



delicious. dinner

at Attica in Melbourne with Ben Shewry.

Melbourne readers will have the chance to celebrate our 100th issue at an intimate dinner at Attica in Ripponlea. Ranked 73rd in the S.Pellegrino World's Best Restaurants list, Attica is renowned for its innovative menu, which uses local, wild ingredients to great effect.

Chef Ben Shewry will serve a fine feast that includes potato cooked in the earth it was grown in; sea bass with shiitakes; and beef with sea lettuce and white cabbage.

Each course will be matched with superb, single-vineyard wines from New Zealand producer Craggy Range.



Where: Attica, 74 Glen Eira Rd, Ripponlea, Vic
When: 7pm, Wednesday, December 8
Price: \$120 for five courses with Craggy Range wines
Bookings: (03) 9530 0111, taken from 10am, Friday, November 26

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DIARY OF EVENTS
DEC 10/JAN 11

1 YARRA VALLEY
 Grab your basket and head to Cherryhill Orchards for the beginning of the summer pick-your-own-cherries season, and pay only \$9 per kilo for your harvest. Picnics afterwards in the orchard are highly encouraged. Entry is \$7 adults/\$4 kids, plus the cost of your cherries. For more information, visit: cherryhill.com.au.

11 SYDNEY
 Learn to make traditional Lebanese dishes – including tabbouleh, hummus and shish taouk (chicken kebabs) from Lebanese-born Norma Dakhoul in her Bondi Junction cooking school, then feast on her homestyle dishes. \$99, December 11. For the full class schedule, visit: normaslebanesefoods.com.au.

27 HOBART
 Celebrate Tassie's fresh produce at the Taste Festival. Set on Hobart's beautiful waterfront, there'll be fabulous food and wine, kids' cooking classes and the chance to learn about the journey from paddock to plate. Dec 27-Jan 2. Visit: tastefestival.com.au.

7 ALPINE VALLEYS
 Visit North-Eastern Victoria for the Alpine Valleys Gourmet Weekend. Kick things off with the Friday night Italian barbecue, visit the markets on Saturday, then finish the weekend by hopping between the region's wineries, farmgates and restaurants. January 7-9. Visit: alpinevalleysvignerons.com.au.

26 ADELAIDE HILLS
 Head to the Crush Food & Wine Festival and experience some of the 43 wineries participating at 21 Adelaide Hills locations. You'll be spoilt for your choice of local fare, wine-tastings, classes and live music. January 26-30. Visit: crushfestival.com.au.

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