



*At The Optimist, we grill things. Located over three floors at 239 Hennessy Road, we are a no service-charge Barcelona chic bar and Asador-inspired restaurant which gives an authentically generous Northern Spanish experience. Eat your heart out with towers of fresh seafood, grilled prime cuts and sharing dishes.*

The Optimist has created a range of group dinner packages to cater for any event during this festive season. We have selected for you all our house favourites and specialties to ensure maximum food experience and satisfaction for all your guests.

Please note all our food has been designed for sharing. Our portions are honest and generous, and most important of all our food is intended for enjoyment with friends and beloved ones.

Dietary requirements when possible are to be told to the team in advance so we can prepare the most suitable menu, however even if you forget to tell us or you just find out last minute, we will do our best to accommodate your guests (gluten free, vegetarian, vegan etc.). Please allow 48 hours in advance notice to know how many guests would join your event.

A selection of wines and beverages has been chosen by our Beverage Manager to complement our menus. Feel free to ask us for your favourite cocktail or drink if you are celebrating & we can tailor make a package suitable to your group.

*Our prices are inclusive of service as we believe it is part of what we offer. If you believe our staff has been generous in their attention to you, they will surely appreciate a generous tip. All tips will go to staff.*

Corkage 250HKD per bottle (750ml) of wine or champagne only.





All courses are designed for sharing on the table family style

APERITIVO

**Ham Croquettes**  
Iberian ham

STARTERS

**Mushroom "Huevos Rotos" (v)**  
Boletus mushroom, black truffle, potato, egg  
&  
**Charcoal Grilled Chorizo Criollo**  
Chimichurri sauce

MAIN COURSES

**Grilled Pork Ribs**  
Iberian pork ribs, grilled corn, barbecue sauce  
&  
**Seafood Charcoal Baked Rice "Al horno"**  
Mussels, clams, blue prawns, squid, garlic sauce, alioli  
&  
**Roasted Salmon Fillet**  
Smoked salmon crisp, celeriac pureé, fennel, pine nut crumbs  
*(Vegetarian option available upon request)*

ON THE SIDE

**Rocket & Spinach Salad (v)**  
Parmesan cheese, confit cherry tomato, pine nuts, raisins, Modena dressing  
&  
**Josper Roasted Potato (v)**

DULCE

**Flan**  
Egg flan, lemon cream, almond crunch  
&  
**Berry Cheesecake**  
Berry coulis, cookies, white chocolate

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Festive Group Dinner Menu B

HKD 580 per person

All courses are designed for sharing on the table family style

## APERITIVO

Spanish Ham "Jamon Iberico de recebo"

## STARTERS

**Campfire Baked Camembert (v)**

Josper baked camembert, almond, strawberry jam

&

**Broken Eggs "Huevos Rotos"**

Iberian ham, chorizo, potato, egg

&

**Grilled Galician Octopus**

Potatoes, garlic, ajada sauce

## MAIN COURSES

**Black Truffle Rice "Cremoso" (v)**

Bomba rice, black truffle, wild mushrooms, parmesan crisp

&

**Chateaubriand**

Spanish fillet, potato, spinach, beef gravy

&

**Mediterranean Whole Seabass "A la Espalda"**

Garlic sauce

## ON THE SIDE

**Charcoal Grilled Vegetables (v)**

&

**Josper Roasted Potato (v)**

## DULCE

**Flan**

Egg flan, lemon cream, almond crunch

&

**Berry Cheesecake**

Berry coulis, cookies, white chocolate

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## Festive Group Dinner Menu C

HKD 820 per person

All courses are designed for sharing on the table family style

### APERITIVO

**Spanish Ham "Jamon Iberico de Bellota"**

&

**Daniel Sorlut Oysters (2 pieces p.p)**

Freshly shucked oysters, lemon wedges, bloody mary

### STARTERS

**Gambas "A La Plancha"**

Blue prawns grilled on sea salt, kimuchi sauce

&

**Clams "Almejas En Salsa Verde"**

Garlic, parsley, white wine

&

**Burrata & Raf Tomato (v)**

Stracciatella cheese, selection of Spanish tomato, extra virgin olive oil

&

**Charcoal Grilled Chorizo Criollo**

Chimichurri sauce

### MAIN COURSES

**Turbot "Guetaria"**

Whole turbot charcoal grilled in garlic sauce

&

**Tomahawk Steak**

Australian rib eye angus beef

### ON THE SIDE

**Charcoal Grilled Vegetables (v)**

&

**Josper Roasted Potato (v)**

### DULCE

**Flan**

Egg flan, lemon cream, almond crunch

&

**Berry Cheesecake**

Berry coulis, cookies, white chocolate

Note- Menu C requires 5 days' notice prior as all our seafood is imported

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**PIRATA**  
G R O U P

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**Festive Vegetarian Dinner Menu**

**HKD 420 per person**

All courses are designed for sharing on the table family style

## APERITIVO

**Mushroom Croquettes**

Boletus mushrooms

## STARTERS

**Padron Peppers**

Padron peppers, extra virgin olive oil, Maldon salt

&

**Burrata & Raf Tomato**

Burrata cheese, raf tomatoes, yellow tomatoes, extra virgin olive oil

## MAIN COURSES

**Black Truffle Rice "Cremoso"**

Bomba rice, black truffle, wild mushrooms, parmesan crisp

or

**Eggplant "Al Horno"**

Roasted eggplant, tomato stew, goat cheese, walnut

## DULCE

**Flan**

Egg flan, lemon cream, almond crunch

or

**Berry Cheesecake**

Berry coulis, cookies, white chocolate

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## Beverage Packages 2018

**Option A**  
HKD 240 p.p 2 hours free flow (HKD 90 p.p additional hour)

**Artero**  
Macabeo, Verdejo, La Mancha, Spain

**Paco Garcia Seis**  
Tempranillo, Rioja, Spain

**Prosecco Belstar**

**Estrella Damm bottled beer**



**OPTION B**  
HKD 320 p.p 2 hours free flow (HKD 100 p.p additional hour)  
*Please note requires a minimum of 3 days' notice prior to your booking to order*

**Valdesil**  
Godello, Valdeorras, Spain

**Luis Cañas Reserva**  
Tempranillo, Garnacha, Graciano, Rioja, Spain

**Vilarnau Brut Reserva**  
Macabeo, Parellada, Xarel-lo

**Estrella Damm bottled beer**

**House Spirits and Mixers**  
(Vodka Stolichnaya, Rum Plantation 3 Stars, Gin Tanqueray, Tequila Cimarron, Whisky Wild Turkey)



**OPTION C**  
HKD 420 p.p 2 hours free flow (HKD 130 p.p additional hour)  
*Please note requires a minimum of 3 days' notice prior to your booking to order*

**Pazo De Señorans**  
Albariño, Galicia, Spain

**Tinto Figuero 12 Crianza**  
Tempranillo, Ribera del Duero, Spain

**Vilarnau Brut Reserva**  
Macabeo, Parellada, Xarel-lo

**Estrella Damm bottled beer**

**House Spirits and Mixers**  
(Vodka Stolichnaya, Rum Plantation 3 Stars, Gin Tanqueray, Tequila Cimarron, Whisky Wild Turkey)



**NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PACKAGE FREE FLOW**  
HKD 100 p.p / 2 hours free (HKD 40 p.p additional hour)

**Seasonal juices**

**Soft Drinks**

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