

# THE MORRISON ROOM

Originally designed by Richard Morrison in 1815, The Morrison Room is the destination restaurant at Carton House, easily one of the country's grandest and most gorgeous dining rooms, and the social heart of The House for over 200 years.

The 7 course tasting experience and table d'hôtes menus are designed by a young and ambitious team and are all about celebrating the produce of this authentically food-rich, food-focused part of the country. Originally from Marseille, Head Chef Charles Degrendele creates imaginative, thoughtful and skilful seasonal market and tasting menus with a strong French influence, drawing on fine Irish local and foraged ingredients to showcase some of Kildare and the country's most talented and dedicated artisan producers.

The craftsmanship of the past and its focus on exceptional materials — the intricately carved marble fireplaces, the exquisite coffered ceilings — are echoed in the contemporary craftsmanship on the plate in The Morrison Room, with old-school flavours, foraged elements and meticulous techniques.

“Cooking is a form of art that feeds all of the senses.  
For me, the pleasure of this ‘art’ is not just the creative preparation,  
but also seeing the enjoyment of those who experience our unique creations”

Head Chef  
Charles Degrendele

All produce is prepared in an area where allergens are present.  
For those with allergies, intolerances and special dietary requirements,  
simply ask a member of our team to view our allergen matrix available for your information.

# Caviar and Oyster Menu

## Caviar

### Transmontanus

Obtained from the *Acipenser Transmontanus* sturgeon, eggs are black, medium and buttery with wood background flavours

20g €55

### Osciètre

Extracted from the *Acipenser Gueldenstaedtii*, large, dark brown eggs with hazelnut flavour

20g €75 | 30g €85

### Kristal

Extracted from the *Acipenser Schrenckii x Huso Dauricus*, rich and complex flower flavours with subtle green eggs

30g €100 | 50g €160

Served white homemade blinis, egg, lemon and dill cream

Add a shot of Beluga vodka €14

## Oyster

### Flaggy's oysters

The oysters come from the coast of Co. Clare, where the surrounding landscape of The Burren allows the abundant rainfall down through the rocks,

creating underground channels of freshwater in the bay.

These channels bring all of the nutrients of the Burren with them into the bay,

and into the oysters. This is what make the Flaggy's shore oyster so unique.

1 €4.50 3 €12.50 6 €26.50

Served with yuzu granite

Add a glass of Laurent Perrier Brut Champagne €22

# Vegetarian Tasting Menu

Experience The Morrison Room by letting our chefs take you on a culinary journey as they present to you a vegetarian tasting menu inspired by Irish ingredients.

## Iona Farm Beetroot

Salted baked and pickled beetroot, St Tola goat curd, egg yolk, black garlic, pine nuts  
Albariño, Terras Gauda, 2020  
Galicia - Spain

## Celeriac

Salted baked celeriac, lovage, pear  
Bordeaux Blanc, Clarendelle, 2019 Haut  
Brion - France

## Garryhinch Mushroom

Wild mushroom parfait, red onion balsamic, furikake  
Saint Veran, Domaine Perraud, 2020 17  
Burgundy - France

## Root Vegetable pave

Pumpkin, celeriac, potato, satay, butternut “risotto”  
Les Deux Cols, Cuvée Alizée, 2020  
Southern Rhône - France

## Cheese

Ballylisk, estate honey, almond,  
pear, brown bread  
Osborne, Late Bottled Vintage,  
2013 Portugal

## Selection of Irish cheeses

5 artisan cheeses, crackers, chutney,  
estate honey (€25 supplement)  
Osborne, Late Bottled Vintage, 2013  
Portugal

## Mandarine

Valrhona white chocolate, kumquat and Grand Marnier marmalade  
Citrus Infusion

## Millot 74%

Valrhona single origin  
chocolate, almond, Alba  
Truffle

Riesling, Trimbach, 2019  
Alsace - France

## Rhubarb

Hibiscus, rhubarb,  
velvet sheep's  
yogurt

Blackcurrant and  
hibiscus cocktail



7 courses €100  
Wine pairing  
€75

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## Howth Lobster

Butter poached lobster, spelt linguine, yuzu, fermented estate honey

Mâcon-Lugny, Joseph Drouhin, 2017

Mâconnais - France

## West Coast Brown Crab

Crab salad, brown butter sabayon, mace consommé

Sancerre, Domaine Lucien Crochet,

2019 Loire - France

## Feighcullen Duck

Duck breast, wild mushrooms, chicory, orange, lavender

Marsannay, 'Cuvée Marie Ragonneau', Domaine Charles Audoin,

2018 Burgundy - France

## Wicklow Mountain Venison

Fillet of venison, Brussels sprouts, Burgundy truffle

Gigondas, Château du Trignon, 2015 Southern Rhône - France

## Catch of the day

Fish cook over hibachi, roasted yeast, Jerusalem artichoke

Pouilly-Fuissé, Maison Champy, 2018 Burgundy - France

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Osborne, Late Bottled Vintage, 2013 Portugal

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## Rhubarb

Hibiscus, rhubarb, velvet sheep's yogurt

Blackcurrant and hibiscus cocktail



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€75

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## Table d'hôte



4 courses €90

Wine pairing

€60

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Howth Lobster

Irish lobster raviolo, brown butter, razor clams chawanmushi, beef consommé

Wicklow Mountain Venison

Dry aged venison loin, savoy cabbage, wild mushrooms, red wine sauce

Jerusalem Artichoke

Artichoke royale, malt, Burgundy truffle



Squab Pigeon

Beetroot, celeriac, red cabbage, jus

Wild Halibut

Parsley root, parsnip, vin jaune

Vegetable pave

Squash, celeriac, potato, satay, butternut “risotto”



Cheese

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Soufflé

Blackberry soufflé, buttermilk custard, blackberry sorbet

Mont Blanc

Chestnut, pine, whiskey & vanilla ice cream

Praline

Hazelnut, Valrhona 46% Amatika, vegan hazelnut ice cream

# Suppliers list

## Vegetables

Iona farm, Keelings Farm, Dublin  
Ballymakenny Farm, County Louth

## Dry goods and dairy

La Rousse Foods, Dublin Odaios Foods, Dublin

## Chocolate

Valrhona, Paris, France

## Cheese

Velvet cloud sheep's Farm, County Mayo  
St Tola goat curds, County Clare Ballylisk,  
County Armagh

## Fish

Sustainable Seafood Ireland, Dublin

## Chicken

Feighcullen Farm, County Kildare

## Games

Wild Irish Game, County Wicklow

## Herbs

Little Cress Microgreens, Fairyhouse, County Meath