

# MERNE

## AT LIGHTHOUSE

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Merne is an indigenous name for "food from the earth". We believe it is an apt descriptor for the food we serve in our little restaurant. Looking out the large windows you can gaze for miles at the extraordinary views, encompassing the olive grove, newly planted grape vines, paddocks of the Bellarine and in the distance, Port Phillip Bay.

Merne at Lighthouse is owned and operated by Chef Josh Smith and Front of House Manager Caleb Fleet. Josh honed his skills at the acclaimed Royal Mail Hotel in Dunkeld, Gordon Ramsay's 'Maze' in Southbank and Tulip Bar and Restaurant. He brings a significant amount of experience to the kitchen, which shows in the flavours and textures in the food he offers. "I want it to be a relaxed experience for diners. I have tried to create an interesting menu that people can share. with my hope that they discover something new and exciting," he says.

This wine list is proud to showcase the wines of Oakdene.

Oakdene Vineyards purchased the property from Marcus Oldham Agricultural College in 2016 and have planted extensively on the grounds. Merne at Lighthouse is proud of their association with Oakdene Wines as they have been consistently rated as one of the region's top producers now for many years.

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## BELLARINE DISTILLERY

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Bellarine Distillery or "The Whiskery", located in Scotchman's Hill Rd, produce Gins of outstanding quality. They use a handful of the highest quality botanicals, showcasing simple yet powerful fusions of flavour.

<b>Teddy &amp; the Fox Gin &amp; Tonic</b>	14
<i>Valencia orange, Lemon myrtle, Coriander seed, Star Anise, Orris Root</i>	
<b>Rosie &amp; the Rabbits Gin &amp; Tonic</b>	16
<i>Organic Turkish apricot, Black lime, Grains of paradise, Angelica root, Pinot noir barrel</i>	
<b>The Old Dodger (Navy Strength) Gin &amp; Tonic</b>	15
<i>Rosemary, Local saltbush, Walnut, Tarragon, Lemon zest</i>	
<b>Trooper &amp; the Roo Gin &amp; Grapefruit</b>	15
<i>Cacao, Wattle seed, Almond, Grapefruit, Pink peppercorn, Orris Root</i>	

## COCKTAIL

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<b>Dark (Matter)and Stormy</b>	15
<i>"Dark Matter" is Scotland's first and only rum producer and uses fresh ginger, crushed green peppercorn and allspice berry. Spiced ginger beer, mint, fresh lime and bitters</i>	
<b>A Native Negroni</b>	16
<i>Teddy &amp; the Fox Gin, Maidenii Sweet Vermouth, Applewood Okar Amaro</i>	
<b>Dry Martini</b>	21
<i>Teddy &amp; the Fox Gin, Maidenii dry Vermouth, Olive</i>	
<b>Limoncello Spritz</b>	18
<i>Adelaide Hills "Braccioforte" Limoncello, Sparkling, soda</i>	
<b>White Peach Sour</b>	18
<i>Chermette Crème de Peche with the addition of ginger root, Gin, Lemon, Syrup</i>	
<b>Espresso Mernetini</b>	22
<i>Mr Black Cold Drip Coffee Liqueur, Vodka, Frangelico, Baileys, Lavazza Espresso</i>	

## NON-ALCOHOLIC

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<b>Peas and Herbs</b>	12
<i>Seedlip "Garden 108" is a distilled non-alcoholic spirit.</i>	
<i>It consists of handpicked peas, fresh hay and garden herbs.</i>	
<i>We serve this with Capi "Native" Tonic and Lemon Verbena</i>	
<b>Orange, Clove and Tonic</b>	12
<i>Seedlip "Spice 94" is a distilled non-alcoholic spirit.</i>	
<i>It's an aromatic, complex blend of barks, spices and citrus.</i>	
<i>We serve this with Capi Tonic and a squeeze of blood orange</i>	
<b>Ginger, Lime and Stormy</b>	9
<i>Spiced ginger beer, fresh lime, bitters, and ginger mint</i>	
<b>Blood Rose</b>	9
<i>Sparkling Blood orange, rosemary syrup and thyme powder</i>	

## WINE BY THE GLASS

150ml

## SPARKLING

**16 Oakdene "Kristen" Sparkling Blanc de Blanc** Bellarine Peninsula 14

*Crafted from 100% Chardonnay fruit from the Oakdene vineyard, its pale straw in colour with lifted notes of citrus, spice, and apple*

