



## MEAT MARKET

SOUTH WHARF

Dedicated to the flavours of an open flame grill, Meat Market is the ideal spot to sample the best meats Southern Australia has to offer. Meat Market offers pasture fed beef from some of Australia's best ethical producers, with our central kitchen we bring you back to the butcher where it all begins.

You will see our chefs carve and prepare some traditional and non - traditional cuts that are less likely to be on your regular steak menu.

We do not strive to be just a regular Steak - House, at Meat Market we see the value in all things meat and use the best possible produce in the best possible way from chicken to seafood to the more unusual wallaby and kangaroo locally sourced in Southern Australia.

The open kitchen means guests can get up close to the culinary action before enjoying some of the best meat in Melbourne. If you are looking for a dining experience with a difference join the chef at the kitchen bar where he will recommend the best dishes to your pallet but can also recommend wines from the list that may best match your dish of choice.

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# FOR THE TABLE

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House made **SOURDOUGH** bread, saltbush butter and Mt Zero extra virgin olive oil  
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**MT ZERO OLIVES**, Yarra Valley goats' feta  
9 (v,gf,vgo)

## ENTRÉE

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air dried **WAGYU CARPACCIO**, pickled vegetables, walnut oil, candied walnuts  
20 (df)

selection of grilled **MERGUEZ, CHORIZO AND MORCILLA SAUSAGES**,  
house made tomato, chilli jam  
22 (df)

Basque style **CHICKEN** with smoked paprika and roasted red peppers,  
charred sourdough  
19 (df)

Champagne poached **S.A KING PRAWN** cocktail, avocado, cos lettuce,  
Marie Rose sauce  
19 (gf,df)

Mt Zero lake salt and pink peppercorn dusted **PORT PHILLIP BAY CALAMARI**,  
wild rocket, roasted garlic aioli  
17 (v,gf)

Great Ocean Road **SMOKED DUCK** salad, orange, hazelnuts, frizzle  
22 (df)

**CARPACCIO** - air-dried, salted beef that has been aged two or three months until it becomes a dark red, almost purple colour

**MT ZERO** - family owned olive grove three hours west of Melbourne on the northern edge of the Grampians National Park in Victoria, Australia.

**BASQUE STYLE** - refers to the cuisine of the Basque Country and includes meats and fish grilled over hot coals

**MERGUEZ** - a red, spicy beef-based fresh sausage spiced with cumin, chili and harissa

**CHORIZO** - a fermented, cured, smoked sausage with distinctive smokiness and deep red color from dried, smoked, red peppers

**MORCILLA** - Spanish-style blood sausage eaten in Spain and Latin America

# OYSTERS

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It was a brave man who first ate an oyster Jonathon Swift once said and we are sure the you will agree and given our country is an island, it's no real surprise that we serve up seriously good seafood.

If you're an oyster aficionado, you'll already know which types please your palate most. And if you're new to oysters, then taste-testing is half the fun. Here at Meat Market our team of highly trained chef's work closely with Australia's best oyster farmers to ensure we have the best selection of oysters available on any given day.

Please ask your waitperson about today's availability

## **Natural, Tempura or Mignonette**

26 (6) 50 (12)

## **PACIFIC OYSTER**

The Pacific Oyster can be characterised by its fresh, clean and salty flavour – just like being rolled in the surf. Typically, it is large with a spiky shell and clean white interior. The Pacific Oyster prefers the cooler months and depending on the region it comes from, it is available from March to early December.

## **ST HELENS, TAS**

Sweet, crisp taste typical of a pristine tidal estuary but heavily influenced by nutrient rich southeast and east coast oceanic currents

## **COFFIN BAY, SA**

This classic South Australian oyster has been compared to a salty ocean wave breaking onto sweet mineral after tones

## **ROCK**

Characterised by its deep, rich and sweet flavour, The Rock Oyster has a lasting flavour that is unknown in other oysters making it truly unique. Without doubt, it is one of the best eating oysters in the world and we have it at our doorstep.

