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OCEANSIDE FORAY The newly renovated Ocean Room (left) at Sydney's Overseas Passenger Terminal combines cutting-edge design with a spectacular menu. An all-encompassing chandelier completes the glamorous space, created by Japanese designer Yasumichi Morita. oceanroomsydney.com



ON A MISSION Bush-food-inspired cuisine ties in with lively action at Melbourne's Charcoal Lane restaurant (left), which (in partnership with the Victorian Aboriginal Health Service) offers to transform the lives of disadvantaged youth through apprenticeships. Headed by chef Damien Styles, it is named after a formerly gritty laneway and features ceiling art by Aboriginal artist Gayle Maddigan. charcoalane.com.au

Bite signs

Delicious dining options to lust after.

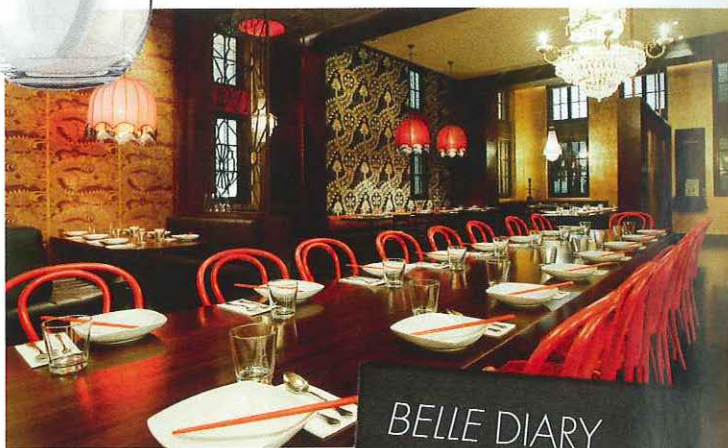


GLASS ACT It hurts to see one of your favourite wine glasses shatter only to spoil an entire set. So why not try Riedel's 'a pair plus a spare' pack? Match it with the 'Face To Face' decanter (far left) and you're set for the silly season. From \$60; call (02) 9966 0033.



LET'S EAT CAKE

The Elenberg Fraser-designed Café Vue (left) on Melbourne's St Kilda Road not only heavily borrows inspiration from Marie Antoinette's excesses – the dramatic whalebone-like structure represents the queen's corset – but also features a grand new bread, cake- and chocolate-making set-up. vuedemonde.com.au



BELLE DIARY

+ Get your caffeine fix at the new **WORKSHOP ESPRESSO** in Sydney's CBD. It offers great coffee, including a contract-roasted blend that owners Barry Wong and Amy Winter have developed with Toby's Estate. (02) 9264 8836
+ Stop off at **BARNEY'S**, a diner-style cafe just off the NSW Hume Hwy in Bookham (not far from Yass), for modern Aussie cuisine. (02) 6227 7220
+ Visit **JONAH'S** retreat, in Sydney's Whale Beach, which celebrates its 80th birthday this year. jonahs.com.au

ANK ON IT After shaking up the norm with signature cocktails in Dubai, Muscat and Abu Dhabi, the Emirates Group brings its new Bank restaurant/bar (right) to Melbourne's Southbank. Designed by Keane Design, the waterfront venue features a central gold-topped onyx table with eclectic lighting overhead. bankmelbourne.com.au



WELL RED

With ornate walls and dragon-red decor, the high-ceilinged Libertine in Brisbane (above) sets the right mood for a French-Vietnamese feast. Its location in a heritage-listed building close to Suncorp Stadium adds to its charm and makes it a great spot for a pre-match drink. libertine.net.au



LIQUID ASSET Strike gold with the stunning Krug Treasure Box. The sparkling white chest, lined with bevelled mirrors, includes two engraved flutes and a bottle of Krug Grande Cuvée. \$350; call Moët Hennessy, 1300 136 590.