

Dame Nellie Melba travelled the world as one of the greatest opera singers to have ever lived. Her heart remained here, at her home 'Coombe Cottage', named after her stay at Coombe House in London.

The seven acres of formal gardens at Coombe include the vegetable garden and orchard laid out at Melba's behest.

Coombe Yarra Valley's kitchen garden continues to grow seasonal produce used throughout our restaurant menu and available in the delicious preserves found at the Estate's Providore.

Our Chef Neil Cunningham has designed a menu to be enjoyed with friends; classic dishes that represent the very best of the season and region, with a renewed verve and quality. *Bon Appetit*.

RESTAURANT MENU

Two Course - Entrée | Main OR Main | Dessert 75 Three Course - Entrée | Main | Dessert 85

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SMALL DISHES

Creme fraiche | potato crisp

YARRA VALLEY SMOKED SALMON CAVIAR GF

MT. ZERO OLIVES DE I GE AVAILABLE 12 Herbs | olive oil FRESHLY SHUCKED OYSTERS GF / DF Ea ½ doz 4.8 Red wine vinegar | shallot dressing 25 **SALUMI** CHARCUTERIE BOARD GE AVAII ABI E 35 Chef's selection of cured meats BRESAOLA GE AVAII ABI E 18 Air dried beef 18 GUANCIALE GF AVAILABLE Pork cheek | sea salt | black pepper CACCIATORINO GF AVAILABLE 18 Small rustic salami CAPOCOLLA GFAVAILABLE 18 Peppercorn | juniper berry | aged pork loin

ENTREE

ASPARAGUS GF | DF | VEG Green olive puree | soft boiled egg | almonds garlic | lemon Wine match - 2022 Estate Pinot Gris KINGFISH CRUDO GF I DF Green yuzu kosho | dill | pickled kohlrabi Yarra Valley caviar | radish | seaweed Wine match - 2021 Estate Chardonnay CONFIT CARROTS VEG | GF | DF AVAILABLE Mint | whipped ricotta | orange | coriander pomegranate | pine nuts Wine match - 2022 Estate Rosé CHICKEN TERRINE GF AVAILABLE I DF AVAILABLE Local mushrooms | foie gras parfait | truffle pickled daikon | baby leaves | brioche Wine match - 2021 Estate Pinot Noir LAMB PASTRAMI GF | DF AVAILABLE Cucumber | black olive | tomato | red onion feta | basil Wine match - 2021 Estate Shiraz

Melba surrounded herself with the best of everything, from art to food to celebrity – none more famous than French chef Auguste Escoffier who created the dishes Peach Melba and Melba toast for her while she was in Paris in the 1890's. 'Good food is the foundation of genuine happiness' – Auguste Escoffier



MELBA'S GARDEN WALK

Take a guided tour of Dame Nellie Melba's seven acres of historic, formal gardens.

Designed by Guilfoyle in 1909, the gardens boast a French parterre rose garden, English herbaceous borders and an Italian Garden with Victoria's oldest swimming pool.

Follow in the footsteps of Melba's famous visitors and enjoy an hour of tranquillity and enlightenment.

"I look upon the pleasure we take in a garden as one of the most innocent delights in human life."

- Marcus Tullius Cicero

MAIN

SLOW COOKED PORK SCOTCH FILLET GFI DF AVAILABLE Baby leek | king brown mushroom miso and pumpkin | shiso Wine match - 2021 Tribute 'Lady Pamela' Chardonnay

SLOW COOKED CAPE GRIM BEEF RIB GF | DF AVAILABLE Potato gratin | roasted onions | pepper puree Gai Lan | radish carrot leaf salad Wine match - 2021 Estate Shiraz

ROASTED BARRAMUNDI FILLET GF | DF AVAILABLE
Confit tomato | white beans | capers | basil
prawns | clams | saffron butter sauce
Wine match - 2021 Tribute 'Lady Pamela' Chardonnay

BBQ CAULIFLOWER GF | DF | VEGAN

Mushrooms | Dijon mustard | watercress
pickled onion | onion gravy

Wine match - 2022 Estate Pinot Gris

SLOW COOKED SHOULDER OF LAMB (FOR 2) *GF* Eggplant caponata | basil | Yarra Valley feta *Wine match – 2021 Estate Pinot Noir*

SIDES

CRUSHED CHAT POTATOES GFIDE
Rosemary sea salt

BUTTER LETTUCE GFIDE
Radish | chives | lemon dressing

GREENS GFIDE
Olive oil | lemon

ROCKET OF
Witlof | Reggiano | vincotto dressing

DESSERT

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE *GF*Local berries | whipped mascarpone | mint *Wine match - 2017 Dame Nellie Melba Tribute BDB*

CHOCOLATE TART
Cherry sorbet | textures of cherries sorrel
Wine match - Espresso Martini

PEACH MELBA GF Local raspberries | vanilla ice cream Wine match – 2017 Dame Nellie Melba Tribute BDB

BUTTERMILK SCONES GF AVAILABLE Peach Melba jam | double cream Wine match – Peach Melba Bellini

CHEF'S SELECTED CHEESE BOARD GF AVAILABLE Selection of local and artisan cheeses fruit I lavosh Wine match – 2021 Tribute Chardonnay

Celebrating a Special Occasion? Please ask us about our function packages for groups of 12 or more.

Let us take care of your next celebration at Coombe Yarra Valley. Ask us about our private dining room options.



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