



Dinner at the Inn Feburary



FOR THE TABLE

Crackling 6

Onion rings 5

Bone marrow 13

Olives 6

Bread - three dips 14 *

Duck liver pate 14 🍷 *

Cheesy garlic bread – for two 10 / for four 16

Avocado mousse, feta, red onion bruschetta 16 *

ENTRÉE

Monk fish, prawn brochette, lemon butter 17 *

Scallops, black pudding, potato 15 🍷 *

Smoked chicken, caesar, quail egg 16 *

Beetroot carpaccio, brie, smoked pepper coulis 16 *

MAIN

Chicken burger, avocado mousse, bacon, brie, chips 26

Wine Match – Jim Barry ‘Cover drive’ Cabernet Sauvignon, South Australia

Battered Tarakihi, prawn, chips, rocket, lemon, parmesan 29 *

Wine Match – Charles Wiffen Riesling, Marlborough

Rib eye steak, potato, red cabbage, duck pate 34 *

Wine Match – Jim Barry ‘Cover drive’ Cabernet Sauvignon, South Australia

Wild mushroom, spinach, camembert filo, beetroot, tomato 27

Wine Match – Viento Aliseo, Viognier, La Mancha, Spain

Oven baked fish, potato, beans, tomato & basil concasse 32 *

Wine Match – Aronui Pinot gris Nelson

Lambs fry, bacon, potato, onion rings 28 🍷 *

Wine Match – Clearview Cape Kidnappers Merlot Malbec, Hawkes Bay

Smoked pork, celeriac & chipotle slaw, fondant potato 34

Wine Match – Tony Bish Fat n Sassy Chardonnay, Hawkes Bay

*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.*

🍷 = Signature Dish



SIDES *

Chips, aioli 6

Beans, bacon, dates 7

Rocket, cherry tomato, parmesan 7

Mushrooms & spinach 7

Toasted bread, butter 5

Mash potato 7

Broccolini 6

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 175 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"