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Eat and Drink's **CHRISTOPHER HAYES** looks at the past year of dining in Melbourne and revisits the best

MATTEO'S | NORTH FITZROY



Having eaten his way across Melbourne several times, *mx* asked restaurant reviewer Christopher Hayes for this year's top picks.

Hayes' choices included Felt at The Lindrum Hotel in Flinders St, Matteo's in Brunswick St, North Fitzroy, The Sloaney Pony in Crockford St, Port Melbourne, The Point at Albert Park Lake, Sarti in Russell Pl and Libertine in Victoria St, Nth Melbourne.

Felt, with its compact, yet varied menu, "scores well on many points".

Matteo's menu shows a classic Italian background and is "slick and professional".

The Sloaney Pony shows an Aussie rustic bent for "creative food that combines taste, texture and balance".

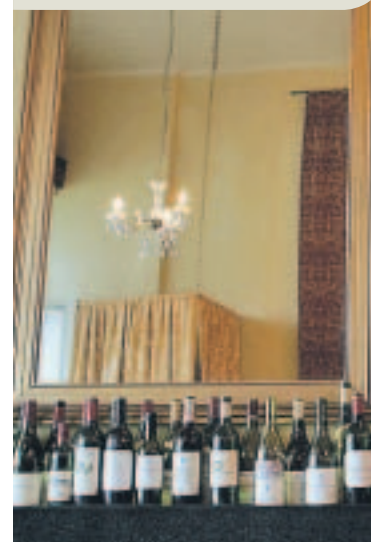
The Point offers fine steaks and "a modern take on classic dishes".

Sarti's Italian flavour "smacks of freshness, seasonality and fine produce".

And last but not least, the French-style Libertine "continues to fine-tune its menu and maintain quality of service".

"Looking at the top picks, we can see an interesting range of styles and cuisines," Hayes said.

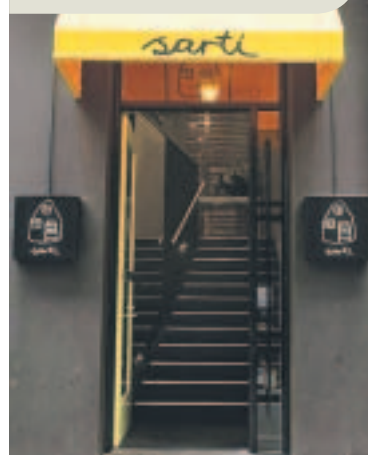
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