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OLISE

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In Copenhagen's effortlessly cool Vesterbro district, Olise has arrived as a modern bistro and the newest addition from the well-renowned Copenhagen Food Collective (Cofoco). Just like Cofoco's other beloved restaurants scattered across the city's chic, lively streets, Olise bridges high-quality cuisine with a distinctly Scandinavian charm. Set along vibrant Vesterbrogade, it's a restaurant you notice first for its quiet confidence, with warm light spilling onto the pavement, a gentle hum of conversation behind the windows, and the promise of something unhurried just beyond the door.

Inside, the pace of the city softens. Olise carries a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere paired with a Scandinavian design chicness that feels casual enough for a spontaneous weekday dinner, yet polished enough to feel like a small celebration in itself. The attentive yet unpretentious service mirrors this balance, creating a sense of ease from the moment you arrive. It is the kind of space that lends itself to good company and conversations, thoughtful wines and cocktails, and unrushed meals of understated elegance.

Olise's menu reflects this ease and modern sensibility. Seasonal dishes lean French while also embracing Copenhagen's culinary character through unique yet classical flavors, balanced compositions, and a confident simplicity. A beautifully grilled ribeye might arrive with a delicate yet rich pepper sauce, vegetables are treated with the same attention as the mains, and desserts play with lightness and refined contrasts. Classic bistro elements are reimagined with a contemporary touch, resulting in food that feels both comforting and quietly elegant without ever trying too hard.





Just beyond the dining room lies a hidden courtyard shared with its sister property, Coco Hotel, creating a quiet pocket where the city seems to pause. The courtyard extends the relaxed, softly glowing atmosphere of Olise into the open air and offers a rare sense of calm in the center of Copenhagen. As you step back out into the city, the memory of Olise lingers like a calm aftertaste, acknowledging that what makes Olise truly special isn't any single detail but the harmony between them.