## **TWEED RIVER, NSW**

Rich and creamy with a salty bite that leads to a mineral explosion with a soft dry finish.

## **MORETON BAY, QLD**

Soft, salty, light and clean with a dry finish.

## **ANGASSI**

If the Pacific Oyster is the Sauvignon Blanc of oysters and the Rock Oyster is the Chardonnay, the Angassi is the Shiraz! Full flavoured and meaty, the Angassi is big, rich and extremely tasty. Sometimes called the flat or native oyster, it's hard to come by, and very special, try them if you have the chance they are extraordinary!

## **HONEYMOON BAY, NSW**

A big, rich, sharp flavour from this meaty guy, ending with a distinct hit of iodine.

## **ST HELENS, "WILD NATIVES", TAS**

A firm resistant texture, passing sweetness into a lasting finish.  
Test your chops with this one.

# RAW BAR

**OYSTERS** natural or tempura

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yellowfin **TUNA CEVICHE**, cucumber, red onion, jalapeno, lime, shallot

24 (gf,df)

Saltgrass **LAMB TARTAR**, saltbush, native coastal succulents, sunrise lime

22 (gf,df)

Bombay Sapphire cured **TASMANIAN OCEAN TROUT**, ruby red grapefruit,  
pickled lemon, juniper, dill, linseed crisps

21 (df)

**WALDORF SALAD**, celery, walnuts, grapes, gem lettuce  
and apple, cashew feta

18 (v,ve,df,gf)

the Meat Market **CHARCUTERIE BOARD** 28 / 48

an amazing collection of Australian cured meats, all served  
with a selection of house made relishes and pickles, lavosh  
and grilled sourdough

ask your waiter for today's selection

**TEMPURA** – a light Japanese style batter of wheat flower

**CEVICHE**– is a seafood dish typically made from fresh raw fish cured in citrus juices, such as  
lemon or lime.

**WALDORF SALAD** – A Waldorf salad is a fruit and nut salad generally made of fresh apples,  
celery, grapes and walnuts, dressed in mayonnaise, and served on a bed of lettuce

**TARTARE** – finely chopped meat fish or vegetables

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# MAINS

BBQ free-range **SPATCHCOCK**, green beans, cannellini beans, lemon, basil oil  
32 (gf)

marinated **CAULIFLOWER STEAK**, wild rocket, cucumber, mixed grains,  
sundried tomato pesto  
26 (v,ve,gf,df)

cider brined Borrowdale **PORK TOMAHAWK**, grilled peaches, cherry tomatoes,  
grilled polenta and aged balsamic  
32

char grilled Barnsley **DOUBLE LAMB CHOP**, red pepper coulis,  
kipfler potato salad and preserved lemon pesto  
34 (df,gf)

Confited Tasmanian **SALMON**, cabbage, salted ricotta, peas, horseradish, dill crumb  
36 (gf,df)

Searched Flinders Island **WALLABY FILLET**, wattle seed,  
candied macadamias, pea puree, pickled baby carrots  
34 (gf)

**MEAT MARKET BURGER** 200gm Wagyu beef patty, Gruyere cheese,  
Boston pickles, caramelized onions, tomato chutney, lettuce,  
tomato, toasted milk bun  
26

# SIDES

roasted **BABY CARROTS**, goats curd, dukkha, mandarin oil  
11 (v,gf)

crispy **FRIED CAULIFLOWER**, cumin salt  
10 (v,df)

flame grilled **CORN**, chipotle mayo, pecorino, lime  
12 (v,gf)

**GREEN BEANS**, almonds, brown butter  
12 (v,gf)

**FRENCH FRIES**, roasted garlic aioli  
9 (v,df)

Meat Market **CEASAR SALAD**  
9 (v,gf)

twice cooked **ROSEMARY POTATOES**  
10 (v,gf,df)

# ABOUT OUR MEAT

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## **ROBBINS ISLAND WAGYU**

Located on the North Western tip of Tasmania, Robbins Island has a temperate and pristine coastal environment. This coupled with a herd of Wagyu cattle with direct bloodlines to 'Michifuku', one of the most revered 'Tajima' series. Prized for his genes and high marbling characteristics these steaks are an example of a complete harmony in nature.

