

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.

GIN

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	

WHISKY

Sister Sunday	45 (30ml)
Vanilla custard and fresh fig on the nose, pecan pie, caramel and sourdough 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
Timboon Distillery Limoncello, Oakdene 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 Vodka, Baileys, Monier Bridge Espresso	

NON-ALCOHOLIC

Seedlip Grove Nojito	12
Seedlip Grove, fresh mint, lime, soda, lemon verbena syrup	
Orange, Clove and Tonic	12
Seedlip Spice 94” (an aromatic, blend of barks, spices and citrus. Capi Tonic, orange squeeze	
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**

2018 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

2021 Clonakilla	Riesling	Canberra	15
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2018 Oakdene "Ly Ly"	Pinot Gris	Bellarine Peninsula	13
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2021 Oakdene "Liz's"	Chardonnay	Bellarine Peninsula	15
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Served under Coravin

2020 La Violetta "Ye Ye"	Riesling, Gewurztraminer, Gruner Veltliner	Great Southern WA	16
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2012 Oakdene "Liz's"	Chardonnay	Bellarine Peninsula	22
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2018 Serra Barcelo "Aucala"	Garnacha Blanca	Terra Alta, Spain	19
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ROSE

2020 Bests Rose	Pinot noir	Great Western Vic	13
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RED

2018 Oakdene "William"	Shiraz	Bellarine Peninsula	16
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2019 Oakdene "Peta's"	Pinot Noir	Bellarine Peninsula	16
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2019 Legado Del Moncayo	Garnacha	Campo do Borja (Spain)	14
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Served under Coravin

2014 Oakdene "Petras"	Pinot Noir	Bellarine	19
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2018 Mount Majura	Tempranillo, Shiraz, Graciano	Canberra	18
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2017 Crawford River	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc	Henty	17
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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**

Sobah "Mexican Lime Cerveza" Lager (non-alcoholic)	Brisbane	8
Moon Dog Lager	Melbourne	10
Duncan's "Yum Yum Yuzu" Lager	New Zealand	13
Yulli's Brews "Karaoke Kingu" Japanese Rice Lager	Sydney	13
Stone Brewing "Buenaveza" Salt & Lime lager (473ml)	USA	14
Jacks Abbey "Blood Orange Wheat" (473ml)	USA	14

SOUR

Woolshed Brewery "Big Orange Kettle Sour"	Riverland	12
Valhalla "Lime Bucket" Lime Cheesecake Sour	Geelong	12
Temple Brewing Co "Okinawa" Sour	Melbourne	13

ALE

La Sirene Long Table Organic Wild Ale (2.9%)	Melbourne	9
Southern Bay Brew Co Pale Ale	Geelong	9
Mountain Goat Steam Ale	Melbourne	10
La Sirene "Urban" Pale Ale	Melbourne	12
Rogue "Honey Kolsch" Brewed with Wildflower Honey	USA	12
Helios Brewing "The Goddess" Ravishing Red Ale	Brisbane	13
La Sirene Saison	Melbourne	17
Valhalla "Stargazer" Urban Farmhouse Golden Ale (750ml)	Geelong	22

IPA

Little Bang Brewing "The Naked Objector" West Coast IPA	Adelaide	13
Stone Brewing "Tangerine Express" Hazy IPA	USA	14
Alesmith "Kickbackrelax" Crushable IPA	USA	14
Epic "Armageddon" West Coast IPA	New Zealand	15

DARK

Mr Banks Oatmeal Stout	Melbourne	12
Old Wives Ales "Not" Hazelnut Vanilla Brown Ale	Melbourne	13
Thornbridge "Lucaria" Salted Caramel Ice-Cream Porter	England	13
La Sirene "Praline" Cacao, Vanilla & Hazelnut Stout	Melbourne	13
Valhalla "Gallowtree" Oatmeal Stout (440ml)	Torquay	16
8 Wired "Affogato" Imperial Stout (440ml)	New Zealand	19

