

THE PERCH



BURNS NIGHT

SPECIALS

Craig Thomson, our Highland born and bred Executive Chef,
has put together these very Scottish specials to celebrate
Burns Night Thursday 25th January.



'MacSween' Haggis Croquette, roast onion & Laphroaig purée,
kale crisps £9.95

Kiln Roast Salmon Fillet, roast beetroot, barley, scallions &
mustard dressing £11.95



'MacSween' Haggis, neeps & tatties, whisky gravy & oatcakes £17.95
vegetarian Haggis available on request

Chicken Balmoral, tatties, kale, roast baby carrots & a whisky
& peppercorn sauce £19.95

Cullen Skink, toasted soda bread £18.95
smoked haddock, leek and potato chowder



Marmalade & Drambuie Steamed Pudding, vanilla custard. £8.75

Cranachan with Lavender Shortbread £8.75

PLEASE DO MAKE US AWARE OF ANY FOOD ALLERGIES
YOU MAY HAVE BEFORE ORDERING.

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ADDRESS TO A HAGGIS

ROBERT BURNS - *Written 1786*

Fair fa' your honest, sonsie face,
Great chieftain o' the pudding-race!
Aboon them a' ye tak your place,
Painch, tripe, or thairm :
Weel are ye wordy o'a grace
As lang's my arm.

The groaning trencher there ye fill,
Your hurdies like a distant hill,
Your pin wad help to mend a mill
In time o'need,
While thro' your pores the dews distil
Like amber bead.

His knife see rustic Labour dight,
An' cut you up wi' ready sleight,
Trenching your gushing entrails bright,
Like ony ditch;
And then, O what a glorious sight,
Warm-reekin', rich!

Then, horn for horn, they stretch an' strive:
Deil tak the hindmost! on they drive,
Till a' their weel-swallow'd kytes belyve
Are bent like drums;
Then auld Guidman, maist like to rive,
Bethankit! hums.

Is there that owre his French ragout
Or olio that wad staw a sow,
Or fricassee wad make her spew
Wi' perfect sconner,
Looks down wi' sneering, scornfu' view
On sic a dinner?

Poor devil! see him owre his trash,
As feckless as wither'd rash,
His spindle shank, a guid whip-lash;
His nieve a nit;
Thro' bloody flood or field to dash,
O how unfit!

But mark the Rustic, haggis-fed,
The trembling earth resounds his tread.
Clap in his walie nieve a blade,
He'll mak it whistle;
An' legs an' arms, an' heads will sned,
Like taps o' thrissle.

Ye Pow'rs, wha mak mankind your care,
And dish them out their bill o' fare,
Auld Scotland wants nae skinking ware
That jaups in luggies;
But, if ye wish her gratefu' prayer
Gie her a haggis!