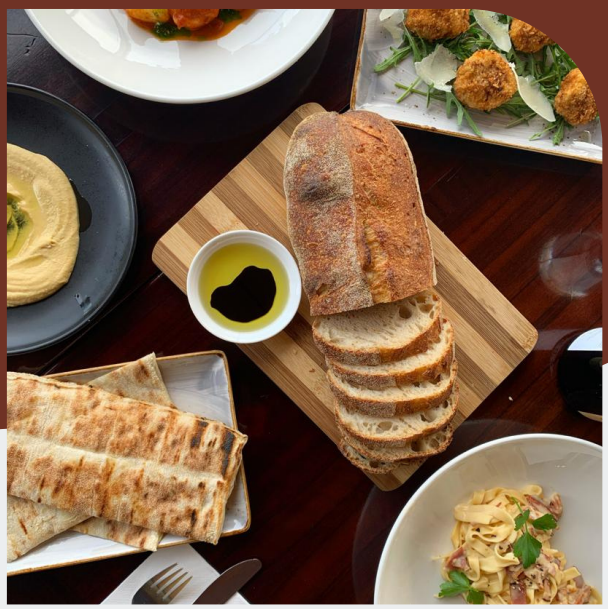
Friends & Intimate Group Dining Package

For Groups of 30 and Under

A LA CARTE RESTAURANT



Our a la carte restaurant incorporates an array of fresh vegetables and herbs from our Kitchen Garden, the new winter menu celebrates the season's finest produce and showcases all of our original classics.

Monday - Tuesday: CLOSED

Wednesday - Thursday:
11:30am - 3:00pm
5:00pm - 10:00pm

Friday - Saturday:
11:30am - 3:00pm
5:00pm - 12:00pm

Sunday:
All-day dining

PRIVATE DINING

Russo Estate is the perfect place to host your next intimate gathering or special event with family or friends.

Our Restaurant Space has floor-to-ceiling windows that overlook the vineyard all year round with the vines only a couple of meters away from where you sit.

Our 'Friends Menu' is a reduced a la carte menu available for up to 30 guests with 2 course or 3-course options.

For more information please call our friendly team on 03 9740 0222

TABLE ARRANGEMENTS

A la carte Restaurant & Dining Terrace

Russo Estate has round tables that can seat up to 12 guests per table. Our table settings include cutlery, napkins, glassware, and our Russo Estate vintage chairs.

Guests are welcome to bring in their own tables and chairs if they wish from an external company. Conditions apply.

Outlook Marquee Room

Russo Estate's outdoor marquee area is furnished with round tables of up to 12 guests and our white American outdoor chairs.

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Extras
Any bonbonnieres, centerpieces, cakes, or decorations must be set up by the guests on arrival. Russo Estate does not allow setup before your event.

BEVERAGES

At Russo Estate you can try our award-winning wine, cold beers, aromatic coffee, or tea.

TAB

For intimate events, we will create a bar tab for your guests which will be charged upon consumption. Your TAB can be personalised for your event to include the beverages of your choice.

Please provide your events manager with your TAB limit.

Tea & Coffee

Our barista tea and coffee can be included in your TAB or alternatively, guests can purchase this from the main bar.

Cocktails

Russo Estate provides a basic cocktail menu for your event, which includes 2 selected cocktails your guests can choose from.

Our basic cocktails include Vodka Sunrise, Tequila Sunrise, Fruit Tingle, Mimosas, Campari Spritz and Pimms Cup.

CONTACT

Russo Estate is situated just forty-five minutes from the Melbourne CBD although when you are here it feels like you are at a home away from home with nature surrounding the entire estate and sitting of our beautiful wildlife.

Surrounded by 360 panoramic views, we provide everything you need in one location.

ADDRESS

760 - 818 Holden Road Diggers Rest, VIC, 3427 info@russoestate.com.au
www.russoestate.com.au 03 9740 0222

PARKING

Russo Estate has a large car park suitable for all motor vehicles including buses.

GETTING THERE

Russo Estate is not accessible via public transport directly.
The nearest Train Station is a 4-minute drive at Diggers Rest Station

ACCOMMODATION

luxurydomes@russoestate.com.au 03 9740 0222 www.russoestate.com.au/luxury-domes

DURATION & PRICES

2 COURSE MENU - $55 PER PERSON

Lunch 2 Course	12 pm – 3 pm
Dinner 2 Course	6 pm – 9 pm

3 COURSE MENU - $75 PER PERSON

Lunch 3 Course 12 pm – 4 pm

Dinner 3 Course 6 pm – 10 pm

Seating Capacity for Friends Intimate and Group Dining is 30 guests

Private Room charges start from $300, for any additional information please head to our website to see the rooms we have available

CAKE CUTTING FEES

If you would like to bring a cake for your booking please see below the fees charged:

$3.00 per person served on platters
$4.00 per person served individually
$5.00 per person served individually with ice cream

