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Casa Publica Restaurant & Bar



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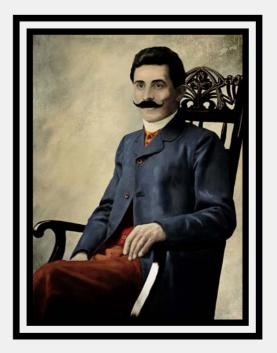


Casa Publica is a tribute to the legacy of Mr Hugo A Chile, a man who made the most of the prohibition era. Born in 1905, he was only 15 when the prohibition law was passed, and he took over his father's mini-home distillery to support his family.

Hugo soon became a master of his craft and began running rum to LA, which was a profitable venture in those dark times. Despite the 9-week journey each way, he managed to establish a distribution network after only five runs and even bought his own lorry.

Today, when you step into Casa Publica, you step into Hugo's world - a world of bending rules, a little ruthlessness, a lot of rum, and an insatiable obsession for women's shoes.

We invite you to sit, relax, and experience the taste, obsessions, and lifestyle of this remarkable man who made the most of a challenging time in American history.







# LUANA'S SALOON

With its warm and inviting ambiance, our cozy nook is the perfect spot for your next intimate gathering. Located just a stone's throw away from our main bar, Luana's Saloon is ideal for celebrating special occasions, catching up with friends over drinks and nibbles, or group dining

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With easy access to the largest selection of fine rums in New Zealand, cocktails and other beverages to accompany your experience.

# **HUGO'S RUM LOUNGE**

Settle onto one of our rustic wooden leaners and feel instantly at ease, whether you're catching up with friends, afterwork drinks, relaxed dining or savoring the flavors of one of the many fine rum adored across the walls. Our lounge is the perfect place to unwind and enjoy life's simple pleasures.

Hugo's rum lounge opens onto bustling New Regent St, you can enjoy the best of both worlds - a relaxing atmosphere and a vibrant city vibe.



# **COLUMBIAN LOUNGE**



With plush velvet booth seating, luxurious curtains and glittering chandeliers, this is a space Hugo himself would love to pass time with drinking rum. Our lounge is the perfect space for large group dining or celebrations. With its luxurious ambiance and stunning views, your guests are sure to be impressed.

When paired with the Balcony overlooking New Regent Street and its private bar, you've got all the right ingredients for a decadent evening.

# **ISABELLA'S BALCONY**

Escape from the hustle and bustle of the city and unwind in our covered semi-private space, with a drink in hand and a stunning view of the comings and goings on New Regent Street. This exclusive space is available for hire separately or as an inclusion with the Colombian Lounge, offering you the flexibility to create the perfect event.

With the option of a private bar, this space is ideal for intimate gatherings, small groups dining, or simply relaxing with friends or colleagues.



## **SHARED SET MENU**

Perfect for large groups, all the dishes are served on sharing plates on the table. Great to try a little bit of everything!

\$60 per person for starters + mains \$70 per person for starters + mains + dessert

## **To Start**

A selection of different salsas and ceviches, paired with our traditional guacamole all served with crispy tortilla chips

## Mains

Chicken Espetinho with succulent char-grilled thighs, capsicum butter, mole poblano sauce

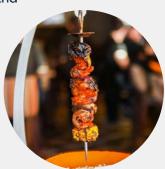
The Espetinho is our signature dish - it is a hanging skewer served with quinoa & refried black beans

Lamb loin served medium rare, with patatas bravas, baby spinach, smoked eggplant and black garlic mayo

Honey fried cauliflower on spinach topped with pickled onions and cumin and sriracha mayo

## Dessert

Picarones served with orange zest molasses and cinnamon chocolate Banana chimichanga with ice cream Argentinian chocotorta



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## **GAUCHO'S GRILL**

In days gone by, unruly, brave and skilled horsemen wandered the wild South American grasslands hunting cattle.

These 'Gauchos' lived on a diet of meat cooked on an open grill over wood and coals.

Here at Casa Publica, we want to bring a bit of that olde worlde adventurism into the 21st century recreating traditional latin dishes cooked on our wood-fired parilla in the open air of our courtyard. *Please enquire for minimum and maximum numbers.* 



\$35 per person for 2 items off the grill + sides
\$45 per person for 3 items off the grill + sides
\$55 per person for 4 items off the grill + sides

## Grill

Slow cooked lamb barbacoa shoulder Rum glazed chicken thigh skewers Honey and chipotle glazed cauliflower skewers Slow cooked pork 'carnitas' pulled shoulder

## **Sides**

Casa house salad with herb oil dressing Black bean & corn quinoa Spiced tomato patatas bravas Charred corn with paprika oil & queso





## **FUNCTION PLATTERS**

Perfect for any gatherings: to start or even throughout your event. Each of our function size platters provide grazing for 8-10 people.

