# ·DALI INSPIRED ART AFTERNOON TEA·

As a Pastry Chef, I'm always curious and try to draw inspiration from things that surround me.

London is a vibrant city with an incredibly energetic art scene. Rosewood London's quirky interiors reflect the British capital's history, culture and sensibilities, featuring the works of some of the world's most renowned artists, with contemporary pieces complemented by more traditional art throughout the hotel.

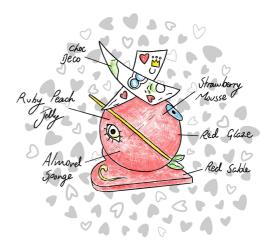
Here are my latest creations inspired by Salvador Dali.

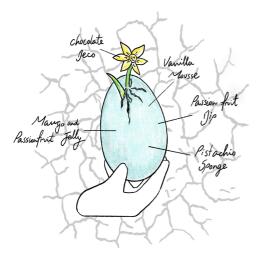
MARK PERKINS Executive Pastry Chef

#### •QUEEN OF HEARTS•

The painting is part of Dali's 'Playing Card' collection. At first glance, it looks like a regular card, but with a closer look you can find an array of traditional and non-traditional symbols and colours. This pastry features ruby peach jelly, almond sponge and glazed strawberry mousse on a red sable heart. Garnished with chocolate decorations

and an edible queen of hearts playing card.





#### ·METAMORPHOSIS OF NARCISSUS·

The Metamorphosis of Narcissus painted in 1937 is Dali's interpretation of the Greek myth of Narcissus. Focusing on the narcissus flower which begins to blossom out of Dali's egg, the flower symbolises new beginnings. Chef Perkins' cake contains a mango and passion fruit jelly, pistachio financier and vanilla mousse. Dipped in passion fruit chocolate and garnished with a sugar daffodil and chocolate leaves.

#### ·BUTTERFLY WINDMILL·

One of Dali's most iconic depictions, the butterfly symbolises freedom, metamorphosis and transformation as part of his exploration of the unconscious. This cake is made with citrus cremeux, olive oil cake, almond and hazelnut praline. It is encased in Manjari chocolate mousse, glazed and dipped in yuzu chocolate and decorated with a chocolate and sugar butterfly.



# ·TRANSCEND REALITY, EMBRACE SURREALISM·

Our latest collection of Art Afternoon Tea is influenced by the surrealist painter's most notable works. For the first time we have created an immersive experience with AR (Augmented Reality) where you can take a limited edition digital token home with you in the form of our art cakes called 'NFTeas'.

Upon arrival of your final course, follow the steps below:

Step One - Scan the QR code

Step Two - Follow the steps on your phone

Step Three - Lift your phone and search for butterflies

Step Four - Click to capture a butterfly

Step Five - Discover your exclusive NFTea in your wallet

Step Six – Click to find out if you've won a prize



#### ·SELECTION OF SANDWICHES·

Baked Camembert Tart, Red Onion Confit Crayfish Choux, Smoked Caviar Roasted Chicken, Piquillo Pepper, Orange Zest, Saffron Bread Clarence Court Eggs, Black Truffle, Asparagus, Brioche Bun Cucumber, Smoked Paprika, Lemon Zest, Tomato Bread

### ·PLAIN & RAISIN SCONES·

Freshly baked every day in our pastry kitchen. Served with Cornish clotted cream, homemade lemon curd and English strawberry jam.

### ·DALI-INSPIRED PASTRIES·

Meditative Rose Chocolate sphere, Crema Catalana, Caramel and Orange glaze Lobster Telephone Valrhona Chocolate sponge, Passion Fruit jelly

> Queen Of Hearts Metamorphosis Of Narcissus Butterfly Windmill

### Art Afternoon Tea 72

R de Ruinart or Wild Idol 0% Art Afternoon Tea 80

Spring Cocktail Art Afternoon Tea 82

Ruinart Rosé Art Afternoon Tea 85

An additional glass of R de Ruinart or additional Cocktail 23 An additional glass of Wild Idol 0% 20 An additional a glass of Ruinart Rosé 25

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La Grande Dame Art Afternoon Tea 130 Served with a glass of Veuve Clicquot La Grande Dame 2012

An additional glass of Veuve Clicquot La Grande Dame 2012 72

A 15% discretionary service charge will be added to your final bill. All prices are inclusive of VAT.

If you have a food allergy or intolerance, please inform your server upon placing your order.

## • TEA PAIRING •

#### ·SELECTION OF SANDWICHES·

#### LUNG CHING HIGH MOUNTAIN

This premier harvest is realised at the dawn of spring time; the first buds are plucked one by one and then quickly heated in the family's atelier. The care applied to each step of the process helps concentrate the aromatic richness of the leaves nourished by an exceptional terroir.

