

WINE BAR
& RESTAURANT

DESSOUS

EVENTS
164 FLINDERS LANE
MELBOURNE





DESSOUS
(PLURAL DESSOUS)

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1. UNDERSIDE; BOTTOM

2. (IN THE PLURAL)
WOMEN'S UNDERGARMENT

Located in the heart of the city at 164 Flinders Lane, Dessous is a wine bar and restaurant in the basement of the historic Richard Allen & Son building.

It's a warm and moody assembly of low lights, marble, plush velvet and deep greys and greens — a beautiful, subterranean escape you'll be in no rush to leave and the perfect atmosphere for your next event.

The space can be set in multiple arrangements to create a truly distinctive event - with the ability to accommodate groups ranging from intimate gatherings to a corporate lunch or dinner.

The food is familiar but unique, focused on snacking and sharing, with tailored menus available to suit your taste and budget. The drinks lineup is an extensive one, with a wine selection that focuses on sustainability, biodynamic practices and exposing unfamiliar regions and varietals. Backed by a lineup of local brews and signature cocktails that are crafty and refined.

THE SPACE

We have a number of different set menu and canape options available or we can tailor a menu to suit your needs. Dessous allows guests to explore and enjoy the beauty of the entire space.

CAPACITY

STANDING: UP TO 100 GUESTS
SIT DOWN: UP TO 80 GUESTS

FULL BOOK OUT MINIMUM SPEND

THE MINIMUM SPENDS FOR
DESSOUS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

LUNCH

MONDAY — THURSDAY \$2,000
FRIDAY — SATURDAY \$4,000
SUNDAY \$8,000

DINNER

SUNDAY — THURSDAY \$8,000
FRIDAY — SATURDAY \$10,000





CANAPÉ MENU

CANAPÉ MENU ONE
2 HOURS, 4 CANAPES
\$45PP

CANAPÉ MENU TWO
3 HOURS, 5 CANAPES
\$55PP

CANAPÉ MENU THREE
4 HOURS, 6 CANAPES
\$65PP

ADDITIONAL CANAPÉS \$10PP
OYSTER AND CHARCUTERIE BAR AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

GOURGERE, COMTE MOUSSE – VG
GRUYERE CROQUETTES, CURED EGG YOLK, TRUFFLE AIOLI – VG
HEIRLOOM TOMATOES TARTLET, BASIL – VG
RUSSIAN SALAD, STEAMED SPRING BAY MUSSEL – GF
SALMON RILLETTE, PICKLED CUCUMBER – GF
POMME PALAISSON, BOTTARGA, BUTTER SAUCE – GF
WHIPPED COD ROE, POTATO CRISP, FINGER LIME – GF
BEETROOT TARTARE, GOATS CURD, CROUTON – VG, VEGAN OPTIONAL
PRAWNS + XO SAUCE IN A BRIOCHE DONUT
PORK BELLY KATSU SANDWICH, HOUSE BULLDOG SAUCE
HALF SHELL SCALLOP, GARLIC BUTTER – GF
SOUTHERN THAI FRIED CHICKEN, FERMENTED CHILLI SAUCE





SIT DOWN MENU

MENU ONE

2 ENTREES, 1 MAIN, 2 SIDES, 1 DESSERT
\$80PP

MENU TWO

2 ENTREES, 2 MAINS, 2 SIDES, 2 DESSERT
\$95PP

MENU THREE

2 SNACKS, 2 ENTREES, 2 MAINS, 2 SIDES, 2 DESSERT
\$100PP

MENU FOUR

4 SNACKS, 2 ENTREES, 2 MAINS, 2 SIDES, 2 DESSERT
\$120PP

SNACKS

WHIPPED COD ROE, CRISP, FINGER LIME
GRUYERE CROQUETTE, TRUFFLE AIOLI, CURED YOLK
PRAWNS + XO BRIOCHE DONUT
PORK BELLY KATSU SANDO, HOUSE BULLDOG

ENTRÉE

STEAMED DASHI CUSTARD, TUNA, BROAD BEANS
DUCK TERRINE, QUINCE AIOLI
HEIRLOOM TOMATOES, STRACCIATELLA, BASIL - VG

MAINS

ROASTED MARKET FISH, SAFFRON RICE
SLOW COOKED LAMB SHOULDER, ALMOND GAZPACHO, PEAS
SAFFRON PILAF, HEIRLOOM ZUCCHINI, ZUCCHINI FLOWERS - VG

SIDES

ROAST POTATOES, SOUR CREAM, SEAWEED, BROWN BUTTER
ORGANIC SALAD LEAVES, FERMENTED TOMATO DRESSING

DESSERT

CLASSIC CRÈME BRULEE
GRILLED FIGS, FIG LEAF CUSTARD

BEVERAGE PACKAGE

PACKAGE ONE

2 HOURS - \$50PP

3 HOUR - \$60PP

4 HOURS - \$70PP

NV RANGELIFE PROSECCO
2018 GIOCATO PINOT GRIGIO
2019 COMBES DEM ROSES ROSE
2018 RANGE LIFE PINOT NERO
2018 FAIRBANK SYRAH
TAP BEER
SOFT DRINKS
SPARKLING MINERAL WATER

