

# balsa

## STARTERS

Wood-fired bread, stracciatella, smoked olive oil <i>v</i>	9
Oysters <i>gf,df</i>	each 5 1/2 doz 25
Raw tuna tostada, avo, pickled melon, chilli <i>gf,df</i>	18
Balsa lobster roll, salt 'n' vinegar crisps <i>gfo,dfo</i>	21
Wood-fired octopus, smoked olive oil, lemon <i>gf,df</i>	21
Golden beetroot, blood orange, goat's cheese, walnuts <i>veo,n</i>	15
Potato scallops, wakame-vinegar salt, aioli <i>gf,v,veo</i>	14

## FLATBREADS

Pumpkin, silverbeet, herbed ricotta, pepita crumb <i>veo</i>	20
Spiced prawn, cheek bacon, roasted capsicum, feta <i>dfo</i>	23
Prosciutto, roasted pear, rocket, gorgonzola <i>dfo</i>	20
Wood-fired lamb shoulder, fig relish, goat's cheese <i>dfo</i>	21

## TASTE OF BALSAM

Chef's selection of dishes designed to share 59pp	
Raw tuna tostada, avo, pickled melon, chilli <i>gf,df</i>	
Golden beetroot, blood orange, goat's cheese, chestnuts <i>veo,n</i>	
Crispy wood-fired pork belly bites, guindilla chillies <i>gf</i>	
Rotisserie chicken, baked cauliflower cheese <i>gf,dfo</i>	
Braised lamb shoulder ragu, potato gnocchi, black olive, shaved pecorino <i>gfo,dfo</i>	
Roasted heirloom carrots & black lentils, broccolini, candied grains <i>gf,ve</i>	
Baby spinach & cos salad, hazelnut dressing <i>gf,veo,n</i>	
Whole roasted sweet potato, jalapeno butter, coriander <i>v,veo</i>	
Sticky date pudding, peanut whiskey caramel, double cream, salted peanuts <i>gf,n</i>	

## FEAST

Whole rotisserie chicken, baked cauliflower cheese <i>gf,dfo</i>	48
Whole lamb shoulder, charred lemon, oregano <i>gf,df</i>	72
Charred 1.5kg T-bone, black garlic <i>gf,df</i>	99

## MAINS

Winter salad bowl, roasted squash, kale, wild rice, pepitas, lemon vinaigrette; - falafel <i>ve,df</i>	23
- rotisserie chicken <i>gf,df</i>	23
- Snowy Mountains River trout <i>gf,df</i>	25
Roasted heirloom carrots & black lentils, broccolini, candied grains <i>gf,ve</i>	25
Battered dory fillet, lemon, tartare, fries <i>gf,df</i>	26
Wood-fired barramundi, mushrooms, almonds <i>gf,df,n</i>	34
Half rotisserie chicken, baked cauliflower cheese <i>gf,dfo</i>	26
Crumbed chicken schnitzel, cos lettuce, stracciatella, pecorino, lemon thyme <i>gfo</i>	24
Confit pork belly, wood-fired sugarloaf cabbage, roasted pear, speck <i>gf</i>	33
Braised lamb shoulder ragu, potato gnocchi, black olive, shaved pecorino <i>gfo,dfo</i>	33
Beef cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, cheddar, caramelised onion, fries <i>gfo</i>	23
Riverine rump, 250g grain-fed, fried egg, gravy, fries <i>gf,df</i>	26
Red Gum Creek sirloin, 450g grass-fed, nasturtium butter, smoked sea salt, lemon <i>gf,dfo</i>	48

## SIDES

Wood-fired brussels sprouts, cheek bacon, thyme <i>gf,df,veo</i>	12
Baby spinach & cos salad, hazelnut dressing <i>gf,ve,n</i>	9
Smoky creamed corn <i>gf,v</i>	9
Fries, chipotle ketchup <i>gf,ve</i>	10
Whole roasted sweet potato, jalapeno butter, coriander <i>v,veo</i>	12

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## K I D S M E N U

Ear pasta, tomato & cheese <i>v, dfo</i>	10
Rotisserie chicken, cos leaves, creamed corn <i>gf</i>	10
Fish & chips, tomato ketchup <i>gf, df</i>	10
Cheeseburger beef, cheddar, ketchup, fries <i>dfo</i>	10
Tomato & cheese flatbread <i>veo</i>	10

## D E S S E R T S

Lemon & lime ice cream, pineapple gel <i>gf</i>	8
Sticky date pudding, peanut whiskey caramel, double cream, salted peanuts <i>gf, n</i>	14
Wood fired pineapple, lemon myrtle mascarpone, pineapple gel, crystalised white chocolate <i>gf, veo</i>	14
Cheeseboard, triple cream brie, aged cheddar, honeycomb <i>gfo</i>	18

