# SPRING

ELLE CUISINE

TORONTO'S TOP CATERER



# INSPIRED HOSPITALITY

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# SPECTACULAR EVENTS

At *elle cuisine*, we pay close attention to the synergy between food and social connection.

Facilitating the creation of environments wherein authentic and inspired connections flourish, is *elle cuisine*'s passion.

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# WHAT WE DO

### **Interactive Experiences**

Carefully curated immersive experiences encourage guests to become fully engaged. Playing with your food has never been more in!

### Thoughtful Design

The success of an event depends on many details simultaneously working together to create a multi-sensory experience. From choice of venue, to the design of the menu, to the many design and production elements - truly memorable experiences are created when all the details align.

### **Small & Mighty**

We keep our team lean, which means we can act quickly and respond promptly. We move quickly to solve challenges and can implement innovative changes or updates rapidly and nimbly. Our client service approach is unparalelled.

### **Innovative Ideas**

We think outside the box, push past the boundaries of what is expected with food, and get creative with how guests experience it.

### Collaborative Customization

We strongly believe in the power of collaboration for best results in creating experiences that both represent you or your brand voice and resonate with the target audience/guest list.

### **Exceptional Service**

When working with the **elle cuisine** team, you can count on our hands-on, collaborative approach (amongst coordinators and chefs; event staff and logistics specialists) to ensure that the unique requirements of any event are executed with care and attention every step of the way.

# SPRING INSPIRED

Gather your friends, family, or colleagues for a lively dining experience featuring fresh, seasonal dishes crafted with bold flavors and high-quality ingredients. Our menu is designed to be playful and approachable, making it perfect for social groups or close family & friends.

We encourage you to mix and match items to create your ideal menu.

# PASSED CANAPES

### **TORTELLINI IN BRODO**

tortellini bolognese, brodo, parm

### TRUFFLE DEVILED EGG

Truffle aioli, Dijon, pickled shallot, shaved fresh truffle

### LAMB SPEDUCCI

pistacchio crumble, rhubarb compote

### **ASPARAGUS & RAMP GALETTE**

Goat cheese flan, black pepper, Ontario spring asparagus, garnished with ramp pesto

### **FRIED CHICKEN & BISCUIT**

Fried chicken, chive & cheddar biscuit, white gravy

### **SPRING PEA FRITTER**

ramp & preserved lemon aioli

### **RICOTTA & SPRING PEA CROSTINI**

basil & lemon infused house-made ricotta, Ontario peas, preserved lemon chimichurri

# **SWEET**

### **COUPE GLASS TIRAMISU**

traditional tiramisu, served in a classy coupe glass

### **CITRUS UPSIDE DOWN CAKE**

olive oil cake, blood orange, cara cara orange, Meyer lemon, served with orange vanilla bean ice cream

### **RHUBARB STRAWBERRY PAVLOVA**

Ontario strawberries, rhubarb vanilla bean pavlova, mascarpone cream, micro mint

# PASSED SNACKS

### **SPRING PEA & PROSCIUTTO AGNOLOTTI**

spring onion beurre blanc, whipped ricotta infused with preserved lemon

### **BRAISED MORROCAN CHICKEN ON A BED OF POLENTA**

with charred green onions & ramps

### **PAVÉ PATATAS BRAVAS**

brava sauce, ramp aioli

### **SPRING ASPARAGUS & BÉARNAISE**

Goat cheese flan, black pepper, Ontario spring asparagus, garnished with ramp pesto

### **CRAB RAVIOLO**

roasted spring asparagus, Bearnaise sauce, pink peppercorns

### **GNOCCHI WITH MORELS & TRUFFLED PECORINO**

handmade gnocchi, morel mushroom beurre sauce, truffled pecorino, parm crisps, chives

### **RAMP-Y RAMP RISOTTO**

ramp risotto, pancetta, ramp infused ricotta cheese

### **SPRING BURRATINI SALAD**

ramp pesto, grilled asparagus, marinated Ontario peas, white balsamic reduction, focaccia crostini

