

MERNE

AT LIGHTHOUSE

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.



BELLARINE DISTILLERY

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.

Teddy & the Fox Gin & Tonic	14
Valencia orange, Lemon myrtle, Coriander seed, Star Anise, Orris Root	
Rosie & the Rabbits Gin & Tonic	16
Organic Turkish apricot, Black lime, Grains of paradise, Angelica root, Pinot noir barrel	
The Old Dodger (Navy Strength) Gin & Tonic	15
Rosemary, Local saltbush, Walnut, Tarragon, Lemon zest	
Trooper & the Roo Gin & Grapefruit	15
Cacao, Wattle seed, Almond, Grapefruit, Pink peppercorn, Orris Root	
Bad Boy Billy (The Whisky)	45
The inaugural release of this Bellarine whisky is the first whisky to be made in the Geelong region since the closure of the Corio Distillery in the 1980’s. Apple and plum crumble on the nose, salted caramel, white pepper, and oak on the palate	

COCKTAIL

Dark (Matter)and Stormy	15
“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	
A Native Negroni	16
Teddy & the Fox Gin, Maidenii Sweet Vermouth, Applewood Okar Amaro	
Dry Martini	21
Teddy & the Fox Gin, Maidenii dry Vermouth, Olive	
Limoncello Spritz	18
Adelaide Hills “Braccioforte” Limoncello, Sparkling, soda	
White Peach Sour	18
Chermette Crème de Peche with the addition of ginger root, Gin, Lemon, Syrup	
Espresso Mernetini	22
Mr Black Cold Drip Coffee Liqueur, Grainshaker Australian Vodka, Frangelico, Baileys, Espresso	

NON-ALCOHOLIC

Seedlip “Garden” Nojito	12
Seedlip “Garden 108” is a distilled non-alcoholic spirit. It consists of handpicked peas, fresh hay and garden herbs. We serve this with Fresh lime, mint and lemon verbena syrup	
Orange, Clove and Tonic	12
Seedlip “Spice 94” is a distilled non-alcoholic spirit. It’s an aromatic, complex blend of barks, spices and citrus. We serve this with Capi Tonic and a squeeze of blood orange	
Ginger, Lime and Stormy	9
Spiced ginger beer, fresh lime, bitters, and ginger mint	
Blood Rose	9
Sparkling Blood orange, rosemary syrup and thyme powder	

WINE BY THE GLASS

150ml

SPARKLING

2017 Oakdene "Kristen" Sparkling Blanc de Blanc		Bellarine Peninsula	15
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SHERRY

Pennyweight "Constance"	Fino	Beechworth	11 (75ml)
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WHITE

2020 Crawford River "Young Vines"	Riesling	Henty	15
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2018 Oakdene "Ly Ly"	Pinot Gris	Bellarine Peninsula	13
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2018 Printhie "Topography"	Chardonnay	Orange	14
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Served under Coravin

2012 Oakdene "Liz's"	Chardonnay	Bellarine Peninsula	23
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2018 Torbreck	Marsanne	Barossa Valley	18
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2018 Celler del Roure "Cullerot"	Verdil, PX, Chardonnay	Valencia, Spain	19
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PINK

2019 Bellwether Rosato	Nero d'Avola, Barbera, Grigio	Barossa Valley	13
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RED

2018 Oakdene	Shiraz	Bellarine Peninsula	13
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2017 Oakdene "William"	Shiraz	Bellarine Peninsula	16
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2018 Oakdene "Peta's"	Pinot Noir	Bellarine Peninsula	16
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2018 Legado del Moncayo	Garnacha	Campo de Borja, Spain	14
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Served under Coravin

2013 Oakdene "Petas"	Pinot Noir	Bellarine	19
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2008 Oakdene	Pinot Noir	Bellarine Peninsula	23
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2015 Pennyweight	Durif	Rutherglen	25
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2014 Peter Lehman "Mentor"	Cabernet Sauvignon	Barossa Valley	32
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*The Coravin System uses technology that keeps the cork in the bottle, where it's been since the bottle was sealed. It allows us to pour glasses and know that instead of oxidising, the remaining wine will continue to age naturally. ... The wine flows through the needle and pours into the glass.

