



APPETITE FESTIVAL



CHANDELIER BAR

Adelaide Casino, North Tce, city, 8212 2811,
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the vibe The transformation of the once-draughty Marble Hall at Adelaide Casino complements the heritage elements of the space. An elevated bar looks out over rows of buzzing gaming tables under vast arches, columns and a show-stopping chandelier that's more than 7m-wide, with 2000 hand-blown Italian glass bubbles hanging from the ornate ceiling. It forms a fizzing spiral that envelops punters lining up for a drink.

the crowd Being open 24 hours a day, seven days a week means the crowd is constantly evolving. The Chandelier Bar has been designed to attract an after-work, pre-theatre crowd who use the front

door to enter and aren't necessarily there to gamble. But let's be honest, it's still the casino, so you'll never quite know what you're in for.

the buzz In a push to bring back glamour to the Adelaide Casino, general manager David Christian has thrown \$5 million into this revamp to mark the casino's 25th anniversary. Designer Simon Webb, who was behind the look of Melbourne's Crown Casino, channels Monte Carlo for the timely spruce up. The cocktail menu includes the Baghdad Iced Tea (mint, lime, cucumber-infused Absolut vodka, apple liqueur, rose syrup and Jasmine tea) or high rollers can splash out with a bottle of Krug Grande Cuvée (\$370). With its prime position next to the Festival Centre, it's your best bet if you're looking for a late-night drink this festival season. *Open 24 hours, seven days.*