



Owner Ryan Taylor and Head Chef Shannon Wilson. Inset prawn, mussel and red emperor bouillabaisse.

FOOD

QUADRUPLE THE DELIGHT

THERE'S A WHOLE LOT TO LOVE AT THE QUARTER

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When reputation precedes expectation, you hope you are onto a winner - case in point, The Quarter.

Having quickly become one of Perth's top restaurants it comes as no surprise to hear Ryan Taylor, previously working with Duende and Balthazar, is the brainchild behind this smart, yet funky establishment.

Teaming up with chefs Shannon Wilson and Chris Harvey - think Richard Branson's Babylon The Roof Gardens - they have come up with a successful formula where change is welcome and old rules need not apply.

The menu is simple and easy to follow, broken down into share dishes, entrees, 12pm to 6pm, mains, sides and desserts.

The 12pm to 6pm option is a new addition and according to Taylor works well, offering diners the quality of other dishes on the menu at a reasonable price.

Choices include a classic fish pie and an 8oz beef burger with cheddar cheese, tomato chutney and french fries, hearty and substantial they would more than satisfy the average diner.

If you're looking for indulgence then the lamb assiette (lamb cooked three different ways) is the one to try.

The lamb rack cooked medium-rare had just the right amount of pink in the middle, the slow-cooked lamb shoulder cut like butter and provided melt-in-the-mouth moments with every piece while the shepherd's pie was the perfect winter warmer.

Other dishes worth a look at are the crab and sweet potato cakes with spinach and paprika and the prawn, mussel and red emperor bouillabaisse (pictured) - delicious.

The Quarter also have an extensive wine and cocktail list and with Friday night, Oyster and Bollinger night after-work drinks just became much more fashionable.

Tucked away quietly among stylish neighbours, The Quarter is a stand out.

THE QUARTER ★★★★★

Open

Monday 7am-3pm, Tuesday to Friday 7am-late, Saturday 6pm-late.

Where

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