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
2018 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
2018 Freeman	Prosecco	Hilltops NSW	55
NV Villa Sandi	Prosecco	Treviso, Italy	55
2016 Bests	Sparkling Shiraz	Great Western	65
2020 Voyager "Project"	Chenin Blanc	Margaret River	65
NV Montalto "Pennon Hill" Rose	Pinot Noir	Mornington Peninsula	69
NV Howard Park "Jete"	Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Meunier	Margaret River	69
2018 AT Roca "Reserva" Brut	Macabeo, Xarello, Parellada	Penedes, Spain	89
NV Lanson Brut	Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Meunier	Champagne	155
2004 Seppelt "Show Sparkling Reserve"	Shiraz	Great Western	225

RIESLING

2021 Oakdene	Riesling	Mannerim	55
2020 Some Young Punks "Monsters Attack"	Riesling (off dry)	Clare Valley	49
2014 Tim Adams "Aged Release"	Riesling	Clare Valley	59
2021 Clonakilla	Riesling	Canberra	59
2021 Grampians Estate "St Ethels"	Riesling	Grampians	59
2021 Mac Forbes "Spring"	Riesling	Strathbogie	65
2020 Bests "Foudre Ferment"	Riesling	Great Western	65
2021 Bannockburn	Riesling	Geelong	65
2018 Howard Park "Flint Rock"	Riesling	Great Southern WA	69
2021 Crawford River "Young Vines"	Riesling	Henty	69
2020 La Violetta "Ye Ye"	Riesling, Gewurztraminer, Gruner Veltliner	Great Southern WA	69
2020 Meadowbank	Riesling	Tasmania	75
2018 Jasper Hill	Riesling	Heathcote	79
2018 Hugel	Riesling	Alsace	89
2011 Seppelt "Drumborg"	Riesling	Henty	105

SAUVIGNON BLANC & SEMILLON

2020 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
2021 Clonakilla	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	Canberra	59
2017 Bannockburn	Sauvignon Blanc	Geelong	65
2019 Brokenwood	Semillon	Hunter Valley	65

PINOT GRIGIO & PINOT GRIS

2020 Oakdene	Pinot Grigio	Bellarine Peninsula	45
2019 Oakdene "Ly Ly"	Pinot Gris	Bellarine Peninsula	55
2021 Seven Hill "Inigo"	Pinot Gris	Adelaide Hills	59
2020 Quealy "Musk Creek"	Pinot Gris	Mornington Peninsula	65
2021 Joseph Chromy	Pinot Gris	Relbia, Tasmania	65

CHARDONNAY

2021 Oakdene	Chardonnay	Bellarine Peninsula	49
2021 Oakdene "Liz's"	Chardonnay	Bellarine Peninsula	65
2012 Oakdene "Liz's"	Chardonnay	Bellarine Peninsula	85
2019 Mac Forbes	Chardonnay	Yarra Valley	69
2021 Mount Majura	Chardonnay	Canberra	69
2019 Eastern Peake "Intrinsic"	Chardonnay	Ballarat	89
2019 Pennyweight	Chardonnay	Beechworth	95
2020 Cambria "Katherines"	Chardonnay	Santa Barbara USA	105
2020 Voyager	Chardonnay	Margaret River	119
2020 Bindi "Kostas Rind"	Chardonnay	Macedon Ranges	125
2018 Petaluma "Piccadilly Valley"	Chardonnay	Adelaide Hills	145
2017 Paul Pillot	Chardonnay	Bourgogne	149
2019 Bernard Defaix 1er Cru Cote de Lechet	Chardonnay	Chablis	159

ITALIAN VARIETALS

2019 Nick Spencer	Fiano	Gundagai	55
2021 Ricca Terra	Vermentino	Riverland	55
2018 Cusamano "Shamaris"	Grillo	Sicily	65
2016 Cordero di Montezemolo	Arneis	Langhe	75
2018 Girlan	Pinot Bianco	Alto Adige	79

