



## Chef's Note

Welcome to the Library. In our kitchen, time slows down and the senses awaken. We cook from the heart, using ingredients that tell the story of the land and the sea, through simple gestures that preserve old memories. This is a restaurant built on authenticity, where every dish is born from the desire to create a lasting impression on those who visit us. No artifices, only genuine flavours that bring comfort and soul. With care and the devotion of a true alma lusa (Portuguese soul)"

Luis Mor-Cupa

## Preface

#### Our starters

Sourdough bread, corn bread, traditional homemade "bôla", butter, algarvian style carrot spread 🎄 🎅 🌢 🎍 🚦	3.5
Tiger shrimp, coconut, garlic, ginger, chili pepper, and asparagus "migas" 🛊 🐞 🍵	19
Partrige "escabeche", carrot, onion, vinegar and onion "bôla" 🕸 🖷 🗨	18
Smoked orange and beetroot textures 🚦 🖮	15
Stuffed squid, local rice, black pork sausage, Jerusalem artichoke purée and spicy bisque 🌘 🛊 😕 🥞 🛔	16

# Sea Odysseys

### Our fish dishes

Giant red shrimp and decapods rice 🍓 🕸 👘	65
Salt-crusted sea bass tranche, mashed potatoes, fennel and bimi 🌢 🛶	22   40
Turbot fillet, cockle "xerém", coriander and grilled pak-choi 🛭 🗢 🛔	24
Seared codfish, potato purée, coriander mayonnaise and pickles 🗪 🛭 🖻 🐧	24

### Earthly Chronicles -Our meat dishes Veal steak, turnip greens, caramelized shallot, mushroom and fries 🖷 🛔 26 Pork, fries, pickles, clams and coriander 🗢 🗟 🕯 🍨 24 22 Duck leg and sausage rice in the oven 🔻 🕯 🔛 Lamb rack with herb crust, chestnut purée and jus 🏄 🖲 🧆 24 Garden Fairy Tales Our vegetarian flavours Vegetable ravioli and sun dried tomato pesto 🛎 👫 🛢 🏶 🌢 16 Gnocchis with lemon and saffron sauce 14 "Carolino" rice, grilled leek, asparagus and tomato confit 🛭 🖲 16 Seared truffle polenta, mushrooms and rosemary 🖷 🛔 14 Epilogue -Our desserts Raspberry and chocolate 8 7 Chocolate cake and vanilla ice cream "Cuscos transmontanos", almond, egg and olive oil ice cream 9 with local goat cheese | | | | | | Algarvian orange custard tart, meringue and blood orange gel 🚦 🕸 🌢 Creamy milk cake with cinnamon ice cream 1 1 1 0 Gluten \* Celery Mustard Piq 🗪

Egg

◆ Fish

▼ Soya

Sulphites

Lactose

Molluscs

Crustaceans

Nuts