



Foodies Guide: McLaren Vale, South Australia

d'Arry's Verandah Restaurant

Arguably the best place in the Vale for lunch, most obvious on weekends when the tasting room and restaurant are inevitably heaving.

The food is big and bold of flavour, whether in entrees such as a gorgonzola pannacotta with pear chutney or a turkey-liver parfait with seared plums and fortified jelly. Don't miss out on the rosette of raw kingfish popping with wasabi flying fish roe. Desserts are a high point: the passionfruit soufflé is exemplary. The wine list is mainly current vintages; for something older, call ahead and order from the cellar.

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