



**SRI LANKAN FLAVOURS**

“Customers may forget what you said but they’ll never forget how you made them feel.”

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## About Us

### Darwin's first Masterchef restaurant

Ella is the physical manifestation of Masterchef Contestant Minoli De Silva's love for Sri Lankan culture and food. She uses traditional flavours and then incorporates modern cooking techniques and other styles she has learned over the years to create memorable dining experiences. Although we are a new establishment in the NT, this restaurant has been a lifetime in the making.

When dining with us, you will be transported to the gorgeous jungletown of Ella to experience a culinary journey like no other. Even though we take pride in maintaining a

high level of refinement and food complexity, we also pride ourselves on the cosy, familial ambience of the restaurant, which is founded on the warmth of Sri Lankan hospitality.

We believe it is this winning combination of refined flavours, service, ambience, and a perfectly paired cocktail and wine menu, that helped us win a coveted Gold Plate award this year, after only being open a short few months. We hope you will come to think of us as the most delicious and unique dining experience in Darwin!

# Values

## Quality

By combining spice blends made from scratch with the freshest produce, Minoli brings a quality and flavour to her food that is consistently, second to none.

## Innovation

From food to cocktails and drinks, we believe in innovation and creative expression in every part of our business.

## Service

At Ella, we have been able to recruit staff who love hospitality as much as we do, offering excellent service daily. We believe that because our staff has fun and loves to come to work, their warmth flows freely to our customers as well.

## Family

The family element in Sri Lankan hospitality is integral to our service. We want people to feel the same warmth they would feel if they were dining in Minoli's home.

## Sustainability

At Ella by Minoli, we are working towards having minimal impact on the environment and planet by focusing on limiting food wastage, recycling, supporting sustainable food sourcing and farming practices, and minimising packaging along with our carbon footprint.



# Services

## Private Dining Room

Green Room: an Intimate dining space for up to 6 people .



## Full Service Bar

Perfectly paired Cocktails along with Wine and Beer Selection.

## Full-Service Restaurant for Dinner

Open from 5pm-late Tuesday-Saturday for dinner



## Corporate and Function Bookings for both Lunch and Dinner

Food and Beverage packages tailored to each event or large booking

## Cooking Classes

Cooking Classes with Minoli De Silva.

# Reviews

**Christine C** ★★★★★

**Local Guide**

The best restaurant in Darwin. It was our last night in Darwin and we loved the food so much that we regretted not booking more meals to enjoy all the dishes. Anyway must go restaurant in Darwin. Must order dishes are grilled prawn, cured snapper and chicken Maryland curry. The kiwi fruit signature dish was lovely and refreshing. And the dessert was the best brownie ever in Australia!!

**Chris Vosloo** ★★★★★

**Sales Executive, Dynamic Catering**

WOW!!

Started my wife's birthday weekend on a great note at Ella.

Started with a quick cocktail while eating our amazing roast pumpkin starter.

The pork bely main was a hit (as always)!

Great waitstaff and fast service from the kitchen. Can't wait for the next one!

**Cecelia Cooke** ★★★★★

**Diner**

Amazing food, absolutely lovely staff! I've been here twice now (only opened in early June) and I will come back again and again! So much flavour in every dish. The cocktails are fantastic too!!!

**Jeff Barling** ★★★★★

**Local Guide**

My wife Ros was so impressed with Minoli's cooking on masterchef we had too visit & try there food while in Darwin only open Wednesday- Saturday so book in quick, as she is popular chef!! Food,was amazing, well done too her chefs& staff we enjoyed it all ,great flavours & spices cheers hope you can get in & try it.

**Felicity Maher** ★★★★★

**Diner**

Wonderful evening! Amazing food, loved every dish we tried, great service. So happy we managed to get a booking - highly recommend!

**Beau Morgan** ★★★★★

**Diner**

Fabulous, authentic restaurant with an exquisite variety of dishes. The menu accommodates all food lovers with its balance of vibrant meat and vegan options, the kiwi and eggplant in particular were fantastic!

The staff were friendly and professional, and our host, Angus, provided a stellar service for our night. His knowledge of the wines and food was extremely helpful, the best service in Darwin!

This place is a must visit for anyone who enjoys beautifully cooked food and a superbly well accommodated night out. Cannot wait for my next visit!

**Shonleigh Draper** ★★★★★

**Diner**

Wow, we just had the most insane dinner at Ella by Minoli!!! Cannot recommend this place enough, so stoked to have come across this little gem in Darwin and we will absolutely be back! The vibe was so fun, the cocktails were delicious (onde all day is my fav) and the kiwi fruit curry and roti is to die for. 10/10 Highly recommend!

Special bookings and corporate catering enquiries

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