



October

FOR THE TABLE

- Crackling 6
- Onion rings 5
- Pickled onions 5
- Olives 6
- Bread - three dips 14
- Chicken liver pate 12 🍷
- Cheesy garlic bread - two for 10 / four for 14
- Tomato, basil, red onion, smoked yoghurt bruschetta 14

APPETIZERS

- Three cheese soufflé 14
- Scallops, black pudding, potato 15 🍷
- Meatballs, tomato, chilli, peas, pecorino 14
- Monk fish, prawn brochettes, lemon butter 16 🍷
- Pearl barley, eggplant, mint, pomegranate dressing 13

MAINS

- Bratwurst, potato, sauerkraut, mustard 24.50
Wine Match – Alpha Domus The Navigator, Hawkes Bay
- Chicken burger, avocado, rocket, chipotle, chips 24.50
Beer Match - Black Dog “Chomp” pale ale
- Lambs fry, bacon, potato, onion rings 26.50 🍷
Wine Match – Stoneleigh “Latitude” Pinot Noir, Marlborough
- Pea, broad bean, mint, pecorino, linguini 24.50
Wine Match – Stoneleigh “Latitude” Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough
- Rib eye steak, potatoes, broccolini, béarnaise 33
Wine Match – Yalumba “The Strapper” blend, South Australia
- Oven baked fish, spinach, mushroom, potato, caper butter 29.50
Wine Match - Palliser Estate Riesling, Martinborough
- Tempura Terakihi, chips, prawn cocktail - Light 19.50 / Main 28.50 🍷
Beer Match - Black Dog “Bite” pilsner

Sides available overleaf - Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements or allergies

🍷 = signature dish

SIDES

Chips, aioli 6

Mustard mash 7

Toasted bread, butter 5

Mash potato 7

Vine tomatoes 7

Roasted kumara, rocket, feta salad 7

Broccolini 7

Celebrating 175 years of operation – Saturday 17th of October 2015,

Dancing, drinking and eating, a fantastic evening with live music and great company! Dress to impress, tickets available from the bar.



**WE GIVE CUSTOMERS AN EXPERIENCE OF MODERN
EXCELLENCE IN FOOD, BEVERAGE AND SERVICE,
DELIVERED WITH TRADITIONAL VALUES OF LOYALTY,
GENEROSITY AND RESPECT FOR THE PAST – WELCOME
TO THE THISTLE INN.**

We are one of New Zealand's oldest public houses, originally built in 1840 and rebuilt after a fire in 1866. The Thistle received the second liquor license issued in New Zealand and is the oldest restaurant and bar operating from the original site.

We have been serving wonderful people such as you for the last 175 years. Many influential New Zealanders such as Te Rauparaha, the great Maori Warrior used to park his Waka at the front door and come in for refreshments. Katherine Mansfield was another regular guest - see her poetry about one of her experiences at the thistle hanging in the dining room. Dock workers, rail workers, politicians, government workers and many others have been regulars over the years.

Experience first class dishes, local produce and excellent wines. Try our Middleditch Sauvignon Blanc from Martinborough which exclusive to us!

The wonderful old building offers a lot more than meets the eye, with a large outdoor seating area upstairs, two conference rooms with fantastic facilities, private dining room and function room. We are open Monday – Saturday 10am till late (we will also open for stadium events and large bookings on Sundays). Children's menu is available

We hope you enjoy your time with us and please let us know if we can do anything to make your time with us more enjoyable. We strive to ensure our customers go home feeling full, satisfied and happy.

“Let our history become a part of yours”