

Get to know Orana, Australia's Restaurant of the Year 2018



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For the first time in almost 20 years, an Adelaide restaurant has won the top honour at the Gourmet Traveller Restaurant Awards. So, what's Orana all about?

The nagging question about what defines Australian cuisine led Jock Zonfrillo to examine native ingredients afresh at Orana. His vision for an indigenous culinary grounding comes together in extraordinary dégustations using all manner of gums, gubinge, salty succulents, bush seasonings and outback fruits as exciting embellishment rather than heavy-handed accents to kangaroo, Coorong mullet, pearl meat and scallops. This unique dining adventure is propelled equally by the enthusiasm of a strong team including host Greta Wohlstadt. Downstairs, Blackwood applies similar ideas to Australian-influenced bar food: kangaroo "hop dogs", raw mulloway and vast fried pork ribs glazed in a tangy sweet quandong crust.

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