



C'S STEAK AND SEAFOOD

# Surf & Turf in the City



A SIMPLE AND CATCHY NAME ALWAYS WORKS, ALONG WITH BEING LOCATED AT THE GRAND HYATT IN JAKARTA ALSO MAKES THE LOCATION WORK FOR THIS WORLD CLASS RESTAURANT. WHILE STANDING IN FRONT OF C'S, THE WINE CELLAR FLANKING THE MAIN DOOR WARMLY GREETS PATRONS. BEHIND THE GLASS WINDOW, 3,000 RED AND WHITE WINE BOTTLES ARE NEATLY STACKED IN CABINETS LINING THE WALLS.

STORY BY Dewald Haynes PHOTO BY Bagus Tri Laksono & C's Doc.



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iners can freely choose from the wide array of wine selections for the perfect drink to accompany their meals. Chef de Cuisine

Matt Demery and his culinary team have introduced new, edgy and contemporary dishes to this award winning restaurant. Live from its Western and Chinese theatre kitchens, C's Chefs prepare new seafood items, wok dishes, main courses, salads and desserts. C's now has some funkier, lighter, more modern choices, from appetizers, main courses and side dishes to desserts. However, they still have the best imported steaks and fresh seafood that they have become famous for. C's utilizes the freshest local ingredients to ensure the tastiest meals.

In the reception area, guests are presented with a view that has no connection whatsoever



with steaks or any other cuts of meat. Two contrasting ambiances define C's, reflecting the items on offer: steak and seafood. These two culinary themes prompted Singapore-based design consultant Super Potato to create something distinctive for the restaurant by combining a Chinese restaurant atmosphere with the rugged charm of a classic grill house. For the main dining area, the design team developed a more contemporary style and did something unusual.

The central kitchen, unlike other typical eateries, is not placed at the back of the restaurant. At C's, the area, which is normally kept hidden, is positioned in the middle of the main area and is the point of interest for the whole place. Scenes of

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- Fine dining and fine presentation goes hand in plate at C's
- Chef de Cuisine Matt Demery
- The counter dining area
- The kitchen as the center point of the restaurant creates an attractive area for a unique dining experience
- A selection of over 3,000 wine bottles allures the passing trade at the entrance of C's

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chefs preparing food in the well-equipped kitchen provide an interesting view for patrons. Around the kitchen area, a counter provides extra space for guests to dine. Here they can enjoy their meals while closely observing the cooks in the kitchen.

On one side of the room is a semi outdoor area called Cascade. The room has a glass wall to separate it from the main dining area and a glass surface on the ceiling. A wooden pergola completes the room's upper area, sheltering it from the heat of the sun and providing an appealing accent to the room. In contrast, another wall of the room is made of natural stones and has water flowing down its surface, adding a natural feel to the area.

In addition to Cascade, the restaurant also has four private rooms: The Coco, The Copper, The City and The Capital. All of the rooms in the restaurant have names beginning with the letter C, following the name of the restaurant: C's. In spite of this similarity, each room features a different ambiance as reflected in the name.

All of the dishes offered by the restaurant are made from the freshest ingredients, as seafood and steak menus taste their best when cooked using fresh ingredients. Standouts on the menu like the seafood platters and various steaks are cooked perfectly to satisfy even the most discerning diner. Savoring delectable dishes amid a contemporary and artistic ambiance is truly the ultimate dining experience. 



### Project Data

**Project Name**  
C's Steak & Seafood Restaurant

**Location**  
Grand Hyatt Jakarta  
4th Floor  
Jalan M.H. Thamrin  
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Jakarta 10350

**Client/Owner**  
Grand Hyatt Jakarta

**Interior Design Consultant**  
Super Potato design

**Started**  
July 2001

**Completed**  
February 2002

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A modern yet warm ambiance is created by the decor

Presentation and detail on all drink orders can be expected

Delectable and delicious seafood

Seating in the smoking area

The cocktails on offer are as exiting as the wine selection

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