X-Mas Lounge & Café

Fun Food Factory

...this is the life



FOOD & DRINKS

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YOUR HOSTS

A WARM WELCOME

X-Mas Lounge & Café

Fun Food Festival

Dear guests,



We are Steffi and Oliver Müller. Once again this year, we have built the X-Mas Lounge for you:

Europe's largest
two-storey Christmas market café,
with over 350 m² across two floors.

We want you to feel at home here. Our team and the two of us are always here for you. If anything is not quite right, please let us know.
And if you have a lovely time, do tell us too – and share it with others.
That is what makes it all worthwhile.

"This is the life."

A drink in your hand, the Christmas market spread out before you –
if you savour that moment, we have done our job well.

We wish you and your loved ones a wonderful Advent season,
a peaceful Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

Your hosts, Steffi and Oliver Müller

Ask our team for the allergen and additive information.

CAKES & TORTES



Our signature cake – a dream! **5,40**
Layers of moist carrot and nut sponge with light cream-cheese cream, finished with fine caramel and a hint of speculoos.

Apple torte **4,40**
Also available with fresh whipped cream

Creamy cheesecake **3,90**

Chocolate cake **3,90**
Also available with fresh whipped cream

Carrot and nut cake **4,10**

Cream torte **4,90**
Daily selection – please ask us.

Fresh whipped cream **1,20**
Extra with cake or hot chocolate

Prices in euros

FRESHLY MADE HERE

OUR LITTLE BAKERY

OUR SPECIALITY

Bakery platter for the family — **20,50**

Churros, little fried quark pastries, roasted almonds, waffle and Nutella

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Fresh Baumkuchen — 1 ring — **12,50**

Coated in Belgian chocolate · one ring to share

Freshly made churros with Nutella — **10,20**

Nutella for dipping

Belgian waffle with sugar — **4,90**

Belgian waffle with warm cherries — **7,60**

With soft serve or whipped cream

Dampfnudel — **8,90**

Sweet steamed yeast dumpling filled with cherries, with homemade vanilla sauce

Germknödel — NEW! — **8,50**

Sweet steamed yeast dumpling filled with spiced plum preserve, with melted butter and poppy-seed sugar

Fresh Rosinenkrapfen · raisin fritter — **3,30**

Our speciality for over 50 years

Bowl of baked-apple-flavoured soft serve — **9,50**

with warm vanilla sauce

Bowl of marzipan-flavoured soft serve — **9,50**

with warm cherries

Prices in euros

SOUPS & STEWS



Grandad Erich's goulash soup **9,60**
With bread

Grandma Gabi's pea stew **8,20**
With bread

With Bockwurst sausage **9,20**

Potato and leek soup **7,80**

Vegetarian (without sausage)

With Bockwurst sausage **8,80**

Carrot and ginger soup **8,20**
With coconut milk · vegan

Vegan

SAVOURY FOOD

New for 2026

Lodge breads

Made for sharing

Essen country bread from BorBäcker, with butter. Ham bread cut into four strips; Leberkäse bread cut in half.



Nutella bread	**6,50**
Cheese bread · Gouda or Edam	**9,60**
Bread with Ruhr-style liver sausage · smooth or coarse	**10,20**
Two kinds of country ham · air-dried and cooked	**10,90**
Leberkäse, coleslaw and two fried eggs	**14,50**

Ruhr-style sharing platter — **18,90**

Mettwurst, assorted cheeses, air-dried ham, salami, gherkins, tomatoes, bread and lard

For 2–4 people

Melli's kale stew with Mettwurst sausage — **13,60**

With potatoes

Potato salad with a large Bockwurst — **10,50**

Homemade to our Daniel’s recipe

OUR SPECIALITY

Steffi's beef roulades — **24,90**

Per person

With red cabbage and Spätzle or potato dumplings; family buffet from four people · pre-order only



ALCOHOL-FREE

Coca-Cola / Coca-Cola Zero / Fanta / Sprite Original bottle	0,2 l	**3,50**
Gerolsteiner mineral water Still or sparkling	0,25 l 0,75 l	**3,50** **8,80**
Red Bull	0,25 l	**4,90**
Rauch orange juice / cloudy apple juice	0,2 l	**3,90**
Rauch Bitter Lemon / Tonic Water / Ginger Ale	0,2 l	**3,90**
Rauch dragon fruit / White Peach / Wild Berry NEW!	0,2 l	**4,20**

OUR SPECIALITY



Winter apple punch

100% juice, with no added sugar or artificial flavours. Alcohol-free.

