

## Vocabulaire au resto

A emporter – to go (vs. sur place – for here)

A point - medium rare

Addition (f)- check/bill

Agneau (m) - lamb

Agrume (m) - citrus

Ail (m) - garlic

Andouillette (f) - chitterlings sausage

Basilic (m) - basil

Bien cuit - well done

Bio - organic

Biscuit (m) - cookie

Blé (m) – wheat

**Boeuf bourguignon** (m) a stew of beef, red wine and veggies; specialty of Burgundy

Bouteille (f) - bottle

Brasserie (f) – traditional restaurants that are larger than bistros and offer a longer menu and serve later

Brochette (f) - skewer

Café allongé (m) – espresso with added water

Café crème (m) - coffee with milk

Canard (m) – duck

Carte (f) - menu

**Cassonade** (f) – a soft brown cane sugar

Cassoulet (m) - a stew from the Southwest of France (kidney beans and meats cooked in goose fat)

Charcuterie (f) – variety of deli meats

Chèvre (m) – short for fromage de chèvre, goat cheese

Ciboulette (f) – chive

**Citronnade** (f) – lemonade

Comté (m) – semi-firm cow cheese from the Jura, a mountain range in the East of France

Confit (m) – any preparation that's cooked in its own fat, or cooked slowly until very soft

Coquille Saint-Jacques (f) – sea scallop

**Courgette** (f) – zucchini

Crème anglaise (f) – vanilla custard sauce

Crème de marron (f) – sweetened chestnut purée

**Crevette** (f) – shrimp

**Croque-madame** (m) a croque-monsieur with a fried egg on top

Croque-monsieur (m) a grilled sandwich of cheese and ham, sometimes topped with béchamel sauce

Cru - raw

Cuisse (f) - thigh

Cuit - cooked

**Epice** (f) – spice

**Entrecôte** (f) – rib steak

Fermier – farm-made or farm-raised

Filet de poulet (m) – chicken breast

**Formule** (f) – a limited selection of dishes offered for a set price, usually cheaper than a *menu* 



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Frais - fresh

Frit – fried

Fruits de mer (m. pl) – shellfish

Fumé – smoked

Galette (f) – savory crêpe made with buckwheat flour. (or any preparation that is flat and circular)

Gambas (f. pl) – jumbo shrimp

Gâteau (m) - cake

Gaufre (f) - waffle

Gratin (m) - casserole

Gruyère (m) – firm cow cheese from the town of Gruyères in the Swiss Alps

Huile (f) - oil

Huître (f) - oyster

Ile flottante (f) – egg whites beaten until stiff then poached or baked and served in crème anglaise

Infusion (f) – herbal tea

Jambon cru (m) - cured ham

Jambon cuit (m) - cooked ham

Lapin (m) – rabbit

Lardon (m) – small strip of bacon

Mâche (f) – lamb's lettuce (salad that comes in small bouquets of mild-flavored leaves)

Magret (m) – breast of a fattened duck or goose

Mille-feuille (m) – napoleon (rectangular pastry with layers of puff pastry and vanilla cream)

Moelleaux - soft

Morue(f) – fresh or salt cod

Moule (f) – mussel

Noisette (f) – hazelnut

Pintade (f) – guinea fowl

Plat (m) – dish or main dish

Plat du jour (m) – today's special

Poireau (m) – leek

Pois chiche (m) – chickpea

Ratatouille (f) - vegetable stew with tomatoes, zucchini, eggplant, peppers, onions, herbs and olive oil

Riz au lait (m) - rice pudding

Roquette (f) – arugula

**Rôti** – roasted

**Rouget** (m) – goatfish or red mullet

Saignant - rare

Sarrasin (m) – buckwheat

**Speculoos** (m) – crunchy cinnamon and cassonade cookie from Belgium

**Tartare** (m) – a dish that involves a raw ingredient (steak tartare is made with raw beef for example)

**Tarte tatin** (f) – fruit pie (traditionally with apples) baked with crust atop the fruit, but flipped before serving.