

Lydiard * Wine Bar

"a place to share food and fine wine"

Welcome

We invite you to experience and enjoy our shared-plate food and authentic local wines. The essence of Lydiard Wine Bar is sharing, sampling and savouring. There are no formalities and no set rules, only tasting pleasure. Simply order and enjoy as many, or few, of the diverse dishes and flavours as you wish.

Indulge in delicious tastes, boutique wines and a relaxing environment. You do not need to be familiar with the ingredients or protocol. Embrace the sharing of food, mull over the wine and allow yourself to be guided by our staff and your senses.

Your Chef

The shared food concept is brought to Lydiard Wine Bar by our Chef, Damien Jones. Damien's skills and experience as a Chef are matched only by his passion. Sample Damien's menu and you will taste his enthusiasm for food. "Cooking is my craft," he says "and I love how each season, region and country brings different ingredients and opportunities for great food".

Classically French trained, Damien also has a firm understanding of Thai cuisine. He has been at the head of highly regarded restaurants in London, Sydney, Melbourne and Hong Kong. "French and Thai cooking are worlds apart, literally", says Damien, "but each has their own flavours, textures, techniques, history and ingredients. My skills and instincts come from experiencing each culture. I'm about the ingredients, the season and the emotion behind each dish, whether it is modern or traditional, French or Thai."

The shared food style incorporates all that Damien values about food – enjoyment, senses, sharing tastes and memories. Lydiard Wine Bar is excited to offer Damien's food, skill and experience. His love of fresh ingredients, the complexity of different cuisines, creating new recipes and rediscovering traditional ones, brings much to our shared table.

"I cook because I love it," Damien tells us, adding "but it's ultimately about sharing. What I cook needs to be enjoyed by others. Good cooking takes energy, hard work and risk. But people are the reason I cook. If they enjoy the meal, I enjoy my work."

Enjoy your shared meal
at Lydiard Wine Bar.