

# Le Début

## Amsterdam

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Dear Guest,

Welcome to Le Début! We are proud to have you as our guest at this vibrant and unique restaurant. Vibrant; since we are at the heart of hospitality. Unique; because our restaurant is completely run and organized by students. From service, to kitchen, stewarding and management, in this restaurant our students are in charge. Let us explain you how this works exactly.

Every student in their first block of Practical Education (a.k.a. PE) works for 10 weeks in various outlets at this school. In these outlets, the PE's gain their first experience in hospitality. They are focused on the practical aspects of the job, which they will further develop during their practical placement; an internship in the hospitality business. The PE's can be recognized by their red ties and scarfs and their hard work.

In the second phase of their studies, our students become Manager of the Operation (a.k.a MO). They can be recognized by the blue ties and scarfs. The MO's are in charge of the outlet from beginning to end. But besides being responsible for the outlet, they also give guidance to the PE's and get a glimpse of what kind of manager they could become in the future.

Of course we would like to wish you a wonderful evening, but we would also like to take this opportunity to say thanks! Thank-you for taking the time to visit Le Début and to give our team of students the opportunity to learn, to practice and to experience the beauty of hospitality. We promise to try our utmost to give you a great evening in return.

The Le Début Service & Kitchen team

### Cocktails

#### Dutch Gin & Tonic

Tonic Water  
Damrak Gin  
Orange

Price: 4,50

#### Dark & Stormy

Dark Rum  
Ginger ale  
Lime

Price: 4,50

#### Pear Fizz

Pear juice  
Ginger  
Sparkling Water

Price: 4,50

#### Cranberry Bellini

Cranberry juice  
7-up  
Lemon

Price: 4,50

| Wine arrangement<br>3 course € 12,50   | <h1>Wine</h1>   | Wine arrangement<br>4 course € 16,50     |
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| <b>Sparkling</b>   |   | <b>Rosé</b>                              |
| Paul Delane Crémant de Bourgogne, Pinot Noir,<br><i>Bourgogne, France</i> 3.25/ 25.00<br><br>Delot Grande Reserve Brut, Pinot Noir<br><i>Champagne, France</i> 7.50/ 45.00   | Bailly rosé, Grenache, Cinsault<br><i>Côtes de Provence</i> 2.75/14.00  |  |
| <b>White</b>   |   | <b>Red</b>                               |
| Banrock Station, Colombar-Charonnay<br><i>Australia, 2015</i> 2.50/ 12.00<br><br>Val de Vid, Verdejo<br><i>Rueda, Spain 2016</i> 2.75/ 14.00<br><br>Hoeve Nekum, Riesling<br><i>Maastricht, the Netherlands 2012</i> 4.25/ 20.50<br><br>Himmelstiege, Gruner Veltliner "Federspiel"<br><i>Wachau, Austria 2015</i> 15.00<br><br>Hofmann, Sauvignon Blanc Trocken<br><i>Rheinhessen, Germany 2015</i> 16.75<br><br>Tohu, Sauvignon Blanc<br><i>Marlborough, New Zealand 2016</i> 17.50<br><br>Kleine Zalze, Chenin Blanc<br><i>Stellenbosch, South Africa 2016</i> 17.50<br><br>La Mascota Chardonnay<br><i>Mendoza, Argentina, 2015</i> 21.00<br><br>Domaine L'Aigle, Chardonnay<br><i>Limoux, France 2015</i> 24.50 | Claro, Cabernet Sauvignon-Malbec<br><i>Chili, 2015</i> 2.50/ 12.00<br><br>Bouchard Aine& Fils, Pinot Noir<br><i>Burgundy, France 2015</i> 2.75/ 14.00<br><br>Luis Cañas, Tempranillo- Graciano<br><i>Rioja Alavesa, Spain 2011</i> 4.25/ 20.50<br><br>Kono, Pinot Noir<br><i>Marlborough, New Zealand 2016</i> 20.50<br><br>L'Alouette Lalande de Pomerol<br><i>Bordeaux, France 2014</i> 19.00<br><br>Chateau D'Angles La Clape, GSM<br><i>Languedox, France 2013</i> 15.50<br><br>Yering Station, Shiraz- Viognier<br><i>Yarra Valley, Australia 2014</i> 18.50<br><br>Leyda, Single Vineyard Talhuén Carmenère<br><i>Valle de Colchagua, Chile 2013</i> 19.50<br><br>Don David Michel Torrino, Malbec<br><i>Salta, Argentina 2014</i> 22.00<br><br>Corte Ibla, Nero D'Avola<br><i>Sicily, Italy 2013</i> 25.00 |  |
| <b>Sweet</b>   |   |  |
| Tokaji Béres Magita Cuvée 'Edes Cuve'<br><i>Hungary 2014</i><br>AMATUS Monastrell Jumilla Dulce<br><i>Spain 2015</i><br>Taylors LBV Port, <i>Gaia,</i><br><i>Portugal, 2010</i><br>Taylor's 10-year-old tawny Port,<br><i>Gaia, Portugal</i>   |   | 5.00<br><br>6.00<br><br>3.50<br><br>3.50 |

3 Course  
25,50

# Menu

4 Course  
29,50

## First

**"Tartar" of celeriac, quail-egg, gherkin, Wezenspyk, mushroom**

*"Tartaar" van knolselderij, kwartelei, augurk, Wezenspyk, paddestoel*

Wine suggestion: Hoeve Nekum, Riesling, Maastricht, the Netherlands 2012

**Big Green Egg® grilled veal sirloin, horseradish yoghurt,  
chioggia beet, smelt, pickles**

*Big Green Egg® gegrilde kalf lende, mierikswortelyoghurt,  
chioggia biet, spiering, zoet- zuur*

