

An aerial photograph of a rooftop terrace at sunset. The terrace is filled with people and white umbrellas, some with the letter 'R' on them. The terrace is situated on a modern building with a glass facade. In the background, there are other buildings, including one with a 'trackout' sign, and a large tree on the left. The sky is a warm orange color, and the sun is visible on the right side of the frame.

Darling

Function Brochure

Host Your Next Event at Darling

Located in the heart of Auckland, Darling on Drake offers a distinctive and versatile venue for events of all kinds. Whether you're planning a corporate function, private celebration, product launch, or networking event, our space is designed to deliver a memorable experience.

With a stylish interior, curated beverage options, and a dedicated events team, we tailor each occasion to suit your needs. Our venue accommodates both intimate gatherings and larger groups, offering flexibility without compromising on atmosphere or service.





Darling on Drake Venue Spaces



Velvet Lounge - Dining Area
Cherub Bar
Darling Terrace
Little Darling Terrace



Our seating configuration is entirely flexible, enabling us to curate a layout that reflects your event.

Velvet Lounge - Dining Area

60 SEATED IN THE RESTAURANT
90 STANDING

VELVET LOUNGE & CHERUB BAR - 150 CAPACITY



Cherub Bar

25 SEATED
48 - 60 STANDING

HIGH TABLES, ACCESS TO BAR AREA & DARLING TERRACE SPACES



Darling Terrace

90 SEATED
150 STANDING

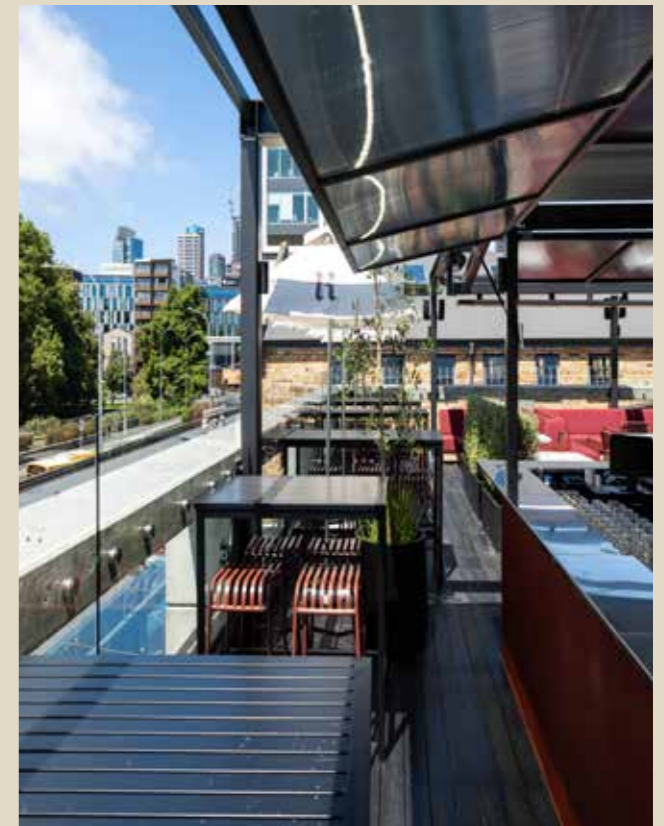
RETRACTABLE COVERED ROOFTOP WITH A 360° OUTSIDE BAR, HEATERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE DARLING & LITTLE DARLING TERRACE



