

Zane Grey's
The Aquarium



Join us for a wonderful dinner experience over the water in

"The Aquarium" with great views and cosy dining areas.



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His Story

Pearl Zane Grey (1872-1939) was an American author and dentist - best known for his popular adventure novels and stories associated with the Western genre in literature. His highly successful novels and short stories have been adapted into 112 films, two television episodes and a television series. Grey became one of the first millionaire authors in the United States. He connected with millions of readers worldwide, during war and peacetime and inspired many writers who followed him.

Grey indulged his interest in fishing with visits to New Zealand and Australia – some not well-known countries far, far away from home with some tales of having great fishing spots. He first visited in 1926 and caught several large fish of great variety; including a mako shark, a ferocious fighter which presented a new challenge. Grey established a base at Otehei Bay, Urupukapuka Island in the Bay of Islands, which became a destination for the rich and famous. He wrote many articles in international sporting magazines highlighting the uniqueness of New Zealand fishing, which has produced heavy-tackle world records for the major billfish like striped marlin, black marlin, blue marlin and broadbill. A lodge and camp were established at Otehei Bay in 1927 called the Zane Grey Sporting Club. He held numerous world records during his time and invented the teaser, a hookless bait that is still used today to attract fish. Grey made three additional fishing trips to New Zealand – Summers 1927, 1928/29 and 1932/33.

“Tales of the Angler’s Eldorado, New Zealand” from 1926 was a bestseller in America which then attracted many tourists to follow and repeat his adventure. Without him Paihia and the Bay of Islands would probably not have been the same as we can enjoy it today.

“The lure of the sea is some strange magic that makes men love what they fear. The solitude of the desert is more intimate than that of the sea. Death on the shifting barren sands seem less insupportable to the imagination than death out on the boundless ocean, in the awful, windy emptiness. Man’s bones yearn for dust.”

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zane Grey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent loop at the end of the name.

Pre Dinner Drinks

Aperol Spritz

Aperol, prosecco & soda 18

Bloody Mary

Vodka, tomato juice & spices. 17

Campari Orange

Campari, orange juice & prosecco. 18

Hugo

Prosecco, elderflower, mint & soda. 18

Martini

Vodka or gin, dry vermouth, olive, or lemon. 21

Negroni

Rose vermouth, gin & Campari 21

Local Bay of Islands Drinks

Beer

Zane Grey's Ale 390ml 12

Wines

Standard 150ml | 250ml | bottle

Rogue Vine Pinot Gris Bay of Islands. 15 | 22 | 65
honey mead, wild honeysuckle, yellow peach & mandarin, off-dry

The Landing 'Boathouse' Rosé Bay of Islands 16 | 23 | 70
bright red fruits, subtle florals & delicate spice, crisp dry finish

The Landing 'Boathouse' Chardonnay Bay of Islands 16 | 23 | 70
ripe stonefruit & citrus, subtle oak balance with juicy acidity on the finish

Paroa Bay Sauvignon Blanc Russell 20 | 27 | 75
light bodied, delicate, fruity, tropical nose, balanced acidity, crisp

Spirits

Black Collar Vodka. 12
Clean and exceptionally smooth with subtle hints of light citrus and natural sweetness

Black Collar Gin. 13
Full flavoured with botanicals such as Juniper, coriander seed, marshmallow, liquorice, orange & lemons

Black Collar Rum 13
Tasting notes of vanilla, caramel & butterscotch with a hint of smoky char

Black Collar Spiced Rum. 13
Spiced with vanilla, cinnamon, orange peel, cloves and aged in French Oak

Zane Grey's Selection

Drappier Carte D'Or Champagne NV France - | - | 155
75% Pinot Noir/ 15% Chardonnay/ 10% Meunier, powerful & complex palate, spicy, quince jelly

Rockburn Pinot Noir Central Otago NZ - | - | 109
deeply fruited palate, red & black cherry, silky tannins, very long finish

Maude Pinot Noir Central Otago NZ - | - | 110
Blackcurrant / bramble / dark cherry / plum / smoke / velvet

Wine List

Sparkling Wine & Méthode Traditionelle

Standard 150ml | bottle

House Bubbles	12		55
De Bortoli Prosecco NV NSW Australia	14		65
fruit-driven, apple & pear, notes of lemon, gentle creaminess, fine bead			
Akarua Brut NV Central Otago NZ	-		88
67% Chardonnay/ 33% Pinot Noir, French Oak, 16y min vine age, creamy			