GOOD BEER**LAGER**

Southern Bay Brewery Lager	Geelong	9
Blackmans Brewery Lager	Torquay	10
Boatrocker Pilsner	Melbourne	10
Blackmans Brewery "Juicy Banger" India Pale Lager	Torquay	11
Yulli's Brews "Karaoke Kingu" Japanese Rice Lager	Sydney	13

SOUR

Revel Brewing "Pavlova" Sour	Brisbane	12
London Beer Factory "Sour Solstice" Blood Orange & Cranberry Sour London		13
Valhalla "Lime Bucket" Lime Cheesecake Sour	Geelong	12

ALE

Mother Earth Brew Co. "Creamsicle" Vanilla, Orange Cream Ale	USA	13
La Sirene Saison	Melbourne	17
La Sirene "Farmhouse" Red	Melbourne	17
Clown Shoes "Clementine" White Ale brewed with Coriander (475ml)	USA	17
Yeastie Boys "Rex Attitude" Peat Smoked Strong Golden Ale	New Zealand	15
Heaps Normal "Quiet" XPA (non-alcoholic)	Melbourne	8
Southern Bay Brew Co XPA Pale Ale	Geelong	9
Blackmans Brewery "Mervyn" Pale Ale	Torquay	11
Deep Creek "Hazy" Pale Ale	New Zealand	12
Rogue "Heelerflip" Hazy Pale	USA	13
Deschutes "Wowza" Lo-Cal Hazy Pale	USA	12

IPA

Old Wives Ales "Old Man Yells at Cloud" NEIPA	Melbourne	13
Beerbliotek "Fancy Meeting You Here" NEIPA	Sweden	14
Stone Brewing "Tangerine Express" Hazy IPA	USA	13
Revel Brewing "Ella" Hazy SHIPA	Brisbane	13
Alesmith "Juice Stand" Hazy IPA	USA	14
Deschutes "Chasin Freshies" Fresh Hop IPA	USA	14

DARK

Thornbridge "Lucaria" Salted Caramel Ice-cream Porter	England	13
Southern Bay Brewing "Vanilla Oatmeal" Stout	Geelong	13
Mother Earth Brew Co. "Sin Tax" Peanut Butter Stout	USA	13
Valhalla "Blackthorn" Choc Blackberry Stout (440ml)	Torquay	16

CIDER

Willie Smith "Bone Dry" Cider	Tasmania	12
Zeffer Cider Co "Apple Crumble" Cider	New Zealand	13

SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE

NV Oakdene	Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	Bellarine Peninsula	49
2017 Oakdene "Kristin"	Chardonnay	Bellarine Peninsula	65
2016 Oakdene "Yvette"	Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	Bellarine Peninsula	65
NV Pomarina Sidra Espumosa	Sparkling Apple Cider	Asturia, Spain	55
NV Vallformosa Cava	Macabeo, Xarello, Parellada	Penedes, Spain	55
NV Villa Sandi	Prosecco	Treviso, Italy	55
2016 Bests	Sparkling Shiraz	Great Western	65
NV Howard Park "Jete"	Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	Mt Barker	69
2015 Clover Hill "Vintage" `	Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	Tasmania	79
NV Laherte Freres "Ultra Tradition"	Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	Champagne	149
NV Laherte Freres " Brut Nature"	Blanc de Blanc	Champagne	179
2004 Seppelt "Show Sparkling Reserve"	Shiraz	Great Western	225

RIESLING

2020 Some Young Punks "Monsters Attack"	Riesling (off dry)	<i>Clare Valley</i>	49
2018 Eden Road	Riesling	<i>Canberra</i>	55
2019 Bests "Great Western"	Riesling	Great Western	55
2013 Tim Adams "Aged Release"	Riesling	Clare Valley	59
2020 Henschke "Peggys Hill"	Riesling	Eden Valley	59
2018 Howard Park	Riesling	Mt Barker	65
2018 Bannockburn	Riesling	Geelong	65
2019 Crawford River "Young Vines"	Riesling	Henty	69
2020 Meadowbank	Riesling	Tasmania	75
2019 Clonakilla	Riesling	Canberra	75
2018 Jasper Hill	Riesling	Heathcote	79
2018 Hugel	Riesling	Alsace	89
2018 Petaluma "Hanlin Hill"	Riesling	Clare Valley	95
2016 Joh Jos Prum "Graacher Himmelreich"	Riesling (375ml)	Mosel	95
2017 Muller Catoir "MC"	Riesling	Pfalz	95
2020 Grosset "Alea"	Riesling	Clare Valley	99
2011 Seppelt "Drumborg"	Riesling	Henty	105

