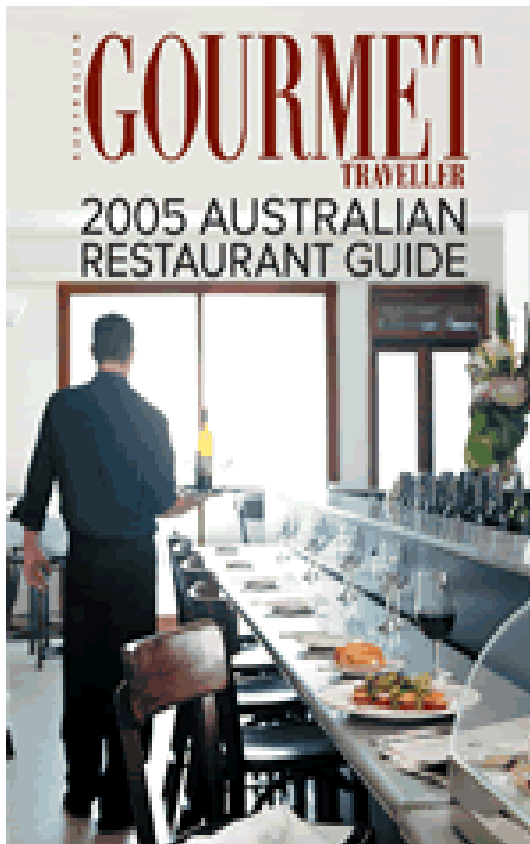




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“ Members of the HWK (hedonists with kids) brigade visiting Margaret River flock to Cape Clairault”

- ◆ Black Star Rating Awarded

Clairault is one of the oldest Margaret River Vineyards but its restaurant is determinedly up to date – a slice of modern urban style in a tranquil bush setting.

Inside its glass and timber with views over the bush and vineyards.

The tasting bar near the massive fireplace can be a bit intrusive when in full swing, but overall it's a slick operation with good, creative food and professional service.

The menu is short and sharp, offering dishes with an innovative flair and influences from the Mediterranean - local marron, say with saffron fregola, fennel and capers – to eastern touches like the Sichuan duck with soy and ginger tea.

The wine list is comprehensive enough, from Clairault's vineyards, and is reasonably priced, which balances out the food cost.