

Verrassing aan de Zaan

W E L C O M E

Verrassing aan de Zaan owes its name, among other things, to its location. It is tucked away on the west side of Zaandam, nestled among the green wooden facades that make this region so distinctive. Those who find it will discover an intimate table on the bank of the Zaan.

For centuries, the Zaan was the beating heart of a unique industrial region. As early as the seventeenth century, there were more windmills per square kilometre here than anywhere else in the world. Cacao, timber, paint mills and oil presses — the river carried raw materials from across the globe. That spirit of craftsmanship — of creating something valuable with the resources at hand — is the quiet inspiration behind everything that leaves our kitchen.

From our modest but passionate kitchen, we do everything we can to give every guest a wonderful evening. Our kitchen is small, and that calls for creativity, flexibility and passion — fortunately, this team, led by Jermaine, is more than happy to deliver.

We sincerely hope that you enjoy a beautiful evening here in this hidden spot by the Zaan, and that we may have the pleasure of surprising you again.

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The team of Verrassing aan de Zaan

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S U R P R I S E M E N U

You choose the number of courses and your preference — fish, meat or vegetarian. You let us know your dietary requirements and allergies, and leave the rest to us.

W A T E R

Chaudfontaine Still	€ 7,00
Chaudfontaine Sparkling	€ 7,00

B R E A D

Fort Negen Sourdough Bread	€ 8,00
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C O U R S E S

2 Courses	€ 39,50
3 Courses	€ 49,50
4 Courses	€ 59,50

Y O U R C H O I C E

Fish · Meat · Vegetarian

E X T R A A D D I T I O N

Cheese Board “Le Cockelon”	€ 17,00
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Allergens or dietary requirements? Our staff will be happy to help.

White wine

- House wine Vanesa Viura-Verdejo 5.00 | 25.00
 - Pinot Grigio 6.00 | 30.00
 - La Villette, Chardonnay 6.00 | 30.00
 - Les 5 Vallées, Sauvignon Blanc 6.00 | 30.00
 - Mosel (sweet) 4.50 | 22.50
- Sainte-Anne Barriques 2021 Viognier (Languedoc|Roussillon) 32.00
 - Groot Maarslag, Solaris 2021 30.00
 - Van Volxem, Riesling 32.00
 - Alpha Estate Malagouzia 2023 44.00

Rosé

- Rosato Cielo 6.00 | 30.00

Red wine

- House wine Vanesa, Tempranillo 5.00 | 25.00
- Passo del Bricco Piemonte Rosso DOC 6.00 | 30.00
- Chateau Saby Bordeaux Superieur Merlot 2021 35.00
 - Pinot Noir - La Villette 2020 35.00
- Wente Wetmore, Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 35.00
 - Haut-Médoc 2018 40.00

Sparkling

- Prosecco piccolo/small 200 ml 7.50
- Cava Villa Conchi Brut Seleccion 750 ml 32.00

Dessert wine

- Moscatel de Setubal 7.00
- Pineau des Charentes 7.00
- Pedro Ximénez 9.50

Ask for our cocktail menu!

Draft beer

Hertog Jan Pilsener (5.1%) 3.50
Full flavour with a pleasant bitter finish 30 cl

Hertog Jan seasonal beers 5.25
Ask our staff which seasonal beers are currently offered 30 cl

Leffe Blond (6.6%) 5.50
Smooth, malty and fruity with hints of vanilla 30 cl

Tripel Karmeliet (8.4%) 6.00
A delicious three grain tripel with refreshing tones of vanilla, citrus and spicy nuts 30 cl

Hertog Jan Weizener (5.7%) 5.00
Refreshing wheat beer with a robust, full taste 30 cl

Bottled beer

Hertog Jan Weizener (5.7%) 4.50
Refreshing wheat beer with a robust, full taste 30 cl

Leffe Rituel 9° (9%) 5.50
Slightly smoked, bitter, bold and spicy with a touch of fruit.
A blonde and strong trappist beer with distinctive characteristics 33 cl

Leffe Bruin (6.5%) 5.50
An authentic Belgian trappist beer with full and slightly sweet flavour 33 cl

Tripel Karmeliet (8.4%) 6.00
A delicious three grain tripel with refreshing tones of vanilla, citrus and spicy nuts 33 cl

Victoria Strong Blonde (8.5%) 5.50
Smooth, malty and sweet flavour with hints of vanilla and clove 33 cl

Hoegaarden Radler Citrus (2.0%) 4.25
Radler with a natural blend of Hoegaarden beer and citrus juice 30 cl

Hoegaarden Rosée (3.0%) 4.50
Naturally sweet and fruity with hints of raspberry and coriander 30 cl

Hoegaarden Wit (4.9%) 4.50
Smooth, light, and subtly spiced with a citrus flavor 30 cl

Corona (4.5%) 5.00
Refreshing, soft and light flavour 33 cl

*Everyone is served a glass of tap water on the house.
Afterwards, we charge a small fee.*

Cold drinks

Coca-Cola Regular	3.75
Coca-Cola Zero	3.75
Fanta Orange Zero	3.75
Fanta Cassis	3.75
Royal Bliss Bitter Lemon	3.75
Royal Bliss Ginger Ale	3.75
Royal Bliss Ginger Beer	3.75
Royal Bliss Signature Tonic	3.75
Rivella	3.75
Sprite Zero	3.75
Fuze Tea green tea	3.75
Fuze Tea peach hibiscus	3.75
Fuze Tea mango chamomile	3.75
Fuze Tea sparkling lemon	3.75
Ice coffee	5.25
Chaudfontaine still	3.75
Chaudfontaine sparkling	3.75
Apple Juice (Minute Maid)	3.75
Tomato Juice (Minute Maid)	3.75
Chocolate drink cold	3.75
Freshly squeezed orange juice	4.50
Chaudfontaine Table Water still or sparkling (500 ml)	5.75
Chaudfontaine Table Water still or sparkling (750 ml)	7.00

Hot drinks

Coffee Lungo	3.25
Cappuccino	3.75
Espresso	3.25
Double Espresso	4.75
Espresso macchiato	3.50
Latte Macchiato	4.75
Milky coffee	3.85
Flat white	5.00
Hot chocolate	4.00
Tea	3.25
Fresh mint tea	4.25
Chai latte	5.25
Soy or oat milk	1.00
Extra shot of espresso	2.00
Whipped cream	0.75

Non alcoholic wine

Vendôme 0.0 Mademoiselle (non alcoholic)
slightly sparkling (Bio Classic 200 ml) 9.00

Non alcoholic beer

Hertog Jan 0.0	3.75
Full flavour, refreshing with a bitter finish	30 cl
Lefe Blond 0.0	5.00
Delicate flavour of clove and vanilla with some smokiness	33 cl
Hoegaarden Radler Citrus 0.0	3.75
The refreshing flavour of Hoegaarden Citrus, but without alcohol	25 cl
Corona 0.0	4.75
Refreshing, soft and light	33 cl