SAUVIGNON BLANC & SEMILLON

2019 Oakdene	Sauvignon Blanc	Bellarine Peninsula	49
2018 Oakdene "Jessica"	Sauvignon Blanc	Bellarine Peninsula	59
2019 Lobethal Road	Sauvignon Blanc	Adelaide Hills	55
2019 Happs	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	Margaret River	55
2018 Brokenwood	Semillon	Hunter Valley	59
2017 Bannockburn	Sauvignon Blanc	Geelong	65
2019 Voyager Estate	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	Margaret River	65
2017 Gerard Boulay "Tradition"	Sauvignon Blanc	Sancerre	120

PINOT GRIGIO & PINOT GRIS

2019 Oakdene	Pinot Grigio	Bellarine Peninsula	45
2019 Oakdene "Ly Ly"	Pinot Gris	Bellarine Peninsula	55
2019 Tim Adams	Pinot Gris	Clare Valley	55
2018 Babo	Pinot Grigio	Friuli	55
2019 Quealy "Musk Creek"	Pinot Gris	Mornington Peninsula	65
2020 Joseph Chromy	Pinot Gris	Relbia, Tasmania	65
2019 Stargazer "Tupelo"	Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer, Riesling	Coal River Valley, Tasmania	75

CHARDONNAY

2019 Oakdene	Chardonnay	Bellarine Peninsula	49
2019 Oakdene "Liz's"	Chardonnay	Bellarine Peninsula	65
2012 Oakdene "Liz's"	Chardonnay	Bellarine Peninsula	85
2018 Printhie "Topography"	Chardonnay	Orange NSW	59
2020 Mac Forbes	Chardonnay	Yarra Valley	69
2019 Fleet	Chardonnay	Yarra Valley	75
2017 Craiglee	Chardonnay	Sunbury	89
2018 Bass Phillip "Old Cellar"	Chardonnay	Gippsland	95
2019 Pennyweight "Beechworth"	Chardonnay	Beechworth	95
2016 Voyager	Chardonnay	Margaret River	99
2018 Bannockburn	Chardonnay	Geelong	119
2018 Petaluma ""Piccadilly Valley	Chardonnay	Adelaide Hills	145
2017 Paul Pillot	Chardonnay	Bourgogne	149
2018 Bindi "Quartz"	Chardonnay	Macedon Ranges	155

ITALIAN VARIETALS

2016 Vinaceous "Impavido"	Vermentino	Mount Barker, WA	49
2017 Valentino	Fiano	King Valley	59
2018 Cusamano "Shamaris"	Grillo	Sicily	65
2017 Albino Rocca	Moscato Bianco	Asti, Italy	69
2016 Cordero di Montezemolo	Arneis	Langhe	75
2018 Giralan	Pinot Bianco	Alto Adige	79

FRENCH VARIETALS

2018 Voyager	Chenin Blanc	Margaret River	49
2018 Garagiste "Le Stagiaire"	Gewurztraminer	Mornington Peninsula	65
2018 Jo Landren "La Louvetrie"	Melon de Bourgogne	Muscadet	69
2018 Torbreck	Marsanne	Barossa Valley	89
2016 Benjamin Leroux	Aligote	Burgundy	119

