DOLLY

STARTERS

KALUGA CAVIAR (30G) [I] — 99
Blinis, crème fraîche, chives

SEASONAL OYSTERS (DF/GF) [A] — 5.5 EA / 30 HD
Blackberry mignonette

CHICKEN LIVER PARFAIT (GFO) — 27
Pickles, port gel, toasted sourdough

SUMAC-GLAZED PORK BELLY (GFO) — 24
Chilli broth, prosciutto crisp

HARISSA PUMPKIN SOUP (VE/GFO) — 17
Toasted seeds, crostini

VEGETABLE CARPACCIO (GF/VE) — 19
Winter roots, citrus, pomegranate

SEARED SCALLOPS (GFO) [I] — 29
'Nduja cauliflower, citrus gel, rye crumb

SIGNATURE MENU
85 PER PERSON

AMUSE-BOUCHE
SEASONAL OYSTER

STARTER
SEARED SCALLOPS

MAIN
MB2 PORTERHOUSE (250G)

SIDE
PETITE LEAF SALAD

DESSERT
SPICED CRÈME BRÛLÉE

MATCHED WINES
+58 PER PERSON

MAINS

ROASTED CAULIFLOWER (GF/VE/N) — 31
Vadouvan, kale, dukkah

BRAISED MB2 BEEF SHORT RIB — 49
Celeriac purée, kale, duck fat rösti

LAMB RUMP (GF) — 45
Winter vegetable caponata, spiced labneh

HAZELDENE'S FREE RANGE CHICKEN BREAST (GF) — 39
Pancetta, cabbage, black garlic, polenta, soubise

MB2 PORTERHOUSE (250G) (GF) — 44
Pommes frites, sauce Robert

BARRAMUNDI (GF) [A] — 44
Preserved lemon potatoes, kohlrabi rémoulade, bouillabaisse sauce

CONFIT DUCK LEG (GF) — 49
White bean cassoulet, radicchio

SIDES

BROCCOLINI & GREENS (N) — 15
Beurre noisette, hazelnut dukkah

KIPFLER POTATOES — 14
Confit garlic dressing, Grana Padano

PETITE LEAF SALAD (GF/VE) — 12
Red wine vinaigrette, pickled onion, radish, seed cracker

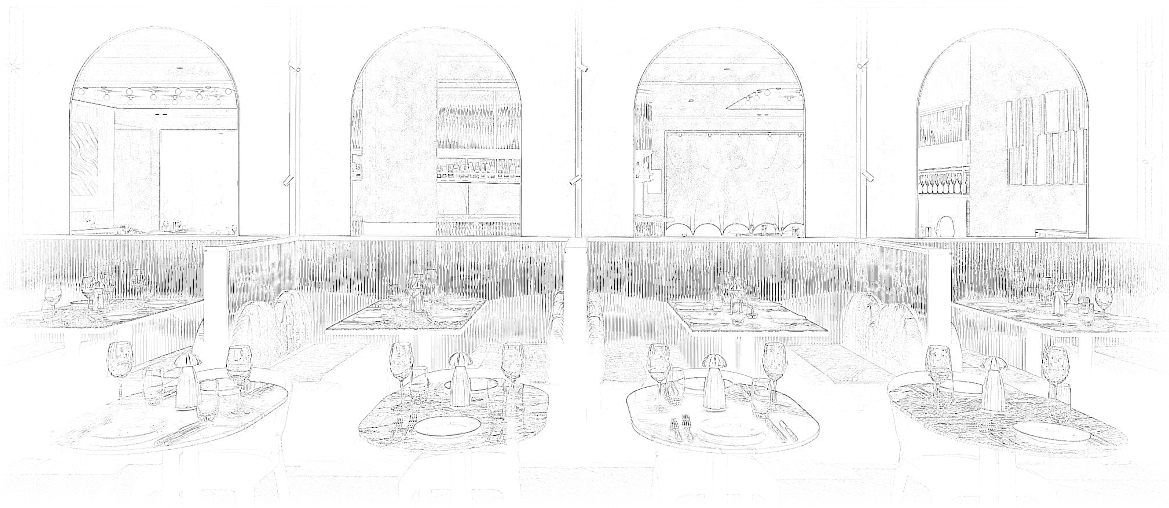
TRUFFLE POMMES FRITES — 15
Grana Padano

(DF) DAIRY-FRIENDLY (GF) GLUTEN-FRIENDLY (N) CONTAINS NUTS (V) VEGETARIAN (VE) VEGAN

SEAFOOD ORIGIN: [A] AUSTRALIAN [I] IMPORTED [M] MIXED ORIGIN

Our menu contains allergens and is prepared in a kitchen that handles nuts, shellfish and gluten. While every reasonable effort is made, we cannot guarantee that any dish is completely allergen-free. A 15% surcharge applies on Sundays and public holidays.

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OUR STORY

DOLLY sits beneath one of Melbourne's most storied addresses, a Bourke Street landmark that has spent more than 170 years entertaining the city.

It began as the Excelsior Hotel in the 1850s, became Brennan's Amphitheatre in 1912 and later played host to the Apollo, St James and Palace theatres. By the 1980s, theatre seats had given way to the dancefloor, with the Metro Nightclub becoming one of Melbourne's defining after-dark venues. Live music returned with The Palace in 2007, before Le Méridien Melbourne opened in 2023 and DOLLY took its place below street level.

The name comes from the dolly zoom, a cinematic technique famously used in Alfred Hitchcock's *Vertigo*, where movement and perspective combine to draw the viewer into the frame. A fitting reference for a room shaped by more than a century of theatre, music and performance.

Today, DOLLY carries that history forward as an underground modern European bistro, cocktail bar and live music room. The menu takes its cues from the great bistros of France and beyond, with *Steak Frites*, *Confit Duck* and *Flaming Bombe Alaska* alongside dishes that change with the seasons.

On selected Saturdays, the room returns to the stage. Live jazz moves through the basement over dinner and cocktails, continuing a long tradition of music, performance and late nights beneath Bourke Street.

Some buildings have a past. This one has an encore.

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