**17 Pomarina Sidra Espumosa (Sparkling Cider)** Asturia, Spain 13

*Pomarina takes its name from the Latin word for apple, Poma. Sweet, nutty, savoury, and bitter, with the freshness of apple granola*

## WHITE

**19 Clonakilla Riesling** Canberra 14

*This Canberra Riesling tastes zesty yet is relatively ripe and rich. Although quite dry overall, its intense flavours hint at a little fruit sweetness*

**18 Oakdene "Ly Ly" Pinot Gris** Bellarine 12

*Another lovely food friendly wine from the Oakdene team. Rich and textural, this Gris is full of tropical fruits and spice, finishing with lively acidity and length*

**17 Printhe "Topography" Chardonnay** Orange 13

*A delicious chardonnay from Orange. Its 100% barrel fermented, of which 30% is new oak. It then undergoes malolactic fermentation softening the acid structure*

## PINK

**20 Bests Rose** Great Western 13

*A predominantly Pinot Noir based Rose with a touch pf Shiraz. Its aromatic & juicy*

## RED

**18 Oakdene "Peta's" Pinot Noir** Bellarine 15

*Savoury and spice, earth with dark cherries. This is pure Bellarine Pinot Noir.*

**18 Serra Barcelo "Aucala" Garnacha Tinto** Terra Alta, Spain 14

*From the region of Terra Alta, south west of Barcelona, this Garnacha is softer in style. Silky tannins, firm acidity and savoury.*

**18 Oakdene Shiraz** Bellarine Peninsula 12

*Wonderful ripe, blackberry and dark cherry notes. Medium to full bodied with fine tannins*

**17 Voyager Estate "Girt by Sea" Cabernet Merlot** Margaret River 14

*Classic Margaret River Cabernet characteristics, blackcurrant, dark cherry milk chocolate*

## CELLER SELECTION

**08 Oakdene Pinot Noir (Coravin)** Bellarine Peninsula 22

**03 Bannockburn Shiraz (Coravin)** Geelong 25

**GOOD BEER**

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Prickly Moses "Otway" Light	Barongarook	6
Southern Bay Brew Co. Lager	Geelong	8
Nomad "Saltpan Cerveza" Mexican Lager	Sydney	11
Blackmans Brewery "Juicy Banger" India Pale Lager	Torquay	11
Mountain Goat "Steam" Ale	Melbourne	10
Mother Earth Brew Co. "Creamsicle" Vanilla, Orange Cream Ale	USA	13
La Sirene Saison	Melbourne	17
Rogue "Honey Kolsch"	USA	13
De Ranke "Simplex" Belgian Blonde	Belgium	13
Mother Earth Brew Co "Call me Ginger" Blonde Ale w ginger & lemon	USA	13
Clown Shoes "Clementine" White Ale brewed with Coriander (475ml)	USA	17
Yeastie Boys "Rex Attitude" Peat Smoked Strong Golden Ale	New Zealand	15
Revel Brewing "Pavlova" Sour	Brisbane	13
La Sirene "Citray" Sour	Melbourne	11
Southern Bay Brew Co XPA Pale Ale	Geelong	9
Blackmans Brewery "Mervyn" Pale Ale	Torquay	11
Deschutes "Wowza" Lo-Cal Hazy Pale	USA	12
Deep Creek "Haze" Pale Ale	New Zealand	12
Stone Brewing "Tangerine Express" Hazy IPA	USA	13
Revel Brewing "Ella" Hazy SHIPA	Brisbane	13
Rogue "Batsquatch" Hazy IPA	USA	14
Alesmith "Juice Stand" Hazy IPA	USA	14
3 Ravens "Choc Mint Milkshake" IPA	Melbourne	13
La Sirene "Farmhouse" Red	Melbourne	17
Ballistic "Hot Chocolate Mexican" Cocoa, Chilli & Spices Stout	Brisbane	12
Hargreaves Hill Stout	Yarra Valley	12
La Sirene "Praline" Cacao, Hazelnut & Vanilla Stout	Melbourne	13
Mother Earth Brew Co. "Sin Tax" Peanut Butter Stout	USA	15
Valhalla "Gallowtree" Oatmeal Stout (440ml)	Torquay	16
Three Weavers "South Bounder" Coffee Stout (650ml)	California	24
Zeffer "Apple Crumble" Cider	New Zealand	13

**SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE**

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NV Oakdene <i>Bellarine Peninsula</i>	Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	45
16 Oakdene "Kristin" <i>Bellarine Peninsula</i>	Chardonnay	65
15 Oakdene "Yvette" <i>Bellarine Peninsula</i>	Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	65
NV Vallformosa Cava <i>Penedes, Spain</i>	Macabeo, Xarello, Parellada	55
NV Villa Sandi <i>Treviso, Italy</i>	Prosecco	55
16 Bests <i>Great Western</i>	Sparkling Shiraz	65
NV Howard Park "Jete" <i>Mt Barker WA</i>	Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	69
NV Laherte Freres "Ultra Tradition" <i>Champagne</i>	Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	169
NV Larmandier Bernier <i>Champagne</i>	Chardonnay	195

**RIESLING**

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19 Adelina "Watervale" <i>Clare Valley</i>	Riesling	55
18 Eden Road <i>Canberra</i>	Riesling	55
19 Bests "Great Western" <i>Great Western</i>	Riesling	55
19 Clonakilla <i>Canberra</i>	Riesling	59
18 Howard Park <i>Mt Barker WA</i>	Riesling	65
18 Bannockburn <i>Geelong</i>	Riesling	65
19 Meadowbank <i>Tasmania</i>	Riesling	75
16 Joh Jos Prum "Graacher Himmelreich" (375ml) <i>Mosel, France</i>	Riesling	95
17 Muller Catoir "MC" <i>Pfalz, Germany</i>	Riesling	95

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

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18 Oakdene <i>Bellarine Peninsula</i>	Sauvignon Blanc	45
17 Oakdene "Jessica" <i>Bellarine Peninsula</i>	Sauvignon Blanc	55
19 Lobethal Road <i>Adelaide Hills</i>	Sauvignon Blanc	55
19 Happs <i>Margaret River</i>	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	55
17 Bannockburn <i>Geelong</i>	Sauvignon Blanc	65
17 Gerard Boulay "Tradition" <i>Sancerre</i>	Sauvignon Blanc	120

## PINOT GRIGIO/GRIS

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18 Oakdene <i>Bellarine Peninsula</i>	Pinot Grigio	45
18 Oakdene "Ly Ly" <i>Bellarine Peninsula</i>	Pinot Gris	55
19 Tim Adams <i>Clare Valley</i>	Pinot Gris	55
18 Babo <i>Friuli</i>	Pinot Grigio	55
19 Quealy "Musk Creek" <i>Mornington Peninsula</i>	Pinot Gris	65
19 Stargazer "Tupelo" <i>Coal River Valley, Tasmania</i>	Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer, Riesling	69

## CHARDONNAY

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18 Oakdene <i>Bellarine Peninsula</i>	Chardonnay	49
18 Oakdene "Liz's" <i>Bellarine Peninsula</i>	Chardonnay	65
18 Printhe "Topography" <i>Orange NSW</i>	Chardonnay	59
18 Mac Forbes <i>Yarra Valley</i>	Chardonnay	69
19 Clonakilla <i>Tumbarumba NSW</i>	Chardonnay	69
19 Fleet <i>Yarra Valley</i>	Chardonnay	75
17 Craiglee <i>Sunbury</i>	Chardonnay	89
17 Dalwhinnie <i>Pyrenees</i>	Chardonnay	95
16 Voyager <i>Margaret River</i>	Chardonnay	99
18 Bannockburn <i>Geelong</i>	Chardonnay	119
17 Paul Pillot <i>Bourgogne</i>	Chardonnay	149
18 Bindi "Quartz" <i>Macedon Ranges</i>	Chardonnay	155

## ITALIAN VARIETALS

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16 Vinaceous "Impavido" Mount Barker, WA	<i>Vermentino</i>	49
17 Valentino King Valley	<i>Fiano</i>	59
18 Cusamano "Shamaris" Sicily, Italy	Grillo	65
17 Albino Rocca Asti, Italy	<i>Moscato Bianco</i>	69
16 Cordero di Montezemolo Langhe	<i>Arneis</i>	75
18 Giralan Alto Adige	<i>Pinot Bianco</i>	79

**FRENCH VARIETALS**

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18 Voyager <i>Margaret River</i>	Chenin Blanc	49
18 Garagiste "Le Stagiaire" <i>Mornington Peninsula</i>	Gewurztraminer	65
18 Jo Landren "La Louvetrie" <i>Muscadet, France</i>	Melon de Bourgogne	69
18 Torbreck <i>Barossa Valley</i>	Marsanne	89
16 Benjamin Leroux <i>Burgundy</i>	Aligote	119

