

SONG BIRD

RESTAURANT



Architect

Peter Hurley

Builder

Alliance Living

Fabricator

Arch System Fabrication Pty Ltd

Capral Products

AGS 629 Flushline Double Glazed

AGS 429 Flushline Double Glazed

Extruded Louvre

AGS 900 High Performance Sliding

Door

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SONG BIRD SOARS: DOUBLE BAY'S NEW CULINARY GEM

The harbour-side suburb of Double Bay in Sydney has long been synonymous with luxury and sophistication. Now, a new culinary gem is set to transform its dining scene.

Song Bird, the latest venture by renowned chef Neil Perry, promises an elevated experience that blends Cantonese flavours with modern Australian influences. Housed in a heritage building reimaged by acclaimed architect Peter Hurley, the restaurant seamlessly marries historic charm with contemporary design, redefining fine dining in this prestigious waterfront locale.

Neil Perry's illustrious career spans nearly four decades, during which he has consistently pushed the boundaries of Asian-inspired cuisine in Sydney. Song Bird represents the culmination of this journey. The restaurant's concept revolves around celebrating the natural flavours of premium-quality, locally sourced ingredients. Perry's approach to Cantonese cuisine at Song Bird is characterised by its emphasis on clean,

delicate flavours that allow the inherent qualities of each ingredient to shine through. This philosophy is evident in every dish from the kitchen, from the meticulously prepared seafood to the expertly crafted dim sum.

The choice of Gaden House as the setting for Song Bird was no coincidence. This heritage-listed 1960s masterpiece, designed by architect





Neville Gruzman, provides a stunning backdrop for Perry's culinary creations. Capral Aluminium played a key role in the careful restoration, with their window and door systems essential to the vision that provided optimal thermal and acoustic performance.

One of the most striking features of the restaurant's design is its extensive use of glazing, which not only floods the space with natural light but also offers diners breathtaking views of Double Bay and beyond. The project utilised the Capral AGS 629 and 429 Double Glazed Flushline systems to seamlessly connect the interior with the outside world, fostering a sense of openness and enhancing the dining experience with a strong connection to the surrounding environment.

Additionally, Capral's AGS Commercial 900 High-Performance Sliding Door was

also implemented in the project. While providing an open, airy feel, the system doesn't compromise on practicality, offering robust security and weather protection. The 900 Series doors are engineered to withstand the coastal environment, with features such as marine-grade stainless steel rollers and weatherproof seals ensuring smooth operation and longevity. This thoughtful integration of form and function perfectly complements Neil Perry's innovative cuisine, creating a dining space as memorable as the menu itself.

To control sunlight and heat while achieving a sleek, modern look, the design of Song Bird incorporates Capral's 45mm Sunshade box louvre system. This innovative solution not only enhances the restaurant's aesthetic appeal but also significantly improves the dining experience. The adjustable louvres allow for precise

control of natural light, creating a comfortable ambience that adapts to changing weather conditions throughout the day. By effectively managing heat and glare, the system ensures that diners can enjoy Neil Perry's exquisite Cantonese-inspired cuisine in optimal comfort, whether seated indoors or in outdoor dining areas. The louvres also contribute to the restaurant's energy efficiency, reducing the need for artificial cooling and lighting. This thoughtful integration of form and function aligns perfectly with Song Bird's commitment to providing a premium dining experience.

The seamless integration of these advanced systems was made possible through the skilled craftsmanship of Arch System Fabrication. Their close partnership with Capral Aluminium played a crucial role in bringing Peter Hurley's architectural vision to life with



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precision and excellence. This collaborative effort ensured that every detail of the design was executed flawlessly, resulting in a space that perfectly embodies the architect's creative intent.

In conclusion, Neil Perry's visionary Cantonese-inspired cuisine finds its perfect home in the meticulously restored Gaden House, where heritage charm meets modern sophistication. The collaboration between Capral Aluminium and Arch System Fabrication has resulted in a dining space that showcases breathtaking views of Double Bay and provides an unparalleled sensory experience for guests. From the innovative use of glazing systems to the thoughtful integration of louvers, every element of Song Bird's design contributes to its status as a new icon in Sydney's fine dining scene. Song Bird perfectly balances form and function for a visually and gastronomically exceptional experience.

