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FAR LEFT
Bin 38's private dining area features an art installation-like wine rack made of copper and accented with red leather.

LEFT
Designer Alan Barr put together a dramatic entrance with a C-shaped seating arrangement, and an audacious yet sophisticated blend of textures and colours.

BELOW
This space allows guests to witness chef Ryan Clift working in his kitchen laboratory, which houses his most precious equipment.

Bin 38



Located on the second floor of the Tippling Club, but only accessible via a clandestine stairway, Bin 38 is celebrity chef Ryan Clift's new offering. It serves as a private dining area, but it also features a cocktail lounge, a bar and a test kitchen.

"The space had to be super-elegant, super-refined, super high-end – everything had to ooze class," surmised Ryan, who wanted Bin 38 to be a step up from the more homely and eclectic Tippling Club. To make that vision a reality, he called upon Alan Barr, founder and global managing director of design agency Greymatters, who designed the ground floor as well.

"Bin 38 is designed to look and feel like the most luxurious custom-tailored suit or couture gown you've ever worn," says Alan, whose interpretation of sophistication manifested in a medley of rich textures such as grey fabric upholstery, steel accents, deep-red leather seats, copper coin flooring, and petrified wood.

The cocktail lounge is anchored by booth seats arranged in a C-shape, and above it hangs a chandelier made of sake bottles

(a nod to the Tippling Club's signature suspended bottles feature).

In the next room lies every chef's dream – a test kitchen stocked with high-end tools. A cross between a mad scientist's lab and a posh kitchen, this open-plan space allows guests to view how the meals are being prepared.

Bin 38 also offers bespoke menus, such as an eight-course affair that's paired with rare bottles from Australian winery Penfolds. Private meals can be enjoyed in a cosy dining area that fits 12.

Alan's knack for detail shows in the customised wine rack in this room. Made of copper pipes capped with red leather, it can hold 240 bottles of Penfolds wines (its Bin series inspired the restaurant's name). Installed against a raw brick wall, this feature is just one of the many art pieces that grace the walls of this stunning space. ●

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