



### *The Mollies Secret is OUT!*

*'The Dining Room' launches the Winter Dining Series to help the public experience the romantic notion that Mollies has become renowned for!*

Nestled in St Mary's Bay, "The Dining Room" at Mollies is one of those little secrets businessmen are reluctant to tell colleagues, taxi drivers discuss in hushed tip expectant tones and every gorgeous character that walks in or out could be an opera singer, an elusive celebrity, a corporate looking for seclusion or a well maintained mistress.

Usually the reserve of hotel guests and those in the know – the secret is now out – "The Dining Room" is now available and open to the public and is providing a second-to-none romantic dining experience!

At the same time Mollies is dispelling the word out on the street that "The Dining Room" is for hotel guests only. You and I are being offered the opportunity to experience, what international tourists have come to love and rave on about.

The romanticism, elegance and simplicity of this boutique hotel's dining room is what makes it so unique.

*"We want to be able to provide the public with another canvas for dining. It's the candles, flowers and the OTT (over-the-top) attention to detail that is our point of difference in the Auckland dining scene. We don't want to put ourselves out there with Auckland's greats – its about the experience, that everyone should allow themselves to succumb too – that is our difference" Frances Wilson, Proprietor and host.*

Winter is a time when people retreat to their homes and indulge in 'comfort food'. Mollies helps you combat the winter blues and is providing you with the opportunity to explore simple and elegant food with a series of dining events for you to choose from.

Partnering with boutique vineyards such as Amisfield, BlackBarn, No 1 Family Estate, Desert Heart, Montes & Gem Estate; each has an affinity with Mollies when it comes to experiences.

*“Gem Wines are about special moments shared with friends and family – those times when you feel truly alive”*

Don't be put off by the 7 course tasting menu – Mollies wants you to use these events to open your minds to a new side of gastronomy. Each event is unique and will be themed to complement the vineyard and The Dining Room.

Look beyond this and encounter romance at a new intimate level by eating at “The Dining Room” at Mollies.

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### ***MORE ABOUT MOLLIES***

Mollies is Auckland's only small boutique luxury hotel, offering 14 superb suites in a refined and exquisite setting. Located just five minutes from down town Auckland and in Auckland's premier residential address, Mollies is a study in elegance.

Fine art and antiques adorn this gabled villa which offers three types of exclusive accommodation; Premium Villa, Villa and Junior Suites. Each room has unique character, impressive artwork and the finest bed linen and lounge area. A grand piano in the corner is not unusual.

The in-house bar and dining room cater to every need while private dining facilities are available in your suite and menus are designed to please. The courtyard and immaculate garden enhance the beauty of the building and the whole package confirms Mollies as the ideal respite from the usual city hotels. With many private spaces Mollies is well-suited to hosting private parties, launches, dinner, cocktails, weddings and events.

Service is the number one priority for Mollies and whatever your needs or requirements, business or pleasure they will be met with charm and discretion. Whether using the hotel for corporate functions or for relaxation Mollies maintains the highest standard with high speed internet access, flat screen TVs. Air conditioning, under floor heating and sound proof walls ensures privacy and comfort at all times.

Mollies history and character are as rich and varied as the gorgeous antiques and objects d'art that adorn it. The site was the original home to one of the early Auckland Mayoral residences before it was a convent for the Little Sisters of the Poor and then a 1970's-style motel run by the hotels namesake for over 30 years. Mollie, herself, persuaded the current owners husband and wife team Stephen Fitzgerald and Mollies daughter, Frances Wilson to purchase the house and transform it to its current glory.