## COCKTAILS

<b>Passion On The Beach</b> Tilde Raw Vodka, Chinola Passionfruit Liqueur, absinthe, cucumber	19
<b>Yuzu Yu</b> Four Pillars Fresh Yuzu Gin, sherry, amaro, mandarin, Supasawa	20
<b>On The Rocks</b> Hickson Rd. Aussie Dry Gin, Poor Toms Imbroglio Bitter, strawberry gum vermouth blend	20
<b>Freshy Paloma</b> Corazon Blanco, Fever Tree Grapefruit Soda, pink peppercorns, grapefruit	14
<b>The Golden State</b> Herradura Plata, Triple Sec, pineapple, lime, habanero-infused agave, wood-smoked chilli salt	19
<b>Sandbar Shakedown</b> Corazon Reposado, elderflower liqueur, mezcal, amaro, lime, smoked citrus salt	19
<b>Banana Rye Tai No.1</b> Gospel Solera Rye, triple sec, Banane Du Bresil, lime, orgeat, nutmeg	22
<b>Early Start Old Fashioned</b> Buffalo Trace Bourbon steel cut oat washed, Archie Rose Blasphemy Coffee Whiskey, walnut & coffee infused Angostura Bitters, panela	20
<b>The French Quarter</b> Starward Nova single malt, Martel VS cognac, Pimms No.1, Peychaud's & Angostura bitters	23

All the classic cocktails are also available

## BEER

Draught	Region		
4 Pines Pale Ale	5.1%	Brookvale, NSW	10
4 Pines Pacific Ale	3.5%	Brookvale, NSW	9
Balter Captain Sensible	3.5%	Currumbin, QLD	9
Balter Easy Hazy	4.0%	Currumbin, QLD	10
Balter XPA	5.0%	Currumbin, QLD	11
Brookvale Grapefruit Seltzer	4.2%	Brookvale, NSW	11
Carlton Draught	4.5%	Carlton, VIC	8
Coopers Pale Ale	4.4%	Adelaide, SA	8.5
Great Northern	3.5%	Cairns, QLD	7.5
Kosciuszko	4.5%	Jindabyne, NSW	10
Peroni	5.1%	Lombardy, ITA	12
Philter XPA	4.2%	Marrickville, NSW	10

## GIN & TONICA

Australia's finest gins paired with Fever Tree Tonic

<b>Rosie Skies</b> Poor Toms Strawberry gin, Fever Tree Aromatic Tonic, pink peppercorn, dried rose petals	19
<b>Clean &amp; Green</b> Antipodes Sustainable Dry Gin, Fever Tree Light Tonic, lemon thyme	20
<b>Dirty G&amp;T</b> Four Pillars Olive Leaf, Fever Tree Elderflower Tonic, fino sherry, dry vermouth, olives, lemon twist	19
<b>Slow Down</b> Brookies Slow Gin, Fever Tree Mediterranean Tonic, dehydrated lime, mint	18

## NON-ALCOHOLIC

<b>Apertivo Spritz</b> Lyre's Italian Spritz, tonic, soda, orange	10
<b>Pinetree Punch</b> Seadrift Spirit, rosemary, pineapple skin cordial, lime, soda	10
<b>Drive Home G&amp;T</b> Lyre's gin, Fever Tree Light Tonic, orange peel, rosemary	10
<b>Dry Tai</b> Lyre's Amaretti, spiced orgeat, lime	10
<b>Heineken 0.0 Lager</b> 0.0% Netherlands	6
<b>Heaps Normal Quiet XPA</b> 0.5% Canberra	7
<b>Big Drop Milk Stout</b> 0.5% Docklands	7

Draught	Region		
Reschs	4.4%	Waverley, NSW	8.5
Stone & Wood Pacific Ale	4.4%	Byron Bay, NSW	11
Tooheys New	4.6%	Lidcombe, NSW	8
<b>Beer of the month</b>			
Check what's tapped today from our favourite breweries			
<b>Bottle</b>			
Asahi Super Dry	5.0%	Tokyo, JPN	10
Corona	4.6%	Mexico City, MEX	10
Peroni Leggera	3.5%	Lombardy, ITA	10

## F I Z Z

	Vintage	Region	Gls	Btl
A' By Arras Cuvee Sparkling	NV	Pipers River, TAS	11	62
Chandon Sparkling	NV	Yarra Valley, VIC		74
Huia Blanc de Blancs (o)	2011	Marlborough, NZ		90
Amanti Prosecco	NV	Veneto, ITA		55
Chandon Rose Sparkling	NV	Yarra Valley, VIC	14	74
Moet & Chandon Rose Imperial	NV	Epernay, FRA		129
Veuve Cliquot	NV	Reims, FRA	25	130
Ruinart Blanc de Blancs	NV	Reims, FRA		185
Pol Roger	2013	Epernay, FRA		199
Veuve Cliquot (Magnum)	NV	Reims, FRA		230

