

# GALA DINNER MENU



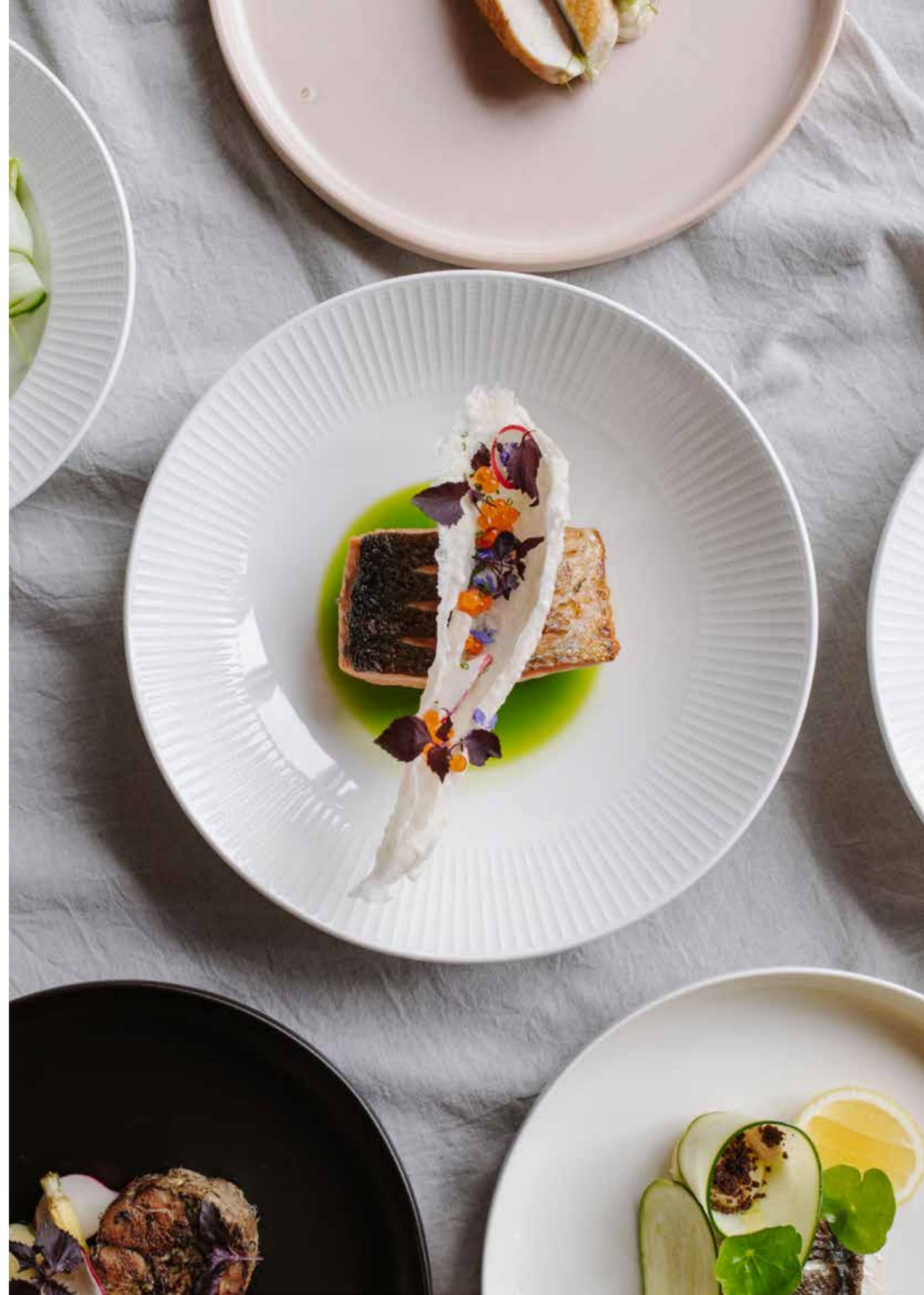
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## Gala Dinner

Shaped by the region, these menus are crafted to showcase our venues, region, and food. Celebrating true Canterbury hospitality at its heart, these menus are all about creating a dining experience representing the best the city has to offer.



## Pre-Dinner Canapés and Cocktails

\$20.00 per person

### Canapés

Akaroa salmon blini with smoked crème fraise, G&T cucumber and salmon pearls  
Zucchini, goats cheese, hemp seed, organic barley arancini with wild rocket aioli

### Beverage

Scapegrace vodka with cucumber, rosemary and soda

### All meals include:

Rosemary pretzel rolls and organic sourdough loaf with Canterbury butter  
Local peas, seasonal greens, olive oil, toasted walnuts, buttermilk dressing and smoked oil  
French Press Gravity coffee  
Selected teas

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## Dinner Options

### Two courses | \$68.00 per person

Please select either an entrée and main course, or a main course and dessert.

### Three-Course | \$78.00 per person

Please select an entrée, main and dessert course.

*This includes one course alternating.*



# Premium Dinner Package

\$102.00 per person

Please select an entrée, main and dessert course.