### **SPRING PEA & PROSCIUTTO AGNOLOTTI**

spring onion beurre blanc, whipped ricotta infused with preserved lemon

### **SEARED SCALLOP**

pea puree, spicy chorizo, corn fritter



# SPRING COCKTAILS

### **CUCUMBER BASIL GIN FIZZ**

cucumber, basil, gin, lemon

### RHUBARB YUZU LEMONADE

vodka, yuzu, rhubarb syrup, mint

### PICANTE MARGARITA

spicy jalapeno margarita

### **ORCHARD BREEZE**

peach & plum tea, elderflower liqueur, lemon, vodka

### NITRO ESPRESSO MARTINI

vodka, kalhua, nitro cold brew, vanilla

### **SPRING NEGRONI**

Dillon's gin, limoncello, vermouth blanco, lemon zest, edible flower

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# BEST IN CLASS

Our team has hand picked top canapes and passed snacks of 2024 to help streamline the selection process. Take our word for it - these are the best of the best of elle cuisine's menu selection.



# PASSED CANAPES

### **BITE-SIZED LOBSTER ROLL**

tarragon tartar sauce, bite-sized brioche roll, chives

### **JERK PRAWN**

avocado, charred corn & pepper salsa, chimichurri

### **BITE-SIZED ARANCINI**

traditional Italian risotto balls, mozzarella, marinara sauce, basil oil, Parmesan

### **FRIED CHICKEN & WAFFLES**

Kentucky fried chicken, pickle, dill ranch, cheddar & chive waffles

### TRUFFLE & BRIE GRILLED CHEESE (VEGETARIAN)

truffle paste, caramelized onions, aged cheddar, French brie, smoked ketchup, Dijonnaise

### TERIYAKI SHIITAKE LETTUCE CUPS

sticky teriyaki sauce, Sriracha aioli, pickled ginger, red chili, scallions, sesame

### **BRAISED BEEF SLIDER**

braised beef, caramelized onions, roasted garlic aioli, brioche bun

### **BITE-SIZED CHICKEN/VEGGIE DUMPLING**

soy ginger glaze, chili oil, sesame, carrot daikon pickle

### **AHI TUNA TARTARE**

soy ginger marinade, avocado mousse, taro chip

### TRUFFLE & CHEDDAR PIEROGI

chive crème fraiche, caramelized onions

### **HOMEMADE BURATTA CROSTINI**

confit grape tomato, Stracciatella, olive oil crostini, basil oil, micro basil, shaved parm

### MINI JAMAICAN BEEF PATTY

bite-sized version of the traditional, flavour packed patty

# PASSED **SNACKS**

### ASIAN SLAW (+ SALMON, AHI TUNA OR TOFU)

10-ingredient slaw, soy ginger glaze, taro root crisps, zesty micro sprouts.

### TRUFFLED MAC'N CHEESE

white truffle, aged cheddar, brie, cavatappi, crispy shallots, fresh chives

### HANDMADE POTATO GNOCCHI

San marzano tomato sauce, roasted grape tomatoes, house-made ricotta, fresh basil, basil oil, parm crisps

### **BURRATINI SALAD**

Italian burrata, smoked, roasted grape tomatoes, pesto, toasted pine nuts, micro basil, parmesan crisps

### STEAMED BAO BUNS

FRIED CHICKEN - BRAISED BEEF - SHIITAKE MUSHROOM - PORK BELLY daikon carrot slaw, kimchi, Sriracha aioli, Hoisin special sauce, cilantro, steamed bao bun

### **BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIB**

truffle mash, Ontario asparagus, confit cippolini onions, red wine jus

### **CHICKEN TINGA TACO**

chipotle braised & pulled chicken, crema, pico de gallo, queso fresco, corn tortilla