Little Darling Terrace

70 SEATED
100 STANDING

360° OUTSIDE BAR, LOUNGES & TABLES, WITH AN OPEN DECK SPACE, RETRACTABLE COVERED ROOFTOP

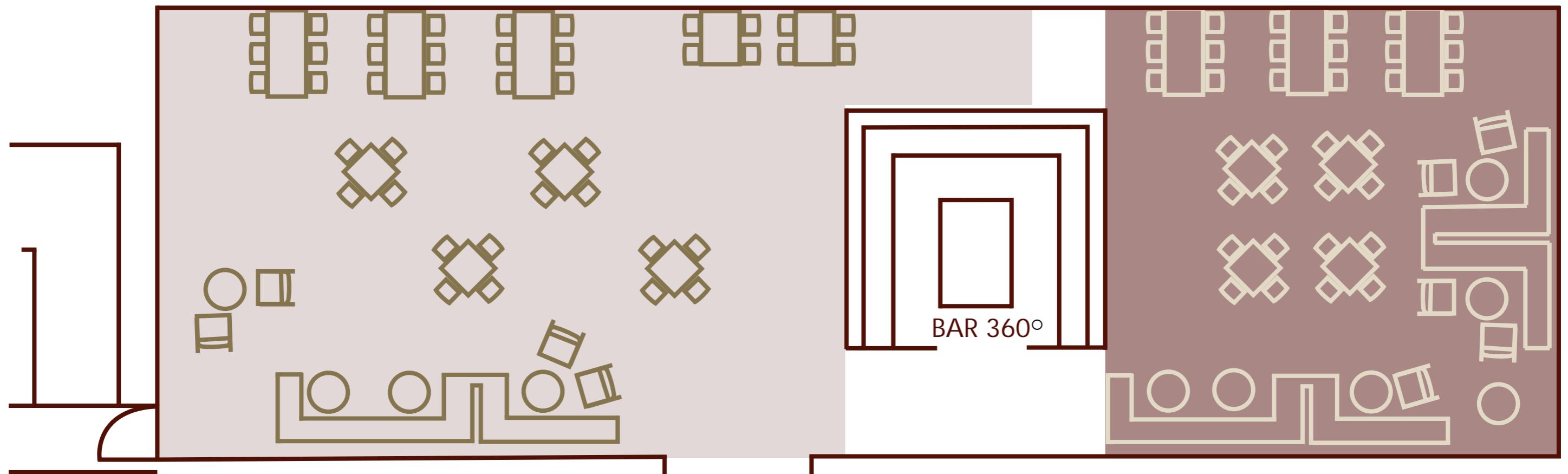




DARLING TERRACE

LITTLE DARLING TERRACE

Victoria St West | Victoria Park
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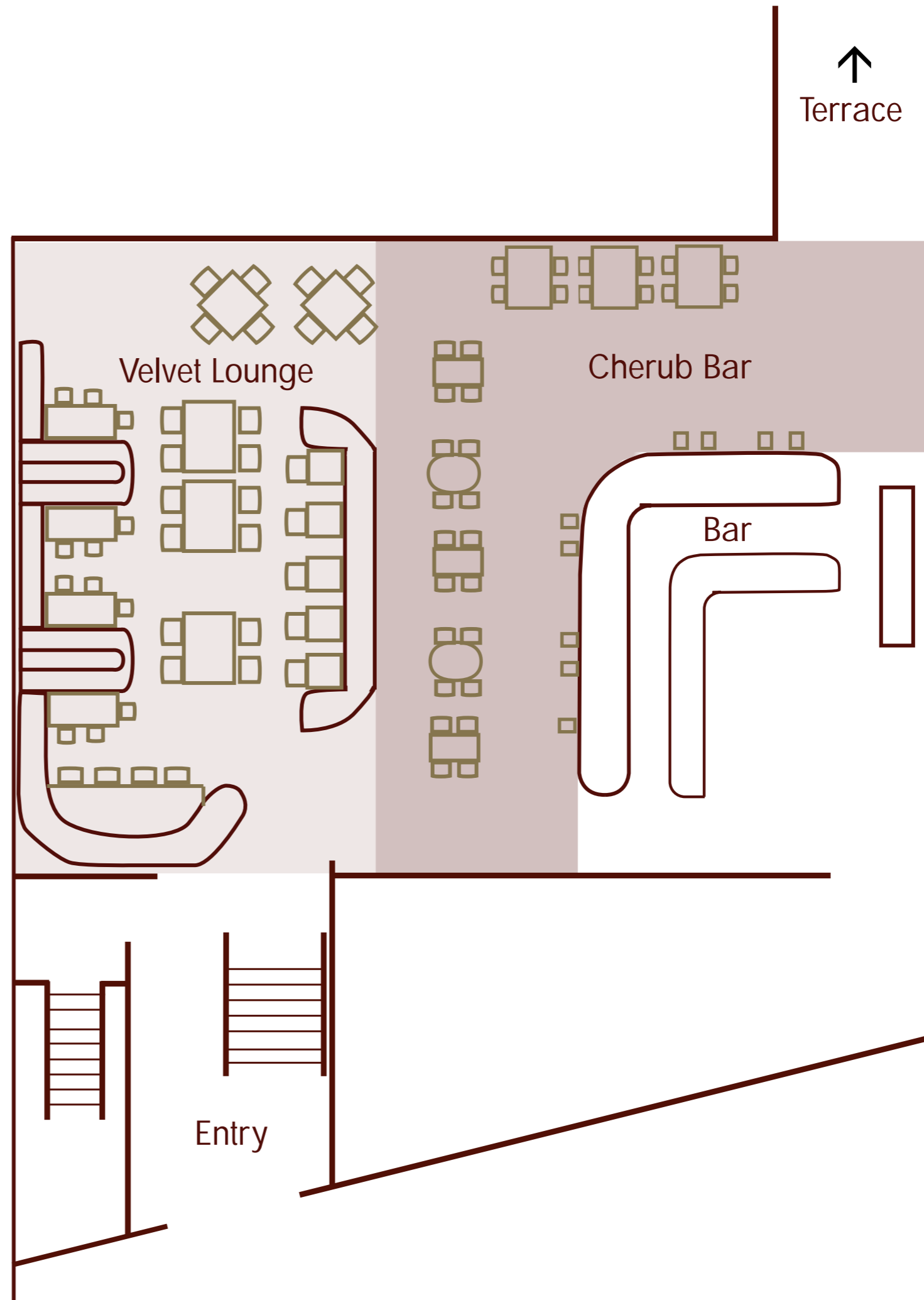
Restaurant
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Darling Inside 

