



BOUTEREY'S AT 251 ★★★★★

251 Queen St, Richmond, ph: 03-544 1114, boutereys.co.nz
Tues-Sat from 4pm \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

The passion of Matt and Tania Boutery shines through in their street-front restaurant tucked into the middle of provincial Richmond's main retail strip. Matt trained in Michelin-starred restaurants and his ability to cook superbly conceived and presented food is evident in every dish on his tightly constructed menu. One judge called the food "faultless", while another commented that "you will want to return every week to this haven of civilised dining".

The region is well known for organic produce and Matt takes his young crew of chefs to hand-pick many of the vegetables and herbs from his own gardens, and makes all his own chutneys, preserved lemons, pancetta and prosciutto. Don't miss the crisp-skin duck breast, the ballottine of oxtail or the beautifully presented tasting plate of desserts.