Friends MENU

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

ENTRÉE

House made dips, grilled flatbread *vr v gfo df*

Lemon pepper calamari with split pea puree, red onion, and capers *gf*

Macaroni and cheese croquettes, onion relish *v*

Arancini with mushroom and black truffle, parmesan, aioli *v*

MAIN

Baked potato gnocchi, tomato, pecorino, bocconcini, and herb crumb *v*

Roasted Chicken breast, mashed potato, baby King Brown mushroom cream sauce

Tasmanian Salmon fillet, purple potato, broad bean, baby leek, hollandaise sauce

Chargrilled porterhouse steak 250g, triple cooked fat chips, broccolini, red wine sauce *gf df*

DESSERT

Baked Cheesecake, citrus compote, vanilla cream *gf*

Vanilla and honey panacotta, blueberry coulis *gf*

Spiced apple and pear crumble, brandy custard

Sticky date pudding, butterscotch sauce, vanilla bean ice cream

May contain traces of, but not limited to, the following: peanuts, tree nuts shellfish, fish, sesame, soy, lupin. As we bake bread, make pasta and pastry products containing gluten, we cannot guarantee no gluten cross contamination. As every effort is made to have gluten free products on dishes, airborne particles may be present on all dishes. No alterations to the menu, sorry.

*V = Vegetarian **DF** = Dairy Free **VG** = Vegan **GFO** = Gluten Free Option #russoestate

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Polite Notice to Parents

Whilst we actively encourage parents to bring their children to enjoy a fine dining experience there are hazards in our restaurant which include the glass doors, balcony, outdoor waterfall and water, fireplace, steps and stairways, all of which can be dangerous to a curious child. For these reasons we ask that your children are always under your direct supervision. Please ensure they remain seated at your table and are accompanied when visiting the toilets.

Restaurant Bookings

All bookings made via our online reservations system or via telephone acknowledge these terms and conditions.

Pre-Paid Reservation Policy/Payments/deposits.

To reserve a table for a pre-paid event at our restaurant, we do require a deposit of $50AUD at the time of booking. No tentative bookings will be held without the deposit. Full payment is required (7) days prior to the event.
All payments and deposits are non-refundable or transferable. We accept cash, direct deposit, and credit card. All credit card payments will incur a surcharge of 2.5%. Any additional charges need to be settled on the day/night. Upon receipt of the deposit, it is acknowledged that the client has accepted the russo estate terms and conditions.

Cancellation Policies

All cancellations are required in writing. All deposits and payments are non-refundable or transferable.
Circumstances beyond the control of russo estate such as; if russo estate is unable to provide the facilities or any other arrangements for your event or any part there of, or to otherwise perform the terms of this agreement and the failure is due to circumstances beyond its decision or control, including pandemic, russo estate is not responsible for any costs, damages or expenses that you may suffer or incur.

Substitution of conference or event rooms

Russo estate may assign you to another area or room for your conference or event, in the vent that, the area or room originally designated for your conference or event is deemed inappropriate.

Price Variations

Whilst every effort Is made to maintain prices as printed or quoted, they may be subject to increase without notice to cover unforeseen price rises. If your conference or event date is changed for any reason, new quoted prices may apply. Please read this terms and conditions carefully.

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)

Russo Estate follows guidelines for the Responsible Service of Alcohol
Russo Estate Reserves the right to request proof of age identification
Staff members are instructed not to serve any alcoholic beverages to guests under the age of 18 years or to guests in a state of intoxication.
Consumption of liquor on the grounds after the scheduled finishing time is strictly prohibited. Consumption in booked accommodation is allowed.

Amplified Music

No amplified music is allowed at Russo Estate without prior authorisation from management. Russo Estate management reserves the right to restrict noise in conference and event venues at their discretion.

Privacy Policy

Introduction regards customer privacy as an important part of our relationship with our customers. The following privacy policy applies to all users, and conforms to Internet privacy standards. If you have questions or concerns regarding this statement, you should first contact at info@russoestate.com.au. Collection of Information In order to use the website, we may require information from you in order to provide the best service possible. All correspondence may also be collected and stored, particularly in regard to sales, support and accounts, including Email. Any information collected by is collected via correspondence from you or your company. This may be via the telephone, Email, mail, fax or directly through our website. Use of Collection Information Any details collected from customers is required in order to provide you with our products and/or services, and a high level of customer service. Correspondence is recorded in order to provide service references, and to assist in our staff development.

Storage of Collected

Information The security of your personal information is important to us. When you enter sensitive information (such as credit card numbers) on our website, we encrypt that information using secure socket layer technology (SSL). When Credit Card details are collected, we simply pass them on in order to be processed as required. We never permanently store complete Credit Card details. We follow generally accepted industry standards to protect the personal information submitted to us, both during transmission and once we receive it. If you have any questions about security on our Website, you can email us at info@russoestate.com.au

Legal

We reserve the right to disclose your personally identifiable information as required by law and when we believe that disclosure is necessary to protect our rights and/or comply with a judicial proceeding, court order, or legal process served on our Website. Links on the site to external entities are not covered within this policy. The terms and conditions set out in this privacy statement only cover the domain name of Russo Estate.

