

# DINNERS CELEBRATING THE ANCIENT ROMAN COOKERY OF APICIUS

## MENU BY THE TEN BOOKS OF *DE RE COQUINARIA*

Ianuarius 15 and 16, MMIX

### Legumes

**The careful cook**  
Oysters with cumin-cinnamon  
mignonette 16.

Ceci beans in *oenogarum* and fennel 5.50  
*Pulmentium*: braised lentil and  
cracked *farro* “*polenta*” 5.50

### The gardener

Beets and leeks with *oenogarum* vinaigrette 8.  
Acorn squash Alexandrine 5.50  
Cauliflower and broccoli in celery mint vinaigrette 5.  
Cucumbers cooked with fennel and mint 5.  
Savoy cabbage in coriander wine sauce 6.50  
Chopped wild nettles and spinach in lovage  
and winter savory sauce 5.50  
Ancho cress and pistachio salad 12.50  
Bitter salad with *oenogarum* vinaigrette  
and honey 13.50  
Artichokes braised in a warm herb bath 7.50  
Carrots sautéed in peppered wine sauce 5.50

### Chopped meats

Shrimp and squid dumplings in  
*hydrogarum* 15.  
Charcoal-grilled Lucanian  
sausages 18.

### The gourmet

Poached fresh farm eggs in wine sauce 12.  
Wild Burgundian snails with cumin 14.  
Magruder Ranch beef liver with *pancetta* and “sauce  
for cooked meats” 22.

### Of birds

Spiced Hoffman Farm hen with  
Butternut squash, dried apricots,  
currants, and green olives 26.  
Charcoal-grilled Paine Farm pigeon  
with saffron, hazelnuts, and  
almond sauce 25.

### The sea

Mediterranean mussels in  
winter savory wine 14.  
Local swordfish with dates,  
lovage, and spices 23.

### The fisherman

Fried black cod with spiced  
Sultana raisin sauce 22.

### All kinds of dishes

Barley and vegetable soup 9.50  
Monterey Bay sardines cooked in honey wine and *verjus* 12.  
*Patina Apiciana*: whole wheat flatbreads layered with mixed  
meats and fish *ragù* 20.50

### Quadrupeds

Spit-roasted Bolinas goat with coriander-  
onion sauce 28.  
Jones Farm rabbit braised with figs in *verjus* 18.  
Braised Watson Farm lamb Heliogabalus with  
pomegranate and dried rose petals 28.  
Spit-roasted Jones farm rabbit saddle stuffed  
with sausage and rabbit liver 25.

*Oliveto*

An 18% service charge may be added to parties of six or more.