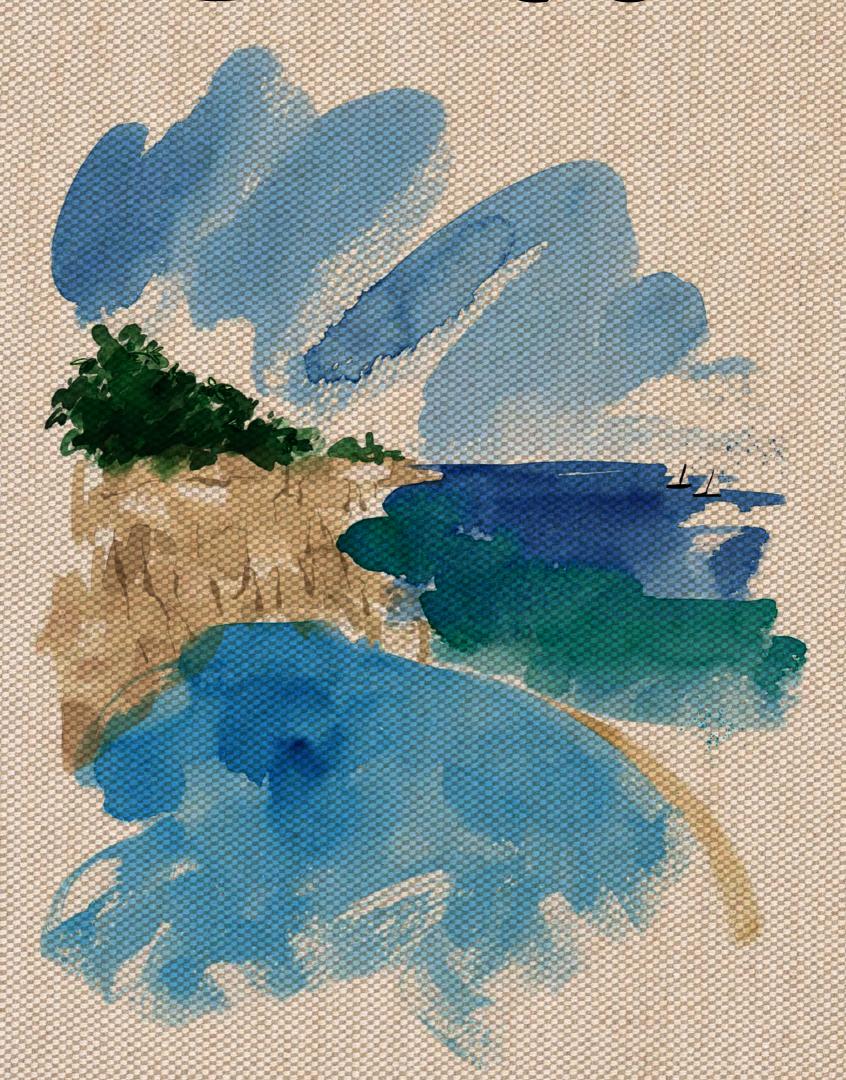
# LOUROC



"Louroc is the product of a priceless exchange between Provence and the Mediterranean.

On the Cap d'Antibes, one cannot help being enchanted by the sea's captivating embrace, yet its beauty and imposing presence conceal a Provençal countryside that offers untold wonders too.

This evening, at this table, our wish is to unite these two territories which, in the truest sense, are but one.

At the heart of our mission are our regional producers, and we have set out on an adventure to discover those of the finest reputation. It is a real pleasure to share their delicious bounty with you today. Each ingredient has been carefully selected and delicately prepared to bring out the best of its natural properties: the Menton's lemons, grown by Mathilde Garnier at Baous Orchard, Jean-Charles Orso's zucchini flowers, goat cheeses from the Monteiro family, to name but a few.

Louroc, literally "rock" in Provençal, represents the ever-shifting face of nature and its elements.

Meat, fish, vegetable and fruit take turns expressing themselves in each course. A carefully honed resonance of sea and land is developed throughout the service, creating a gustatory language that is authentic, sincere and generous.

Our approach is a thorough act of creation performed in close connection with the very source of life.

Our local fishermen Jean-Baptiste Dumont and Olivier Bardoux deliver their fresh catch to Eden-Roc each morning. All of our fish are caught in the Mediterranean, and the quality of their texture and taste is assured by longline fishing from a small boat.

Similarly, we grow and harvest our own seasonal vegetables here in our garden at the Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc. It is an incomparable luxury to work with the flowers, leaves and roots cultivated mere steps from the kitchen – to create and compose using the delicious produce of a flourishing ecosystem. It is here – under sun, rain, moon and stars – that the ingredients inspiring our every dish are given life.

And our dedication to honouring the magic of the region is evident even in our tableware, which is custom designed using handmade pieces from local artists: the olive wood serving boards are hand carved by Dubosq & Fils; the ceramic plates are designed by Agnès Sandahl and the Bresse chicken dishes are the creations of Gerard Crociani.

