

# Ten Minutes by Tractor ★♀♀♀

MODERN AUSTRALIAN

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- # Lunch Wed-Sun noon-3pm (daily in summer); Dinner Thu-Sat 6pm-9pm (Tue-Sat in summer)
- \* Bookings recommended
- \* Licensed, wheelchair friendly
- \* E \$17-\$21 M \$28-\$39 D \$17
- \* Cards AE MC V EFT
- \* Chef Stuart Bell

1333 Mornington-Flinders Rd, A renovation has expanded Ten Minutes by Tractor's dining room, which is good news for those who've struggled to get a booking at this popular restaurant. A wide-ranging wine list, combining Ten Minutes' own output with benchmark wines of the world, is part of the attraction, as is the efficient service. But it is Stuart Bell's cooking that really draws the crowd. A rabbit terrine with pencil leeks and a caraway vinaigrette, or admirably fresh Crystal Bay prawns sautéed in olive oil and thyme demonstrate a lightness of touch, while a rustic, not-too-sweet apricot relish served with beautifully handled pork demonstrates Bell's skill with comfort food. Desserts, such as ginger and walnut sponge with caramelised pears, reflect Ten Minutes' dedication to seasonal produce and make this a great place, in a gorgeous setting, to sample the Mornington Peninsula's finest.

# Victoria Regional Top 10

- 1. Royal Mail Hotel
- 2. Provenance
- 3. Lake House
- 4. Merrijig Inn
- 5. The Tea Rooms at Yarck
- 6. Stefano's
- 7. Simone's
- 8. Annie Smithers' Bistrot
- 9. Wardens Food & Wine

### Victoria Regional 1 Star

Annie Smithers' Bistrot Simone's Stefano's The Tea Rooms at Yarck Ten Minutes by Tractor

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# Key

One of Australia's great restaurants, the equal of the world's best, and a destination

A genuinely superior dining experience, and worthy of a detour.

A restaurant with an element of pizazz as well as professionalism which raises it beyond the everyday.

One of Australia's top 100 dining

Put simply, this restaurant boasts one of the finest, broadest, most mouth-watering wine

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An outstanding, well-presented selection of wine that makes a serious contribution to the overall quality of the establishment.

A restaurant notable for the breadth and depth of its wine selection.



Good for vegetarians: at least two meat-free entrées and mains, or a separate menu