SPANISH & PORTUGUESE VARIETALS

2019 Ricca Terra	Grenache Blanc	Riverland	55
2017 Rodriguez "Martinsancho"	Verdejo	Rueda	59
2018 Mengoba "Brezo"	Godello	Bierzo	65
2018 Artomana Txakolina "Txakoli" Hondarrabi Zuri		Arabako Txakolina	65
2018 Serra Barcelo "Aucala"	Garnacha Blanca	Terra Alta, Spain	65
2018 Valminor	Albarino	Rias Baixas	69
2018 Celler Del Roure "Cullerot"	Verdil, PX, Chardonnay	Valencia	69
2016 Bernabeleva "Navaherreros"	Albillo, Macabeo	Madrid	79

ROSE

2019 Oakdene Rose	Cabernets	Mannerim Vineyard, Bellarine	55
2019 Babo Rosato	Sangiovese	Tuscany	49
2020 Torbreck "Woodcutters"	Mataro	Barossa Valley	49
2019 Bellwether "Rosato"	Nero d'Avola, Barbera, Grigio	Riverland	55
2020 Bests	Pinot Noir	Great Western	55

PINOT NOIR & GAMAY

2019 Oakdene	Pinot Noir	Bellarine Peninsula	49
2018 Oakdene "Petas"	Pinot Noir	Bellarine Peninsula	69
2013 Oakdene "Petas"	Pinot Noir	Bellarine Peninsula	85
2008 Oakdene	Pinot Noir	Bellarine Peninsula	99
2019 Mt Moriac	Pinot Noir	Geelong	59
2019 Quealy "Tussie Mussie"	Pinot Noir	Mornington Peninsula	69
2019 Pierre-Marie Chermette "Griottes"	Gamay	Beaujolais	69
2020 Stargazer "Rada"	Pinot Meunier, Pinot Noir	Coal River Valley, Tasmania	75
2019 Fleet	Pinot Noir	Gippsland	79
2019 Meadowbank	Gamay	Derwent Valley, Tasmania	89
2017 Eastern Peake "Intrinsic"	Pinot Noir	Ballarat	95
2018 Bass Phillip "Old Cellar"	Pinot Noir	Gippsland	95
2018 Daniel Bouland "Corcelette"	Gamay	Morgon, Beaujolais	95
2016 Pennyweight "Beechworth"	Pinot Noir	Beechworth	99
2019 Mac Forbes "Villages" Woori Yallock	Pinot Noir	Yarra Valley	99
2019 Mac Forbes "Villages" Coldstream	Pinot Noir	Yarra Valley	99
2018 Meadowbank	Pinot Noir	Derwent Valley, Tasmania	105
2018 Bannockburn	Pinot Noir	Geelong	115
2019 Bindi "Dixon"	Pinot Noir	Macedon Ranges	119
2018 Bass Phillip "Estate"	Pinot Noir	Gippsland	219
2018 Bindi "Block 5"	Pinot Noir	Macedon Ranges	255
2016 Bindi "Block 5"	Pinot Noir	Macedon Ranges	295
2017 Vincent Dancer "Les Perrierres"	Pinot Noir	Pommard, Burgundy	270

SHIRAZ

2018 Oakdene	Shiraz	Bellarine Peninsula	49
2017 Oakdene "William"	Shiraz	Bellarine Peninsula	69
2019 Mt Moriac	Shiraz	Geelong	49
2017 Laughing Jack	Shiraz	Barossa Valley	49
2017 Condie "Gwen"	Shiraz	Heathcote	55
2019 Spinifex	Syrah	Barossa Valley	59
2019 Ministry of Clouds	Shiraz	McLaren Vale	65
20219 Clonakilla	Shiraz	Hilltops	65
2019 Torbreck "Hillside"	Shiraz Roussanne	Barossa Valley	65
2018 Torbreck "The Struie" (375ml)	Shiraz	Barossa Valley	65
2019 Kay Brothers "Basket Press"	Shiraz	McLaren Vale	65
2018 Bests "LSV"	Shiraz Viognier	Great Western	69
2019 Swinney	Shiraz	Frankland River	75
2018 Bindi "Pyrette"	Shiraz	Heathcote	79
2017 Brash Higgins "Omensetter"	Shiraz	McLaren Vale	85
2017 Condie "Max"	Shiraz	Heathcote	85
2015 Eastern Peake "Walsh Block"	Shiraz	Ballarat	95
2015 Bannockburn	Shiraz	Geelong	105
2017 Grosset "Nereus"	Shiraz, Nero d'Avola	Clare Valley	109
2015 Henschke "Euphonium"	Shiraz, Cabernets, Merlot	Barossa Valley	149
2019 Jasper Hill "Georgia's Paddock"	Shiraz	Heathcote	175
2008 Seppelt "St Peters"	Shiraz	Grampians	210

