WINTER MENU 2016



WHILE YOU ARE DECIDING

BOX marinated olives

House marinated Sicilian & Kalamata GF 5

Sourdough

'La Tartine' with sweet balsamic & olive oil 5

Almonds

Tamari roasted GF 5

Wasabi peas

Roasted, coated, dehydrated green peas 5

OYSTER BAR & SHARE PLATES

Sydney rock oysters

Natural with sesame, ginger, citrus dressing x6 19 GF Baked Spanish Kilpatrick x6 22 GF Virgin Bloody Mary dressing x6 18 Trio plate x6 (2 of each) 20

Drunken pâté

Smooth and full flavoured with cornichons & La Tartine sourdough 22 GF option

Cold seafood tasting plate

Chef's selection of cold seafood with dipping sauce 19 GF

Antipasto plate

Selection of cold cuts, olives, marinated vegetables 18 GF option

Cheese plate

Australian and imported cheese, sliced fresh fruit with lavosh 18 GF option

Whole fried snapper (for 2)

Coconut jasmine rice, tamarind sauce, spicy Thai slaw 55

BOX Grand seafood plate (for 2)

A selection of hot and cold seafood with dipping sauces with fries & salad. Price per person 40pp

SMALL PLATES

starter size to savour or share

Popcorn jerk chicken

Coated, jerk seasoned fried chicken bites with Caribbean style dipping sauce 17

Lemon myrtle squid

Lightly fried with lemon myrtle dusting & spicy citrus Asian dipping sauce 18 GF

Mussels

Moules Marinières - creamy wine wine, garlic, shallots, fresh herbs 19

BOX prawns

Fresh from the fishmonger, unpeeled with the BOX seafood sauce & lemon 19 GF

Szechuan poached belly of pork

Chilli crab, pear, coriander 19

Seared scallops

Smoked parsnip puree, chorizo sausage, balsamic glaze 18

Fillet of kangaroo

Wasabi & avocado silk, sesame tare 19 GF

Parisian gnocchi

Choux pastry gnocchi with cauliflower, mushroom, sage beurre noisette & stilton blue 21 V

Crisp polenta

Trio of asian mushroom, shiitake broth, truffle oil 18 V

Salad of Verdelho poached chicken

Crispy prosciutto, confit garlic, cucumber ribbons 18 GF

Artichoke & fennel salad

Whole baby artichoke, goat's cheese, puffed caper & fennel 18 V

BOX steak sandwich

On sourdough with caramelised onion, sweet beetroot relish, onion rings, salad garnish 22

Add blue cheese +\$4 GF option

LARGE PLATES

mains

John Dory

Pan fried on cauliflower & potato mash with gremolata & tomato vinaigrette 29

Boxhead chowder

Chef's selection of seafood, bound in a creamy, warming leek 29 & seafood velouté GF

Beer battered flathead

French fries, house made tartare, salad & lemon 25

Fillet of salmon

Smoked kumara, eggplant caponata & lime beurre blanc 29

Angus Scotch fillet

Smashed chats, green pea puree, bush pepper jus 32 Add 3 prawns +\$7

Confit of duck

On house roasted creamed corn with a sweet cherry glaze 31 GF

Parisian gnocchi

Choux pastry gnocchi with cauliflower, mushroom, sage beurre noisette & stilton blue 27 V

SIDES

Fries

Rosemary salt & saffron aioli 7 GF

Onion rings

Beer battered Spanish onion rings 7

Creamy mash

Garlic & herb butter 7 GF

Vegetables

Dutch carrots & brussel sprouts (al dente) with spicy harissa 7 GF

Green beans

Tossed with garlic butter topped with slivered almonds 7 GF

The BOX salad

Rocket, parmesan, sliced pear & walnut with white balsamic dressing 7 GF

KIDS

(under 12 years)

inclusive of a small soft drink and vanilla ice cream with a choice of topping 14

Fish & chips

Salad & tomato sauce

Chicken tenderloins

Grilled, uncoated with fries, salad & tomato sauce GF

Polenta

Crispy wedges with salad & tomato sauce GF

DESSERTS

Chocolate pudding

Soft centred chocolate pudding, sweetened mascarpone, bishop sauce 13

Ginger brûlée

Ginger & lemon infused, candied ginger, raspberry coulis 13 GF

Coconut panna cotta

Topped with champagne strawberries, served with a poppy seed wafer 13 GF

Whole apple crumble

Baked with honey & cider, oatmeal crumb & brandy Anglais 13

Affogato

Fat Poppy espresso coffee, Frangelico liqueur, vanilla bean ice cream 15 GF

Cheese plate

Australian & imported cheeses, sliced fresh fruit with lavish 18 GF option

Espresso Martini

Vodka, Kahlua, Fat poppy espresso coffee 16