*This includes pre-dinner drinks, canapés, petit fours and one course alternating.*

## Entrée

Oak-smoked soy-cured Akaroa salmon, puha, red chilli jam, green chilli bavaois, charcoal and cucumber salsa

Wood-roasted Canterbury lamb, hummus, smoked tahini yoghurt, harissa oil, faro tabbouleh, flat breads and sumac

Cured Angus beef fillet 50C with smoked tomato, puha, cornichons, shallots, caesar and rye

Free-range slow-cooked pork, apple, onions, fennel pollen, burnt carrot and charcoal panko

Rosemary-cured duck with kānuka honey, heirloom carrots, hazelnut and winter wilds

Wood roast mushroom risotto with Marlborough pinoli nuts, fried sage, feta, chives and chervil

## Sides

Cos, cucumber, radishes, rocket and pea salad with white balsamic olive oil

Roasted cauliflower, miso tahini dressing, toasted almonds and feta

Heirloom carrots with Canterbury lentils, yellow beets, plains herbs, cultured buttermilk yoghurt and chimichurri

South Canterbury potatoes, grilled onions, fennel, spring onions, dill and caperberries

*Extra sides are available at \$3.00 per person*

## Main Course

Spring chicken with seared gnocchi, cauliflower, peas, fromage frais, jus and tendrils

Pressed local lamb shoulder with Paris mash, heirloom carrots, salsa verde and jus

Canterbury beef porterhouse with pommes puree, bearnaise, onion rings and wild rocket

Ashburton beef cheek with truffle pommes puree, toasted grains, roasted onion skins, jus and fried sage

Sustainably and responsibly sourced 'fish of the day' with salsa verde, potato crème, dehydrated olives, zucchini, lemon, smoked almonds and chilli

Akaroa salmon with Banks Peninsula bouillabaisse, peas, sea salt crackers and salmon pearls

## Dessert

Hazelnut brulee, chocolate soil, dehydrated berries, freeze-dried mānuka honey and salted caramel

Eaton mess with rhubarb gel, local cream, doris plum icecream and thyme meringue

Chocolate tart, local pollen, plum gel, dried berries, rātā crumbs and toasted walnuts

White chocolate fromage frais, lemon thyme meringues and nashi pear gel

Local apple, caramel and walnut pie with cassia mascarpone

Clementine curd pavlova with mandarins, orange blossom and sage



### Platters

Platters available to the table either before or after dinner

#### Cheese

\$14.00 per person

Talbot Mt Peel Blue

Geraldine Vintage cheddar

The Harnet soft cow cheese

Quince and pear

Organic sourdough loaf and lavosh

#### Produce

\$24.00 per person

Cured local pepperoni

Peter Timbs ham

Local seasonal vegetables, fresh and pickled

Kaikōura cheese co ashed goat

Geraldine Vintage cheddar

Wild rocket and pumpkin seed pesto

Organic sourdough loaf and lavosh

#### Supper

\$6.00 each

Luxe burgers with angus beef, smoked cheese, truffle and pretzel

High country lamb and smoked garlic sausage roll with mint salsa verde

Duck confit, red onion and chestnut pie with wild cherry relish

Cauliflower, parmesan and rocket arancini with salsa verde crème



# Ōtautahi Shared Table

Sharing great food between friends and colleagues is what Canterbury is all about. Served on shared plates to the tables – this style is how we love to eat.

## All meals include:

Rosemary pretzel rolls and organic sourdough loaf with Canterbury butter  
French Press Gravity coffee  
Selected teas

## Two course | \$75.00 per person

Please select either an entrée and main course, or a main course and dessert

## Three course | \$88.00 per person

Please select an entrée, main and dessert course

### Entrée

Dry-cured Sefton duck with lavender and kānuka honey, carrots, hazelnut and winter wilds  
Botanic Gardens oak-smoked local salmon with local shiso, dashi crème, radish and cucumber

### Sides

Wood roasted cauliflower, tahini yoghurt, barberry's, wild watercress almonds and chimichurri oil  
Pommes puree with Rangitata potatoes and local butter

### Main Course

Ashburton beef with bloomed mustard and raw, pickled and cooked vegetables  
Presse high country lamb shoulder with plains onions, salsa verde, dried olives and radishes  
Winter hen with crispy skin, peas, chestnuts, local enoki and jus

### Dessert

Eaton mess with rhubarb gel, local cream, doris plum icecream and thyme meringue



## Ōtautahi Dinner

As good as it gets, the Ōtautahi Dinner is a selection of our favourite dishes and wines from the South Island.

Including wine \$200.00 per person

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### Beverage

Scapegrace vodka with cucumber, rosemary and soda

### Canapés

Nero macaroons with salmon parfait, horseradish and gold leaf

Wood-fired Stoneyhurst lamb loin with smoked cheese and wild garlic

### To the Table

Rachel Scott ciabatta with radish tip butter

### Entrée

Hot smoked scampi with cured salmon, green chilli, kaffir lime and charcoal

### Wines

Boneline Sharkstone Chardonnay

### Wines

Black Estate Home Pinot Noir

Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc

### Main Course

Angus beef fillet with Rangitata potato puree, local onions, Canterbury mushroom, jus and nasturtium

### Side Dishes

Heirloom carrots with Canterbury lentils, yellow beets, plains herbs, cultured buttermilk yoghurt and chimichurri

Cos, cucumber, radishes, rocket and pea salad with white balsamic olive oil

### Dessert

Wild plum sorbet with sage and mānuka sponge, white peach gel and apple crisps

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