**SPANISH & PORTUGUESE VARIETALS**

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19 Ricca Terra <i>Riverland</i>	Grenache Blanc	55
17 Angel Rodriguez "Martinsancho" <i>Rueda</i>	Verdejo	59
18 Mengoba "Brezo" <i>Bierzo</i>	Godello	65
18 Artomana Txakolina "Txakoli" <i>Arabako Txakolina</i>	Hondarrabi Zuri	65
18 Serra Barcelo "Aucala" <i>Terra Alta, Spain</i>	Garnacha Blanca	65
18 Valminor <i>Rias Baixas</i>	Albarino	69
18 Celler Del Roure "Cullerot" <i>Valencia</i>	Verdil, PX, Chardonnay	69
16 Bernabeleva "Navaherreros" <i>Madrid</i>	Albillo, Macabeo	79

**ROSE**

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19 Oakdene Rose <i>Mannerim Vineyard, Bellarine</i>	Cabernets	55
16 Babo Rosato <i>Tuscany</i>	Sangiovese	49
20 Torbreck "Woodcutters" <i>Barossa Valley</i>	Mataro	49
19 Bellwether "Rosato" <i>Riverland SA</i>	Nero d'Avola	55
20 Bests <i>Great Western</i>	Pinot Noir	55



**PINOT NOIR & GAMAY**


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18 Oakdene <i>Bellarine Peninsula</i>	Pinot Noir	49
18 Oakdene "Petas" <i>Bellarine Peninsula</i>	Pinot Noir	69
08 Oakdene <i>Bellarine Peninsula</i>	Pinot Noir	85
18 Mt Moriac <i>Geelong</i>	Pinot Noir	55
19 Quealy "Tussie Mussie" <i>Mornington Peninsula</i>	Pinot Noir	69
19 Stargazer "Rada" Coal River Valley, Tasmania	Pinot Meunier, Pinot Noir	75
19 Fleet <i>South Gippsland</i>	Pinot Noir	79
19 Meadowbank <i>Derwent Valley, Tasmania</i>	Gamay	89
17 Eastern Peake "Intrinsic" <i>Ballarat</i>	Pinot Noir	95
18 Daniel Bouland "Corcelette" <i>Morgon, Beaujolais</i>	Gamay	95
17 Meadowbank <i>Derwent Valley, Tasmania</i>	Pinot Noir	105
17 Bannockburn <i>Geelong</i>	Pinot Noir	115
19 Bindi "Dixon" <i>Macedon Ranges</i>	Pinot Noir	119
17 Benjamin Leroux <i>Bourgogne, France</i>	Pinot Noir	129
18 Bindi "Block 5" <i>Macedon Ranges</i>	Pinot Noir	255
16 Bindi "Block 5" <i>Macedon Ranges</i>	Pinot Noir	295
17 Vincent Dancer "Les Perrieres" <i>Pommard, Burgundy</i>	Pinot Noir	270

**SHIRAZ**

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18 Oakdene <i>Bellarine Peninsula</i>	Shiraz	49
17 Oakdene "William" <i>Bellarine Peninsula</i>	Shiraz	69
10 Oakdene "William" <i>Bellarine Peninsula</i>	Shiraz	85
17 Mt Moriac <i>Geelong</i>	Shiraz	49
17 Laughing Jack <i>Barossa Valley</i>	Shiraz	49
17 Condie "Gwen" <i>Heathcote</i>	Shiraz	55
19 Spinifex <i>Barossa Valley</i>	Syrah	59
18 Clonakilla <i>Hilltops NSW</i>	Shiraz	65
19 Torbreck "Hillside" <i>Barossa Valley</i>	Shiraz Roussanne	65
18 Torbreck "The Struie" (375ml) <i>Barossa Valley</i>	Shiraz	65
17 Bests "LSV" <i>Great Western</i>	Shiraz Viognier	69
18 Bindi "Pyrette" <i>Heathcote</i>	Shiraz	79
16 Voyager <i>Margaret River</i>	Shiraz	79
17 Condie "Max" <i>Heathcote</i>	Shiraz	85
15 Eastern Peake "Walsh Block" <i>Ballarat</i>	Shiraz	95
15 Bannockburn <i>Geelong</i>	Shiraz	105
14 Craiglee <i>Sunbury</i>	Shiraz	135
14 Dalwhinnie <i>Pyrenees Vic</i>	Shiraz	145
03 Bannockburn <i>Geelong</i>	Shiraz	149

