

THE  
PRESS  
CLUB

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*Yellow beams that darted  
from the sinking King of Day  
And bathed in a yellow flood  
Dunedin from the Bay.*

THOMAS BRACKEN

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The beautiful historic Wains building is steeped in Dunedin history and links to its literary community. In the 1870's, as the Southern gold rush hit its stride and the region thrived, the hotel was home to Dunedin's very first Press Club – the inspiration for this bar and eatery's name.

For a time, the eponymous Press Club occupied a suite in the hotel, where editors and reporters from local newspapers set up a library and would often meet. The poet Thomas Bracken was among their members; an esteemed free thinker who penned New Zealand's national anthem.

# VALENTINES DAY \$159

*A glass of Scott Base Sparkling wine on arrival*

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## AMUSE BOUCHE

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**CAPRESE BRUSCHETTA GF\*/DF\***

## ENTREE

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**GNOCCHI WITH VELVET SAUCE DF\*** fresh basil | tomato sauce

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**SHRIMP DANIELE GF\*/DF\*** cafe de paris butter | orzo pasta

## MAIN

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**BEEF WELLINGTON** dutchess potato

OR

**EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA GF/DF** basil

## DESSERT

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**FABLE LOVE DREAM CAKE GF\*/DF\*** strawberry cheesecake & blueberry swiss roll

GF\*/DF\*: WITH MODIFICATION

Intimate & small, the restaurant & bar is set in the heritage listed Wains hotel. The long, intimate bar is the place to meet for special whiskey cocktails, beers & inspired wines.