

THE 2009 KAPITI CHEF COLLECTION

TASTE THE DISHES

As part of the 2009 Kapiti Chef Collection, 35 restaurant menus are offering until 30 March the cheese-inspired dishes entered in this nationwide competition. Bookings are advised.

The Supreme Winner was Wellington's **Hippopotamus Restaurant & Bar**. Seven finalists also reached the final judging round.

NORTHLAND & AUCKLAND

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FINALIST

70 Kamo Rd, Whangarei,
ph: 09-459 4957

Lunch Wed-Fri from 12pm

Dinner Tues-Sat from 6pm

Entrée Kapiti Kotuku crème fraîche & pistachio mousse with local citrus, seared king prawns & asparagus, mandarin oil, \$19

Main "Cheese & mushroom toasted steak sanga" – warmed Kapiti Kotuku with Waimate mushrooms, grilled Angus sirloin & watercress mayonnaise, \$34

Dessert Pohutukawa honey & Kapiti Awa Blue whip with dropped pavlova, new season's strawberries & 70% chocolate fondue, \$14. Special full menu price, \$60.

Pure Tastes Paihia Beach Resort & Spa, 116 Marsden Rd, Paihia, ph: 09-402 0003, puretastes.co.nz

Breakfast 7am-11am

Dinner 7 days 6pm to late

Entrée Kapiti Mt Hector & beetroot roulade, pickled Northland oyster mushrooms, Kapiti Mt Hector purée, macadamia & beet salad (dinner only), \$21

AUCKLAND

Cibo 91 St Georges Bay Rd, Parnell, ph: 09-303 9660, cibo.co.nz

Lunch Mon-Fri from 12pm

Dinner Mon-Sat

Entrée/main Beef carpaccio with Kapiti Mt Hector "cheesecake" sponge, balsamic powder, rocket leaves & almond crunch, \$22

Dessert "Broken" lemon meringue pie with Italian meringue, Kapiti Mascarpone, cheese curd foam & lemon salad, \$15

Mikano 1 Solent St, Mechanics Bay, ph: 09-309 9514, mikano.co.nz

Brunch Sun from 10am

Lunch Mon-Fri

Dinner Mon-Sun

Entrée Twice-baked soufflé of Kapiti Tuteremoana Cheddar, spinach & walnuts with a pickled pear salad (lunch/dinner only), \$21.50

Two Fifteen Bistro & Wine Bar

FINALIST

215 Dominion Rd, Mt Eden, ph: 09-630 6474, twofifteen.co.nz

Lunch Fri from 12pm

Dinner Tues-Sat from 5.30pm

Entrée Kapiti Goat Feta & eggplant quenelles with walnut & rocket salad & apricot swipe, \$17.50

SOUTH AUCKLAND

Bracu 49 Main Rd, Bombay, ph: 09-236 1031, simuolive.co.nz

Lunch Wed-Sun from 10.30am

Dinner Wed-Sun from 6pm

Entrée Mint & basil marinated watermelon, crumbled Kapiti Kikorangi, chive pesto, wild herbs & flowers & sea salt (dinner only), \$19.50

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