**CABERNET**

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17 Oakdene "Bernard's" <i>Bellarine Peninsula</i>	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc Merlot	55
17 Bests "Great Western" <i>Great Western</i>	Cabernet Sauvignon	59
17 Voyager Estate "Girt by Sea" <i>Margaret River</i>	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	59
16 Happs "Two by Two" <i>Margaret River</i>	Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot	65
18 Redman <i>Coonawarra</i>	Cabernet Sauvignon	69
17 Majella <i>Coonawarra</i>	Cabernet Sauvignon	79
16 Howard Park "Leston" <i>Margaret River</i>	Cabernet Sauvignon	95
18 Sorrenberg <i>Beechworth</i>	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot	110

**SPANISH & PORTUGUESE VARIETALS**

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18 Ricca Terra <i>Riverland Vic</i>	Tinta Barroca	55
17 Enrique Mendoza "Tremenda" <i>Alicante</i>	Monastrell	59
19 Legado del Moncayo <i>Campo de Borja</i>	Garnacha	59
19 Rocim "Mariana" <i>Alentejo, Portugal</i>	Touriga, Arogonéz	59
18 Serra Barcelo "Aucala" <i>Terra Alta</i>	Garnacha, Tinto	65
18 El Quintenal Joven <i>Ribera del Douro</i>	Tempranillo	65
19 Guimaro "Joven" <i>Ribeira Sacra</i>	Mencia	79
16 Terroir al Limit "Historic" <i>Priorat</i>	Garnacha, Carinena	125
15 Pesquera Crianza <i>Ribera del Douro</i>	Tinto	145

**ITALIAN VARIETALS**

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17 Poggiotondo <i>Chianti</i>	Sangiovese	55
18 CS Wine Co <i>Heathcote</i>	Nero d'Avola	55
17 Babo <i>Sicily</i>	Nero d'Avola	59
17 Cavallotto "Vigna Scott" <i>Alba</i>	Dolcetto	79
18 Giralan <i>Alto Adige</i>	Lagrein	85
17 Massolino <i>Langhe</i>	Nebbiolo	115
16 Massolino (375ml) <i>Barolo</i>	Nebbiolo	119
15 Albino Rocca <i>Barbaresco</i>	Nebbiolo	169

**DESSERT & FORTIFIED**

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		<b>Glass (60ml)</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
18 Oakdene Late Harvest Bellarine Peninsula	Riesling	12	45
14 Torbreck "Bothie" Barossa Valley	Frontignac		39
16 Cookoothama Botrytis Griffith, NSW	Semillon	13	55
Mick Morris "Classic" Rutherglen	Muscat	12	59
NV Quinta do Noval Portugal	Tawny Port	12	
2016 Toro Albala Spain	Pedro Ximenez	17	
1990 Toro Albala Spain	Pedro Ximenez	25	

**WHISK(E)Y & COGNAC****(30ml)**


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<b>Hellyers Road</b> 10-year-old "Original" Single Malt <i>From Burnie in Tasmania, hints of citrus, vanilla sweetness, warm &amp; toast</i>	Tasmania	12
<b>Dalwhinnie</b> 15-Year-Old Single Malt Dalwhinnie is the highest distillery in Scotland. Smooth, soft, heather-honey sweetness and vanilla	Highlands	15
<b>Wolfburn</b> "Northland" Single Malt <i>This whisky has been aged a minimum of four and a half years in used Islay (ex Laphroaig) barrels. Initially sweet with notes of fruit and fresh sea. On the palate its sweet &amp; nutty, with hints of coffee and dark chocolate</i>	Highlands	15
<b>Talisker</b> 10-year-old Single Malt <i>Powerful peat-smoke with sea-water saltiness, the liquor of fresh oysters and citrus sweetness</i>		13
<b>Kavalan</b> "Podium" Single Malt <i>Selected from brand new American casks with subtropical fruitiness, mango and green apple</i>	Taiwan	19
<b>Rampur</b> Single Malt <i>Aged in the foothills of the Himalayas, golden amber, apricot and creamy vanilla</i>	India	15
<b>Sliabh Liag</b> "Silkie" Irish Whisky <i>Smooth, with an array of complex yet inviting characters like malt, green apple, warmed honey and orange zest, digestive biscuits, brioche, butterscotch and stem ginger on the gently warming close.</i>	Ireland	13
<b>Tesseron</b> "Composition"	Cognac	12