FRENCH VARIETALS

2020 Granite Hills	Pinot Blanc	Macedon Ranges	69
2018 Jo Landren "La Louvetrie"	Melon de Bourgogne	Muscadet	69
2018 Torbreck	Marsanne	Barossa Valley	89
2020 Clonakilla	Viognier	Eden Valley	95
2016 Benjamin Leroux	Aligote	Burgundy	119
2020 Pierre Gaillard	Viognier	Condrieu	225

SPANISH & PORTUGUESE VARIETALS

2017 Rodriguez "Martinsancho"	Verdejo	Rueda	59
2018 Artomana Txakolina "Txakoli"	Hondarrabi Zuri	Arabako Txakolina	65
2019 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
2019 Telmo Rodriguez "Gaba do Xii"	Godello	Valdeorras	85

ROSE

2019 Oakdene Rose	Cabernets	Mannerim Vineyard, Bellarine	55
2020 Torbreck "Woodcutters"	Mataro	Barossa Valley	49
2020 Freeman "Rondo"	Rondinella	Hilltops NSW	55
2021 Fleet "Young Wines"	Syrah	Gippsland	59
2020 Bests	Pinot Noir	Great Western	59

PINOT NOIR & GAMAY

2020 Oakdene	Pinot Noir	Bellarine Peninsula	49
2019 Oakdene "Petas"	Pinot Noir	Bellarine Peninsula	69
2014 Oakdene "Petas"	Pinot Noir	Bellarine Peninsula	85
2020 Mt Moriac	Pinot Noir	Geelong	55
2018 Richmond Plains	Pinot Noir	Nelson NZ	65
2020 Quealy "KKO1"	Pinot Noir	Mornington	69
2020 Pierre Chermette "Griottes"	Gamay	Beaujolais	69
2020 Tomboy Hill "Rebellion"	Pinot Noir	Ballarat	75
2020 Fleet	Pinot Noir	Gippsland	79
2019 Joseph Chromy	Pinot Noir	Relbia Tasmania	85
2021 Mac Forbes "After Midnight"	Gamay	Yarra Valley	85
2021 Meadowbank	Gamay	Tasmania	89
2019 Eastern Peake "Intrinsic"	Pinot Noir	Ballarat	89
2020 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 Bass Phillip "Old Cellar"	Pinot Noir	Gippsland	119
2018 Bannockburn	Pinot Noir	Geelong	125
2020 Bindi "Dixon"	Pinot Noir	Macedon Ranges	125
2018 Bannockburn "De La Terre"	Pinot Noir	Geelong	135
2018 Bass Phillip "Estate"	Pinot Noir	Gippsland	219
2018 Bindi "Block 5"	Pinot Noir	Macedon Ranges	255

SHIRAZ

2019 Oakdene	Shiraz	Bellarine Peninsula	49
2018 Oakdene "William"	Shiraz	Bellarine Peninsula	69
2019 Mt Moriac	Shiraz	Geelong	49
2021 Spinifex	Syrah	Barossa Valley	59
2019 Clonakilla	Shiraz	Hilltops NSW	65
2020 Torbreck "Hillside"	Shiraz Roussanne	Barossa Valley	65
2018 Torbreck "The Struie" (375ml)	Shiraz	Barossa Valley	65
2020 Kay Brothers "Basket Press"	Shiraz	McLaren Vale	65
2019 Bests "LSV"	Shiraz Viognier	Great Western	69
2019 Swinney	Shiraz	Frankland River	75
2019 Craiglee "JADV"	Shiraz Viognier	Sunbury	79
2019 Henschke "Henrys Seven"	Shiraz, Grenache, Mataro	Barossa	85
2019 Bindi "Pyrette"	Shiraz	Heathcote	85
2017 Brash Higgins "Omensetter"	Shiraz	McLaren Vale	85
2015 Bannockburn	Shiraz	Geelong	105
2017 Grosset "Nereus"	Shiraz, Nero d'Avola	Clare Valley	109
2018 Hentley Farm "The Beauty"	Shiraz	Barossa Valley	125
2015 Henschke "Euphonium"	Shiraz, Cabernets, Merlot	Barossa Valley	149
2019 Jasper Hill "Georgia's Paddock"	Shiraz	Heathcote	175
2019 Clonakilla	Shiraz Viognier	Canberra	255

