



'Journey of the Palette — The Spirited Traveller' - New Zealand Peringa Farm Lamb with baby leeks, yoghurt, sunflower shoots, rosemary flowers and red wine sauce paired with 2016 Te Mata 'Bullnose' Syrah and 2015 Yeringberg Shiraz.

## HOMEGROWN AWARD WINNING DELIGHTS

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Cicada Lodge is the only five-star luxury resort in our backyard. Just 300km south of Darwin and 29km from Katherine in Nitmiluk National Park the Jawoyn wholly owns the Lodge.

Pre-dinner sunset drinks at Cicada Lodge.



THE MULTI-AWARD WINNING TEAM AT CICADA LODGE

Elegant dining in

five-star style

In 2014 Cicada Lodge won their first Gold Plate Award and a Northern Territory Tourism Brolga Award. Since then their friendly service and unique dining and accommodation experiences have continued to win them award after award, so many now that not even the staff can hold them all.

Open all year round Cicada provides award-winning excellence in accommodation and dining. Renowned for their total dining experience Cicada is the most awarded restaurant in the Northern Territory with seven Gold Plates since opening in 2014. 'Our chefs' are world-class,' says Hospitality and Operations Manager, Brian Linklater. 'Combining traditional elements and incredible flavours they create a contemporary menu of dishes based on the season.' This year Cicada introduced excellent value, special themed weekend packages especially for locals and their visitors. 'We've had two sellout 'Journey of the Palate' weekends,' says Chief Operating Officer Sveva Falletto. 'These included two nights accommodation, cruise and helicopter tours of the Gorge and amazing world food menus with paired wines sourced by our exclusive wine consultant, Jeremy Oliver, then talks to guests after each course about the wines. Although five-star, they are very relaxed.'

Although five-star, they are very relaxed. Cicada's talented team are now working on their exclusive local Christmas package and more 'Journey' weekends for the Wet Season. 'Nitmiluk is unique in itself, but comes alive in the wet,' continues Sveva. 'With easy vehicle access all year round Cicada is the perfect base to luxuriate in the richness and peace of nature and discover Nitmiluk Gorge, the ancient landscapes and indigenous culture while being treated like royalty by our friendly staff.'

Treat yourself to an experience of a lifetime in your own backyard.

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