



Scarlett Café & Wine Bar



Tucked away in a side street in popular Tsim Sha Tsui is Scarlett Café & Wine Bar, a pleasant dining and drinking outlet and popular watering hole for discerning expats and locals. Scarlett serves a potpourri of homely French cuisine, including a daily blackboard menu. It also offers a relaxed place for after-work drinks or dinner.

The restaurant occupies two floors: the lower floor is dominated by an open, friendly bar with bar stool seating while the upper floor houses the kitchen and a cosy dining area. The expansive glass doors allow customers to spill out on to the street during happy hour, which runs from 3 to 6 pm, adding colour to the restaurant's friendly and welcoming setting.

For our dinner, we sampled many items on the menu meant to share, which was perfect for us. For starters, we had **Beef Tartare "A la Montmartre"** (\$188) – hand-cut beef tenderloin, egg yolk, French fries; **Duck Foie Gras Terrine** (\$198) with kumquat chutney, grape chutney and toast; and **Snails from Burgundy** (\$188 / 12 pieces) seasoned with parsley butter. All three starters were good; we especially liked the tender tartare and its flavourful seasoning.

For main courses, we also shared three dishes: pan-fried **Cod Fish** (\$288), mixed vegetables, lobster bisque; **Le Confit de Canard** (\$158), duck leg confit, roasted potatoes, mushroom & bacon and duck sauce; and a succulent **Beef Short Ribs** (\$238) with teriyaki sauce, mushrooms, mashed potatoes, green peas – the teriyaki sauce giving a nice, sweet flavour to the ribs.



The dessert are good also – light and refreshingly sweet; we tried **Le Fondant** (\$98) – 75% Ecuadorean chocolate, salted caramel butter, vanilla ice cream and **Le Citron** (\$98) – Italian meringue, lemon sorbet.

We chose a nice bottle of **2016 Saint Guiehem Le Desert Pinot Noir** from southern France to go with our food, which turned out well.

Scarlett offers a relaxing dining experience; the food is excellent, and the prices are eminently reasonable. You should give it a try if you can.

Scarlett Café & Wine Bar 藏在旅游胜地尖沙咀的一条小街上，是用餐和饮酒好场所，也颇受外籍人士和当地人欢迎。Scarlett 提供各种家常法国美食，包括每日黑板菜单。这里也是个放松的地方，可以在工作后或晚餐前喝上一杯。

餐厅占地两层：下层里有一个开放式的酒吧，还有散台座位；上层设有厨房和舒适的用餐区。顾客可以在下午3点至下午6点穿过宽敞的玻璃门，在行人路旁把酒谈天，为餐厅的友好而温馨的环境增添色彩。

我们晚餐品尝了许多美味，都很可口。我们点了**鞑靼牛肉** (\$188) ——手切牛柳、蛋黄、炸薯条；**鹅肝酱** (\$198)，配金桔酸辣酱、葡萄酸辣酱和吐司；还有**勃艮第蜗牛** (\$188/12片)，用欧芹黄油调味。这三道菜品都很美味，我们特别喜欢鲜嫩的鞑靼和美味调味料。

我们的主菜有三道：**香煎鳕鱼** (\$288) 搭配什锦蔬菜、龙虾浓汤；**Le Confit de Canard** (\$158)，鸭腿搭配烤土豆、蘑菇、培根以及鸭酱；还有**多汁牛肋排** (\$238)，配红烧汁、蘑菇、土豆泥、青豆——让排骨吃起来更加甜嫩。

甜点也很好吃；无论是 **Le Fondant** (\$98) ——75%的厄瓜多尔巧克力、咸焦糖黄油，香草冰淇淋和 **Le Citron** (\$98) ——意大利蛋白霜、柠檬雪糕都很清爽可口。

我们选择一瓶不错的法国南部2016年的 Saint Guiehem Le Desert Pinot Noir 搭配食物，美食美酒搭配完美。

Scarlett 提供轻松的用餐体验；食物美味，价格合理。有机会一定要试一试。

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Lex Coffee



Kennedy Town is a thriving community on the edge of Hong Kong's Western District that has undergone substantial gentrification, replete with trendy restaurants, bars and cafés. Perhaps none is more eclectic than Lex Coffee, an airy café that combines a passion for Andy Warhol pop art, an enlightened coffee culture, and delicious food into a unique space for art and coffee lovers alike.

Upon entry, the décor of Lex Coffee is dominated by art – Andy Warhol's famous paintings printed on skateboards, standalone paintings, and art objects and art books on display. Art is fully infused throughout the café, including the coffee it serves. Specifically, through the use of a 3D coffee art printer, you can order a cup of Artsy Print Coffee (\$88) with a choice of masterpiece paintings printed on the surface – we opted for Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh – the image quality is high and the image lasts for a good while.

The extensive menu is also attractive. Lex Coffee serves a **Lunch Special** that includes **Soup of the Day with Toast** or **Caesar Salad**, an entrée choice of **Baby Spinach & Pumpkin Risotto** (\$138), **Smoky Turkey Quesadilla with Mexican Salad** (which we chose) and **Grilled Salmon with Grapes Salsa** (\$168), plus a choice of hot **Americano Coffee** or **Honey Lime** drink.

We also chose two other entrees: **Loebster Risotto** (\$198), which was appetising, and the **10oz Angus Prime Rib Eye** (\$218), which is good and reasonably priced.

Lex Coffee is also offering an **Artsy Afternoon Tea** (\$396 for two, 3 to 6pm Monday to Friday), in which savoury items, scones and sweet treats are served on a skateboard decorated with a colourful flower design.



Lex Coffee is such a neat place to visit, where you can experience art, coffee culture and fine food all in a pleasant setting. It's perfect for lunch or while a leisurely afternoon away. Do give it a try.

坚尼地城是坐落在香港西区的边上，这个繁荣的街区已经逐渐高级绅士化，到处都是时尚的餐馆、酒吧和咖啡馆。没有哪个比 Lex Coffee 贴合时尚的气质了，这家咖啡店将安迪·沃荷对流行艺术的热爱，与开明的咖啡文化和美味的食物融为一体，为艺术爱好者和咖啡爱好者提供了特别的用餐环境。

一进门就能看到 Lex Coffee 满具艺术的装饰——印在滑板上的安迪·沃荷名画，独立的绘画，以及展出的艺术品和艺术书籍。整个咖啡馆，包括咖啡都充满了艺术气息，Lex Coffee 招牌的**艺术打印咖啡** (\$88)，即时可炮制您的专属咖啡——我们选择了文森·梵谷的星夜图，图片像素很高，而且可以保留一段时间。

这里的食物也很美味，菜品丰富。Lex Coffee 提供特别午餐套餐，包括是日汤羹配吐司，以及凯撒沙拉、鲜菠菜南瓜意大利饭 (\$138)，烟火鸡墨西哥酥饼配墨西哥沙拉和香煎三文鱼扒配提子莎莎酱 (\$168)，配一杯热美式咖啡或蜜糖饮料。

我们还点了另外两道菜：开胃的**龙虾意大利饭** (\$198) 和价格合理的**10盎司招牌安格斯高级肉眼牛排** (\$218)。

这里还推出了一款**艺术下午茶** (周一至周五下午3点至6点，两人 \$396)。可口的食物、烤饼和甜食，清爽的茶品，都放在一个饰有彩色花卉图案的滑板上。

Lex Coffee 环境宜人，您可以在这里体验艺术、咖啡文化和美食。在这里吃一顿美味午餐，然后度过悠闲的午后时光。

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