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French Connection

BISTRO

MENU

CELEBRATING
22 YEARS

STARTERS

BREAD BASKET

assorted Cabrière artisanal bread, whipped, roasted garlic butter, olive tapenade (serves 2) R45

CHARCUTERIE BOARD

Neil Jewells' hand-crafted charcuterie, home-smoked pork loin, homemade pressed terrine de campagne, red onion marmalade, local olives, bread basket R220



BETROOT & RED ONION TART TATIN

paprika roasted chickpeas, crispy onion, beetroot hummus dressing R115

HOMEMADE PRESSED TERRINE DE CAMPAGNE

red onion marmalade, cornichons, toasted baguette R115

LINGUINE PUTTANESCA

roasted tomatoes, anchovies, chilli, capers, olives, roasted garlic, rocket leaves, Parmesan (no anchovies, vegan pasta option) R115 | R160

HERB-CRUSTED FRANSCHHOEK SMOKED TROUT FISHCAKES

homemade herb mayonnaise, rocket & Parmesan salad 80g starter, no fries R120 160g main, French fries R220



ROASTED MUSHROOM RISOTTO

Grana Padano, garlic & parsley pangrattato, crispy onions R120 | R195

MOULES FRITES

fresh mussels, white wine, cream, garlic, toasted baguette, French fries (when available) starter, no fries R125 main, French fries R220

GRILLED BABY CALAMARI SALAD

Spanish chorizo, rocket, warm Nicoise salad, chipotle, lemon & chive beurre blanc R130 | R225

TEMPURA PRAWNS

honey, ginger & garlic soy, Japanese mayo (3) R145 | (6) R290



vegetarian



vegan

PLEASE NOTE that certain menu items may contain traces of nut, egg, soya, wheat and other allergens. We are therefore unable to guarantee the absence of the above ingredients in the menu items.

MAINS

GREEN CURRY

courgettes, baby corn, red peppers, asparagus, beans, edamame, red onion, bean sprouts, jasmine rice, green mango atchar R175

DAILY FRESH FISH

(200g portion) SQ – we'll give you details

FRENCH CONNECTION BOUILLABAISSE

prawns, line fish, calamari, mussels, fennel, toasted baguette with rouille R325

ROASTED, FREE-RANGE CHICKEN BREAST

chicken dumplings, bacon lardons, red wine, pearl onions, mushrooms, coq au vin sauce R215

THICK-CUT, SPICED WINELANDS PORK CHOP

buttery mash, caramelized onions, sage jus, apple purée R210

VEAL SCHNITZEL

our original bestseller three-mushroom sauce R215

BEEF FILLET STROGANOFF

mushrooms, dill, cucumber, sour cream, smoked paprika, brown & wild savoury rice (150g) R245

SLOW-ROASTED CRISPY HALF DUCK

caramelised berries, raspberry vinegar jus R315

SAUCES & BUTTERS

Au poivre, Béarnaise

Three-mushroom cream

Café de Paris butter

Garlic & parsley butter

R45

SIDES

bistro salad: baby leaves, pickled red onion, walnuts, mustard vinaigrette R45

tomato & red onion salad R40

rocket & Parmesan salad R50

extra bowl of French fries R40 | R50

sweet potato fries R50 | R70

onion rings R45

extra bowl of vegetables R45

STEAKS

Our steaks are from Chalmar beef who have been supplying us with quality beef for over 22 years. Our A-grade beef is hung for one week and wet-aged in vac pac for at least two weeks. We hope you can taste the difference. Our steaks can be basted with one of the following basting of your choice: Red wine BBQ, fresh herbs and olive oil or crusted with black pepper and mustard seeds.

Our steaks are served with French fries or potato of the day and vegetables (where applicable).

A garden side salad can be substituted for fries & veg for those avoiding carbs!

RUMP

300g portion R225

SIRLOIN

200g portion R215 | 300g portion R245

FILLET

250g portion SQ

RIB-EYE

300g portion (when available) SQ

FILLET MIGNON AU POIVRE

a bistro classic – prime Chalmar fillet on a crouton, crusted in black peppercorns, flamed in brandy, finished with red wine jus & cream (180g) SQ

FILLET MIGNON AUX CHAMPIGNONS

on a crouton, three-mushroom sauce, French fries (180g) SQ

(All beef fillet dishes are subject to market related price fluctuations. Current prices will be on the daily specials boards.)

DESSERTS

STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING

homemade salted caramel ice cream, toasted almonds R85

RED WINE-POACHED PEARS

homemade choc chip ice cream, walnut croquant R85

CRÈME BRÛLÉE

pecan nut & coffee biscotti R95

WARM BELGIAN CHOCOLATE TART

white chocolate parfait R95

GORGONZOLA CHEESE

fig preserve, biscuits, bread R125 with a shot of Pierre Jourdan Ratafia R199

TRIO OF HUGUENOT BELGIAN CHOCOLATES

handmade in Franschoek by Huguenot Chocolates R50

Please do not give cash to street children in the village. There are support systems in place with Franco, an NGO and other organisations in Franschoek. These children are usually controlled by adult criminal elements and increase crime and intimidation on our streets.

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Please note that a 12% discretionary service charge will be added to parties of eight or more.