



## Lunch at the Inn August



### FOR THE TABLE 6

Olives

Crackling

Pickles & pickled onions

### MAINS

Soup, toasted bread (vegetarian)\* | 15

Roasted pepper, pinenuts, caper, lemon linguini  
(vegetarian) 22 add Monk fish | 29

Scallops, black pudding, potato | 29 large / 16 small 

Chicken schnitzel, wild rice, roast zucchini & carrot  
ribbons, truffle oil | 24

Battered market fish, prawn, chips, lemon, tartare | 25

Venison stew, swede, parsnip crisp 24

Lambs fry, bacon, potato, onion rings\* | 26 

### WELLINGTON ON A PLATE – BURGER 22 + BEER 32

Venison, red cabbage kimchi, bacon, Zany Zeus  
Yoghurt, Old Bake House bun, kumara crisps

Beer match – Garage Project Trois Fleurs

*4% Saison brewed with lemon verbena, calendula,  
chamomile and elderflower and blended with a portion  
of sour beer*

### WELLINGTON ON A PLATE – FESTIVAL DISH

Kaimoana – gift from the sea

Tuna, miso vegetables, wild rice, black sesame  
dressing

Local beverage Six Barrel Soda ginger ale or  
Middleditch Sauvignon Blanc

Festival Dish 30 /+ Beverage \$35

*Wellington on a plate offers are not valid  
with any other promotion or offer*

### SIDES 7

Chips, truffle oil, parmesan

Duck fat roast yams

Mushrooms & spinach

Toasted bread, butter

Mash potato

Broccolini

Rocket, fennel, apple, pumpkin seeds

### FOR THOSE WITH A BIT MORE TIME...

*Select one of below for the table \$5pp*

Duck liver pate 

Cheesy garlic bread

Hummus, pumpkin, ricotta bruschetta

*Dishes with a \* are or can be adapted to be gluten free, please inform the team if you are gluten  
free or if you have any other dietary requirements or allergies.*



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### WELCOME TO THE THISTLE INN

EST. 1840

We are one of New Zealand's oldest public houses, originally built in 1840 and rebuilt after a fire in 1866. The Thistle received the second liquor license issued in New Zealand and is the oldest restaurant and bar operating from the original site.

We have been serving wonderful people such as you for the last 176 years. Many influential New Zealanders such as Te Rauparaha, the great Maori Warrior used to park his Waka at the front door and come in for refreshments.

Katherine Mansfield was another regular guest - see her poetry about one of her experiences at the thistle hanging in the dining room. Dock workers, rail workers, politicians, government workers and many others have been regulars over the years.

Experience first class dishes, local produce and excellent wines. Try our Middleditch Sauvignon Blanc from Martinborough which is exclusive to us!

The wonderful old building offers a lot more than meets the eye, with a large outdoor seating area upstairs, two conference rooms with fantastic facilities, private dining room and function room. We are open Monday – Saturday 10am till late (we will also open for stadium events and large bookings on Sundays). Children's menu is available

We hope you enjoy your time with us and please let us know if we can do anything to make your time with us more enjoyable. We strive to ensure our customers go home feeling full, satisfied and happy.

*"Let our history become a part of yours"*