



Welcome to Restaurant Heemelrijck. The family recipes you find here have been developed since 1949 by Grandpa Nars. That year, in honor of his deported best friend Cor, Nars opened a sandwich shop on Damrak: Narco's Sandwich Shop. Before the war, these two friends were an acrobatic duo and owned a taxi company, both without a driver's license. Over the years, the sandwich shop evolved into a restaurant and later into a French-Dutch bistro. This has led to the third generation continuing the traditions and recipes in the heart of Amsterdam's Pijp district. Today, we strive to work with as many local products from the Albert Cuyper market as possible.

## STARTERS

Dutch traditional bitterballen	10
Amsterdamsch platter selection of Dutch cheese & meats	15.5
Baguette with herb butter	6
Steak tartare of raw ox-sausage	14.5
Mussels pan fried in white wine sauce & garlic	14.5
Mushrooms garlic sautéed mushrooms on brioche	12.5
Meatballs in peanut sauce	13
Goat cheese oven-baked	13.5

## STAMPPOTTEN & SPECIALTIES

Stampot is a traditional dish, based on mashed potatoes. We 'stamp' the seasoned potatoes with a kind of vegetable and serve with gravy, bacon and smoked sausage or meatball.

Sauerkraut stampot with gravy, bacon & meatball or smoked sausage	18
Endive stampot with gravy, bacon & meatball or smoked sausage	18
Season stampot with gravy, bacon & meatball or smoked sausage	18
Grandpa Narco's beef stew with vegetables & mashed potatoes	25.5
Beef stew loaded fries with pickled mayo & Amsterdam pickles from Kesbeke	25.5

## SOUP

French onion soup	9.5
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## SIDES

Mixed coleslaw	5.5
Fries with mayonaise	5.5
Homemade apple compote	4

## DESSERTS

Award-winning "flipping bitch" with cinnamon ice-cream homemade ice apple compote	10.5 10.5
Advocaat with vanille-ice cream & whipped cream	9.5
Crème brûlée with speculoos biscuits	9.5
Espresso Martini	14.5

## MEAT

Benny's half-chicken famous since 1938, served with vegetables, mashed potatoes & gravy	27.5
Heemelse spareribs with homemade coleslaw	26.5
Calf's liver with bacon & onions mushrooms	27.5
Beef short rib slow-cooked beef short rib with mashed potatoes, vegetables & gravy	25.5

## FISH

Two slip soles with vegetables & mashed potatoes	29.5
Sea bass fillet with beurre blanc, vegetables & mashed potatoes	25.5

## VEGETARIAN

Mushroom stew with vegetables & mashed potatoes	18.5
Endive stampot with mushrooms & vegetarian gravy	18



At the age of 18, Grandpa started his first job abroad, where he took care of the kitchen and gave sports lessons to passengers in his spare time. Later, he joined the Jewish sports club Maccabi, where he began wrestling and boxing under the guidance of "Ome Nelis" at gym Bisschop.

Nars and his friend Cor formed a street acrobat duo and performed impressive acts that attracted many visitors around town.



After opening his very first sandwich shop, Grandpa Nars was asked by an American journalist why the eggs tasted so delectable. "Come back tomorrow morning at 8 a.m. with your camera and you can capture the morning ritual of our chickens," he replied. A month later, this remarkable scene was published in the New York Times.



Since 1976, Narco's Sandwich Shop has been run by its second generation owners, who have transformed it into Amsterdam's first French-Dutch bistro. Traditional family recipes have been passed down from generation to generation, and at Heemelrijck we continue to uphold this culinary legacy to this day.