# **SWEET ENDING**

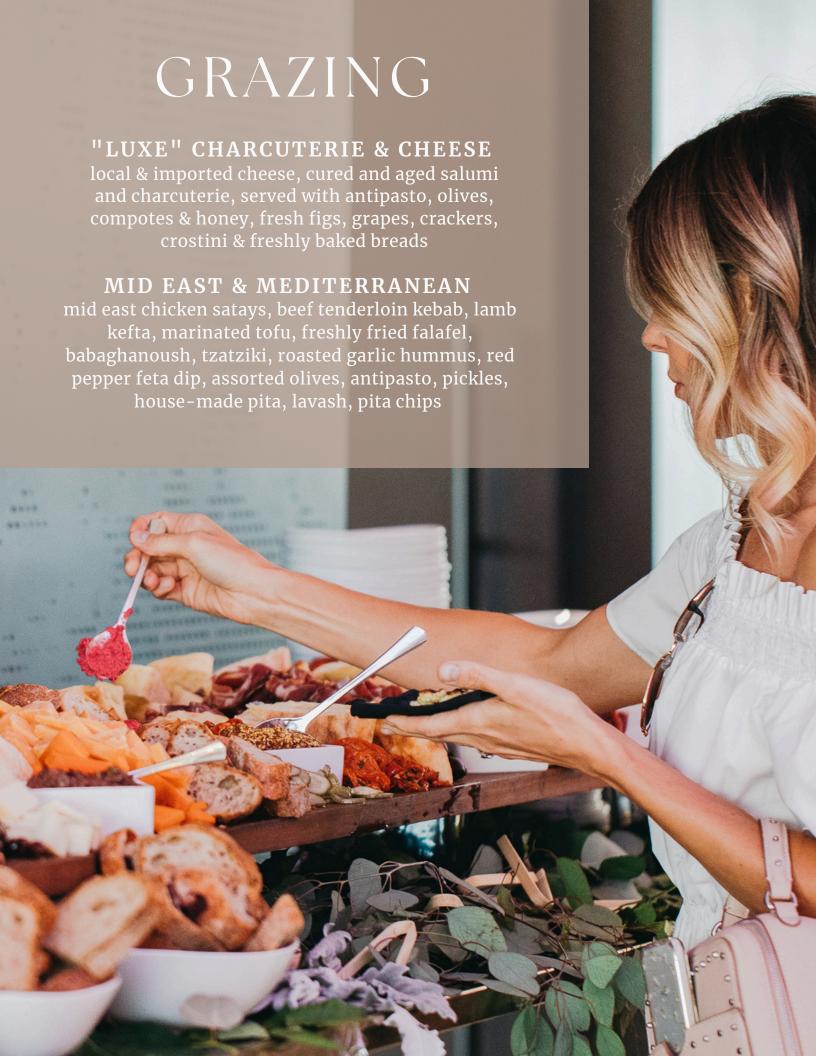
### **BITE-SIZED S'MORE BROWNIE**

s'more brownie, toasted marshmallow fluff, graham cracker crust

### MINIATURE LEMON TART

tangy lemon curd, toasted marshmallow meringue, shortbread





# CHEF STATIONS

# TARTARE & CRUDO BAR

### **SALMON CRUDO**

blood orange, pomelo, ramp oil

### **AHI TUNA TARTARE**

soy ginger marinade, Asian pear, smashed avocado, taro chips

### **BEEF TENDERLOIN TARTARE**

traditional French-style beef tenderloin tartare served with housemade potato chips

### **ROASTED BEET TARTARE (VEGETARIAN)**

roasted red & yellow beets, goat cheese mousse, micro basil, aged balsamic reduction

### **ALBACORE TUNA CRUDO**

poblano pepper vinaigrette quick pickled shallots, cilantro oil

### **SEARED CARPACCIO**

truffle Dijon aioli, lemon, parmigiana Reggiano, fingerling potato chips, chives, chive garlic oil



# **ENTREE**

**STATION** 

SOUS VIDE STRIP STEAK (GF)

potato pavee, asparagus tips, red wine jus

### **SEARED BRANZINO (GF)**

truffled cauliflower puree, roasted cherry tomato, braised leek, chive garlic oil



# SPANISH TAPAS

**BRAISED & GRILLED OCTOPUS (GF)** romesco sauce, chimichurri

TORTULA ECDANIOLA (VECETA

**TORTILLA ESPANOLA (VEGETARIAN) (GF)** room temp traditional egg & potato pancake

### **CROQUETTAS AL QUESO Y JAMON**

bite-sized croquettes, stuffed with spices, cheese & veggies, saffron aioli

### **GAMBAS AL AJILLO (GF)**

jumbo prawns cooked in olive oil with garlic and chili, smoked paprika and fresh parsley

PATATAS BRAVAS (VEGETARIAN) (GF)

brava sauce, saffron garlic aioli

### PAN CON TOMATE (VEGETARIAN)

sourdough toast with garlic & olive oil topped with Ontario tomato, fresh basil



# RAW BAR & OYSTER BAR

Make a splash with a lavish seafood display. From oysters to lobster tails, jumbo prawns, to king crab. We also have a selection of caviar service options.

