

# **Tablescaping**

Our top tips for preparing the perfect dinner table...

## **FLOWERS**

## Pick the perfect vase

Choose a vase to fit your flowers, the vase should be roughly half the height of the bouquet.

#### Prepare your flowers

Unbox your flowers and sort the stems into the same flower types and build your arrangement. Begin by using the taller stems to add structure and add in the smaller flowers to fill in the spaces, varying the height of the stems for more depth, these can be trimmed as necessary.

#### How to keep your flowers longer

Change the water at regular intervals. When the water looks murky pour it out and refill with clean tap water. Keep them nice and cool.

Direct sunlight, draughts and ripening fruit can make your flowers droopy. They'll look their best in a cool environment.

Get rid of any wilted flowers. Each flower is different, so they will naturally wilt at different times. Besides not looking as nice, wilting flowers can spread mould onto the others.

#### **BEESWAX CANDLES**

The taper candles are supplied joined at the top with the wick, they must be separated before burning and each candle wick trimmed to 4mm (this ensures an even burn). Choose your favourite candle holders and light them when you're ready to dine. Taper candles have a burn time of between 3 – 4.5 hours. Please follow all the enclosed safety instructions in your box.

#### PLACE CARDS

Write the names of your guests, lay your table with your favourite crockery, and give each quest a menu.