

MONROE





{ 'OLD WORLD ELEGANCE WITH A TOUCH OF MODERN BOLDNESS' }

Welcome to Monroe, our stunning Bar & Bistro in Antwerp's trendy Zuid district. Positioned at the border of Nieuw-Zuid, right next to the beautiful Zuidpark, Monroe is the perfect setting for hosting a wide range of events.

Our interior, designed by the talented team at Not Before Ten, combines timeless elegance with contemporary flair, offering a warm and festive ambiance. Whether you're visiting us in winter or summer, we provide an inviting space with seating for approximately 90 guests indoors and on our equally spacious, beautiful terrace outdoors, ideal for sunny days and long summer evenings.

Monroe is a versatile venue, perfect for intimate gatherings, grand celebrations, business lunches or festive dinners. Whether it's a cozy dinner for two, a stylish event for larger groups, or a casual after-work drink, we'll work with you to create the perfect experience for your occasion.

We pride ourselves on our hospitality and the welcoming atmosphere of our bistro and bar. From expertly crafted cocktails and bar bites to a thoughtfully crafted à la carte menu, we cater to all tastes and occasions. Private hire options, walking dinners and seated events, the possibilities are endless...

This brochure will guide you through the many possibilities at Monroe, where every moment is an opportunity to enjoy great food, drinks and company.

We can't wait to welcome you soon!

Nicolas, Yuni, Vadim en team Monroe

BAR

The bar is the beating heart of our establishment. Head bartender Yuni Herremans, along with his talented team, offers a beautiful selection of drinks and warm hospitality.

The choice is particularly extensive: champagnes, beers, a stunning wine selection and both timeless cocktails and creative concoctions.

The originality is high and the quality even higher. To complement your drink, our bar menu also features a selection of oysters, charcuterie and small bites. Our bar is an excellent venue for drinks, get-togethers and small walking dinners for up to 20 guests and can also be booked for unique, bespoke cocktail workshops or wine tastings.

For more information, please send an email to groepen@bistromonroe.be





BISTRO

Starting from a solid foundation of bistro classics from France, Italy and Spain, Chef Vadim Vesters and his team enhance our menu with distinctive and lighter dishes that characterize the “modern boldness” of our bistro. Examples of some of our dishes include:

Steak Tartare “Monroe”

Hand-cut steak tartare of West Flemish red, seasoned with beurre noisette, sumac, basil mayo and finished with garden cress.

Tuna Saku tataki

Shortly baked tuna with spicy sesame furikake, ice cold dashi and lemongrass dressing, sweet-and-sour radish salad, cucumber and kohlrabi.

Bavette (250 gr)

TOP Irish bavette, grilled on the Bastard BBQ. Served with fresh French fries, baked in ox white, with homemade mayonnaise and a fresh green salad. Pick a sauce of your choice: béarnaise, pepper cream, beurre maître d’hôtel or chimichurri butter.

Pulpo Gallega

Slow-cooked and grilled octopus from Galicia. Romesco cream, salsa verde, roja mayo dressing and crispy smoked almond nuts. Served with fried baby potatoes.

LUNCH

Enjoy a delicious weekend lunch at Bistro Monroe! Let yourself be surprised by our extensive lunch menu featuring fresh and delightful dishes. Whether you're in the mood for a salad, a generously richly topped brioche/toast, or a more classic burger or meat/fish main course, our menu has something for everyone.

Savor the relaxed atmosphere, the hospitality of our team and the flavourful creations of our chef. Pair your lunch with a good glass of wine, a

delicious cocktail or a refreshing draft beer to make your weekend moment extra special!

We warmly welcome you on Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 PM.

Book your table online and experience the magic of Monroe!



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MONROE'S EGGS & LOBSTER



LE CANNIBALE AMÉRICAINNE



BURRATA



FISH & CHIPS BURGER

LUNCH DISHES

Please find a selection
of our lunch dishes below:

Monroe's Eggs & Lobster

Kickstart your late breakfast or lunch with a touch of "dirty" elegance! A hearty scramble of 3 organic eggs with lobster, avocado, and delicious béarnaise sauce on a thick slice of toasted brioche.

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Le Cannibale Américaine

Thick-cut sourdough toast, filet américain préparé, pickle mayo, pickle, Amsterdam onions, pickled cauliflower florets, and watercress.

