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## MUCH TO SAVOUR

### Sevva

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Bonnie Gokson's ambitious restaurant venture, Sevva (pronounced savour), has been the talk of the town since its April opening. Foodstuff waited for three months for the kitchen to settle before visiting. The first thing that hits you is its scale. Spreading over the whole floor of one of the most prestigious addresses in town, the lavishly decorated pan-culinary restaurant is divided into four distinct areas. Its wrap-around wood-decked terrace strewn with low-slung sofa seating, is a hit with the well-heeled cocktail- and wine-sipping set. Three tiers of Asian and Western cuisine inside build up to the gastronomic menu served in the Bank Side section. But even here Sevva's main precept is adhered to: uncomplicated, good quality dishes derived from the freshest available produce.

At Bank Side, the finest imported ingredients pack a punch in signatures such as baked crabmeat in its shell with mustard-infused seafood sauce – two crustaceans are used to make one serving and the ingredients of the sauce are blended into a light, almost frothy consistency. Starters of oversized Indian

dosa (crispy pancake) are stuffed with traditional curries, Mediterranean ratatouille or mushroom; all come with refined versions of Indian dips and condiments. The tender butter chicken is loaded with mild Indian spices. Of the mains, a seafood winner is sea bass and king scallop on asparagus puree.

Carnivores might opt for the superb Australian wagyu filet mignon served with garlic chips on a flavourful coarse puree of spinach, fennel and green pea. Plenty of pasta, risotto and salads are listed and there is plenty to keep a vegetarian happy. Desserts and wines are of exemplary standard. Standout sweets



Sevva's spectacular wrap-around deck