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Terrace

 VELVET LOUNGE
 CHERUB BAR



Seating configuration can be moveable
Note: Booths in the Velvet lounge are not movebale.

Food & Drink



HANDCRAFTED IN OUR KITCHEN WITH CREATIVITY AND ELEGANCE, EACH DISH REFLECTS OUR PASSION FOR FLAVOUR, DETAIL, AND THE ART OF HOSTING AT DARLING

Menus

OUR FOOD MENU CAN BE CUSTOMISED FOR ANY EVENT

Darling Food Menu

MENU DESIGNED FOR SHARING

<i>Snacks</i>	Market Oysters, Rhubarb Mignonette	7
	Crispy Buffalo Oysters, Ranch Dressing	8
	House Marinated Olives	12
	Deville Eggs, Smoked Roe, Preserved Lemon ^{12 min}	12
	Housemade Focaccia, Za'atar Spice	12
	Kumara & Jalapeno Flatbread, C. C.	16
	Short Ribs Nuggets, English Mustard	20
Darling Selection of Cheeses, Cracker	36	
<i>Small Plates</i>	Mushroom Parfait, Picked Oras Mushrooms	26
	Beef Carpaccio, Truffle Mayo, Pickled Mushrooms, Crispy Onions, Watercress	30
	Lightly Cured Ora King Salmon, Creme Fraiche, Citrus and Fennel	29
	Hennessy Fried Chicken ^{12 min}	24
	Glazed Lamb Ribs, Smoked Mayo, Dukkah ^{12 min}	28
	Roasted Beets, Salted Buffalo Curd, Walnuts, Spring Onion	25
	BBQ Cabbage, Furikake, Ortiz Anchovy, Wakame Seaweed, Sesame	26
<i>Large Plates</i>	Grilled Pumpkin, Cashew Cream, Za'atar, Sherry Vinegar, Parsley	30
	Mills Bay Mussels, Nduja Butter	32
	Pork Belly, Celeriac Remoulade, Sage, Cider and Mustard Seed Sauce	40
	Beef Short Rib, Brisket and Bone Marrow Pie	45
	Fish Schnitzel, Katsu Curry Sauce, Jalapeno and Lime Salad	36
	Smashed Dry Aged Patty Melt, Mortadella, Burger Sauce and Fries	25
	Half Grilled Organic Chicken, Black Garlic and Burnt Honey Glaze, Olives, Romaine (30-40 min)	41
	Steak of the Day, Beef Fat Sauce (30-40 min)	MP
<i>Sides</i>	Fries, Aioli	11
	Potato Scallops, Vinegar Powder, Curry Spice	17
	Deep Fried Pickles	14
	Glazed Baby Carrots, Orange and Pumpkin Seeds	20
	Baby Gem Salad, Avocado, Green Goddess Dressing	18

