

# bistro menu

#### **TO START**

<b>Focaccia Trio</b> Sun-dried tomato, feta, Piwakawaka Estate Kerikeri olive oil V					
Smoked Olive Oil Bread Lemon and parsley V	12				
Local Oysters Served with vermouth mignonette GF/DF	5.5e				
Wood-fired Olives Orange, chilli, and rosemary V/GF/DF	12				
<b>Caramelised Onion Dip</b> Burnt spring onion relish and salt & vinegar chips V/GF	14				
Chicken Liver Parfait Chouxnut Brandy jelly and blueberry jam	16				
Fried Calamari Baja sauce and lemon GF	19				
Baked Camembert Truffle honey, plum jelly & toast V	25				

### **FIRST COURSE**

Lake Ohau Wagyu Tartare 'Mac' sauce, smoked cheddar 22 potato GF

Long Line Sashimi Local citrus, chilli, cucumber, and 22 smoked coconut yoghurt GF/DF

Ham Hock, Cheek & Green Olive Terrine Pickles, 23 Sawmill lager mustard bread DF

**Chargrilled Nectarine** Max's stracciatella, fennel, 22 nduja, olive oil bread V

#### **PASTA COURSE**

Risotto Beetroot, goat's cheese, walnut & soft ricotta V/GFA 30

Fusilli BolognaiseVeal bolognaise, truffle mozzarella,31basil pesto, Grana Padano31

Gemelli CarbonaraWainui Valley oyster mushroom,31pecorino romano VAdd pancetta 5

**Squid Ink Bucatini Puttanesca** Tiger prawn meat, chilli, 34 olive, oregano DF

GnocchiCollins' oyster mushrooms, onion soubise,30fermented garlic VAdd pulled pork cheek 8

## MAIN COURSE

**Chargrilled Pork Cutlet** Green apple & cabbage remoulade 33 smoked hock sauce, lemon GF/DF

**Rolled Lamb Shoulder** Ratatouille, garden peas, feta, 34 minted bone sauce GF/DFA

**Today's Leigh Fish** Sauce nero, caper, local mushrooms, 35 beurre noisette hazelnut GF/DFA

**Chicken Ballotine** Sage & focaccia stuffing, charred corn, 34 crispy chicken skin, hazelnut jus

#### Semola's Dry Aged Steaks

All served with duck fat frites, bone sauce & choice of GF/DFA café de Paris or truffle butter

Angus Pure Scotch (250g)	43
Speckle Park Sirloin (250g)	39
New Zealand Grass Fed T-bone (400g)	54
Lake Ohau wagyu rump cap (250g)	47

#### **SHARING CUTS**

(Best shared between 3-4, please allow 30+ min cooking time)

Providence Lamb Shoulder Spice, gorgonzola sauce,	85
chimichurri GF	

Pork Scotch Wood-fired stone fruit, stracciatella, herb oil GF 90

### SIDES TO SHARE

<b>Roquette</b> Soft herbs, apple vinaigrette, green apple, ricotta salata GF, DFA, VA					
Duck Fat Fries Thyme, black pepper, garlic aioli GF/DF	15				
Heirloom Tomatoes Goats cheese, olive, basil GF/DFA/VA	17				

**Grilled market vegetable** Preserved lemon, feta, 18 hazelnut, oregano GF/DFA

#### **FINAL COURSE**

Vanilla Crème Brulee Paired with milk gelato and shortbread GFA					
<b>Tiramisu</b> Dark chocolate, marsala mascarpone, espresso, cocoa	19				
Eton Mess Whipped custard, summer berries GF	16				
Cannoli Dark chocolate crème, blueberry, hazelnut	9				

**Cheese Board** <u>choice of:</u> Max's blue vein, warm smoked 20/27 provolone on lemon leaf, ubriaco, camembert DFA

Our kitchen contains large quantities of gluten based products, gluten-free options are available and we make every effort to accommodate guests who are gluten-intolerant. If you are coeliac please be aware that airborne particles and traces of gluten remain present throyghout the kitchen and restaurant. For this reason, we cannot guarantee that any food prepared at Semola is 100% Gluten Free.

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