



Chef Gert De Mangeleer and Chef Ruige Vermeire

L.E.S.S. Eatery by Hertog Jan***

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L.E.S.S. Eatery by Hertog Jan*** is the concept restaurant created by Gert De Mangeleer and Joachim Boudens. Driven by their passion for gastronomy, the duo took Hertog Jan restaurant to the highest culinary level, thus earning them 3 stars in the Michelin guide and worldwide awards.

In 2014, drawing inspiration from their culinary trips across Belgium and further afield, they opened L.E.S.S., a restaurant concept based on the 'Love, Eat, Share, Smile' motto. Executive Chef Ruige Vermeire and his team transform a restaurant experience into this concept on a daily basis.

In December 2018 Gert and Joachim stopped their 3 Michelin star restaurant. They felt the need to share with a larger audience the dishes and drinks they often serve at home. "We believe that nothing beats simple dishes bursting with taste that have been made to share. A meal can only be truly enjoyed in that way," according to Gert and Joachim.

For this goal Gert and Joachim have transformed L.E.S.S. in 2019 into a contemporary restaurant concept and moved the restaurant to the centre of Bruges. In November 2019, L.E.S.S. Eatery by Hertog Jan*** was rewarded a Michelin star.

References:

* Gert De Mangeleer : co-owner since 2014, Best European Chef 2014

* Joachim Boudens : co-owner since 2014, First Sommelier of Belgium 2005, Belgian Beer Ambassador 2013

* [Gault&Millau](#) 15/20

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