# EAST COAST OYSTERS SERVED ON A BED OF CRUSHED ICE (GF)

shallot mignonette, cucumber mignonette fresh horseradish, cocktail sauce, lemon wedges, red tabasco, green tabasco

### **JUMBO COCKTAIL SHRIMP**

house made cocktail sauce

### **CRAB CLAWS**

creamy Miami-style cocktail sauce

### **LOBSTER TAILS**

drawn garlic & herb butter

### STEAMED MUSSELS AND CLAMS

white wine, shallot, garlic

### **CAVIAR SERVICE (MP)**

sturgeon caviar, blinis, crème fraîche, Conestoga egg, brunoised shallot, chopped chives, potato chips

### KING CRAB LEGS (MP)

drawn garlic & herb butter

# PRIMI STATION

### **GNOCCHI SAN MARZANO**

San marzano tomato sauce, roasted grape tomatoes, housemade ricotta, fresh basil, basil oil, parm crisps

### **LOBSTER RISOTTO**

rich lobster broth, butter-poached lobster, tarragon, chives, parmigiana reggiano

### HANDMADE DUCK CAPPELLACCI

brown butter, Ontario morels, ramps, nettle pesto, parmigiana foam, ramp nettle oil



# CARIBBEAN STATION

### **JAMAICAN PATTIES (BEEF OR VEG)**

bite-sized version of the traditional, flavour packed patty, served with house-made pineapple jalapeño salsa

### PEPPER SHRIMP

mango scotch bonnet salsa

### **JERK CHICKEN TACO**

guacamole, pineapple jalapeno salsa, slaw, flour tortilla

### **CEVICHE**

mahi mahi ceviche, citrus fruits, mango, pienapple, cucumber, avocado, plantain chips

# PLANTAIN & SWEET POTATO GNOCCHI WITH BRAISED OXTAIL

braised oxtail stew, plantain gnocchi, braised callalou



# **FIRST**

### **COURSE**

### **SPRING LEEK & ONTARIO PEA SOUP**

butter-poached lobster, pea fritter, ramp oil

### **GREEN GODDESS SALAD**

bibb lettuce, baby gem, pea sprouts, grape tomatoes, baby cucumbers, pink radish, crispy chickpeas, green goddess

### **SPRING BURRATINI SALAD**

Ramp pesto, grilled asparagus, marinated Ontario peas, white balsamic reduction, focaccia crostini

### **MUSHROOMS ON TOAST**

sautéed wild mushrooms, house-made brioche toast, 63 degree Conestega egg, shaved foie gras, truffle

### **MAIN**

### **COURSE**

### **PAN-SEARED STEELHEAD SALMON**

truffled cauliflower puree, Ontario asparagus, grilled maitake mushrooms, brown butter, fried capers

### **GNOCCHI, MORELS & TRUFFLED PECORINO**

handmade gnocchi, morel mushroom beurre sauce, truffled pecorino, parm crisps, chives

