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### **Philosophy of the Schlössli**

In the restaurant Schlössli we try to combine hospitality, culture and history. Whenever possible we use products from this region for our food and the wine. An important part of our philosophy is to discover and work with products which are almost forgotten. You will find lots of this food on our menu.

### **History**

The historical Schlössli was built from 1586 to 1590. The owner was Laurenz Zollikofer grandson of the city reformer Vadian.

In 1969 the Schlössli was completely renovated and is now declared as historical heritage. This renovation was financed by the Freemasons which are the current owner. The Freemasons are almost every day in the house. In the fourth floor they have a temple where they practise the rituals and ceremonies.

On the east side of the Schlössli is the 'stone of freedom' set. This stone is interesting: If someone was traced by the people of the city, this person could get away when he passed one – of the originally four – stones of freedom. In this circle of the stones he was free for the next 24 hours. Unfortunately this person had to come out after this time and mostly got caught.

The stone in the wall of the Schlössli is the only one which is on its original place.

## Rooms in the Schlössli

### **Festsaal**

The Festsaal is the biggest room in the Schlössli and we can use it for 90 people. On the walls around this room you can see paintings which tell the story of the Ark Noah. Attention should also be paid to the original wood ceiling with lots of details.

In direction to the abbey you will recognise two towers, but in direction to the city there is only one. Years ago, when the city and the abbey had been separated with a wall, the people from the city wanted to show what they had. This is the reason why they built two towers in direction to the abbey.

### **Burgerstube**

The Burgerstube is the second largest room in the Schlössli. This room is named after an old society of St.Gallen. On the walls you can see the family crests of the members. On the left side are the crests of the active members and on the right side are the crests of the members which had passed away. You will recognise that lots of those family crests are on the walls several times and therefore are represented since many generations.

And the person who is watching you while you are eating, this is Vadian our city reformer.

### **Rokokostube**

This room is the most spectacular room in the Schlössli because of its colour. It is a perfect room for a smaller family celebration or a business meeting. The candleholder in the tower is made of original Murano glass.

### **Zolikoferstube**

This is the only room where it is allowed to smoke. In the two towers you can see paintings of different saints.

