



Award winning eatery

Popular Reading-based restaurant LSQ2 serves up top quality coffee to compliment its posh nosh

LSQ2 is one of Berkshire's most popular eateries, situated on a waterfront location in Green Park's 180 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds. Winner of the Reading Restaurant of the Year 2007-2008 and Top Table Golden Award, this 65-seat brasserie was recommended in both the 2007 and 2008 Michelin Guides.

Passionate about food, two of its chefs are from Michelin-starred restaurants, LSQ2 prides itself on the provision of great value, wholesome, flavoursome food. Its dynamic and diverse menu comprises dishes that are made to order in-house, whether it's homemade breads, truffles or petit fours. All produce is sourced from local suppliers, where possible, and the selection of fresh ingredients is hugely important.

Providing customers with a fine dining experience includes serving quality beverages too. Silvio Del Torre, LSQ2's restaurant manager says: "The decision to use Rombouts was simple - we required quality coffee, at a reasonable price which didn't compromise the standard of the beverages we already served. Rombouts not only ticked all these boxes, but their service

and training is also second to none."

Rombouts supply LSQ2 with its premium Grande Reserve Espresso beans in vacuum-packed 3kg tins. It is a blend of some of the finest origins from Central America and Africa, and is slow-roasted to give a smooth, lightly acidic espresso with no bitter aftertaste.

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Silvio explains: "We have such a good reputation that we obviously take great pride in the food and drink we serve, and therefore we like to think that we are supplying customers with a great tasting cup of real coffee. I'm delighted to say that they agree, and we regularly get compliments from

customers on the quality of the coffee we serve - something we rarely received with our previous supplier.

"The service received from Rombouts is great. It is friendly and personal, which has always been important to me when choosing suppliers. With Rombouts, I deal face-to-face with one of its representatives, which is great as I can put a face to the name - something you rarely get to do with the large brands. We know each other well enough to have a chat during each visit, whether that be for work or pleasure - Rombouts staff often dine here, which shows their support."

Rombouts provides Silvio and the LSQ2 team with continual support, whether it is verbal advice over the phone or technical support when servicing the equipment. What's more, Rombouts also provide branded crockery, which helps Silvio promote the quality coffee offered at LSQ2 even more.

LSQ2 is easily accessible from the M4 and just 10 minutes walk from the Madejski Stadium, making it the perfect place to grab a bite to eat before a sporting event, to enjoy a relaxing meal with friends, or to entertain clients during a working lunch.



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