

### Winter 2014

### Restaurant Menu

"With Pride & Passion"

"Surrounded by great produce and enjoying some amazing wine with our customers who feel more like family & friends...this has to be one of the best jobs in the world"

Chef/owner Matt Merrin and the kitchen crew are dedicated to provide modern seasonally inspired menus. Having worked in some iconic establishments in Perth & Melbourne, Matt and the team source the best produce from all over the country and are passionate about using our wonderful local North Queensland suppliers

#### **Events & Functions**

**Luxe - Private Dining Room -** an elegantly appointed room, perfect for celebrating any personal occasion or business gathering in style, seating available between 6 - 18 guests

A Level Above - located upstairs is a panoramic private function room with large balconies overlooking the CBD & Ross River. We can tailor menus and occasions to suit your requirements, functions of up to 50 guests sit down or cocktail functions up to 100

**Restaurant** - available for exclusive hire including Weddings

**Special Events** - throughout the year we hold events including degustation dinners and our celebrated Melbourne Cup luncheon. To receive our quarterly newsletter, inquire at reception to be added to our data base









# TO START

Crumbed Queen + Ligurian olives w/warm ciabatta, aioli			
Grilled pizza bread, fior di latte, rosemary, chorizo + olive salsa			
Thai prawn + ginger rolls w/Nahm Jim dipping sauce			
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Southern confit + pressed chicken wings, bourbon glazed barley, Jalapeño pop, BBQ lime			
Chicken liver pâté, bacon mousse, toasted brioche, pickled vegetables, onion puree, red wine gel			
ENTRÉE			
Fresh Coffin Bay oysters	Mignonette dressing Panko crumbed w/Qld finger lime caviar & chilli may Baked- wrapped in pancetta, Korean BBQ sauce	3ea o	
Vietnamese coconut & galangal soup with naked chicken dumplings			
Rannoch Farm quail, carrot puree, foie gras cigar, peas, quail jus			
Duck breast, mushroom truffle cream, blackened corn, hay emulsion			
Prawn tortellini, prawn cream sauce, fennel bavarois			
Townsville bug, pickled sha	allot & kale on a shellfish butter risotto, ginger salt	22	34
Salt flake + Sichuan pepper dusted calamari on Malaysian chilli sauce			28
Mushroom fettuccini, sage, beurre noisette, shaved Grana Padano			28
Winter salad- green asparagus, mixed baby beets, beetroot puree, witlof, hazelnut dressing, grilled halloumi			



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North Qld fresh fish w/Moroccan carrot, harissa, feta, green olive, mint + freekeh salad, chips Grilled or beer battered	22	34		
Massaman curry- slow roasted shredded free range pork + organic pumpkin w/coriander, lime, shallot + chilli, black rice				
Twice baked zucchini + goats cheese soufflé w/potato gratin, pickled zucchini, puffed quinoa				
Almond crusted salmon on saffron prawn risotto, clams, caramelised lemon dressing				
Leatherwood honey + rosemary glazed chicken ballottine on a fregola + barley risotto w/confit chicken, broad beans, ricotta pesto, fennel pollen				
300gm <i>Grass Fed</i> Pure Black Natural Tasmanian Angus Rump w/baked cauliflower mac + quattro formaggi				
250gm <i>Grain fed</i> Eye fillet w/osso bucco cannelloni, Jerusalem artichoke puree, crispy kale, baby beet chips, spiced brioche				
400gm <i>Grass Fed</i> Pure Black Natural Tasmanian Angus Rib on the bone w/creamy mash and béarnaise				
Winter Dish for two Slow roasted lamb shoulder w/heirloom carrots, baba ganoush, crispy Persian feta, minted yoghurt + harissa				
Five Course Degustation menu—see your waiter  With matching wines  With premium wines		66 99 125		
SIDES				
Chips, Murray River salt flakes, aioli Creamy mash Baby beetroot + feta + Freekeh salad Broccolini tossed w/Italian parsley, sultanas, caramelised lemon dressing Baked cauliflower mac quattro formaggi	6 7.5 7.5 7.5 7.5			



## DESSERT

Lemon, ginger + raspberry tart, Limoncello sorbet, petite meringues, lemon curd	15
Dark Callebaut chocolate fondant, poached petite pears, mulled wine, vanilla ice cream	15
Peanut butter & Jam- Peanut butter brioche, raspberry jam, raspberry jel, fresh raspberries, peanut butter ice cream	15
Mandarin steamed pudding, rum+ raisin ice cream, rum syrup	15
Affogato- Di Manfredi espresso, chocolate ice cream, Baileys liqueur	11

**Soignon Buche Blanche** - France. *Soft ripen goat's cheese from Loire Valley, a region renowned for its world class goat's cheese. The cheese interior bright white with a mild tangy flavour dotted with sweet notes of caramel* 

Artisan cheeses served w/ lavoche, crisp breads + truffle honey 1/serve 12 2/serves 20 3/serves 30

**Gorgonzola Dolce**- *Milder version of Gorgonzola, sweet & gentle, rich & creamy* **Pyengana Cheddar**- Tasmania. *Matured to 12 months or more this cheese develops a very nutty and aged taste* 

## **DESSERT BEVERAGES**

Espresso Martini- Skyy vodka, Kahlua coffee liqueur, fresh espresso, crème de cacao, dash vanilla Gomme			
Yalumba FSE 8B Boytrytis Viognier SA Wrattonbully Glass-8			38
Craigmoor Botrytis 2009 (375ml) NSW Mudgee			
Josef Chromy Boytrytis Riesling (375ml) Tasmania			
Kalleske JMK Shiraz VP 2008 (375ml) SA Barossa Valley			
Penfolds Grandfather Port, Barossa Valley, SA			12
St Hallet Anniversary Tawny, Barossa Valley, SA			8
Baileys of Glenrowan Topaque, Glenrowan Vic			7
Seppeltsfield Para Grand Tawney, Barossa Valley, SA			9
COGNAC			
Hennessy XO			18
Hennessy V.S.O.P			12
Rémy Martin VS			9
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RICE WINE			
Wenjun	China-Sichuan		12
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