

Ten Minutes by Tractor 1 ♥ ★ ★ ♀ ♀ ♀ Ø

MODERN AUSTRALIAN

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- * Lunch Wed-Sun noon-3pm; dinner Thu-Sat 6.30pm-9pm
- * Bookings recommended
- # Licensed, private room
- * 2 courses \$69, 3 courses \$89; dégustations \$109-\$139
- # Cards AE MC V EFT
- * Chef Stuart Bell

1333 Mornington-Flinders Rd, Some regional restaurants seem to want to be in the big city. Not Ten Minutes by Tractor. It delivers a true sense of place. Assured service from well-groomed staff led by manager Clayton Hiskins and the casually elegant room, which mixes timber and linen with bucolic vineyard views, keep things relaxed but sophisticated. Both the menu and award-winning wine list celebrate the Mornington Peninsula's good stuff with verve. Local Red Hill goat's cheese might be teamed with caramelised tomatoes and a black olive crumb, while hapuku could be paired with baby leeks and Flinders mussels. Desserts run to the elegant likes of local plums roasted and served with pain d'épices ice-cream. The plating is lovely, artful without being overworked, and despite the presence of some molecular tricks (foams, crumb, liquid nitrogen) the quality ingredients shine through. The Peninsula's best.

The top 100

- Momofuku Seiobo, NSW
- Quay, NSW
- Marque, NSW
- Sepia, NSW
- Attica, Vic
- Rockpool, NSW
- Est., NSW
- Cutler & Co., Vic
- Tetsuya's, NSW
- Rockpool Bar & Grill, NSW
- Urbane, Old 12.

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- Jacques Reymond, Vic Flower Drum, Vic
- Rockpool Bar & Grill, Vic
- Guillaume at Bennelong, NSW
- 17. The Bridge Room, NSW
- Garagistes, Tas
- Esquire, Qld
- 20. Porteño, NSW
- 21. Sean's Panaroma, NSW
- 22. Otto Ristorante, NSW
- 23. Café Di Stasio, Vic
- 24. The Stackings, Tas
- 25. Provenance, Vic
- 26. Four in Hand, NSW
- 27. Ten Minutes by Tractor, Vic



MELBOURNE Café Di Stasio

Flower Drum

Grossi Florentino

Jacques Reymond

Pei Modern

The Point

Rockpool Bar & Grill

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Lake House Provenance

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- 2. Ten Minutes by Tractor
- 3. Lake House 4. Stefano's
- 5. Gladioli
- 6. Healesville Hotel
- 7. Kazuki's at the Raglan
- 8. Patricia's Table
- 9. Port Phillip Dining
- 10. Eleonore's