

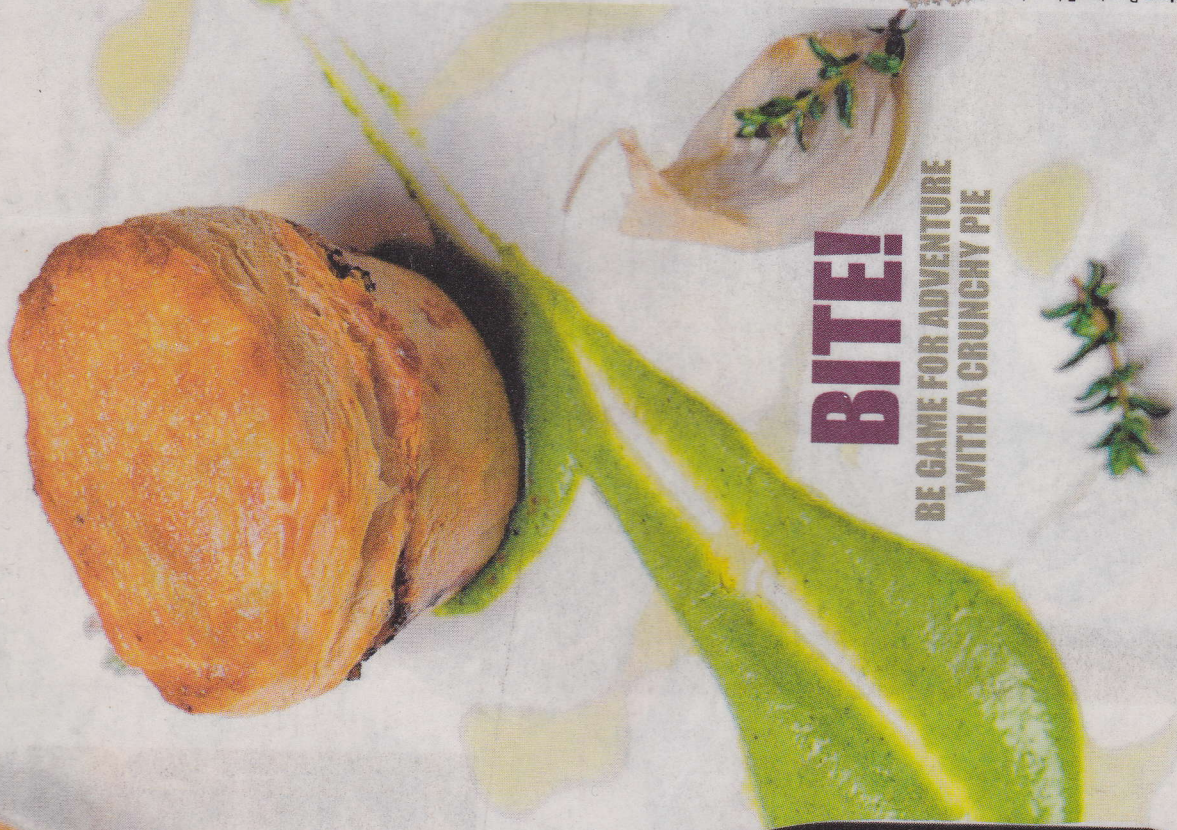
CELLAR DOOR

BY TONY LOVE

RUSTIC RED

Kaesler 2008 Avignon \$30

There's something so reminiscent of southern France in this dish that it cries out for a wine with the same map references. The rural and regional set of flavours are what we really crave in a dining world savaged by smears, foams and bubbles of this turned to that. Bring on a Rhone Valley inspired red, grown and crafted to a delightful rusticity in the Barossa, its grenache, shiraz and mataro blend swelling and swirling in the glass with gamey scents, ripe dark fruits and savoury herbs all filling the mouth. It's a robust number at 15 per cent alcohol on the label, yet surprisingly light and gloriously slippery at the table.



BITE!
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WITH A CRUNCHY PIE

Picture Brenton Edwards