Please allow a brewing time of 3 minutes

## ·PLAIN & RAISIN SCONES·

### COCADE DE COLUMBIA

Delicately caramalised coconut enriches this handsome black tea, making it as delightful to enjoy as its eponymous dessert. Please allow a brewing time of 3 minutes

### ·DALI-INSPIRED PASTRIES·

## ORIENTAL BEAUTY SUPREME Blue Tea Formosa

Luscious, elegant leaves draped in a downy, coppery sheen offer hypnotizing aromas of orange flower embraced by a wave of ripe apple and diamond-dusted vanilla. The luminous, amber liquor of this grand Blue Tea<sup>™</sup> gently opens on a plush note of white flowers, fresh and invigorating, before a hint of delightful candied fruits appear.

Please allow a brewing time of 5 minutes

Art Afternoon Tea with tea pairing. Supplement 19

• TEA CELLAR•



## $\cdot$ B L A C K $\cdot$

# ENGLISH BREAKFAST This full-bodied British blend is strong in colour and aroma. Please allow a brewing time of 3 minutes

EARL GREY IMPÉRIAL A fragrant, light black tea with the exquisite flavours of bergamot. Please allow a brewing time of 5 minutes

# QUEEN VICTORIA

The outstanding quality of this Darjeeling blend makes it a signature. It is a refined, fragrant tea, perfect for the morning. Please allow a brewing time of 5 minutes

## RATNAPURA OP CEYLAN

This tea is a top-speciality FOP (finest orange pekoe) and a true rarity. It comes from the low growing region of Sabaragamuwa District of Sri Lanka, and has fine needle-shaped leaves with many silvery tips. The taste is highly aromatic and spicy with a unique quality similar to a malty Assam. The cup is dark red with a spicy bouquet. Please allow a brewing time of 5 minutes

CHAÏ CHANDERNAGOR Mariage Frères' tribute to the renowned French trading post in India. Here black tea welcomes a plethora of imperial spices: cloves, cinnamon, ginger, cardamom and pepper make for a warming, piquant brew. Please allow a brewing time of 5 minutes

### FEU DE THÉ

A perfectly balanced blend of black teas with a delicate smoky taste. Please allow a brewing time of 5 minutes

#### MARCO POLO

A marvellous fruity & floral black tea, Mariage Frères' overwhelming success is a mysterious blend that will take you to distant lands and unforeseen territories. Please allow a brewing time of 5 minutes

### DÉTHÉINÉ

Delicate and flavoursome whole leaf Ceylon tea, 100% theine-free. Please allow a brewing time of 5 minutes

# • T E A C E L L A R •

## • B L U E •

# MAORI BLUE

SUPPLEMENT 15

Harvested in the district of Waikato in New Zealand, known for its ecological diversity, the dark green leaves have a pronounced aroma of clover, honey, sandalwood and a dash of vanilla. The shimmering gold liquor is a faraway grand cru, unique and magnificent. Please allow a brewing time of 6 minutes

> GRAND OOLONG Perfect for late afternoon and evening, this oolong tea has a very aromatic and delicate flavour. Please allow a brewing time of 4 minutes

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#### LUNG CHING

Found on the summit of the Tieh Mu Mountain a classic but elegant Chinese green tea. Please allow a brewing time of 3 minutes

#### SENCHA YAME

Harvested in the Fukuoka region, the leaves have a grassy nose and gentle texture. Please allow a brewing time of 3 minutes

#### МАТСНА

SUPPLEMENT 7

This tea, recognised by its bright green colour produced using the finest Tencha leaves, is used in the famous Cha No Yu ceremony. Sweet and deep in flavour. Please allow a brewing time of 5 minutes

# $\cdot$ W H I T E $\cdot$

### BRUME DE JASMIN

Jasmine flowers with opened buds, blended with Pai Mu Tan from Fujian. The nose, heady with the fragrance of jasmine, is carried along by woody notes. Please allow a brewing time of 6 minutes

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#### ROUGE OPÉRA

This infusion blends the melodious fragrance of red fruits and precious spices crowned by vanilla and the soft, sweet nuances of Roiboos tea. Naturally theine-free. Please allow a brewing time of 3 minutes

## ·SELECTED CHAMPAGNES·

NV 'R' de Ruinart, Brut 105 NV Pol Roger, Brut Reserve 105 NV Ruinart Brut Rosé 125 NV Ruinart, Blanc de Blancs, Brut 150

Dom Pérignon, Brut, 2012 300

Veuve Clicquot La Grande Dame 2012 360

Dom Ruinart, Brut Rosé 2009 470

NV Bollinger Brut 110

NV Taittinger Brut 98

Wild Idol 0% 65

# ·GIFTS SELECTION·

William Edwards Rosewood Mug 18

William Edwards Rosewood Tea Cup and Saucer 58

Marco Polo tea jelly jar, 240 gr 14

Marco Polo tea canister, 100gr 26