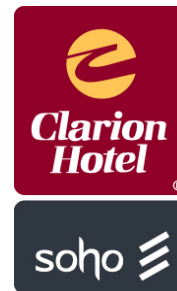


MEDIA RELEASE

November 28, 2008



Adelaide's Newest Boutique Hotel Launches Fine Dining Restaurant

Adelaide's newest hotel, the Clarion Hotel Soho, has unveiled its stylish DECANT restaurant, combining mouth-watering modern Australian cuisine with a chic fine dining experience in the heart of the city.

Heading up the kitchen is Adelaide-born Jonathan Kemble, formerly Head Chef at Port Willunga's sensational Star of Greece Café and winner of the coveted Australian Apprentice of the Year award in 2003.

Drawing on his knowledge and passion for local fare, Jonathan has created a sophisticated menu based solely on produce sourced from within 100kms of the restaurant.

Standout dishes include ginger-fried zucchini blossoms filled with prawn mousse on salsa verde, roast Berkshire pig scotch fillet with parisienne gnocchi, walnuts, baby spinach and balsamic, and blood orange parfait with lemon sago sauce and brandy snap biscuit.

Also available is a six-course degustation menu tailored from the a la carte menu to suit each guest, while the menu is perfectly complemented by a choice of wines from celebrated vineyards in South Australia and France. Private dining is available for up to 10 guests overlooking a secluded garden.

DECANT's fine dining experience is overseen by Maître d' Joseph De Maria, who gained valuable experience as Head Waiter at Gordon Ramsey's Boxwood Café at London's Berkeley Hotel.

The restaurant oozes designer style, featuring Tom Dixon feature lighting, Kartell dining chairs, soft Missoni fabric banquettes, a sparkling imported Italian Aribiscato marble bar and bi-folding floor-to-ceiling glass windows with views of popular Flinders Street.

Clarion Hotel Soho General Manager and fifth generation hotelier Stephanie Horlin-Smith said the restaurant offered a first-class dining experience for hotel guests and locals alike.

"DECANT is a great place to relax, enjoy and celebrate Adelaide's delightful local produce and some of the best wines South Australia has to offer," Ms Horlin-Smith said.

As a Christmas opening special diners can enjoy a complimentary glass of wine, Vittoria espresso coffee or Twinings tea with any main meal purchased throughout December, while anyone organising a group booking for 20-30 guests during the month will be gifted with a complimentary one-night stay in a luxurious Studio Suite at the Clarion Hotel Soho.

DECANT is open for breakfast and dinner daily and for lunch on Monday to Friday. It is located on the ground floor of Adelaide's newest five-star hotel, the luxurious 30-room Clarion Hotel Soho, at 264 Flinders Street in the CBD. For reservations, please contact DECANT on (08) 8412 5666.

Media information:

Stephanie Horlin-Smith

Clarion Hotel Soho (08) 8412 5600

www.clarionhotelsoho.com.au