4,90

Prices in euros

BEER

OUR SPECIALITY

Müller's X-Mas Beer

0,33 l **4,50**

A craft beer, handcrafted just for you.
Brewed by friends at a small craft brewery in Düsseldorf. Malty and gently bitter, it is the perfect match for the festive season.

König Pilsener on tap Local pilsner from the Ruhr area		0,25 l 0,4 l	**3,70** **5,80**
Benediktiner Hell Mild pale lager · bottle	**NEW!**	0,5 l	**6,00**
Benediktiner wheat beer on tap Naturally cloudy		0,5 l	**6,00**
Benediktiner alcohol-free wheat beer Naturally cloudy	ALCOHOL FREE	0,5 l	**6,00**
Brauerei Kürzer Altbier Brewed in Düsseldorf's Old Town by a small independent brewery.		0,33 l	**3,90**
König Pilsener alcohol-free Bottle	ALCOHOL FREE	0,33 l	**3,80**
Heineken Bottle		0,33 l	**4,00**
Corona Extra / Corona Cero 0,0 Bottle		0,33 l	**4,20**

WINE

BOTTLES OF WINE

Bulgarini 010 Premium Lugana — **52,40** (Bottle 0.75 l)

Dry · Lombardy, Italy. Mirabelle plum, creamy and elegant, with soft acidity.

Chardonnay Terrazas de los Andes — **36,20** (Bottle 0.75 l)

Dry · Argentina. The winery lies at 1,500 m and ranks among the world's best. Smooth yet powerful and fruit-forward; matured in oak barrels.

Primitivo La Passione Appassimento — **34,90** (Bottle 0.75 l)

Donna Elena · Conti Zecca · dry · Salento, Apulia, Italy. Blackberry, cherry and clove; full-bodied with gentle acidity.

Whispering Angel Rosé 2025 — **58,20** (Bottle 0.75 l)

CHÂTEAU D'ESCLANS · dry · Côtes de Provence AOP, France

Red berries and floral notes, with a soft, rounded finish.

Dry Grauburgunder (Pinot Gris)	0,2 l	**8,30**
Wachtenburg Winzer · Palatinate A small, quality-minded cooperative in the southern Palatinate. Ripe fruit and soft acidity make this a versatile wine.	Bottle 0.75 l	**28,20**
Lugana Tenuta Roveglia	0,2 l	**9,30**
Italy · DOC · dry.	Bottle 0.75 l	**31,80**
Tina Pfaffmann · Pink	0,2 l	**8,30**
Off-dry · St. Laurent · Palatinate. Light, fruity and floral.	Bottle 0.75 l	**28,20**
Primitivo Donna Elena	0,2 l	**10,20**
Weiß & Wild Zero ALCOHOL-FREE (ALCOHOL FREE) Weingut Hirsch · Württemberg Christian Hirsch is one of Württemberg's bold young winemakers. This alcohol-free wine has a fruity aroma and tastes fresh, light and pleasantly aromatic.	0,2 l	**8,30**
White wine spritzer · Grauburgunder	0,2 l	**5,80**

Prices in euros

SOMETHING SPARKLING

CHAMPAGNE

Champagne R de Ruinart — **155,00**
Bottle 0.75 l

Brut · Ripe fruit, rounded and fresh. Something truly special!

Moët & Chandon Ice Impérial — **129,00**
Bottle 0.75 l

Champagne made for serving over ice –
tropical fruit, a fresh finish and sweeter than classic Brut.



Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial — **99,00**
Bottle 0.75 l

An elegant classic with bright fruit
and delicate brioche notes.

Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial Rosé — **119,00**
Bottle 0.75 l

Red fruit gives this rosé its lively, seductive character.

Mionetto Prosecco Brut Spumante		0,1 l	**4,00**
		0,2 l	**6,50**
		Bottle 0.75 l	**22,20**
Mionetto Prosecco alcohol-free 0.0	ALCOHOL FREE	0,2 l	**7,90**
Mionetto Aperitivo Spritz alcohol-free			**8,50**

Limoncello Spritz Limoncello, Prosecco and soda	**7,80**
Aperol Spritz Aperol, Prosecco and soda	**7,80**
Lillet Wild Berry Lillet and Schweppes Wild Berry	**7,80**

