




Dinner at the Inn May

FOR THE TABLE

Crackling 6

Olives 6

Bread - three dips 14 *


Duck liver pate 16  *

Cheesy garlic bread – for two 10 / for four 16

Pear relish, watercress, blue cheese, walnut bruschetta 16 *

ENTRÉE

Venison short loin, celeriac puree, kumara crisp 17 *

Scallops, black pudding, potato 15  *

Pork belly, mustard mash, pear relish 16 *

Soup, toasted bread 14*

MAIN


Pulled beef brisket burger, jalapeno sour cream, pickled cucumber, chips 26
Wine Match – Jim Barry ‘Cover drive’ Cabernet Sauvignon, South Australia

Battered Tarakihi, prawn, chips, mushy peas, feta 29 *
Wine Match – Charles Wiffen Riesling, Marlborough

Rib eye steak, potato, red cabbage, duck parfait 34 *
Wine Match – Jim Barry ‘Cover drive’ Cabernet Sauvignon, South Australia


Smoked Tuna, chorizo & bean cassoulet 33
Wine Match – Viento Aliseo, Viognier, La Mancha, Spain

Wild mushroom risotto, truffle oil, parsnip crisp 27
Wine Match – Tony Bish Fat n Sassy Chardonnay, Hawkes Bay

Lambs fry, bacon, potato, onion rings 28  *
Wine Match – Clearview Cape Kidnappers Merlot Malbec, Hawkes Bay

Lamb rump, kumara mash, spinach, pesto 34
Wine Match – Spade Oak ‘Voysey’ Syrah, Gisbourne

*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, truffle oil, parmesan 8
- Carrots, honey yoghurt, almonds 8
- Rocket, fennel, apple, pumpkin seeds 7
- Mushrooms & Spinach 7
- Toasted bread, butter 5
- Mash potato 7
- Broccolini 7

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"