



## HUNTER VALLEY

### *Autumn*



Dr Calvin Lamborn Pea Tendril  
Image by Emma-Jane Pitsch

Grown by Dylan and Elle of Newcastle Greens

*Autumn brings a much needed cool, wet change to the Hunter Valley, this year more so than usual. The earth is still warm though, so productivity is high. Blackberries, strawberries, eggplants, soft leaves and herbs will remain strong for early Autumn, whilst local pumpkins begin to die off and sun cure for harvest.*

*Stone fruit trees drop their leaves. Local citrus of finger lime, mandarin, lemon, lime and orange begin to ripen. As we all begin to sow brassica vegetables in preparation for the late Autumn frost.*

*Local olives are pressed and brined. Neighbouring pecan farms see vintage and the chefs look forward to picking the wild bounty on offer over the cooler months. Hunter River wood sorrel, fennel, dandelion and pinewood mushrooms are the favourites.*

*Home-grown citrus, rattail radish, bronze fennel, nasturtium, dill, society garlic, tatsoi, chervil, shiso and rocket begin. Hunter Valley Partridge and Suckling Pig return to the menu.*

# DINNER

## 1<sup>ST</sup> Course (set for all guests)

Salt baked celeriac, Udder Farm yoghurt, kombu, puffed rice

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Course

Sweet corn koshihikari risotto, Ossau Iraty, black pepper, sunflower, corn shoots

Smoked Newcastle mackerel, crème fraiche, apple, cucumber, organic wasabi, avruga, dill

Redgate Farm quail, kohlrabi, brassica crisps, nori, smoked soy, green onion oil

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Course

Armidale lamb, roast onion, cavolo nero, goats' curd, black garlic togarashi

Little Hill Farm chicken, potato, fig, macadamia, whiskey, rosemary

Steamed Murray Gold cod, white shitake, eggplant, tatsoi, dulse seaweed

## Optional Cheese Course

Maffra cheddar custard, hazelnut, Dijon, rocket

## 4<sup>th</sup> Course

Muse coconut

Roasted white chocolate parfait, banana ferment, blueberry, wild rice, hazelnut

Strawberries and cream, shiso sorbet, meringues

4 COURSES 105/ Wine Pairing 85

**Optional Cheese Course 15**