

BACK TO THE GOOD LIFE: A WORLD OF DELIGHTS IN THE RESTAURANT AT THE GRAND HÔTEL WIESLER

Timeless elegance, a cosmopolitan atmosphere and true indulgence - this is what the Grand Hôtel Wiesler by Florian Weitzer stands for. Particularly its restaurant "Salon Marie", which opened in the fall of 2019, embodies pure joy in culinary delight, set in a stylish and cozy ambiance - plenty of greenery, extravagant materials and a unique bar included.

In keeping with a grand hotel with an international focus, the menu at Salon Marie features classics from around the world: from Tuna Tataki to Steak Frites and Pavlova cake. With the touted "Return of the Cordon Bleu," a veal steak stuffed with real Brie and Prosciutto di Parma, the chef presents the "Signature Dish" of the Salon Marie. However, the honor could also go to the nearly forgotten Holstein Schnitzel. Or – on the vegan side – the homemade Cauliflower Ravioli. The Salon Marie appetizer variation, served on an elegant tiered stand, has already achieved cult status, offering something for every taste. The restaurant at the Grand Hôtel Wiesler is open every Tuesday to Saturday evening from 5:00 PM.

The dining area, which is very spacious due to the dissolution of the lobby and restaurant transitions, features raised floor levels as well as cozy alcoves and lounge areas. These were furnished with shell-shaped walnut booths and leather Chesterfield benches in warm tones. Florian Weitzer was the mind behind the space's complete re-design. As usual, he chose not to follow a particular





style but has created a vibrant and beautiful look for the interior of the new restaurant. A few elements hark back to the building's Art Nouveau past: curves, floral decorations, bronze and lots of green in the form of large potted plants as well as mesh-draped plants suspended from the ceiling.

The restaurant's show-piece is its bar in the middle of the casually elegant interior. Not only does the zinc counter top - unique in a dining setting - stand out. The sides of the bar are upholstered with a floral fabric and decorated with diamond-shaped brass latticework, combining good taste and refinement - characteristics that could easily describe the big-name wines from national and international winemakers that are served. Together with the Prime Cocktails and an extensive selection of champagne varieties (which can be conveniently ordered directly from some tables via the "Press for Champagne" button), they are part of the indulgent world that the Salon Marie and its slogan "Back to the Good Life" represent. From Monday to Saturday, the Salon Marie bar also serves as a daytime spot for coffee, drinks, and small bites from the kitchen.

The Grand Hôtel Wiesler in Graz has been something special ever since it was established in 1909. It has always been more than just a good place to spend the night. A Florian Weitzer Hotel since 1999, it has been filled with trend-setting ideas by Florian Weitzer for nearly a decade without losing its rich past. Salon Marie is simply another milestone, which fits seamlessly into the history of the international grand hôtel – a history that continues into the present day.





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