

Dining Out

SEARCHING FOR FINE DINING, 'RELAXED' FINE DINING, OR CAFÉ CASUAL? THESE EATERIES COME HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.



WHITE SALT

Style: **Relaxed 'fine dining'**
Location: **134 West Coast Drive, Sorrento**
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Enjoyed by Sandra Pereira, Body 4 Balance

134 West Coast Drive is the new culinary address on the Sunset Coast. White Salt, so aptly named, simply for its location, with stunning views sweeping the Indian Ocean. I could not help having the feeling that the spray from the Indian Ocean was going to come crashing in, perhaps it had something to do with the delicious Merlot I was sipping!

Our hosts were Tim and Claire Leech, former Gold Plate winners, who have brought a wealth of knowledge and expertise with them to start their new venture. The casual ambience combined with excellent food has created a new concept of 'fine dining' without the pomp and ceremony. A great team of chefs under Darren Smith and Nathan Ashburner present the food with such passion and flair, it is very easy to believe that after the first three weeks of operation, bookings are essential.

The menu has something for everyone, from vegetarian home-made pastas, to MSA beef fillet drenched in a delicious Merlot reduction. Darren runs weekly specials, crayfish platters suitably priced at \$38, and an almond and lime crusted Red Emperor at \$28. This winning team of chef and excellent hosts will not disappoint.

Bookings are a must.