Wine suggestion: Option of the sommelier

## Second

**Roasted "Livar" Pork belly, leek, vichyssoise, green pea, olives**

*Geroosterd "Livar"buikspek, prei, vichyssoise, doperwt, olijf*

Wine suggestion: Himmelstiege, Gruner Veltliner "Federspiel", Wachau, Austria 2015

**Braised mussels, roasted scallops, watermelon, bulgur, vadouvan, avocado**

*Gestoomde mosselen, gebakken Sint-Jacobsschelp, watermeloen, bulgur, vadouvan, avocado*

Wine suggestion: Option of the sommelier

## Third

**Open ravioli, "rescued bellpepper", Gorgonzola**

*Open ravioli, "geredde paprika, Gorgonzola,*

Wine suggestion: Kono, Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand 2016

**Catch of the day, risotto, carrot, radish, licorice, parsley vinaigrette**

*Vis van de dag, risotto, wortel, radijs, zoethout, peterselie vinaigrette*

Wine suggestion: Kleine Zalze, Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch, South Africa 2016

**Roasted Quail, black beans, baby corn, pommes dauphine, dried tomato**

*Gebraden kwartel, zwarte bonen, baby maïs, pommes dauphine, gedroogde tomaat*

Wine suggestion: Option of the sommelier

## Last (but not least)

**Carrotcake à la Albouze, walnut, salted caramel, nougat ice cream**

*Worteltaart à la Albouze, walnoot, gezouten karamel, nougat ijs*

Wine suggestion: AMATUS Monastrell Jumilla Dulce, Spain 2015

**Red fruit, curd cheese, lemon sorbet**

*Rood fruit, hangop, citroen sorbet*

Wine suggestion: Sparkling option of the sommelier

**Dutch and French cheese assortment ( + € 2,50 )**

*Nederlands en Frans kaas assortiment ( + € 2,50 )*

Wine suggestion: Option of the Sommelier

An allergen menu is available, if required ~ een allergenen menu is beschikbaar, indien gewenst.

|   |   |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
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| Hennessy  | 3,60  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Calvados  | 3,00  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Hennessy XO   | 8,80  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Armagnac  | 2,75  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Couvoisier  | 3,60  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
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| Corenwijn   | 2,00  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Wilems Wermoed  | 3,00  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
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| Mirabelle Alsace  | 2,00  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Taylors Ruby Reserve  | 3,50  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Taylors 10-years old Tawny  | 3,50  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Taylors LBV   | 3,50  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Jamenson  | 2,00  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Johnny Walker Red Label   | 2,00  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Lagavullin  | 4,75  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Glennfiddich  | 2,50  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Makers mark   | 3,25  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Frangelico  | 2,25  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Drambuie  | 2,25  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Sambuca   | 2,25  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Southern Comfort  | 2,25  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Grand Marinier  | 2,25  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Disaronno   | 2,25  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Licor 43  | 2,25  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Baileys   | 2,25  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Cointreau   | 2,25  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Tia Maria   | 2,25  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| Limoncello  | 2,25  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| <h2 style="text-align: center;">Tea</h2>  | <h2 style="text-align: center;">NET 4 KIDS</h2>   |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Earl Grey</b><br/>Earl Grey refreshing and bright with citrus freshness lifting the rich Ceylon tea base.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ceylon Orange Pekoe</b><br/>Tea from the highlands of the island Sri Lanka with a fresh and aromatic taste</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assam Special Broken</b><br/>A strong and malty tea from Northern India</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Darjeeling Imperial second flush leaf</b><br/>Highest quality tea with a light nutty and golden flavor</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Formosa Pai Mu Tan</b><br/>White tea from Taiwan with a mild smoky, light and aromatic flavor</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tai My Long Zu</b><br/>Hand rolled jasmine pearls, also called "Dragon Phoenix Pearls". A light green tea with incomparable sweetness and soft jasmine aroma.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Organic Green Tea – Wulu Chia Yantou No. 143</b><br/>Cultivated high quality tea from the cutting in spring in certified gardens in China with a flowery flavor and light yellow color.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Price: 1,15</b></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">WE believe that a better world starts with children. Every child deserves the chance to develop and build his own future. That is why we want to share; our time. Expertise and/or money to create a world together in which vulnerable children get opportunities too.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Net 4 Kids –</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Therefore, with each bottle of tap water we donate €1 to Net 4 Kids to help children gain access to help care, education and shelters and resources.</p>  |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |
|   | <h3 style="text-align: center;">Infusions</h3> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ayurviva – Energy</b><br/>Spicy and fresh herb tea made of ginger, lemon grass, rooibos, apple, vervain, black pepper, cinnamon, chamomile and sunflower. Far Eastern pleasure for people with body consciousness.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vita Orange – Fruit Mix</b><br/>Fresh fruit composition of orange, rosehip, apple, hibiscus and 10 vitalizing vitamins. A real fitness boost<br/><b>Price: 1,15</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fresh mint tea</b><br/><b>Price: 2,00</b></p> |          |                  |          |                      |             |                            |          |             |            |  |  |               |                         |           |            |                |              |      |             |      |  |            |      |          |      |         |      |                  |      |                |      |           |      |          |      |         |      |           |      |           |      |            |      |