



Tilda RICE MATTERS

Legendary Rice

...TO THE DERWENT HOTEL, TORQUAY

In the beautiful holiday hotspot of Torquay, Head Chef Andy Johnston has worked at The Derwent Hotel for over 20 years. Catering for an average of 350 dinner covers a day, Andy's biggest challenge is to stay cost effective in the face of escalating food prices, whilst remaining competitive amid the myriad of hotels in the area. Andy's solution is to ensure the food offering at the hotel continually meets and exceeds his customers' demands and changing trends, trusting only the best quality and freshest ingredients to deliver the results he needs. None more so than Tilda Easy Cook Basmati Rice, which Andy serves in two formats every day – on the self service buffet and also in specific menu dishes. Andy declares, "Tilda Easy Cook Basmati Rice is perfect for the self service buffet as it holds incredibly well without losing texture or flavour. We also use it in a lot of our more specific menu dishes as it always delivers a consistent result no matter the requirement."

Andy also uses Tilda Easy Cook Basmati & Wild Rice expressing, "...it is the perfect accompaniment to many of our supplement dishes." A popular dish featuring on the menu is *Medallions of Local Pork with Black Pudding, Potato Rosti and Apple & Calvados Sauce on a bed of Scented Sage & Onion Basmati & Wild Rice topped with Fried Leeks*, Andy comments, "Tilda Easy Cook Basmati & Wild Rice adds great visual appeal and that extra dimension to the dish, which in turn adds more value."

Trusting Tilda to help him deliver the cost effective yet uncompromising results he relies on every day Andy concludes, "I will always use Tilda Easy Cook Basmati Rice, it is a friend I have grown up with."

ANDY'S TOP TILDA TIPS

- 7 Tilda Easy Cook Basmati and Easy Cook Basmati & Wild Rice are very cost effective ingredients to help in menu planning as there is no wastage and you can always rely on the quality.
- 7 You can serve Tilda Easy Cook Basmati Rice in a number of ways, it is very versatile and such good quality that it holds up extremely well on the self-server but is also perfect in specific menu dishes.
- 7 Tilda Easy Cook Basmati & Wild Rice is the perfect ingredient to add an extra bit of interest and texture to a dish, it helps give the dish an extra bit of value.



"I love Tilda's products because they are so easy to cook with, are genuinely fantastic quality products and our guests love the taste of them too."

ANDY JOHNSTON,
HEAD CHEF, THE DERWENT HOTEL, TORQUAY



To find out more about why rice matters, to watch Andy's video and read his delicious recipes visit

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