AUSTRALIAN VARIETALS

2019 Cirillo "The Vincent"	Grenache	Barossa Valley	55
2016 Brash Higgins "Lennon"	Mataro	McLaren Vale	79
2015 Pennyweight	Durif	Rutherglen	95

CABERNET

2017 Oakdene "Bernard's"	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot	Bellarine Peninsula	55
2019 Bests "Great Western"	Cabernet Sauvignon	Great Western	59
2016 Happs "Two by Two"	Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot	Margaret River	65
2016 Crawford River	Cabernet, Cabernet Franc, Merlot	Henty	65
2018 Redman	Cabernet Sauvignon	Coonawarra	69
2017 Majella	Cabernet Sauvignon	Coonawarra	79
2016 Howard Park "Leston"	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	95
2018 Sorrenberg	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot	Beechworth	110
2014 Peter Lehman "The Mentor"	Cabernet Sauvignon	Barossa Valley	115
2018 Mac Forbes "Hugh"	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc	Yarra Valley	145
2009 Crawford River "Museum Release"	Cabernet Sauvignon	Henty	169

SPANISH & PORTUGUESE VARIETALS

2018 Ricca Terra	Tinta Barroca	Riverland	55
2017 Enrique Mendoza "Tremenda"	Monastrell	Alicante	59
2019 Legado del Moncayo	Garnacha	Campo de Borja	59
2019 Rocim "Mariana"	Touriga, Arogonex	Alentejo, Portugal	59
2018 El Quintenal Joven	Tempranillo	Ribero del Douro	65
2018 Serra Barcelo "Aucala"	Garnacha Tinto	Terra Alta	69
2019 Guimaro "Joven"	Mencia	Ribeira Sacra	79
2014 Mengoba	Mencia	Alicante	95
2016 Terroir al Limit "Historic"	Garnacha, Carinena	Priorat	125
2015 Pesquera Crianza	Tinto	Ribera del Douro	145

ITALIAN VARIETALS

2018 Poggiotondo	Sangiovese	Chianti	55
2018 CS Wine Co	Nero d'Avola	Heathcote	55
2017 Babo	Nero d'Avola	Sicily	59
2017 Cavallotto "Vigna Scott"	Dolcetto	Alba	79
2018 Girlan	Lagrein	Alto Adige	85
2016 Massolino (375ml)	Nebbiolo	Barolo	119
2015 Albino Rocca	Nebbiolo	Barbaresco	169

DESSERT & FORTIFIED**Glass (60ml)****Bottle**

2018 Oakdene Late Harvest	Riesling	Bellarine Peninsula	12	45
2014 Torbreck "Bothie"	Frontignac	Barossa Valley		39
2016 Cookoothama Botrytis	Semillon	Riverland	13	55
Mick Morris "Classic"	Muscat	Rutherglen	12	59
Pennyweight "Gold"	Fortified Riesling	Beechworth		65
NV Quinta do Noval	Tawny Port	Portugal	12	
2016 Toro Albala	Pedro Ximenez	Spain	17	95
1990 Toro Albala	Pedro Ximenez	Spain	25	135

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

Hellyers Road 10-year-old "Original" Single Malt	Tasmania	12
Starward "Solera" Single Malt Whisky	Melbourne	16
Dalwhinnie 15-Year-Old Single Malt	Highlands	15
Wolfburn "Northland" Single Malt	Highlands	15
Talisker 10-year-old Single Malt	Isle of Skye	13
Kavalan "Podium" Single Malt	Taiwan	19
Rampur Single Malt	India	15
Sliabh Liag "Silkie" Irish Whisky	Ireland	13
Bellarine Distillery "Bad Boy Billy"	Bellarine Peninsula	45
Tesseron "Composition"	Cognac	12