Sauvignon Blanc

Standard 150ml | 250ml | bottle

House Sauvignon Blanc	11		18		50
Lake Chalice 'The Falcon' Marlborough NZ	13		21		60
passionfruit, mandarin, subtle capsicum, balanced acidity					
Paroa Bay Sauvignon Blanc Russell	20		27		75
light bodied, delicate, fruity, tropical nose, balanced acidity, crisp					
Jules Taylor Marlborough NZ	-		-		85
herbaceous, kaffir lime, tropical, blackcurrant, lime, long & round finish					

Pinot Gris

House Pinot Gris	11		18		50
Lake Chalice 'The Falcon' Marlborough NZ	13		21		60
baked apple, ginger, soft, layered spice, off-dry					
Rogue Vine Pinot Gris Bay of Islands.	15		22		65
honey mead, wild honeysuckle, yellow peach & mandarin, off-dry					

Chardonnay

Standard 150ml | 250ml | bottle

House Chardonnay	11		18		50
Esk Valley Hawkes Bay NZ	13		21		60
full bodied, aromas of peach and melon with hints of butter, grapefruit and French oak spice					
The Landing 'Boathouse' Chardonnay Bay of Islands	16		23		70
ripe stonefruit & citrus, subtle oak balance with juicy acidity on the finish					

Aromatics

Lake Chalice 'The Falcon' Riesling Marlborough NZ 13 | 21 | 60
medium-dry, ripe citrus, honeydew melon finish, balanced acidity

Rosé

House Rosé 11 | 18 | 50

Leftfield Rosé Hawkes Bay NZ (vegan)..... 13 | 21 | 60
flavours of strawberry, cranberry and crunchy raspberry

The Landing 'Boathouse' Rose. Bay of Islands 16 | 23 | 70
bright red fruits, subtle florals & delicate spice, crisp dry finish

Pinot Noir

Lake Chalice 'The Falcon' Marlborough NZ..... 13 | 21 | 60
red currants and cherry flavours, a round full mid-palate

Duck Hunter Marlborough NZ - | - | 75
medium bodied, ripe cherry, hints of oak, smooth tannins, medium acidity

Blends

House Cabernet Merlot..... 11 | 18 | 50

Lake Chalice 'The Falcon' Merlot Marlborough NZ 14 | 22 | 65
full bodied, loaded with black fruits, black cherries and damson plums

Syrah/Shiraz

House Shiraz 11 | 18 | 50

Brookfields 'Back Block' Syrah Hawke's Bay NZ - | - | 70
pepper, blackcurrant, plum, spice, oak, late harvest, excellent balance, low acidity

Kaesler 'Stonehorse' Shiraz Barossa AU - | - | 85
vibrant blackberry, blueberry and red currants with hints of cassis, spice and oak

Please note: We are licensed on premise only. We cannot sell any bottles that go off-site, neither can guests take opened alcoholic beverages with them. You are most welcome to come back and finish your wine with us the very next day. We thank you for your understanding.

Beers

Tap Beer

Zane Grey's Ale 390ml	12
Monteith's Golden Lager 390ml . . .	13
Monteith's Pilsner 390ml	13
Monteith's Apple Cider 390ml	13
Heineken 500ml	15
Murphy's 500ml	15
Tiger 390ml	13
Tiger 550ml	16

Bottle Beer

Corona	11
Heineken Zero	9
Heineken Light	9

Spirits

Add Post-mix 2

Add Juice/Ginger Beer . . . 3

Vodka

30ml

42 Below	11
Bay of Islands Black Collar . .	12

Rum

Coruba	11
Appleton's	12
Bay of Islands Black Collar . . .	13
Black Collar Spiced	13

Irish Whiskey

Jameson's	11
Teelings	12

Bourbon

Jim Beam	11
Southern Comfort (Liqueur) . .	11
Woodford Reserve	12

Gin

30ml

Tanqueray / Bombay Sapphire .	11
Beefeater Pink	11
Bay of Islands Black Collar	13

Tequila

Reposado	12
Avion Espresso	12
Agavero	14

Whisky

BenRiach Birnie Moss	13
Bruichladdich Classic Laddie . .	16
Chivas Regal Extra	13
Glenlivet French Oak 15 yo. . . .	16
Mars TWA1	14
Jack Daniels	11
Gentleman Jacks	12

Non- Alcoholic

Soft Drinks

Coke	5.5
Coke No Sugar	5.5
L&P	5.5
Dry Lemonade	5.5
Ginger Ale	5.5
Tonic	5.5
Bundaberg Ginger Beer	6.0
Bottled Mineral Water	10.0

