



## Bask in the sunshine at this Ponsonby stalwart's enticing new garden pop-up

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This time last year, Cloudy Bay held its inaugural Sail Away event at 46 & York. The concept behind the pop-up space was to take a break out of one's busy schedule to soak up a truly relaxed environment away from the hustle and bustle, and, of course, to enjoy a variety of the Marlborough vineyard's delicious wines alongside some fine food.

A hit amongst toodies and wine-lovers alike, Sail Away has returned, this time unfolding along the newly landscaped outdoor area of Ponsonby's beloved Prego restaurant. The 'secret garden' pop-up officially opens today and is already causing quite the stir amongst observant locals. Working closely with landscape architect Jared Lockhart, Cloudy Bay has forged an urban oasis where guests will enjoy unique food, created by Prego's head chef, Lennox Bull, designed to match a Cloudy Bay drop.



THE INCREDIBLE CLOUDY BAY FORAGE PLATTER

In situ for one month only, the various gastro offerings will include a tasting tray, two beautiful entrées (one Ora King salmon and one Marlborough wild pork) and the incredible Cloudy Bay forage platter, enshrining signature ingredients from the Marlborough region. The first features a trio of canapés —applewood smoked Duck Breast, Kaikoura fromage blanc, and sugar-cured lamb with crispy polenta — each paired with a Cloudy Bay wine.

Here for a good time and not a long time — even though the public will likely implore otherwise as spring settles in, we suggest you make haste and soak up this epic garden pop-up while you can.

*Cloudy Bay's Sail Away experience will be open to the public from Thursday 19th October until Wednesday 15th November. Find more info [here](#).*