

BARBATELLANDO

Mezè - conviviality inspired by Özpetek

March 22nd
12:00 A.M.

Menu created by Chef and Master Pastry Chef **Fatna Bounaim** of the pastry shop **Il Buon Gusto**. The evening will be accompanied by short readings from **Ferzan Özpetek**, curated by the bookstore **Il Salotto di Bea**, along with a selection of our wines.

We will seek to convey the poetics of the director and writer Ferzan Özpetek, who uses the laid table as a place of the soul—where humanity meets and is able to share. The banquet becomes a space in which to feel at home, to be sincere, where even the most uncomfortable truths grow lighter. *Mezè* is a Persian term meaning “taste” and encompasses a myriad of small, flavorful dishes meant to be shared among fellow diners.

“I grew up in Turkey, in a house with three tables: in the kitchen, in the living room, and on the terrace. Long meals together were important moments of encounter, sharing, discussion, joy, arguments: that’s how I grew up, which is why I tell these stories in my films.”

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MENU'

A glass of *La Badessa - VSQ EXTRA BRUT 2022* with an entrée inspired by the movie *The Ignorant Fairies*

Meze'

A glass of *Noè - monferrato bianco D.O.C. 2024*

SARMA: vine leaves stuffed with meat, rice, and spices

BÖREK: puff pastry with potatoes and cheese and phyllo pastry with spinach and feta.

A glass of *Non è - Piemonte Chardonnay D.O.C. 2023*

BÖREĞİ: phyllo pastry rolls filled with meat and spices

MÜCVER: zucchini fritters

TOPIK: soft vegetarian dumpling made with chickpeas, potatoes, and tahini

A glass of *Noè - Monferrato bianco D.O.C. 2008*

SALADS

Button mushrooms in red wine with dill and fresh coriander

Turkish salad with tomatoes, cucumbers, onion, feta, olives, and oregano

TABBOULEH: bulgur, tomatoes, parsley, yellow bell pepper, mint, pomegranate

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Cost per person €45, wines included

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