

The Abbey of Talloires, has over a thousand years of history, and a thousand stories to tell...

Which story to retell first?

One thousand years ago, there was a king who commissioned this beautiful abbey in honour of the love he had for his queen?

Or the one of the famous American writer, Mark Twain, who was lost for words to describe the beauty of this place?

Paul Cézanne, whom even in sickness, found inspiration to paint his magnificent "Lake Annecy" whilst staying at the Abbey.

Did you know, the famous French film actor, Jean Reno fell in love with this site and became its shareholder...?

Our Head Chef, **Yohei Hosaka**, writes his story by transfusing his most beautiful memories through his cooking, a little thought from each place he had visited all along his long professional journey.

For our Pastry Chef **Isabelle Mottier** this profession was evident since he was a kid. Rigor, structure and taste are elegantly transcribed on his plates.

**Charly**, our Head Sommelier, has been sharing for years, his passion for the wine and the little stories bound to each bottle of our historical wine cellar.

There are always others but, we prefer the stories of our everyday guests: Welcome to the Abbey to write yours!

Mrs. Isabelle Chauvris General Manager





# Menu Les Racines de nos Terroirs\*

#### **Lake Annecy fera gravlax**

Green tomato and herbs jus, nectarine condiment

#### **Quercy duck breast**

Smoked eggplant, cabbage and kohlrabi ravioli, fig condiment, geranium infused sauce

#### Cheeses from our region (supplement of 18€)

Matured by Alain Michel and Pochat

#### The crunchy buckwheat

Sobacha chocolate cremeux, kasha ice cream, Arlette, caramel infused with sobacha

# Menu L'Inspiration Végétale\*

#### **Rehydrated giant Orenbourg tomato**

Lemon, shiso

#### **Eggplant candied with miso**

Spelt risotto

#### Cheeses from our region (supplement of 18€)

Matured by Alain Michel and Pochat

#### The yellow beetroot and apricot

Yellow beetroot sorbet, fresh and marinated apricot, cashew granola, chamomile espuma

\*Those menus are fixed and cannot be modified

# MENU LES COULEURS DE CÉZANNE

# Compose your menu in 7 impressions according to your inspirations\*\*

#### **Lake Annecy fera gravlax**

Green tomato and herbs jus, nectarine condiment

or

#### Poached royal oyster

Tomato and ponzu condiment, lemon caviar

#### Pike-perch quenelle

Lake Annecy crayfish, carrot

or

#### Red mullet fillet

Fennel, fish bone jus

#### "The Grolle" revisited by the Abbey

#### Wild meagre

Confited leek, smoked eel, blueberry condiment, miso

or

#### **Quercy duck breast**

Smoked eggplant, cabbage and kohlrabi ravioli, fig condiment, geranium infused sauce

#### Cheeses from our region

Matured by Alain Michel and Pochat

#### Pre-dessert

#### The crunchy buckwheat

Sobacha chocolate cremeux, kasha ice cream, Arlette, caramel infused with sobacha

or

#### The yellow beetroot and apricot

Yellow beetroot sorbet, fresh and marinated apricot, cashew, quinoa and sunflower granola

or

#### The plum and shiso

Plum compote with sake, shiso-plum sorbet, rice infused ganache, sake gel

<sup>\*\*</sup>Kindly select two starters, one main and one dessert

### DEGUSTATION MENU EXCELLENCE\*\*\*

149 EUROS

Let our chefs Yohei Hosaka and Isabelle Mottier exhilarated and surprised you by the flavors of their cuisine

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#### The Grolle revisited by the Abbey

