# FUNCTIONS

# Private Dining at Russo & Russo



Russo & Russo serves modern Australian interpretations of Italian Classics, which change constantly with the seasons.

For groups of 15 - 38 we offer private dining in one of our cosy dining rooms, and offer a "Va Bene" or "Ultra Bene" shared feast, each served like a degustation, one dish at a time. Although the menu is designed for sharing, dietary requirements can easily be cater for, with alternative dishes served individually.

We have an extensive Wine and Drinks list, which focuses on smaller family producers in Italy and Italian varieties grown locally. Diners can elect to have our Basic Drinks package, a Wine Match to either the "Va Bene" or "Ultra Bene" menus, or provide drinks on Consumption. Russo & Russo offers private dining to groups up to 38 guests

5 course "Va Bene" menu for \$60 pp

7 course "Ultra Bene" menu for \$75 pp

Basic Drinks Package or Wine Matches from \$40 - \$65 pp

# Capacity

15 - 38 Guests

Smaller groups may elect to enjoy the dining room exclusively, but would need to satisfy the Minimum Spend detailed below.

#### **Price Guide**

Five Course "Va Bene" Menu	\$60
Seven Course "Ultra Bene" Menu	\$75
Basic Drinks Package	\$40
"Va Bene" Wine Match	\$60
"Ultra Bene" Wine Match	\$65

# **Minimum Spend**

We insist on a minimum spend for groups to enjoy the entire space to themselves. In the event that your function does not reach this minimum, a "Room Hire" charge would be added to the final bill to make up the difference.

Friday & Saturday Dinner	\$3,000
Tuesday - Thursday, Sunday Dinner	\$2,000
Tuesday - Sunday Lunch	\$1,000



#### **Basic Drinks Package**

This package offers Prosecco, Italian Beer and an Italian Red and White Wine from our Wine List.

Specific wines are subject to change, as they are developed to pair with a highly seasonal menu. Discuss specifics when making an inquiry.

This package is offered for a 3 hour period, and is subject to Russo & Russo's Responsible Service of Alcohol commitments. Additional time may be added for \$10 pp per hour.

#### **Wine Match**

Our "Va Bene" menu wine match consists of 5 premium Italian wines matched to each dish. Each pour is 90 mLs, typically 2 Whites, 2 Reds and a Dessert wine.

Our "Ultra Bene" menu wine match consists of 7 premium Italian wines matched to each dish. Each pour is 90 mLs, typically 1 Sparkling, 2 Whites, 3 Reds and a Dessert wine.

#### **Booking and Confirmation**

Guests may enquire by phone from 3pm Tuesday - Sunday, or use the inquiry form at the bottom of our "Functions" tab on the website. Once a tentative booking has been made, we must receive a deposit in order to secure the reservation.



#### **Deposit**

20% of the food component x the number of guests is required to confirm your booking. This amount is fully refunded from the final bill, or upon cancellation with 2 weeks notice.

#### **Payment**

Final payment must be made at the completion of the function. Please note that Russo & Russo does not accept Diners, or personal cheques as balance payment for the event. Russo & Russo charges a 2% surcharge on American Express. All prices given are only a guide and may vary according to the number of guests, date of the function and overall catering requirements.

#### **Confirming Final Guest Numbers and Dietary Requirements**

Russo & Russo requires that final guest numbers and dietary requirements are confirmed 48 hours before the function commences. This number can be increased or decreased after this time, however the number confirmed will be the minimum amount charged as preparation will have already commenced by this point.

#### **Service Charge**

Russo & Russo charges a 10% gratuity calculated on the total food and beverage component to ensure that service and standards are identical for functions and a la carte diners.

## Cancellation

Cancellations received more than 60 days prior to the function will receive a full discount. Cancellations received more than 30 days prior receive a 50% refund of the deposit. Cancelations received 30 days or less prior to the function date are not entitled to a refund of their deposit.



# Hiring of Equipment/ Extra Decorations

The client is responsible for any external equipment needed. Russo & Russo has a stereo system capable of bluetooth connection.

## **Finishing Times**

Lunch functions must finish at 4:30pm unless a prior arrangement has been made. Diners must leave the premise by 12pm on Friday and Saturday, and by 11pm Sunday – Thursday.

# **Restaurant Rights**

We reserve the right to remove from the premises any person behaving in an irresponsible manner. We assume no responsibility for the loss or damage to any client's property. No Food or Drinks of any kind are permitted into the premises unless prior permission has been obtained.