PLATTER	PRICE
<b>Plato de Guacamole y Salsa</b> Traditional guacamole, pico de gallo salsa and charred pineapple salsa served with corn chips (GF, Vegetarian, DF - On Request)	\$70
<b>Carne Grande</b> Chilli caramel pork belly bites, pollo a la brasa bites , pork carnita medianoche flatbreads (Nut Free, DF, GF - On Request)	\$95
<b>Plato Vegetariano</b> Sweet corn elotes, honey fried cauliflower with sriracha mayo, spiced tofu tacos, polenta fries with parmesan and black garlic mayo, casa nachos (Nut Free, GF, DF - On Request)	\$80
<b>Plato Postre</b> Argentinian chocotorta, banana chimichanga, picarones, chocolate mousse (GF - On Request)	\$75

## **BEER AND CIDER**

\*Prices available on request

## **Beer & Cider On Tap**

**Emerson's Pilsner** Speight's Gold Medal Steinlager Classic Steinlager Ultra Low Carb Mac's Gold Mac's Cloudy Apple Cider Little Creatures Pale Ale Stella Artois Guinness

## **Beers By The Bottle** (International)

Corona Pacifico **Budweiser** Leffe Blonde **Becks** 

## **Beers By The Bottle**

## (NZ)

Steinlager Classic Steinlager Pure Speight's Summit Ultra (Low Carb)

Speight's Summit Zero (O% ABV) Steinlager Zero (0% ABV) Steinlager Light (2.5% ABV) Speight's Mid Ale (2.5% ABV)

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WINES

**Sauvignon Blanc Giesen Vineyard Selection** The Ned Jules Taylor

## Chardonnay

The Ned Zorzal 'Terroir Unico'

**Pinot Gris** The Ned Mt Difficulty Roaring Meg

Riesling Giesen Estate Mt Difficulty Roaring Meg

Rose The Ned Leefield Station

**Pinot Noir** Ara Single Estate Mt Difficulty Roaring Meg

Shiraz/Syrah Barossa Ink Shiraz **Brookfields Back Block Syrah** 

**Merlot Trinity Hill Merlot** Alpha Domus 'Fox Moth' Merlot Hawkes Bay, NZ

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## **BEVERAGE OPTIONS**

## **BEVERAGE TAB**

With our beverage tab service, you can relax and enjoy your event without worrying about managing individual drink orders or keeping track of separate tabs. Simply tell us what you want and we'll take care of everything else. Let us help you make your event a success with our easy and convenient beverage tab service.

## **ARRIVAL DRINKS**

Impress your guests as soon as they walk through the door by offering them a refreshing and perfectly crafted cocktail or glass of bubbles.

Our talented bartenders can create a variety of cocktails and drinks to suit any taste or occasion. Whether you prefer classic cocktails, signature drinks, or something custom-made, we're happy to work with you to create a menu that perfectly complements your event.

## SUBSIDISED DRINKS

With our subsidised drinks service, your guests can enjoy a night of celebration and drinks, while you stay in control of your budget.

Our subsidised drinks service is fully customizable, allowing you to choose which drinks you want to offer and set a limit on the amount of money you're willing to spend. Whether you're hosting a small gathering or a large event, our experienced staff will work with you to create a bespoke drinks menu that perfectly suits your needs

### **WINE PAIRING**

Sit back and relax while we take care of the wine selection for your group with Hugo's personal cellar. Our expertly curated collection of wines is perfectly paired to complement our cuisine, ensuring a memorable dining experience at a price point that suits you.

Just let us know how many wine options you prefer, and we'll handle the rest. You can enjoy your meal with confidence, knowing that each sip will perfectly complement your dish and delight your guests.

# **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

### **BOOKINGS & CONDITIONS**

Due to demand, we do not take tentative bookings. Bookings are only confirmed by email once details and customer information has been given. We do not charge for room hire, however, depending on the type of event, we might require a deposit.

### **PRICES & MINIMUM SPENDS**

All prices quoted are inclusive of GST. Whilst every effort is taken to maintain prices, these are subject to change. We do not impose a minimum spend on food or drinks. All pre-ordered food will be charged unless cancelled 24 hours before the event.

## CANCELLATIONS

We ask for a minimum of a week's notice for any event cancellation. All food pre-odered must be paid unless cancelled 24 hours in advance.

## **FINAL PAYMENT**

All catering, beverages and any extras are due on the day of the event, either before or at the end. For corporate events, invoices can be organised by management only once all company information has been communicated.

## **ROOM ALLOCATION**

Management reserves the right to assign an alternate space where the original space becomes inappropriate or unavailable due to circumstances beyond the venue's control. Should attendee numbers decrease from numbers advised at the time of confirmation, it is at the venue management's discretion to reallocate an event to a more appropriate space.

### **CUSTOMER ENTRY & EXIT**

We take pride in creating a memorable and secure experience for all our guests. Entry to events is permitted in accordance with agreed start and finish times, and while early arrival is allowed, access to event spaces is only granted if available before the start of the event. Please note that we reserve the right to close event spaces at any time.

To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, we follow standard procedures for serving alcohol and reserve the right to refuse entry to any patron if necessary. Admission of additional guests beyond the confirmed number is subject to the venue's licensed capacity.

We kindly request that all underage minors vacate the premises after 9pm. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Any additional equipment or decorations, other than those supplied by the venue, must be confirmed with management at least 48 hours before the start of the event. It is the responsibility of the host to ensure any equipment or decorations are removed from the venue at the end of the event, unless organised differently with.

## TRANSPORT

Thinking to move your group from one location to another? We can organise a bus to suit your needs, we have it all from a 30 seater up to an 80 seater bus.

Please contact us for a quote: events@casapublica.co.nz - (03) 3661389