Each of our artisans is a storyteller. We thank them for their collaboration and for the work they undertake with passion, for everything they have produced and which we use with humility to create the most memorable evenings.

Eric Frechon Sébastien Broda Lilian Bonnefoi

# TASTING MENU

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#### Large pot caught langoustines

Seared, with celery and lemon tree leaf jelly, tangy cream with local yuzu juice

#### Mediterranean red mullet

Roasted in zucchini flower and eggplant caviar with cumin, yellow pepper juice with argan oil

#### Wild turbot

Meunière with red Kampot pepper and buckwheat, porcini mushroom and hazelnut tartuffon, thin slice of Colonnata bacon, poultry juice with caramelized fish bones

# Alpilles saddle of lamb

Roasted with garrigue herbs and pink garlic, trumpet squash and goat's cheese with savory, smoked harissa

### Mature cheeses from the Hinterland

#### Calisson from Aix

Monsieur Lauzier's Provence almonds in paste and espuma, fresh melon and orange zest

#### Figs from the hinterland

Thin raspberry jelly, ice cream with speculoos sweet spices

Price per person without beverages. Tasting Menu can only be served for the entire table and until 9:30 P.M. Food and wine pairing (5 glasses) by our head sommelier on request with a supplement of  $145 \in$  per person.

# **STARTERS**

# Large pot caught langoustines

Seared, with celery and lemon tree leaf jelly, tangy cream with local yuzu juice 110

# Free-range hen's egg

Soft-boiled, Vin Jaune sabayon, sautéed chanterelles and walnuts, parsley juice with 'beurre noisette' 69

# Caviar impérial

Shellfish aspic, haddock-infused cauliflower cream, Menton lemon-flavoured crispy-crunch 105

#### Gamberoni

Raw carpaccio-style, sprinkled with Espelette chili and olive oil, cooked in a stock infused with ginger, lemon leaf and coriander 105

#### Pine morels

Cooked in salted butter and thyme, cooking jus with Vin Jaune and crushed fresh walnuts

# FISH

#### Wild turbot

Meunière with red Kampot pepper and buckwheat, porcini mushroom and hazelnut tartuffon, thin slice of Colonnata bacon, poultry juice with caramelized fish bones 105

# Pot-caught lobster

Roasted in its shell, sautéed squid, aïlloli whisked with lobster-head oil, basil-flavoured potato crisps 130

#### Sea bass

Cooked in a salt and fennel seed crust, semi-confit tomatoes with olive oil, garlic flowers and lemon thyme 95

#### Line-caught dentex

Roasted with olive oil and lemongrass, vegetables reduction and aromatic herbs, ginger carrot purée and bok choï

#### Mediterranean red mullet

Roasted in zucchini flower and eggplant caviar with cumin, yellow pepper juice with argan oil

# **MEAT**

# Alpilles saddle of lamb

Roasted with garrigue herbs and pink garlic, trumpet squash and goat's cheese with savory, smoked harissa

#### Fillet of beef

Pan fried with black pepper, Antibes pissaladière flavours, smooth polenta lightened with spring onion puree, roast jus 84

# Bresse chicken 'for two people'

Braised in an earthenware pot with garden verbena, potato gnocchi with lemon and girolle mushrooms, crispy pan-fried thighs, fresh vegetable salad
250

# Pigeon 'Miéral'

Roasted with olive kernels, pigeon leg kofta, cooking jus with Taggiasca olives, sautéed chanterelles

# Farm-raised suckling veal sweetbreads

With anchovies, golden-sautéed, lightly cooked New Zealand spinach, capers and lemon confit juice

# MATURE CHEESES FROM THE HINTERLAND

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# **DESSERTS**

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# Figs from the hinterland

Thin raspberry jelly, ice cream with speculoos sweet spices

#### 'Trilobata gentile' Piedmont hazelnut soufflé

Melting heart of homemade praline, gianduja ice cream

#### 'Mara des Bois' wild strawberries

Thin shell of yogurt meringue, whipped cream, strawberries sprinkled with betel and fennel seeds

# 'Nyangbo' chocolate

Fine polished cocoa bean, olive oil ice cream, chocolate emulsion, grilled olives' stones crumble

# Around a Cuban coffee

Grilled coffee espuma, tobacco leaf smoked ice cream, dark old rum cream

# DESSERT WINES BY THE GLASS (8cl)

2020 Muscat de Beaumes de Venise, *Domaine des Bernardins* 18

2017 Jurançon, *Domaine de Souch* 28

1999 Ermitage, « Vin de Paille », *Maison Michel Chapoutier* 90

1994 Sauternes, *Château d'Yquem by Coravin* 190

1942 Rivesaltes « Legend Vintage », *Domaine Gérard Bertrand* 290

# EXPRESSO MARTINI COCKTAIL (12cl)

35

Classique with Vodka Stolichnaya Elit

Vénézuélien with Ron Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva

Français with Cognac Camus XO

