

"I am often asked what a Brasserie Blanc really is, well if the Manoir is a delicate waltz then the Brasseries are the Can Can.

For sure, this is not a place for refined haute cuisine and three course meals. Rather, Brasserie Blanc is a place for relaxed enjoyment where I can offer you simple, high quality food that comes as close as possible to the meals that my mother prepared for me at home in Besançon and at a price that encourages you to visit us regularly.

The real origins of French brasseries are lost in time and probably in several litres of beer but nowadays in France they are the bastions of good eating and drinking, locally and informally. I want my Brasserie Blancs to be a central part of the local community where you can have fun and enjoy particularly good food. So sit back and relax"



BRASSERIE

BLANC

Real French food close to home

Winter Menu

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

"Avant de demander la main d'une jeune fille, regarder-la manger des artichauts."

"Before asking a young girl's hand in marriage, watch her eat artichokes"
Louis Teissier Du Cros - French Writer (1900 - 1990)

"Le téléphone est une invention formidable, qui permet de parler à des gens sans être obligé de leur offrir à boire."

"The telephone is a fantastic invention, you can talk to people without offering them a drink"
Fran Lebowitz, American Writer 1950 -

APERITIFS

Saffron garlic mayonnaise, rose harissa olives, virgin olive oil and Balsamic vinegar, sourdough bread £2.75

Rose harissa olives £1.50

THE SELECTION BOARD

Ham hock terrine, hot smoked salmon, Coppa salami, cucumber and dill, carrot vinaigrette £9.90
(shared starter for two or main course for one)

STARTERS

HORS D'OEUVRES

Ham hock and sultana terrine £5.95
Terrine de jarret de porc

Mediterranean fish soup £6.25
Soupe de Poissons

Loch Fyne mussels, white wine and cream £6.75
Moules marinières

Burgundian snails in garlic herb butter £7.30
Escargots Bourguignons

Hot oak smoked Loch Duart salmon, vegetable piccalilli £7.25
Saumon fumé à chaud au conserve de légumes

Maman Blanc's miscellany of salads £6.60
Cucumber and dill, beetroot, vegetable piccalilli, celeriac mustard dressing, carrot vinaigrette, Waldorf salad

Wild mushroom and Jerusalem artichoke gnocchi £6.50
Ericassée de champignons aux Gnocchi

Stinking Bishop cheese soufflé, pear and walnut £7.25
Soufflé au Stinking Bishop

Crispy goat's cheese parcel, tomato chutney £7.45
Bourse de Chèvre

VEGETABLES & SALADS

LÉGUMES ET SALADES

Chips ~ Minted new potatoes ~ Smooth mash £2.75

Creamed leeks £2.75 ~ Beetroot in olive oil £2.75

French beans £3.75

Green or mixed salad £2.75

Roquette & parmesan salad £3.75

Maman Blanc's miscellany of salads £6.60

SAVOYARDE CHEESE FONDUE

Minimum 2 people, £9.00 per person
Emmental and Gruyère cheese, kirsch, white wine

MAIN COURSES

PLATS CUISINES

Beef Stroganoff, pilaf rice £11.25 **JB**
Bœuf Stroganoff

Locally sourced sausages, spring onion mash, grain mustard butter sauce £9.95
Saucisses, Beurre de Meaux JB

Corn fed chicken breast, wild mushrooms, risotto £17.00
Suprême de poulet au risotto

Dutch calves liver, roast autumn vegetables, onion marmalade £17.00
Foie de veau, légumes rôtis

Slow cooked beef and onions, parsnip puree £17.00
Boeuf Lyonnaise

Roast Barbary duck breast, blackberry sauce, Dauphinoise potatoes £18.00
Canard aux mûres

Raymond's smoked River Avon trout and salmon fish cake £12.00 **JB**
Croquette de saumon et truite

Loch Fyne mussels, white wine and cream, chips £14.00 **JB**
Moules marinières, frites

Seared Greek seabream fillet, squid, tomato and artichoke, bouillabaisse sauce £17.00
Dorade, sauce bouillabaisse

Swiss chard and cep mushrooms lasagne £9.75 **JB**
Lasagne aux cèpes

GRILLS

GRILLADES

Grilled King Prawns, garlic mayonnaise £17.00 **JB**
Gambas grillées

Seared slow cooked rump tail and chips (for two) £28.50
Romstek grillé, frites

Free range Aberdeenshire rump steak (9oz), chips £16.00
Romstek de bœuf, frites

Free range Aberdeenshire sirloin steak, chips (8oz) £17.00 (10oz) £20.50
Entrecôte de bœuf, frites

Free range Aberdeenshire fillet steak (8oz), chips £27.50
Filet de bœuf, frites

New potatoes or mash can be substituted for chips

JB The JB Logo denotes our 'Jeune Blanc' range of dishes available as half portions at half price, suitable for 8-12 year old children

Menus available for specific allergies. Dishes may contain nuts or nut oil, please ask your waiter/waitress. All major credit cards are accepted. VAT is included at the prevailing rate. Gratuities are at your discretion. A discretionary service charge of 10% applies to parties of six or more - thank you.