#### Matured beef fillet

Vegetables from our producer, seasonal grilled vegetables condiment, sage jus

#### Cheeses from our region

Matured by Alain Michel and Pochat

#### **Pre-dessert**

#### The crunchy buckwheat

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### À LA CARTE

### To Begin

	Lake Annecy fera gravlax Green tomato and herbs jus, nectarine condiment	28€	
	Poached royal oyster (3 pieces) Tomato and ponzu condiment, lemon caviar	26€	
	Red mullet fillet Fennel, fish bone jus	33€	
	Rehydrated giant Orenbourg tomato Lemon, shiso	24€	
Land & Sea			
	Wild meagre Confited leek, smoked eel, blueberry condiment, miso	44€	
	Quercy duck breast Smoked eggplant, cabbage and kohlrabi ravioli, fig condiment, geranium infused sauce	48€	
	Matured beef fillet Vegetables from our producer, seasonal grilled vegetables condiment, sage ju	<b>61€</b> IS	
	<b>Eggplant candied with miso</b> Spelt risotto	38€	
CHEESE CELLAR			
	Cheeses from our region  Matured by Alain Michel and Pochat	23€	
Dessert			
	The crunchy buckwheat Sobacha chocolate cremeux, kasha ice cream, Arlette, caramel infused with sobacha	19€	
	The yellow beetroot and apricot Yellow beetroot sorbet, fresh and marinated apricot, cashew, quinoa and sunflower granola	19€	
	The plum and shiso Plum compote with sake, shiso-plum sorbet, rice infused ganache, sake gel	19€	

Our sommeliers can recommend Service in 7 glasses Service in 5 glasses	you a wine pairing	90€ 65€		
Non-Alcoholic Pairing Service in 7 glasses Service in 5 glasses		60€ 40€		
The Aperitifs*				
Terroir sweet wine glass Terroir white or red wine glass Champagne Brut glass Champagne Rosé glass		15€ 12€ 20€ 20€		
Coffee, Tea & Infusion				
Expresso coffee « Perle Noire »  Arabica - suave and scented, balanced and subtle				
II Tea or infusion		6€		
Mineral Water				
Thonon Châteldon	75 cl 75 cl	8€ 9€		
THE DIGESTIFS				
Pastis, Distillerie Saint-Esprit Liqueur Bio, Granier Gin, Distillerie Saint-Esprit Malt Fleur de Bière, Distillerie St-Esprit Eau de Vie de Poire, Distillerie St-Esprit	4 cl 4 cl 4 cl 4 cl 4 cl	7.5€ 14€ 14€ 16€ 22€		

<sup>\*</sup> Please ask our Sommelier for the wine menu

#### INFORMATION

#### ABOUT OURS PRODUCT

#### Our Dishes

All our dishes are prepared in house according to our recipes from high quality products selected with care.

The Abbey of Talloires has for many years held the title of « Maître Restaurateur » which is attributed only to the restaurants that are practicing homemade cuisine by confirmed professionals.

#### Our Meats

All our dishes on this menu, based or proposed with beef and poultry are guaranteed exclusively of French origin.

#### OUR GARDEN

The legacy of the monks, the Abbey herb garden is still cultivated with love and a lot of care and produces – according to the seasons – all the herbs for our menu dishes

#### **A**LLERGIES

A list of allergens present in our menus is available upon request at the restaurant entrance.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

#### To Our Producers

#### THE MEATS

Alp'viandes

JA Gastronomie Savoie Mont-Blanc

#### THE FISHES

Terrazur

Our fisherman, Florent Capretti at Saint-Jorioz

#### THE FRUITS & VEGETABLES

From the local markets

Les champs des possibles

Côté Frais

#### THE CHEESES

The lake creamery Alain MICHEL

The creamery POCHAT

THE BREAD

Bakery « Pan et Gâto » at Annecy-le-Vieux

HAUTE-SAVOIE ARTISANAL SALTING

Maison BAUD in Villaz

Our restaurant is accessible to people with reduced mobility Means of payment accepted: cash, Visa, Mastercard, American Express

### **OENOLOGY CLASS**

#### OUR HISTORICAL WINE CELLAR

Revealing the oenological heritage of all regions of France and its renowned wines, the historic cellar of the Abbaye de Talloires conceals unsuspected treasures. Under the guidance of Charly, the alchemist sommelier, historian and geographer of wine terroirs, select a wine: Grand Cru or small producer, for all budgets.... You have the choice.

The two Savoies region is naturally in the spotlight with more than 80 references!

Come and discover our menu voted "Meilleure carte de vin de France" for gourmet restaurants in 2017.

Private oenological course including a tasting of 5 different wines selected by our Master Sommelier Charly, accompanied by an assortment of regional products (cold cut and local cheeses)

On your theme choice (grape variety, region, discovery...)

Price up to 6 guests
Fees per person more than 6 guests

360€ 60€

