



# **Danielle Alvarez Menu**



# PRESENTING DANIELLE ALVAREZ

Danielle Alvarez brings a wealth of expertise to the table, curating bespoke menus that cater to a diverse array of private functions held within the renowned confines of the iconic building's Yallamundi Rooms, the Utzon Room, and the enchanting Northern Foyers. This encompasses a spectrum of events ranging from the most cherished of unions in weddings, to the conviviality of intimate cocktail gatherings, the networking prowess of corporate events, and the grandeur of gala dinners.

Alvarez's culinary creations are an embodiment of her unwavering commitment to celebrating the beauty of seasonality and the profound connections forged through the act of sharing food. Moreover, her menus serve as a powerful platform to champion the talents of local producers, further enriching the experience for all who partake.







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## Cocktail Events

### Cold Canapés

Organic chicken terrine, dill mayonnaise, brioche (nf)

Betel leaf, spanner crab, pomelo, chilli, peanuts, mint (gf, df)

Sydney rock oyster, passion fruit, finger lime mignonette (gf, df, nf)

Crostini, yellowfin tuna tartare, tonnato, caperberry (nf)

Seeded cracker, pesto ricotta, roasted tomato, herbs (gf, v, nf)

Chickpea crisp, eggplant ajvar (vg, gf)

Beef tartare, muhammara, mint, pomegranate, lavosh

Hot smoked trout rillette tartlet, capers, salmon roe (nf)

### Hot Canapés

Crisp potato, seared beef, bearnaise (gf, nf)

Spiced pumpkin barbajuan, coriander chutney (vg, nf)

Scallops, café de paris butter (gf, nf)

Vol-au-vent, smoked tomato, olive, thyme (v, nf)

Grilled prawn wrapped, cabbage, smoked lime butter (gf, nf)

Lamb merguez cigar, yoghurt, lemon thyme (nf)

Grilled porchetta, salsa verde, focaccia (df, nf)

Cauliflower, leek, fontina croquette (v, nf)  
(option to add black truffle from June–August for additional cost)

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**Substantial Canapés**

Crispy chicken sliders, b&b pickle slaw, spicy mayonnaise (nf)

Yellowfin tuna tartare, ponzu, avocado, crispy rice (df, nf)

Smoked cheese empanada, greens, chilli jam (nf, v)

Slow-roasted lamb shoulder, oregano, lemon potato, salmoriglio yoghurt (gf, nf)

Ricotta gnocchi, mushroom ragout, Parmigiano Reggiano, crispy garlic (v, nf)

Prawn, bacon bao, yuzu kosho, cucumber (nf, df)

**Dessert Canapés**

Chocolate dipped florentines (v)

Lemon meringue tartlet (v)

Choux au craquelin, chocolate cremeux (v, nf)

Medjool date, marzipan, pistachio (vg, gf)

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## Sit Down Events

### Entrée

Vannella mozzarella, roasted pumpkin, kale, chilli, lemon dressing (v, nf)

Sobrassada ragu cappelletti, crisp rosemary, pickled chilli ricotta (nf)

Wild fennel panisse, espelette aioli, artichokes, black olive (gf, v, nf)

Snapper tartare, salmon roe, finger lime, crème fraiche, crisp crackers (nf)

Beef carpaccio, green olive, fennel, Parmigiano Reggiano (gf, nf)

Grilled king prawns, split pea puree, capers, salsa verde (gf, nf)

Octopus, saffron potatoes, macadamia, currants

Duck, pork, pistachio, fig terrine, whole grain mustard, cress, crostini

### Main

Crumbed pumpkin wrapped in silverbeet, brown butter, capers, sage (v, nf)

Snapper, romesco, aioli broccoli, shoots (df)

Blue Eye cod, stewed leeks, clams, saffron cream (gf, nf)

Organic chicken, vadouvan butter, roasted heirloom carrots,  
preserved lemon yoghurt (gf, nf)

Crackling pork belly, lentils, mustard, roasted apples (gf, nf)

Slow-roasted lamb shoulder, vinegar, tomato glaze, cavolo nero farrotto (nf)

Black garlic roasted pork neck, honey, ham, hock jus, buttered spinach,  
sweet potato puree (gf, nf)

Beef fillet steak, pommes puree, Diane sauce, spicy cress (gf, nf)  
(optional upgrade at additional cost)

### Sides

Salt & vinegar crispy potato terrine, tarragon mayonnaise (gf, nf, v)

Young lettuce mix, fines herbes, sherry vinaigrette (v, nf, gf)

Tricolore salad, Parmigiano, toasted hazelnuts, balsamic vinaigrette (v, gf)

Fioretto cauliflower, brown butter, anchovy, lemon (nf, gf)

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### Dessert

Apple, butterscotch pudding, yoghurt,  
caramelised white chocolate, rosemary (v, gf, nf)

Vanilla rice pudding, rhubarb, almond brittle, caramel (v, gf)

Coconut tapioca, passion fruit, pineapple sorbet,  
kiwi, coconut tuille (vg, nf)

Chocolate sabayon tart, preserved cherries, crème cru (v)

Chocolate mousse, mint ice milk, mint chocolate feuilletine (v, nf)

Pain perdu, roasted dates, Pedro Ximénez caramel,  
anglaise, blood orange (v, nf)

Lemon meringue tart, pistachio praline, candied lemon aspen (v)

Apple tart fine, vanilla ice cream, almond frangipane (v)

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seemingly simple tastes so much  
better than other versions, it  
opens the door to conversations  
about sustainability.”  
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