AUSTRALIAN VARIETALS

2019 Cirillo "The Vincent"	Grenache	Barossa Valley	55
2021 Oliver's Taranga "Small Batch"	Grenache	McLaren Vale	75
2016 Brash Higgins "Lennon"	Mataro	McLaren Vale	79

CABERNET

2018 Oakdene "Bernard's"	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot	Bellarine Peninsula	55
2018 Voyager "Girt by Sea"	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	Margaret River	59
2019 Eldredge "Louie"	Cabernet Sauvignon	Clare Valley	59
2019 Bests "Great Western"	Cabernet Sauvignon	Great Western	59
2016 Happs "Two by Two"	Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot	Margaret River	65
2017 Crawford River	Cabernet, Cabernet Franc, Merlot	Henty	65
2020 Granite Hills	Cabernet Franc	Macedon Ranges	69
2017 Howard Park "Leston"	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	95
2017 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 SA	55
2019 Real Agrado	Tempranillo, Garnacha	Rioja	55
2019 Legado del Moncayo	Garnacha	Campo de Borja	59
2017 Enrique Mendoza "Tremenda"	Monastrell	Alicante	59
2019 Rocim "Mariana"	Touriga, Arogonex	Alentejo, Portugal	59
2018 Serra Barcelo "Aucala"	Garnacha Tinto	Terra Alta	69
2019 Telmo Rodriguez "LZ"	Tempranillo	Rioja	75
2018 Mount Majura	Tempranillo, Shiraz, Graciano	Canberra	79
2019 Guimaro "Joven"	Mencia	Ribeira Sacra	79
2016 Terroir al Limit "Historic"	Garnacha, Carinena	Priorat	125
2018 Pesquera	Tinto	Ribera Del Duero	145

ITALIAN VARIETALS

2019 Poggiotondo	Sangiovese	Chianti	55
2018 CS Wine Co	Nero d'Avola	Heathcote	55
2017 Babo	Nero d'Avola	Sicily	59
2019 Cusamano	Nero d'Avola	Sicily	65
2015 Freeman "Secco"	Rondinella, Corvina	Hilltops	75
2018 Adelina	Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	79
2017 Cavallotto "Vigna Scott"	Dolcetto	Alba	79
2018 Girlan	Lagrein	Alto Adige	85
2019 Massolino	Nebbiolo	Langhe	115
2016 Massolino (375ml)	Nebbiolo	Barolo	119
2015 Albino Rocca	Nebbiolo	Barbaresco	169

DESSERT & FORTIFIED

Glass (60ml)

Bottle

2020 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	
2019 Toro Albala	Pedro Ximenez	Spain	17	95
1994 Toro Albala	Pedro Ximenez	Spain	25	135

WHISK(E)Y

(30ml)

Starward "Solera" Single Malt		Melbourne	16
Wolfburn "Northland" Single Malt		Highlands	15
Kavalan "Podium" Single Malt		Taiwan	19
Rampur Single Malt		India	15
Rogue Brewery "Dead Guy" Whiskey		USA	15
Lark "Symphony No 1" Blended Malt		Tasmania	35
Bellarine Distillery "Sister Sunday"		Bellarine Peninsula	45

COGNAC, ARMAGNAC, CALVADOS

(30ml)

Prunier VSOP		Cognac	15
Prunier XO		Cognac	25
Sauval XO		Armagnac	13