## **CLAREMONT PLAINS EYE FILLET**

150 day grain fed. Blue skies, fresh air and the green rolling hills of the local Victorian countryside. The Claremont Plains cattle live happy and healthy lives. They grow strong as nature intended, free from hormones and growth promotants.

These quality British bred yearling cattle are treated with care through ethical farming practices, ensuring a low-stress environment from the paddock to your kitchen. All of this respect gives you tender meat with well-balanced flavour.

## **LITTLE JOE FLANK STEAK**

Little Joe is the global epitome of grass fed beef. It is exclusive in supply and a luxurious eating experience perfectly suited to the most discerning customer. Little Joe promises to deliver an all-natural grass fed steak that offers a minimum marble score of four a feat near impossible to replicate.

## **BASS STRAIT RIB EYE**

Bass Strait and its coastlines fall at the latitude where drenching rain, warming sun and salt-water winds combine to create climatic perfection for growing tender grass fed beef. Bass Strait beef employs a natural state hanging method, in which all carcasses are hung in a way that follows natural anatomical position of cattle. As a result of this muscle stretching, cuts like Rump and Porterhouse can achieve optimal quality.

## **CAPE GRIM PORTERHOUSE**

Crystal clear air isn't the only thing Cape Grim has going for it, though: rain quality hangs on air quality, so the rain is the world's purest too making the pasture there perfect for grazing. Therefore it's hardly surprising that the British breeds of Cape Grim Beef, lungs full of clean air and bellies busy digesting the superior pastures on offer, have earned themselves a reputation for providing premium-grade beef

# ABOUT OUR STEAKS

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## EYE FILLET

The tenderloin sits beneath the ribs, next to the backbone. It has two ends: the butt and the “tail”. The smaller, pointed end—the “tail”—starts a little past the ribs, growing in thickness until it ends in the “sirloin” which is closer to the butt of the cow. This muscle does very little work, so it is the most tender part of the beef. The centre - cut can yield the traditional Eye Fillet or tenderloin steak, as well as the Chateaubriand steak and beef Wellington. The tail, which is generally unsuitable for steaks due to size inconsistency, can be used in recipes where small pieces of a tender cut are called for, such as beef Stroganoff.

## FLANK STEAK

The flank is steak cut from the lower chest of the cow. The cut is common in Columbia, where it is known as Sobrebarriga, literally meaning “over the belly”. A relatively long and flat cut, flank steak is used in a variety of dishes. It can be grilled, pan-fried, broiled, or braised for increased tenderness. Grain and marbling is very apparent in flank steaks, as it comes from a well-exercised part of the cow, and many chefs cut across the grain to make the meat tenderer. Full of flavour and not to be missed.

## RUMP STEAK

Rump cap or top sirloin cap is a prime beef cut very popular in Brazil known there as picanha (pea-kan-yah). When cooked appropriately (rare or medium rare) this cut is incredibly tender, juicy and tasty. Because Brazilian beef cuts are different from Australian ones, rump cap is not a cut you will find easily at supermarkets. The rump cap as the name suggests is the capping meat over the rump/top silverside and in Australia is mostly an export cut due to the high price commanded in the SE Asian market. The fat is extremely important part of the cut as it enhances the flavour of the meat.

## SCOTCH FILLET

A rib steak is a beef steak sliced from the rib of a beef animal, with rib bone attached. In Australia, “ribeye” is used when this cut is served with the bone in. With the bone removed, it is called “Scotch fillet” or “whiskey fillet”. It is both flavorful and tender, coming from the lightly worked upper rib cage area. Its marbling of fat makes it very good for fast and hot cooking. In the United States, the term rib eye steak or Spencer steak is used for a rib steak with the bone removed; however in some areas, and outside the U.S., the terms are often used interchangeably. The term “cowboy ribeye” or “cowboy cut” is often used in American restaurants for a bone-in rib eye. The rib eye or “ribeye” was originally, as the name implies, the center best portion of the rib steak, without the bone.

