# ART AFTERNOON TEA AT ROSEWOOD LONDON

# Selection of finger sandwiches

Maldon smoked salmon, cream cheese and lemon Le Madru Ham, Comte and wholegrain mustard Coronation chicken, curry and sultanas Avocado, tomatoes and basil Egg mayonnaise and chives Art inspired pastries

# Yayoi Kusama

Milk chocolate mousse, passion fruit cremeux with chocolate set on chocolate sable biscuit

# Banksy

Chocolate cube filled with vanilla cream choux, salted caramel, chocolate cremeux

# **Damian Hirst**

Cassis jelly, yuzu curd, white chocolate tart finished with Hirst dot decoration

# Mark Rothko

Layered coconut sponge, raspberry, coconut mousse, decorated with raspberry chocolate

# **Alexander Calder**

Pistachio bavarois, cherry jelly, pistachio sponge sprayed with red chocolate decorated as a calder mobil

# Plain, & raisin scones

Freshly baked every day in the pastry kitchen. Served with Cornish clotted cream, lemon curd and homemade strawberry jam £50 per person R de Ruinart Art Afternoon Tea £60 per person

R de Ruinart Rose Art Afternoon Tea £65 per person

A 12.5% discretionary service charge will be added to your final bill. All prices are inclusive of VAT. If you have a food allergy or intolerance, please inform your server upon placing your order

### ART AFTERNOON TEA

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AS A PASTRY CHEF, I'M ALWAYS CURIOUS AND TRY TO FIND INSPIRATION IN THINGS THAT SURROUND ME. LONDON IS A VIBRANT CITY WITH AN INCREDIBLY ENERGETIC ART SCENE. ROSEWOOD LONDON'S QUIRKY INTERIORS REFLECT THE BRITISH CAPITAL'S HISTORY, CULTURE AND SENSIBILITIES, FEATURING THE WORKS OF SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST RENOWNED ARTISTS, WITH CONTEMPORARY PIECES COMPLEMENTED BY MORE TRADITIONAL ART THROUGHOUT THE HOTEL. HERE ARE MY LATEST CREATIONS INSPIRED BY FIVE OF THE MOST ICONIC MODERN ARTISTS CURRENTLY REPRESENTED IN LONDON.

### YAYOI KUSAMA

LOOKING AT KUSAMA'S STYLE, BEST REPRESENTED IN HER WORK "ALL THE ETERNAL LOVE I HAVE FOR PUMPKINS", I FELT HER BOLD PLAY ON COLOURS IS BEST TRANSLATED IN A STRIKING BALANCE BETWEEN CHOCOLATE AND PASSIONFRUIT.

#### BANKSY

AS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR BRITISH STREET ARTIST WITH AN INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION, BANKSY WAS A FUN CHOICE TO CREATE A CONTEMPORARY PASTRY DESIGN. THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN CHOCOLATE AND VANILLA WAS THE BEST REFLECTION OF THIS ICONIC PIECE.

#### DAMIEN HIRST

IN HIRST'S WORKS ALL COLOURS FIND THEIR PLACES ONE BESIDE EACH OTHER, IN A PERFECT EQUILIBRIA. I CREATED DESSERT WHERE ALL TASTES REVEAL EACH OTHER, ONE BY ONE.

#### MARK ROTHKO

LOOKING AT THIS OIL ON CANVAS IN THE TATE MODERN, WHAT HIT ME IN ROTHKO'S UNIVERSE IS THE STRENGTH OF THE COLOURS, ESPECIALLY THE RED. I IMAGINED A LAYERED INSPIRED RED RASPBERRY AND COCONUT CAKE.

### ALEXANDER CALDER

CALDER'S MOBILES ARE MESMERISING WITH THE MOVEMENT OF SHAPES SUSPENDED IN THE AIR. I RECREATED THE SAME LIGHTNESS AND SUBTLE MOVEMENT THROUGH A CHOCOLATE STRUCTURE.

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MARK PERKINS Executive Pastry Chef

## MENU

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### .SELECTION OF TRADITIONAL SANDWICHES.