## W H I T E

Riesling Freak No.3	2022	Clare Valley, SA	13	62
Dr Loosen 'Dr L' Dry Riesling	2020	Mosel, GER		66
Pegasus Bay 'Reserve Bel Canto' Dry Riesling	2020	North Canterbury, NZ		99
Seresin Sauvignon Blanc (o,b,ve)	2020	Marlborough, NZ	12	56
Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc	2021	Marlborough, NZ		85
Cape Mentelle Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2021	Margaret River, WA	11	50
Domaine Pichot 'Coteau de la Biche' Chenin Blanc	2020	Loire Valley, FRA		76
Vinuva Pinot Grigio (o)	2021	Sicily, ITA		50
Even Keel Pinot Gris (o)	2021	Mornington Peninsula, VIC	14	65
Clarence House 'Estate' Chardonnay	2021	Cambridge, TAS	15	70
Scorpo 'Aubaine' Chardonnay (o)	2021	Mornington Peninsula, VIC		77
Kendall Jackson Chardonnay	2019	Sonoma County, California USA	17	79

## P I N K

Vinteloper Rosè (o,ve)	2021	Adelaide Hills, SA	11	50
Kirk Pengilly Rosè	2021	McLaren Vale, SA		68
Maison Saint AIX Rosè	2020	Provence, FRA	16	75
Chateau L'Aumerade 'Marie Christine' Rosè	2019	Provence, FRA		86
Maison Saint AIX (Magnum)	2019	Provence, FRA		145

## C E L L A R

Jim Barry 'The Florita' Riesling (o)	2021	Clare Valley, SA		115
Grosset Polish Hill Riesling (o)	2021	Clare Valley, SA		130
Daniel Chotard Sancerre (o)	2019	Loire Valley, FRA		105
Mount Mary 'Marli Russell RP1' Marsanne, Roussanne	2019	Yarra Valley, VIC		105
Chablis Terrior by Laroche et Enfants	2019	Chablis, FRA		110
Pierro Chardonnay	2020	Margaret River, WA		150
Tolpuddle Chardonnay	2020	Coal River Valley, TAS		145
La Crema Chardonnay	2019	Sonoma Coast, California USA		115
Yabby Lake Chardonnay	2021	Mornington Peninsula, VIC		100

R E D

	Vintage	Region	Gls	Btl
Scorpo 'Noirien' Pinot Noir (o)	2021	Mornington Peninsula, VIC	15	70
Gilbert Pinot Noir	2021	Adelaide Hills, SA		72
Stargazer 'Rada' Pinot Muenier / Pinot Noir	2021	Coal/Pipers River, TAS		85
Nevis Bluff Pinot Noir	2018	Central Otago, NZ		90
Fletcher 'Minion' Nebbiolo	2019	Multi-Regional, SA		88
Terrazas 'Reserva' Malbec	2019	Mendoza, ARG	14	65
Chianti Colli Senesi (ve)	2020	Tuscany, ITA		56
Oates End Tempranillo	2018	Margaret River, WA	12	56
The Other Wine Co. Barbera	2021	Adelaide Hills, SA		74
Rusden 'Driftsand' Grenache Shiraz Mataro (ve)	2021	Barossa Valley, SA	11	50
The Social Rouge Shiraz, Grenache, Merlot	2019	Orange, NSW		52
Milla's Vineyard Estate Shiraz	2017	Hunter Valley, NSW		82
Semprevino Shiraz	2018	McLaren Vale, SA	14	65
Henschke 'Five Shillings' Shiraz (o)	2020	Barossa Valley, SA		72
Yelland & Papps 'Devote' Shiraz	2019	Barossa Valley, SA		85
McHenry Hohnen 'Rocky Road' Cabernet Merlot (o,b,ve)	2018	Margaret River, WA		62
Elderton Cabernet Sauvignon	2020	Barossa Valley, SA	15	70
Hesketh Penola Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	Coonawarra, SA		62
Silver Palm Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	California, USA		79

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Polperro Pinot Noir (o)	2021	Mornington Peninsula, VIC		105
Prophets Rock 'Home Vineyard'	2019	Central Otago, NZ		125
La Crema Pinot Noir Monterey	2018	Russian Valley, California, USA		100
David Duband Bourgogne	2019	Hautes Coates de Nuits, FRA		135
Bruno Rocca Fralu Langhe Nebbiolo	2020	Piedmont, ITA		105
Torbreck 'Struie' Shiraz	2020	Barossa Valley, SA		105
Rusden 'Black Guts' Shiraz (ve)	2019	Barossa Valley, SA		150
Penfolds St Henri Shiraz	2017	South Australia, SA		190
Penfolds Grange Shiraz	2016	South Australia, SA		1099
Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz	2018	South Australia, SA		165
Château Haut-Beausejour	2015	Bordeaux, FRA		135
Yarra Yerring 'Dry Red #1'	2018	Yarra Valley, VIC		175
Henschke 'Keyneton Euphonium', Cabernet Blend (o)	2017	Barossa Valley, SA		110
Rusden 'Boundaries' Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Barossa Valley, SA		145
Moss Wood Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	Margaret River, WA		185

S W E E T

Kismet Moscato	NV	Victoria, VIC	9	50
Vasse Felix 'Cane Cut' Semillon (60ml)	2020	Barossa Valley, SA	10	60
Emilio Lustau Pedro Ximenez 'San Emilio' Sherry (60ml)	NV	Jerez de la Frontera, ESP	10	
Penfolds 'Grandfather' Port (60ml)	NV	South Australia, SA	15	