

Menu

English



Herman Boerhaave

During the 18th century the castle was inhabited by Boerhaave, medical doctor and botanist. He used the park as an annex for the botanical gardens in Leiden. It became more than a garden, it became a collection.

On the estate Boerhaave grew exotic plants and rare crops. His garden became world famous so the estate must have looked amazing in those days.

Boerhaave's daughter and granddaughter continued living on the estate with their husbands of noble descent.

Hermanus Boerhaave's motto was: "Simplicity is the characteristic of truth." We took this motto as inspiration for our menu, where pure and honest ingredients form the basis for the dishes that we serve at Restaurant Oud Poelgeest.

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Signature menu

3, 4 or 5 course surprise menu	3 course	37,50
	4 course	45,00
	5 course	52,50

Wine & diner menu

Signature menu accompanied with matching wine · bread with spreads · mineral water	3 course	60,00
	4 course	75,00
	5 course	90,00

Appetizers

	12,50
Grilled zucchini with cumin and hummus Papadum · baked tomato · pine nuts	
Home smoked salmon with piccalilli of summer vegetables Carrot crème · sea fennel	
Thinly sliced Bresaola with gremolata Pine nuts · little gem · aragula · croutons · tomatoes	

Main course

Grilled veal loin with crème of garden peas Potato tartlet · pancetta · horse mushrooms · veal gravy with summer savory	24,50
Fillet of sole with a crust of herbs Fried prawn · stewed fennel · baked sweet potato · Hollandaise sauce	22,50
Vegetable tart à la Provence with bearnaise sauce Puff pastry with sage · shii-take · green asparagus · eggplant · bell pepper · tomato · olives	22,50

Desserts

Light and airy peach mascarpone with red fruits Candied lemon · merengue · frozen yoghurt	8,50
Chocolade cremeux met ganache Brownie with orange · grand marnier sabayon · crumble · ice cream	12,50
Cheese board 3 international cheeses · homemade jam · apple syrup · fig bread	8,50
Internationale kazen 5 international cheeses · homemade jam · apple syrup · fig bread	12,50

