

# GROUP BOOKINGS & SUCKLING PIG OPTIONS 2019



Reservations for 8 guests and above are required to dine on one of our set menu options.

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**Please note:**

*While we do our best to accommodate all dietary requirements there may still be traces.*

## DEL CHEF/CHEF'S MENU

**\$60 per person**

*Include 3 matching beverages for \$84 per person*

Classic dishes for the whole table to share.  
Menu includes: Six savoury dishes and a dessert

## MENU DE MAURO/MAURO'S TABLE

**\$78 per person**

*Include 4 matching beverages for \$116 per person*

This menu is an eight-course dining experience by Mauro.  
Menu includes: Seven savoury dishes and a dessert to finish

*\* Please inform us if you would not like any offal included in this menu*

## LECHON AL HORNO/SUCKLING PIG OPTION

Our suckling pigs are free range, they are sourced from Western Plains Pork, Victoria.

As part of your dining experience they are served to the table for you to carve. with sides relative to the portion of suckling pig ordered.

We require pre-ordering and payment of suckling pigs and a selected time you would like the pig to be served.

SIZE	PRICE	SERVING SIZE
¼ Pig	\$130	3 – 4 people
½ Pig	\$250	6 – 8 people
1 Whole Pig	\$490	10 – 12 people

## Private Dining Room Options 2019



Our private dining room seats 16 to 26 people  
We require a minimum of 16 people to use this space and offer  
our Mauro's table set menu option  
For groups smaller than 16 people we require a minimum  
spend of \$1,250.

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## **Additional Information**

- To add an additional small or medium dish it is \$6 per person, to add a larger dish it is \$11 per person.
- Chef's Menu and Mauro's table set menu options require a deposit of \$20 per person to secure the booking
- Please inform us of any dietary requirements at time of booking.
- Suckling pig options require full payment of suckling pig upon booking.
- Should any changes of final numbers occur within 48 hours or upon arrival, the deposit for said number of guests will be retained. Please ensure your numbers are correct as this is non-negotiable.
- The attached form must be completed and returned with your deposit to secure your booking.
- If you require exclusive use of our venue please contact our Events co-ordinator – Jessica Zamora [functions@theindependentgembrook.com.au](mailto:functions@theindependentgembrook.com.au)

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **1.0 TRANSACTIONS**

**1.1** Set menus require a \$20 per person deposit at the time the reservation is made.

Set menus of 20 guests and above require a 25% deposit of all costs calculated at the time the reservation is made. Once deposits and completed form is received, your booking is confirmed. The deposit can be paid via credit card, in cash or via EFT upon request. The balance will be due 10 working days prior to your event date.

Suckling pig orders must be paid in full at the time the order is made.

**1.2** Should a group reservation be cancelled more than 14 working days in advance the full deposit amount you will be refunded. If the booking is cancelled within 7 working days of the reservation the full deposit will be retained by The Independent.

**1.3** Where a suckling pig reservation is cancelled with less than 3 days notice, The Independent will retain full payment.

If cancellation is within the time frame this amount can be transferred to a once-off alternative date to act as a credit for another suckling pig reservation or any other reservation at The Independent.

### **2.0 GUEST NUMBERS**

**2.1** Guests are permitted to change reservation numbers 48 hours prior to their booking. If numbers change within 24 hours to the booking or upon the arrival of your group, the deposit of said guest numbers will be retained.

### **3.0 MENU**

**3.1** All dietary requirements need to be advised to The Independent before the arranged booking time. Whilst we take care to provide dietary requirement friendly atmosphere we cannot guarantee that no traces of specified ingredients will be free from our products or dishes.

**3.2** Please note that our menus are seasonal and are subject to change without notice. Prices are current and are subject to change without notice.

**3.3** We do not allow external food items to be brought into or consumed in the venue. We also do not offer food to be purchased for takeaway. Unfinished meals can be taken from the premises upon request.

**3.4** You may bring in your own birthday/celebration cake. We do not allow ice cream cakes, or similar cakes. All cakes will be stored in the refrigerator before and after service. We offer complementary cake cutting to a table that is dining on one of the set menu options.

We charge a cake-age fee of \$2 per person for diners not on set menu.

The Independent takes no responsibility for the quality or the repercussions of the service of the cake. We ask that you notify us to tell us that you will be bringing in a cake prior to your arrival.

### **4.0 SERVICE OF ALCOHOL**

**4.1** We are a fully licensed venue, we do not have a BYO licence. Our licence finishes at 11pm.

**4.2** We do have a takeaway licence. Any alcohol purchased takeaway must be un-opened and can only be consumed off premises.

**4.3** The Independent reserves the right to refuse the supply of alcohol under the terms outlined by the Responsible Service of Alcohol Act. The Independent reserves the right to ask intoxicated or disorderly patrons to leave the premises at any time.

**4.4** The Independent also reserves the right to request proof of identification before serving alcoholic beverages to our guests. As of September 2018 minors are no longer legal allowed to have an alcoholic drink while eating with their parents.

### **5.0 MISCELLANEOUS**

**5.1** No live animals are permitted in the premises. Aid dogs are an exception.

**5.2** Aggression (physical or verbal), offensive language or behaviour towards any of The Independent staff or other customers will not be tolerated.

**5.3** Under the Tobacco ACT 1987, Smoking is banned in outdoor and dining areas from the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017.

Smoking is only permitted 20 meters away from the front entry.

No smoking is permitted indoors or in the courtyard area.



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