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Darling Dessert Menu

<i>Eat</i>	Sticky Toffee Ginger pudding, Vanilla Ice Cream	17
	Crème Brulee Basque Cheesecake, Berry Compote	17
	Cookie Dough Skillet, Sea Salt Caramel, Marshmallow and Vanilla Ice Cream	17
	Selection of New Zealand Cheeses, Quince Paste, Crackers	36
<i>Cocktails</i>	PEANUT BUTTER CUP Peanut Butter Whiskey, Caribbean Cream Rum, Chocolate Liqueur, Cold Brew, Chocolate Bitters	20
	LEMON MERINGUE Nigorizake, Limoncello Liqueur, White Chocolate Liqueur, Vanilla, Citrus	20
<i>Drink</i>	Château Baulac Sauternes	15 ^{GLS} / 75 ^{ML}
	Lustau Pedro Ximenez San Emilio Sherry	16
	Grahams 10 Year Old Tawny Port	16
	Hennessy VS Cognac	16
	Delord Bas-Armagnac XO	18

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DIETARY REQUIREMENTS AVAILABLE

Set Menus

IDEAL FOR DINNER AND LUNCH CELEBRATIONS

\$65 PER PERSON

Set Menu

MENU DESIGNED FOR SHARING

Marinated Olives
Housemade Focaccia, Za'atar Spice
Mushroom Parfait, Pickled Oras Mushrooms

Lightly Cured Mount Cook Salmon
OR
Beef Carpaccio, Truffle Mayo, Pickled Mushrooms, Watercress
WITH
Roasted Beets, Salted Buffalo Curd, Walnuts, Spring Onion

Steak of Day, Beef Fat Sauce
Glazed Baby Carrots, Orange and Pumpkin Seeds
Fries, Aioli

Dessert

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\$95 PER PERSON

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Canapé Menu

CANAPÉ OPTIONS FOR CASUAL OR LARGE EVENTS



Darling



CANAPÉ MENU

For events, private hire, and celebrations at Darling

- Hennessy Fried Chicken Sliders
- Eggplant Sliders
- Patty Melt Sliders
- Kumara Flatbread
- Mushroom Parfait on Quinoa Crisps
- Seaweed Crackers with Kingfish, Cucumber and Dill
- Avocado Cream with Pickled Cucumber on Quinoa Crisps
- Short Rib Nuggets
- Glazed Lamb Ribs, Sumac Dukkah
- Cheese & Truffle Pudding, Marmite Mayo
- Prawn & Marie Rose Sauce Rolls
- Pork & Paua Sausage Rolls

Our canapé selection brings together signature Darling flavours in bite-sized form. We can tailor your menu to suit your event and dietary needs. Canapés are priced per piece.

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DIETARY REQUIREMENTS AVAILABLE

Menus

OUR CAREFULLY CURATED DRINKS MENU THAT CAN BE CATERED TO ANY BUDGET

Darling Drinks List

Signature Cocktails

ANACONDA Tequila, Mezcal, Triple Sec, Kiwifruit, Pineapple, Jalapeno, Lime	24
HONEY BOY Vodka, Pear Liqueur, Daiginjo Sake, Absinthe, Peat, Honey, Lemon	24
ENZO Pisco, Gentian Liqueur, Mekon Liqueur, Green Grape, Lemon	24
JAFFA Mezcal, Amaro, Rosso Vermouth, Italian Bitter Liqueur, Orange, Cacao, Coffee	24
CHERRY BOMB Scotch Whisky, Cherry Brandy, Almond Liqueur, Cranberry, Lemon	24
LUV U SO MATCHA Gin, White Chocolate Liqueur, Nigori Sake, Matcha, Vanilla	23
LIME IN DE COCONUT Rum, Coconut Rum Liqueur, Coconut Cream, Toasted Coconut, Lemongrass, Lime	22
BIRD OF PARADISE Passionfruit Liqueur, Italian Bittersweet Liqueur, Bianco Vermouth, Pineapple, Prosecco	21

Tap Cocktails

MARGARITA Tequila, Triple Sec, Agave, Lime	22
ESPRESSO MARTINI Vodka, Coffee Liqueur, Cold Brew	22

ASK US ABOUT DARLING CLASSIC COCKTAILS

Beer On Tap

	270 ML	420 ML	1.8L
SAWMILL Hazy IPA (5.9%)	9	15	52
DARLING x SAWMILL Summer Wheat Ale (4.8%)	9	15	52
SAWMILL Pilsner (4.8%)	9	15	52
HEINEKEN Silver Low Carb Lager (4.0%)	9	15	52
GUINNESS Stout (4.0%)	16		
ASAHI Super Dry Japanese Lager (5.0%)	15		
PERONI Nastro Azzuro International Lager (4.0%)	15		
PALS The Pink One (5.0%)	14		