## PHILADELPHIA SKIRT

One of the flat steaks, the skirt steak sometimes called a Philadelphia Steak, under rated and wonderfully delicious. If you live in the U.S. (or someplace that learned to butcher from Americans) then the skirt steak comes from the plate primal. If you live in the U.K then it comes from the flank. Either way, it has a lot of marbling and connective tissue. This makes it an extremely flavourful piece of meat. Typically sliced across the grain to ensure tenderness, the “Philly” may not be the most tender steak around but it is most surely one of the tastiest.

## PORTERHOUSE

In New Zealand and Australia, it is known as Porterhouse and Sirloin (strip loin steak). According to the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association, the steak is marketed under various names, including Ambassador Steak, Boneless Club Steak, Hotel-Style Steak, Kansas City Steak, New York Steak, and Veiny Steak. Delmonico’s Restaurant, an operation opened in New York City in 1827, offered as one of its signature dishes a cut from the short loin called a Delmonico steak. Due to its association with the city, it is often referred to as a New York strip steak.

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# GRILL

We look to ensure our meat is of the highest quality and flavour when we serve it to the table and rest our steaks so that juices re-distribute throughout the cut. Please see our steak temperature guide for further information on how we prepare our steaks.

Robbins Island **WAGYU RUMP** MS 7+  
250gm 34

Robbins Island **WAGYU "PHILADELPHIA SKIRT"** MS 5+  
300gm 44

Robbins Island **WAGYU SCOTCH FILLET** MS 5+  
250gm 77

Robbins Island **WAGYU TASTING PLATE**  
served with a radicchio and pickled grape salad  
300-350g 75

"Bass Strait" **RIB EYE**  
600gm 75

"Cape Grim" **PORTERHOUSE**  
300gm 32

"Claremont Plains" **EYE FILLET**  
200g 39

"Little Joe" **FLANK**  
250g 28

Please choose a **SAUCE** to compliment your steak | each sauce 3.5  
trio of mustards  
bordelaise  
green pepper corn  
diane  
café de paris  
garlic butter

## STEAK TEMPERATURES

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Every one of our steaks is temperature checked prior to sending to the table and below is the guide we use to ensure consistency and quality.

Blue - < 35° - seared on the outside and completely red throughout

Rare - 40° - 45° - mostly red

Medium Rare - 50° - 55° mostly pink with a red centre

Medium - 55° - 60° pink throughout

Medium Well - 60° - 65° mostly brown with a pink centre

Well Done - above 65° brown throughout

We are always happy to advise and be guided by you so please feel free to indicate your specific preference to our waiters.

# FEASTING

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Ideal for the large table and for the indecisive. A taste of our finest dishes and meats for the group.

The rules of feasting at Meat Market :: Minimum of four, one in all in!

## CLASSIC FEAST

### ENTRÉE

Mt Zero **OLIVES** with feta, cured **OCEAN TROUT**, **CAPRESE SALAD**

### MAIN

Little Joe **FLANK** , Robbins Island **RUMP**, Basque style **BBQ SPATCHCOCK**, honey roasted **CARROTS**, Meat Market **SALAD**

55 Per Person

## PREMIUM FEAST

### ENTRÉE

mt zero **OLIVES** with feta, salt and pepper **CALAMARI**, cured **OCEAN TROUT**, grilled **CAPRESE SALAD**

### MAINS

Bass Strait **RIB EYE**, Claremont Plains **EYE FILLET**, **BBQ SPATCHCOCK**, honey roasted **CARROTS**, cumin spiced **CAULIFLOWER** , Meat Market **SALAD**

75 Per Person

## DESSERT

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mango and vanilla **NEW YORK CHEESECAKE**, hibiscus syrup  
14 (vgo,v)

dark chocolate flourless **TORTE**, cherry, coconut macaroon ice cream,  
cherry syrup, cocoa crumb  
14 (v,gf)

Mornington Peninsula **STRAWBERRY TART**, dark chocolate and  
passion fruit truffle, basil dust  
14 (v,gf)