



# بيناتنا خبز ومِلح BEY'NETNA KHEBEZ W MELEH "there is bread and salt between us"

A most cherished sentiment in Lebanon, to break bread with someone, creates an alliance and lasting bond between them. Since 1998, Al Aseel has been bringing families and friends together to share stories, create memories and "break bread". Our recipes have been passed down through generations, and our chefs have curated a shared style dining menu using locally sourced produce and quality ingredients. Feast with us, the Lebanese way... the Al Aseel way.

#### COLD MEZZA

Hommos	14
chickpeas, tahini, lemon, olive oil	
Hommos Beiruti	15
hommos, lemon, garlic, red pepper, fresh herbs, olive oil, toasted pine nuts	
Baba Ghanouj	14
smoked eggplant, tahini, labneh, olive oil	
Labneh	15
strained yoghurt, kalamata olives, fresh mint, olive oil, house-blend dukkah	
Muhammara	15
sun-dried bell pepper, walnuts, breadcrumbs, tahini, pomegranate reduction	
The Trilogy	22
hommos beiruti, baba ghanouj, muhammara, crisp herbed lebanese bread	
Shanklish	15
cheese aged in zaatar and mild chilli, tomato, red onion, cucumber, dukkah wafer	
Rahib Batenjan	16
fire-roasted eggplant, tomato and red pepper salsa, pomegranate reduction	
Msakaa	16
fried eggplant duo, garlic, onion, bell pepper, tomato	
Vine Leaves (5)	17
slow-cooked and hand-rolled grapevine leaves of spiced rice, tomato, lemon	

### KIBBEH NAYEH 28

CHEF RECOMMENDATION

\*250g of traditionally cured beef mince, burghul, extra virgin olive oil, house-roasted spices accompanied with our traditional garnishes

## SIGNATURE

Shish Barak traditional lamb mince dumplings, yoghurt, coriander and garlic butter, toasted pine nuts, aromatic rice	33
Warak Enab Bi Lahme slow-cooked and hand-rolled grapevine leaves of spiced rice, braised leg of lamb, mint cucumber laban	39
Samkeh Sayadieh oven-baked spring creek barramundi, sayadieh rice infused with spices, fish stock and pinenuts	39
Mjadra cumin infused lentil rice, crisp onions, tomato sumac salad, mint cucumber laban	23
Mansaf Chicken tender chicken poached in mansaf spices, turmeric rice, roasted nuts, mint cucumber laban	33
Mansaf Lamb braised lamb shank, spiced mansaf rice with minced lamb, roasted nuts, mint cucumber laban	36
The Slow Roast 12 hour slow-cooked spiced lamb shoulder, roasted root vegetables, herbed potatoes and our traditional aniseed bread (serves 4 ppl)	140
SIDES	

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Toum	house-made rich garlic dip	7
Turmeric Rice	turmeric infused rice, flavoured in chicken, roasted nuts	13
Mansaf Rice	rice infused with spices, minced lamb, roasted nuts	13
Laban	rich yoghurt, cucumber, dried mint	10
Chips	thick-cut fried potato chips	10

### SALADS

Tabouli

traditional parsley and burghul salad, tomato, onion, fresh mint, lemon and olive oil dressing	
Fattoush cos lettuce, tomato, cucumber, capsicum, cabbage, radish, shallots, fresh herbs, crisp fried lebanese bread, al aseel dressing	19
Ruby fresh beetroot, goat cheese, walnuts, mixed greens, honey mustard dressing, pomegranate jewels	19
HOT MEZZA	
Hommos Bil Lahme hommos, pan-fried lamb mince, toasted pine nuts, sizzling ghee	22
Chilli Garlic Prawns chilli and garlic tiger prawns, muhammara, shaved cabbage	24
Crispy Whiting flour crusted whiting, house-made pickled tarator, fresh lemon	25
Haloumi caramelised in honey and thyme, tomato, kalamata olive, pistachio dukkah	19
Batata Bi Kizbara twice-cooked crispy potato, garlic & chilli oil, fresh coriander	17
Arnabeet cumin spiced cauliflower florets, dukkah, tahini dipping sauce	17
Jawaneh Bi Kizbara fried chicken wings, coriander, garlic, lemon	17
Makanek lebanese sausages pan-fried in butter, pomegranate molasses, lemon	17
Sujuk spiced sausages pan-fried in a lemon and butter sauce	17
Kibbeh (4) crisp croquettes of minced meat OR spinach and chickpeas	16
Sambousek (4) hand-crafted pastry of meat and onion OR three cheeses	12
Rakakat (4) delicate cigars of basturma and cheese	16
Falafel (6) crisp fried bites of chickpeas and fava beans, tahini dipping sauce, house pickles	15
FROM THE GRILL	
Kafta Mishwe our classic skewered kafta, grilled bread with chilli, fresh biwaz, toum	29
Shish Tawook marinated chicken breast skewers, grilled bread with chilli, fresh biwaz, toum	29
Laham Mishwe succulent lamb rump skewers, grilled bread with chilli, fresh biwaz, toum	36
The Medley	52
skewers of kafta mishwe, shish tawook and laham mishwe, grilled bread with chilli, fresh biwaz, toum	20
Chicken Shawarma seasoned chicken strips, signature spice blend, chilli bread, toum, pickled cucumber	
Lamb Shawarma grass-fed lamb strips, signature spice blend, chilli bread, tahini sauce, biwaz, pickled cucumber	33
Lemon Garlic Chicken tender marinated tawook, our signature lemon garlic sauce, fresh parsley, olive oil	32

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## FEAST

65.9 PP

our lebanese feast: a selection of dishes from across the menu designed to fill your table with aromatic smells, tastes and colours

fresh lebanese bread hommos baba ghanouj tabouli fattoush cheese sambousek meat and onion kibbeh arnabeet batata bi kizbara skewers of kafta mishwe, shish tawook, laham mishwe (min 4 ppl)

Please advise your waiter of any dietary requirements or allergies you may have. Our kitchens are not allergen free, and we can't guarantee that our menu items are free of common allergies. Our menu items are prepared in a facility with equipment sharing and possible cross-contamination during the handling or storage of ingredients. \*This dish should not be consumed by person(s) susceptible to illness, for more information please consult your waiter. A surcharge of 15% is applicable on public holidays.