



Marilyn Monroe: A Portrait

4 June - 6 September 2026

Piper-Heidsieck, Marilyn Monroe Edition £18.5

A true icon who charted her own path in Hollywood, Marilyn Monroe was a legendary lover of Piper-Heidsieck in the 1950s–60s; famously declaring “To Piper, my favorite.”

Grilled Mortadella £8

Pickled Mustard Seeds, Pistachio, Hot Honey

Inspired by the cosmopolitan settings and stylised elegance of mid-century cinema, and Marilyn Monroe as an international screen presence.

Fried Chicken £8

Buttermilk Bacon Ranch

A nod to the informal American settings that framed many of Marilyn Monroe’s most recognisable film roles - and creature comforts she loved to indulge in.

Beetroot Tartare £6

Champagne Jelly, Dill Emulsion, Soda Bread Crisp

This dish reflects the visual contrast between simplicity and celebration that defined the glamorous worlds of classic Hollywood portraiture and film.

Potato Terrine £8

Avruga Caviar, Crème Fraîche & Chives

Referencing the polish and refinement of studio-era Hollywood, where familiar forms were elevated through careful composition and presentation.



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In celebration of the Hollywood star's 100th birthday and in association with the Marilyn Monroe estate, Marilyn Monroe: A Portrait will explore the life, career and legacy of Marilyn Monroe through portraits created by some of the greatest photographers and artists of the 20th and 21st centuries.

From the earliest 'cheesecake' pin-ups made when she was a young model named Norma-Jeane, to the most poignant final photographs taken on the beach in Santa Monica in 1962, Marilyn Monroe was one of the most photographed people in the world. A defining presence in popular culture, she captivated audiences with performances in much loved films such as *Some Like it Hot*.

Book your exhibition ticket now.