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Toast Paris – CAN ALSO BE MADE FULLY VEGETARIAN!

A classic! Crispy brioche, sautéed Parisian mushrooms, escargots and parsley butter.

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Burrata

Burrata from cheese master van Tricht, fresh tomato salad dressed with aged balsamic vinegar and extra virgin olive oil, olives, arugula and basil mayo.

Served with a crispy Italian pinsa.

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Fish & Chips Burger

The UK on a Burger! Crispy cod, fresh tartar sauce, Amsterdam onions,, tomato, lettuce, and a delicious potato bun.

Served with fresh fries fried in beef fat
and homemade mayonnaise





Our selection of fine ingredients, traditional craftsmanship and respect for the seasons, combined with an excellent sense of hospitality by Nicolas Janssens and his service team, has earned us a 12.5/20 and one chef's hat in the Gault Millau guide this year.

GAULT MILLAU ABOUT MONROE'S 12,5/20

"The Gentplaats in Antwerp is really coming to life. This is not only due to the new city park in the South acting as a green catalyst, but also because of the arrival of new restaurants and pleasant summer terraces. One such place is Monroe. The aperitif bar at the front combines vintage looks with a touch of industrial and seamlessly transitions into a cozy bistro.

Chef Vadim Vesters serves classics such as steak tartare Monroe, Comté cheese croquettes or steak bavette. In the sweet section, the chocolate soufflé has become a signature dish."

Bistro Monroe 

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TERRACE

Since the redevelopment of Gentplaats, Monroe has been blessed with a charming little square right at its doorstep, where we create a beautiful large green terrace every summer. Our terrace basks in the sun all day long and for those who prefer shade, there is plenty of space under our large sun awning or the umbrellas. We serve our extensive drink selection along with barbites and when the weather is nice, you can also enjoy a lovely lunch or dinner on the terrace. Vive le soleil!



EVENTS

For special events, we have a group coordinator who will work with you to discuss the needs of your group. The possibilities are endless: seated dinner, walking dinner, dinner & dance... you name it.

We offer many menu options and in consultation, these can be customized or adjusted for allergies or intolerances. Additionally, our restaurant's setup can be tailored to your special requests.

OUR MAXIMUM CAPACITY	BAR	BISTRO	TERRACE
• seated dinner	-	90	90
• walking dinner	20	100	100
• dinner & dance	-	90	90

DJ'S & LIVE MUSIC

Monroe works with a DJ collective, so we can always arrange a suitable DJ for your dance party. However, you are also welcome to bring your own DJ at no extra cost.

Would you like a unique atmosphere during your event? That's perfectly possible with live music! We can offer various music styles, from jazzy background music to lively performances.

This will make your evening unforgettable!



PRIVATE HIRE

Would you like to have Monroe all to yourself? That's also possible! On our closing days, we open specifically upon request for larger groups, film shoots or product presentations. This year, several film shoots have already taken place for productions such as "Familie" and the series "The Couple Next Door." Soon to be seen on television!

Even on our opening days, there is an option for private hire for wedding receptions, baby showers or business events. Companies like New Holland and VRT have recently taken advantage of this option and were very positive in their feedback about the organization of their events. Our groups and events team is happy to assist you in creating an unforgettable experience. Feel free to contact us at groepen@bistromonroe.be.

PARKING

Monroe is easily accessible by bike or public transport. If you come by car, there is a wide choice of covered and secure parking garages in the immediate vicinity.

Parking Steendok – Waalsekaai 69 A, 2000 Antwerp.

Thanks to our smooth cooperation with Parking Steendok, we can offer our guests several advantageous parking options that can also be booked online on our website – under “Contact.”

Additionally, you can enter and exit contactlessly through license plate recognition.

APCOA Parking 't Zuid – Vlaamsekaai 92, 2000 Antwerp.

Parking Indigo Antwerpen Zuiderplein – Michel de Braeystraat 55, 2000 Antwerpen

MONROE OPENING HOURS

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	5 PM – Midnight
Thursday	5 PM – Midnight
Friday	5 PM – Midnight
Saturday	12 PM (Noon) – Midnight
Sunday	12 PM (Noon) – Midnight







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