### **CHICKEN TWO WAYS**

on a bed of rampy-ramp risotto, yellow beans, Morels, Ontario asparagus

### **SOUS VIDE DRY AGED STRIP STEAK**

crispy potato pavee, Ontario asparagus, red wine jus

### **DESSERT**

### **COURSE**

### FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE TORTE

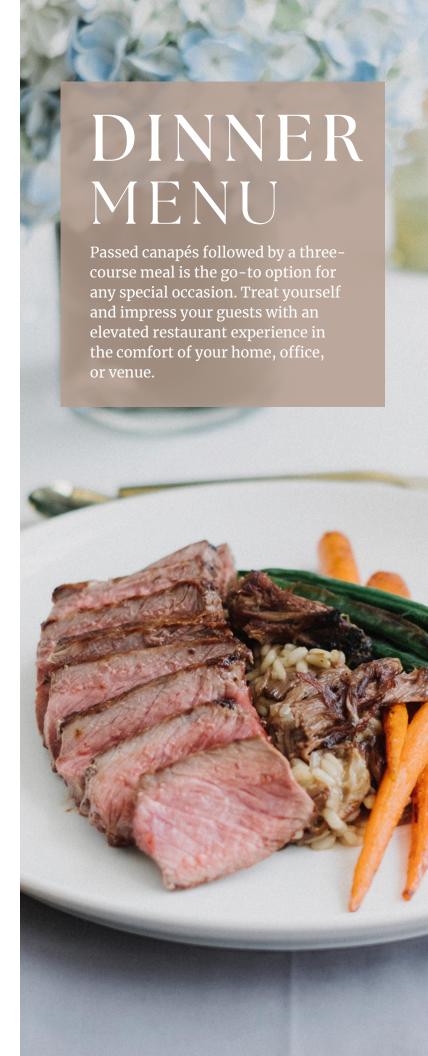
house-made mint vanilla bean ice cream, port stewed cherries

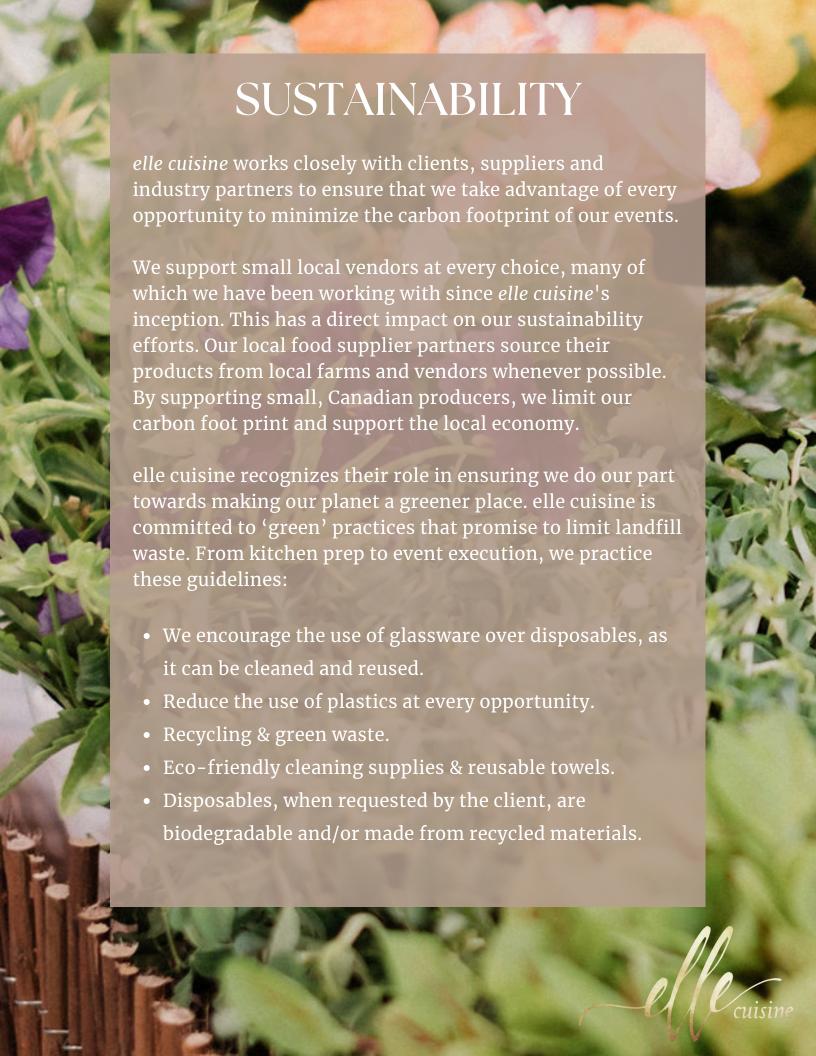
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# contact us

Please contact us for full package details and pricing info. We would love the opportunity to facilitate the planning and coordination of your next event. From venue placement and menu planning to table-scape design, we're here to support in bringing your vision to life!







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