Prices in euros

COFFEE & TEA



Fresh filter coffee Served in a mug		3,00
Caffè Crema Organic & Fairtrade		3,20
Espresso Italiano		2,90
Espresso doppio		3,90
Espresso macchiato		3,20
Cappuccino Italiano		3,60
Cappuccino doppio		5,20
Milky coffee		4,20
Café Olly Double espresso with hot milk and a little milk foam		5,40
Latte macchiato		3,90
Flavoured syrup Vanilla, caramel or hazelnut		1,10
Hot chocolate Add fresh whipped cream +1,20		4,90
Moccaccino Hot chocolate with espresso and fresh whipped cream		6,60
Glass of tea Organic & Fairtrade · selection of teas		3,40
Fresh mint tea Made with fresh mint	Large glass	4,60
Ginger and mint tea Fresh mint and organic ginger purée	Large glass	4,90

Prices in euros

WINTER WARMERS

OUR SPECIALITY

Feuerzangenbowle — Mug 0.2 l — **6,50**
With flaming sugar on the mug

Winemaker's mulled wine — **5,50**
Weingut Böhm, Rheinhessen · white, rosé or red

Add a shot of brandy, rum or amaretto — **+ 2,00**

Alcohol-free mulled wine — **6,00**
Weingut Böhm, Rheinhessen - red and white

Winter apple punch — **4,90**
100% juice; no added sugar or artificial flavours · alcohol-free

Our own winter recipes

Bellabomba Bombardino — **5,20**
Liqueur from Trentino, made with milk, egg and rum; topped with cream

Hot Espresso Martini — **7,00**
Vodka, coffee liqueur and cream

Hot Aperol — Mug 0.2 l — **6,20**
Aperol with white wine

Mulled gin — Mug 0.2 l — **7,00**
With homemade cinnamon gin

Spiced Apple — Mug 0.2 l — **6,40**
Apple punch with spices and dark rum

WITH A LITTLE EXTRA



OUR SPECIALITY

Ei-Ka-Sa

Egg liqueur, espresso and fresh whipped cream – enjoy every delicious layer.

7,20 €

Espresso corretto Fresh espresso with grappa	**6,20**
Pharisäer Fresh double espresso with dark rum	**6,80**
Cappuccino Amaretto Fresh cappuccino with amaretto	**6,40**
Irish Coffee Fresh sweetened coffee with Irish whiskey and cream	**6,20**
Baileys Latte macchiato Latte macchiato with a shot of Baileys	**6,30**
Claus's ladies' pairing Fresh double espresso with a 4 cl glass of Lepanto brandy	**10,80**
Ei-Ka-Sa Fresh espresso layered with egg liqueur and whipped cream	**7,20**

Prices in euros

SPIRITS

OUR SPECIALITY

Our homemade baked apple schnapps — Shot **3,00**

X-Mas Lounge · made in-house

	2 cl	4 cl
Ramazzotti	3,30	5,90
Egg liqueur	3,00	5,50
Espresso Martini shot Espresso, coffee liqueur and vodka	3,30	5,90
Jägermeister “6 Ender”: have six, pay for five · served on a lit tray	3,00	5,50
Grappa Nonino	4,80	8,00
Prinz fruit brandy Feinbrennerei Thomas Prinz · Hörbranz Soft, pleasantly fruity and sweet, with a hint of wood - the appeal of the much-loved aged fruit spirits. Williams pear · raspberry · cherry · apricot	4,80	8,00
Sierra Tequila	3,20	5,70
Baileys	3,30	5,90
Doppelkorn grain spirit	3,00	5,50
Brandy Lepanto	4,80	8,00
Bombay Sapphire Gin	4,00	7,00
Absolut Vodka	3,00	5,50
Jack Daniel's	3,00	5,50
Bacardi Rum	3,00	5,50
Havana Club 7 Años	4,50	6,00

Create your own long drink

FEUERZANGENBOWLE





A little piece of Essen's history, a flicker of flame and a drink to savour: our Feuerzangenbowle celebrates Heinz Rühmann, born in Essen in 1902. One of Germany's great actors of the last century, he starred in the 1944 film "Die Feuerzangenbowle".

Heinz Rühmann's heirs and the winery behind this wine loved our idea. They chose us to serve this special red-wine Feuerzangenbowle – the only Christmas market stall allowed to do so. That is something we are very proud of.

The recipe is a closely guarded secret. Its fine quality and wonderfully fruity taste won us over from the start.

We gently warm this drink, made from fine ingredients. Then we place a cone of brown sugar soaked in rum over your mug and set it alight. Now for the magic: the flame dances, the sugar caramelises and slowly drips into the warm wine.

Almost all the rum burns off. At around 10–12% ABV, the drink is similar in strength to a good mulled wine.

Enjoy this little show of flames. We hope you enjoy every sip and your time here together!

Oliver and Steffi Müller



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