PACKAGE TWO

2 HOUR - \$60PP

3 HOURS - \$70PP

4 HOUR - \$80PP

NV BARRINGWOOD TASMANIAN CUVÉE
2019 KOERNER WATERSVALE RIESLING
2018 PRC CHARDONNAY
2018 THERMES ROSE COTE DU PROVENCE
2019 FLEET PINOT NOIR
2018 HEY! MALBEC
TAP BEER
SOFT DRINKS
SPARKLING MINERAL WATER

IF THERE IS A SPECIAL WINE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED ON THE NIGHT OR YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE COCKTAILS ON OFFER, PLEASE US KNOW! ALTERNATIVELY YOU CAN CHOOSE BEVERAGES FROM OUR WINE LIST. THESE WILL BE CHARGED ON CONSUMPTION.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS



PRICING

ALL QUOTES ON FOOD AND BEVERAGE INCLUDE GST AND ARE BASED ON CURRENT VALUES. QUOTES ISSUED TO THE CLIENT ARE ESTIMATES AND ALTHOUGH NOT OUR PREFERENCE, MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

FOOD AND DRINKS MENUS

ALL FOOD AND DRINKS MENUS ARE CURRENT AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WE WILL BE IN CONTACT IF ANYTHING FROM THE PROPOSED MENUS ARE UNAVAILABLE FOR YOUR EVENT.

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TIME FRAME

FOR LUNCH BOOKINGS AT DESSOUS THE SPACE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO YOU FROM 11AM — 4:30PM — PLEASE NOTE WE OPEN FOR DINNER SERVICE AT 5PM AND WILL NEED TO SPACE EMPTY AT 4:30PM TO PREPARE. FOR ANY CHANGES TO THIS TIME FRAME PLEASE GET IN CONTACT.

DINNER FROM 5PM — 1AM

DEPOSIT

A DEPOSIT OF \$1,000 IS DUE WITHIN 7 DAYS OF ACCEPTING QUOTE TO SECURE BOOKING. PAYMENT CAN BE MADE VIA BANK TRANSFER OR CREDIT CARD. PLEASE NOTE CREDIT CARD SURCHARGE APPLY.

CANCELLATION

DEPOSIT WILL BE RETURNED IN FULL IF BOOKING IS CANCELLED 14 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT OR EARLIER. IF CANCELLATION OCCURS LATER THAN THIS, DEPOSIT WILL BE FORFEITED

FINAL PAYMENT

THE BALANCE WILL BE DUE AT THE COMPLETION OF THE EVENT WITH A DISCRETIONARY 10% SERVICE CHARGE ADDED TO THE FINAL BILL.

NUMBER OF GUESTS

WE REQUIRE CONFIRMATION OF FINAL NUMBERS TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR EVENT. THIS WILL BE THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF GUESTS TO BE CHARGED FOR ON THE DAY, REGARDLESS OF ANY NO SHOWS. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE LAST MINUTE CHANGES AND SPECIAL REQUESTS, PLEASE CONTACT US DIRECTLY TO DISCUSS ANY INCREASE IN NUMBERS.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS ARE TO BE CONFIRMED TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR EVENT. WE WILL ENDEAVOUR TO ACCOMMODATE DIETARY REQUIREMENTS WITHOUT ALTERING THE CHOSEN MENU.

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LICENSING

DESSOUS IS LICENSED UNTIL 1AM.
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DECLINE
ENTRY TO OUR PREMISES TO ANY GUEST
REFUSING TO OBEY WITH HEALTH AND
SAFETY REGULATIONS. ANY GUEST WHO
IS INTOXICATED OR NOT COMPLYING
WITH GENERAL HEALTH AND SAFETY
REGULATIONS MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE.

DAMAGES

IN THE EVENT OF DAMAGES CAUSED TO
THE VENUE OR AMENITIES, FOR EXAMPLE;
FURNITURE BREAKAGES OR COSMETIC
DAMAGES TO VENUE, THE CLIENT WILL
BE CHARGED A DAMAGES FEE ASSESSED
ON THE EXTENT OF DAMAGE CAUSED
AND COSTS TO REPAIR OR REPLACE

ETIQUETTE + BEHAVIOUR

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING DESSOUS!
WE ARE DELIGHTED TO BE CURATING
YOUR SPECIAL EVENT.
AS HOSTS, WE BELIEVE IN BEING GRACIOUS
AND ACCOMMODATING. OUR AIM IS TO CRAFT
AN OFFERING THAT WILL ENSURE YOUR
GUESTS FEEL WELCOMED, COMFORTABLE
AND RESPECTED.
WE WILL ASSIST YOU TO MOVE EFFORTLESSLY
THROUGH THIS PROCESS AND THE VENUE SO
THAT YOUR EXPERIENCE IS BOTH INTIMATE
AND MEMORABLE. WE ASK THAT YOU HONOUR
THIS SPACE WITH ITS RICH, NINETEENTH
CENTURY BEGINNINGS AND BESPOKE
CONTEMPORARY DESIGN.
AND WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ALSO
BEING GRACIOUS AND ACCOMMODATING GUESTS.

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

I/WE (NAME) _____

AT (ADDRESS) _____

AGREE THAT I/WE HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD
AND ACCEPTED THE ABOVE TERMS AND
CONDITIONS.

SIGNATURE _____

NAME _____

DATE _____

DEPOSIT PAYMENT

BANK TRANSFER / CREDIT CARD
(PLEASE CIRCLE)

AMOUNT PAID OR TO BE CHARGED
TO CREDIT CARD

\$ _____

SIGNATURE _____