Juices

Orange	6
Apple	6
Pineapple	6
Cranberry	6
Tomato	6
Grapefruit	6

Kombucha

Good Buzz – feijoa or raspberry (organic & fair-trade)	9.5
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Coffee & Co

	Small	Large
Ristretto/ Espresso	4.0	
Short Macchiato	4.5	
Americano	4.5	
Cappuccino Flat White Latte	5.5	6.0
Chai or Turmeric Latte	5.5	6.0
Mocha	5.5	6.0
Hot Chocolate	5.5	6.0
Long Black	4.5	
Iced Coffee or Iced Chocolate	8.0	
substitute to soy, almond or coconut milk, decaf	0.5	
add syrup (caramel, vanilla, hazelnut)	0.5	
add espresso shot	1.0	
Kerikeri Organic Tea	5.5	
English Breakfast Earl Grey Darjeeling Green		
Manuka Mint Lemon Ginger Manuka Summer Berries		

Starters

Seafood Chowder

seafood medley with leek, potatoes, bacon, and toasted bread (gfa, nf) 22

Main size 30

Paroa Bay Oysters

with champagne mignonette and Kerikeri lemons (nf, df, gf) 6 for 39

12 for 70

Bay of Islands Green Lipped Mussels

with fresh baked sourdough bread (gfa)

either white wine-herb velouté (nf)

or curry coconut sauce (df) 6 for 18

12 for 28

French Goat Cheese Salad

with leafy greens, roasted peach, candied walnuts, and port wine glaze (nfa, gf) . . . 24

Slow Cooked Pork Belly

with Spanish chorizo, apple-celery salad,

kumara puree and cider jus (dfa, nf) 28

Soft Shell Crab

with wakame seaweed salad, pickled daikon and teriyaki sauce (df) 29

Mains

Beer Battered Fish & Chips

with tartare sauce, local lemons & fresh green garden salad (dfa, nf, gfa) 34

Butternut Squash Risotto

with prosciutto ham and sage (nfa, dfa, gf) 34

Harissa Marinated Chicken Breast

with Moroccan couscous, roasted capsicum and mint yoghurt (dfa, nfa) 35

Honey Glazed Pork Drumstick

with kumara mash, sweet peas, and vegetable medley (gf, nf, dfa) 36

Fish of the Bay

with sepia ink pearl barley, braised fennel,

roasted cherry tomatoes and courgette (dfa, nf) 42

Eye Fillet Steak

with rosemary chilli polenta, seasonal vegetables and red wine jus (nf, gf) 48

Sides

Chunky fries with tomato sauce	11	House salad	10
Roasted garlic baguette	13	Steamed vegetables	10

Vegan Menu

Asian Noodle Salad

with rice noodles, pickled ginger, crispy fried tofu, shallots,
mung beans, peanuts, soy and sesame dressing (df, gf, nfa) 27

Beer Battered Banana Blossom & Chips

with garden salad, vegan aioli, and local lemons (nfa) 30

Butternut Squash Risotto

with roasted root vegetables and pine nuts (gf, df, nfa) 31

Vegan Desserts

Dark Chocolate Mud Cake

with poached blueberries and plum sorbet (nf) 20

Trio of Sorbet

with forest berries and mint (gf, nf) 16

gfa = gluten free available, gf = gluten free*, nfa = nut free available, nf = nut free*,

df = dairy free*, dfa = dairy free available, v = vegetarian, veg = vegan available*

*Our meals are prepared in a shared kitchen. We do not guarantee that there has
been no cross contamination of ingredients.

Desserts

Affogato

with vanilla ice cream, espresso, and a shot of

Baileys/ Kahlua/ Frangelico/ Amaretto (v, gf) 17

Tiramisu

with mascarpone mousse, coffee jelly, lady finger sponge

& mochaccino ice cream (nf) 18

Tropical Coconut Mousse

with milk chocolate, spicy pineapple salad and mango sorbet (nf) 18

Dark Chocolate Mud Cake

with blueberry compote and cookies & cream ice cream (nf, dfa) 20

After Dinner Drinks

Irish Coffee whisky, coffee & freshly whipped cream 19

Chocolate Martini crème de cacao, baileys & vodka 18

Angler's Coffee (Espresso Martini) vodka, coffee & vanilla 20

Port

Sandeman Tawny Port 10 yo, Portugal 75ml 14

Taraire Block Port 30 yo, Bay of Islands 75ml 19

Brandy/Cognac

St Remy Brandy VSOP 9

Remy Martin VSOP Fine Champagne Cognac 15

Taraire Block Sherry – Sweet, Medium, Dry 12