

Reds Bistro & Wine Bar ★★★

Since taking over in May 2006, chef Michael Steh has made the menu his own, playing exotic ideas superbly next to comfort food staples, and grounding his well-executed dishes in impeccably sourced ingredients. Steh's northern woods mushroom soup, based on a recipe of his mother's, is hearty and flavour-dense without the addition of too much fat; made with fungi from Collingwood, it's topped with gruyère-goosed croutons and a few dots of tarragon-infused oil. A bowl of