Low & Zero

SAWMILL Nimble Pale Ale	13
SAWMILL Hazy Bare Beer Non-Alcoholic Hazy IPA	13
SAWMILL Bare Beer Non-Alcoholic Pale Ale	13

Cider

MORNINGCIDER Apple Cider	14
MORNINGCIDER Strawberry Rosé Cider	14

Non-Alcoholic Cocktails

LIME Non-Alcoholic Tequila, Non-Alcoholic Triple Sec, Lime	17
COCONUT Non-Alcoholic Rum, Coconut Water, Coconut, Pineapple, Lime	16
BLOOD ORANGE Non-Alcoholic Gin, Orange, Blood Orange Soda, Lemon	16

Non-Alcoholics

0% PROSECCO	14 / 65
AF DRINKS Aperio Spritz / Vodka Spritz / Classic G&T / Cucumber G&T / Grapefruit	13
RED BULL Classic / Sugar free	7
SOFT DRINKS Coke / Coke Zero / Lemonade / Ginger Beer / Ginger	7
JUICES Pineapple / Apple / Orange / Cranberry / Tomato / Coconut	7
ORAVIDA WATER Sparkling / Still	



Darling Wine List

Champagne

NV Ruinart Brut	30 / 180
NV Ruinart Blanc de Blanc	260
NV Ruinart Rosé	250
2013 Dom Perignon Vintage	600

Bubbly

NV Cloudy Bay Pelorus Brut, Marlborough	18 / 100
NV Cloudy Bay Pelorus Rosé, Marlborough	18 / 100
NV Mumm Blanc de Noir Brut, Central Otago	160

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2023 Bryterlater 'Swell' Sauvignon Blanc, North Canterbury	18 / 90
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2023 Park Wines 'Orange' Grüner Veltliner, Riesling and Gewürztraminer, Marlborough	16 / 80
2021 Hochkirch 'Blanc' Sauvignon & Sémillon, Australia	115

White

2023 Monowai Estate Pinot gris, Hawkes Bay	17 / 85
2023 Poppies Pinot gris, Marlborough	110
2024 Moore & Moore Sauvignon Blanc,	17 / 85
2024 Clos Henri 'Otira' Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	110
2022 Henri Bourgeois 'Porte de l'Abbaye' Pouilly-Fumé, Sancerre	150
2024 Craggy Range 'Kidnappers' Chardonnay, Hawkes Bay	18 / 90
2022 Cloudy Bay Chardonnay, Marlborough	22 / 110
2023 Domaine Seguinot Chablis, France	130
2021 Hans Herzog Chardonnay, Marlborough	150
2024 Valli Waitaki Valley Riesling, North Otago	18 / 90
2022 Domaine de la Ragoitière 'La Petite Étoile' Muscadet, France	18 / 90
2021 Clos de Ste Anne Chenin Blanc, Gisborne	210

Rosé

2023 Rock Ferry Orchard Rosé Pinot Noir, Blanc and Gris, Marlborough	17 / 85
2021 Caves d'Esclans 'Whispering Angel' Cinsault & Grenache Blend, Provence	22 / 110

Chilled Red

2022 Kemp Wine Pinot Noir, Marlborough	16 / 80
2020 Château La Colombière 'Vinum' Négrette, France	100

Red

2024 Dominique Firon Beaujolais Cadoles, France	17 / 85
2021 Monowai Estate 'Upper Reaches' Pinot Noir, Hawkes Bay	18 / 90
2021 Schubert 'Block B' Pinot Noir, Marlborough	210
2022 Domaine Henri Boillot Pinot Noir, Bourgogne	230
2023 Aces & Arrows Pinot Noir, Central Otago	18 / 90
2024 Sato Bannockburn Pinot Noir, Central Otago	150
2022 Bilancio Syrah, Hawke's Bay	17 / 85
2019 Château Fortia Grenache, Mourvèdre & Syrah Blend, Châteauneuf du Pape	170
2021 Church Road 'Grand Reserve' Syrah, Hawkes Bay	110
2018 Château Tranquoy-Lalande Saint Estèphe, Bordeaux	250
2022 M.A.U The Basket Case Field Blend Merlot, Malbec & Cab Franc, Clevedon	22 / 110

Contact

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
PLEASE CONTACT THE TEAM

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Thank You

A vintage red rotary telephone is the central focus of the image. The dial is white with black numbers and the word 'Darling' in a cursive font. The telephone is set against a solid red background. The receiver is on the right, and the base is on the left. The overall aesthetic is classic and elegant.