Access to Collected
Information If your personally identifiable information changes, or if you no longer desire our service, you may correct, update, delete or deactivate it by emailing us at info@russoestate.com.au. Orders If you purchase a product or service from us, we may request certain personally identifiable information from you. You may be required to provide contact information (such as name, Email, and postal address) and financial information (such as credit card number, expiration date). We use this information for billing purposes and to fill your orders. If we have trouble processing an order, we will use this information to contact you. Communications uses personally identifiable information for essential communications, such as Emails, accounts information, and critical service details. We may also use this information for other purposes, including some promotional Emails. If at any time a customer wishes not to receive such correspondence, they can request to be removed from any mailing lists by emailing us at . You will be notified when your personal information is collected by any third party that is not our agent/service provider, so you can make an informed choice as to whether or not to share your information with that party. Third Parties may at its discretion use other third parties to provide essential services on our site or for our business processes. We may share your details as necessary for the third party to provide that service. These third parties are prohibited from using your personally identifiable information for any other purpose. Russo Estate does not share any information with third parties for any unknown or unrelated uses.

Changes to Privacy Policy
If we decide to change our privacy policy, we will post those changes to this privacy statement, the homepage, and other places we deem appropriate so that you are aware of what information we collect, how we use it, and under what circumstances, if any, we disclose it. We reserve the right to modify this privacy statement at any time, so please review it frequently. If we make material changes to this policy, we will notify you here or by means of a notice on our homepage.

Security Policy
Russo Estate uses PayPal for its online credit card transactions. PayPal processes online credit card transactions for thousands of Australian merchants, providing a safe and secure means of collecting payments via the Internet. All online credit card transactions performed on this site using the PayPal are secured payments.
For any inquiries about PayPal's purchasing security, visit their website at
https://www.paypal.com/au/webapps/mpp/paypal-safety-and-security

CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE RUSSO ESTATE
If Russo Estate is unable to provide the facilities or any other arrangements for your conference or event or any part thereof, or to otherwise perform the terms of this agreement and the failure is due to circumstances beyond its decision or control including pandemic, Russo Estate is not responsible for any costs, damages or expenses that you may suffer or incur.

PRICE/MENU VARIATIONS
Whilst every effort is made to maintain prices as printed or quoted, they may be subject to increase without notice to cover unforseen price rises. If your conference or event date is changed for any reason, new quoted prices may apply. Menus are seasonal and subject to change without notice

SURCHARGES
A 17% surcharge is applicable to the total of conference or event packages and food and beverage account for conferences or events held on Public Holidays.

EXTERNAL SUPPLIERS
Where goods or services are supplied from an external supplier additional terms and conditions may apply, such as additional deposits, earlier confirmation of final numbers or cancellation fees. You are responsible for any fees that may apply in relation to an external supplier's terms and conditions.
Russo Estate acts as an agent for external suppliers, such as Activities, Photography and Videography, Decorators, Equipment and others, therefore the suppliers hold all responsibility for their services.

ITEMS NOT COLLECTED Any items that have not been collected after the conference or event will be disposed of within two (2) days.

RUSSO ESTATE WAIVERS RESPONSIBILITY FOR:
Theft, damage or loss of any goods brought onto Russo Estate Premises
Any introduction of food to the conference or event and the effect of thereafter.

LOSS AND DAMAGE TO RUSSO ESTATE PROPERTY
You are responsible for all loss and damage to the property of Russo Estate and any fixtures, furnishings or goods on or off Russo Estate

LIABILITY
Russo Estate is not liable for any loss or damage to valuables/personal property

CONDUCT OF THE CONFERENCE OR EVENT

Your conference or event must be conducted in an orderly and lawful manner.

Russo Estate may terminate your conference or event if Russo Estate reasonably believes that your conference or event is not being conducted in an orderly and lawful manner.

Russo Estate has no responsibility to you for any costs, damages or expenses that you may incur in relation to Russo Estate termination of your conference or event.

Russo Estate may exclude or remove any persons or possessions from your conference or event or from Russo Estate premises. No food or beverages of any kind, other than those provided by Russo Estate, will be permitted at the conference or event or dining venue without the consent of Management representative of Russo Estate.

Russo Estate practices principles of responsible service of alcohol. Intoxicated persons will not be served alcohol and may be removed from the premises.

CONFERENCE OR EVENT DETAILS

You are required to provide Russo Estate in writing particulars of all beverages, entertainment, technical requirements, room setups, starting and finishing times in connection with your conference or event. These details are required at least two weeks before your event.

Guaranteed Numbers – final attendance numbers must be notified to Russo Estate Fourteen (14) days prior to your conference or event. Any reduction in attendance numbers within Fourteen (14) days prior to your event will be subject to charging at the full contracted amount.

You must ensure that nothing is nailed, screwed or adhered in any way to any wall, door or other part of the building unless prior permission is granted by Russo Estate management. Russo Estate is a private premises open to other guests, All guests are required to observe house rules, trespass, noise and general behaviour, particularly at night. Anyone in your group creating a nuisance may be asked to leave the premises immediately and will be liable for any damages caused either to other guests or the proprietor.