Maldon smoked salmon, cream cheese *and* lemon Le Madru Ham, Comté *and* wholegrain mustard Coronation chicken, curry *and* sultanas Avocado, tomatoes *and* basil Egg mayonnaise *and* chives

#### .ART INSPIRED PASTRIES.

YAYOI KUSAMA Milk chocolate mousse, passion fruit cremeux *with* chocolate set *on* chocolate sable biscuit

BANKSY Chocolate cube filled *with* vanilla cream choux, salted caramel, chocolate cremeux

DAMIAN HIRST Cassis jelly, yuzu curd, white chocolate tart finished *with* Hirst dot decoration

макк котнко Layered coconut sponge, raspberry, coconut mousse, decorated *with* raspberry chocolate

ALEXANDER CALDER Pistachio bavarois, cherry jelly, pistachio sponge sprayed *with* red chocolate decorated *as* a calder mobil

.PLAIN & RAISINS SCONES.

Freshly baked every day *in* our pastry kitchen. Served *with* Cornish clotted cream, lemon curd *and* homemade strawberry jam

Art Afternoon Tea 45

R de Ruinart Art Afternoon Tea 55

R de Ruinart Rosé Art Afternoon Tea 57

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### TEA CELLAR

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## . W H I T E .

SILVER NEEDLE Light, delicate quenching flavours underpinned by cucumber *and* melon freshness. *Full textured with a satisfying velvety finish.* 

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### . B L A C K .

ENGLISH BREAKFAST

Statuesque and broad Assam Tea with plenty of structure and malty richness. A rousing breakfast tea, perfect with milk.

EARL GREY

Refreshing and bright with citrus freshness lifting the rich Ceylon Tea base.

### DARJEELING

A Single Estate 1st Flush Darjeeling from the Puttabong. This tea is very light and yet has a rich fruity character with a subtle hint of apples.

СНАІ

Exquisite Ceylon Black Tea carefully scented *with the* finest spices including cinnamon *and* anise.

## KEEMUN GONG FU

Widely considered to be one of the finest Black Teas in the world, prepared in the small village of Keemun, China. Whole tea leaves are rolled into thin strips, taking care they do not crumble or break. It is an exquisite example of a clean and assertive tea.

### .YELLOW.

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HUO SHAN Huo Shan Yellow Buds *is* graceful *and* sappy *with a* distinctive cool finish.

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## . G R E E N .

### JADE SWORD

Bright *and* fresh, picked *from the* Fengwukou village garden, Zhejiang Province *in* China. Clean *and* well rounded-tasting Green Tea.

# DRAGON WELL

China's *most* celebrated Green Tea: lively, high defined flavours, grassy freshness, underscored *with* soft hazel complexities.

## MATCHA - MAI CHA

Deliciously sweet *and* deep *in* flavour. Its vivid, bright green colour *is* typical *of* tea produced using *the* finest Tencha base leaves.

## JASMINE

Grown in the Fujian district of China.

The night flowing Jasmine blossoms are layered between tea leaves resulting *in a* fragrant taste *and* smell to *the* tea. It is very light in cup *with a* refreshing taste *and* just a slight expression *of* Jasmine. •••

. O O L O N G .

ALI SHAN

One of Taiwan's most celebrated Oolong teas. With its fresh, clean *and* creamy texture, *it is* extremely refreshing *yet* rich.

IRON BUDDHA Intensely floral *with* mineral complexities *and* crisp tart finish.

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## . P U - E R H .

VINTAGE COOKED PU-ERH Harmonious, soothing *and* comforting richness *with* Japanese plum sweeteness.

# ... . H E R B A L .

WHOLE CHAMOMILE FLOWERS Mellow floral depths *with a* gentle *and* cleansing bitter complexity *in the* finish.

> LEMONGRASS AND GINGER Extremely refreshing *and* aromatic lemongrass blended *with* whole ginger pieces *for a* gently spicy finish.

BLACKCURRANT AND HIBISCUS A sweet spectrum of berry fruits, brightly supported by a tart finish.

Menu last updated March 15th 2017 Pricing and dishes subject to change. Dishes are representative of the type of food available at the restaurant.