

Ten Minutes By Tractor ★ ? ??

MODERN AUSTRALIAN

Main Ridge (03) 5989 6080 tenminutesbytractor.com.au

- # Lunch Thu-Sun noon-3pm (daily in summer); Dinner Thu-Sat 6pm-9pm (Wed-Sat in summer)
- * Bookings recommended
- * Licensed, wheelchair friendly
- * E \$16-\$21 M \$30-\$35 D \$15-\$16
- Cards AE MC V EFT
- * Chef Stuart Bell

1333 Mornington-Flinders Rd, Ten Minutes By Tractor has continued to kick goals after winning our 2008 Wine List of the Year. The list is still an exhilarating read, teaming the winery's ever-improving output with excellent and cleverly chosen labels from the Old and New World; the handsome, low-key dining room remains one of the region's most comfortable. Now with chef Stuart Bell on board, the excitement levels have lifted with the food too. Skillful cooking and great ingredients abound in a terrine of roast tomatoes and eggplant with Red Hill goat's cheese, and beautifully handled beef sourced from Mornington Peninsula farms. Interesting touches, such as hapuka teamed with roast grapes or seared tuna with sweetly pickled beetroot, mix with deftly realised classics such as a chocolate and hazelnut mousse. Sharp service and hospitable attitude help make Ten Minutes a contender for the Peninsula's best.

