

AARON CARR

VASSE FELIX EXECUTIVE CHEF

“In Margaret River we’re blessed with an abundance of fresh, seasonal produce. At Vasse Felix we create ‘new Australian cuisine’, sampling ideas and techniques from all around the world to make a menu reflective of the multicultural composition of Australian society.”

Executive Chef of the Vasse Felix Restaurant since 1995, Aaron Carr has seen Margaret River’s culinary scene mature to become one of Australia’s leading gourmet destinations.

Under Aaron’s guidance, the Vasse Felix Restaurant has been positioned as Western Australia’s top regional restaurant for many years. It has been consistently featured as one of Gourmet Traveller Magazine’s Top 100 Australian Restaurants, and rated four stars by leading Australian Critic, John Lethlean, who named it *“The benchmark winery restaurant in Australia.”*

Aaron was awarded “Chef of the Year 2015” by The West Australian Good Food Guide.

Aaron prides himself on a menu that can, “cross the boundaries of cuisine by blending flavours that offer a cutting edge. The art is to create a dish that has simplicity of flavours, thus letting our outstanding produce be the centre of attention.”

Aaron has hosted Vasse Felix events in Los Angeles, Hong Kong, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur, Perth, Melbourne and Sydney, working with chefs including Massimo Bottura (Osteria Francescana), Peter Gilmore (Quay), Shane Osborn (Pied a Terre / St Betty). He is a regular contributing Chef to some of Australia’s most esteemed culinary events.

“I came to Margaret River for the lifestyle. Fortunately, the Vasse Felix Restaurant serves lunch as well as the occasional private evening function, so in summer this means a surf in the morning and in the late afternoon - it doesn’t get any better than that.”

Aaron video interview online at
<http://www.vassefelix.com.au/video.html>



Vasse Felix Restaurant Accolades:

- Top 100 Australian Restaurant (*Gourmet Traveller Magazine*)
- Top 100 Australian Restaurant (*Australian Financial Review*)
- Chef of the Year (*The West Australian Good Food Guide 2015*)
- Restaurant of the Year (*The West Australian Good Food Guide 2013*)
- Hot 50 Australian Restaurant 2013 (*The Australian*)