

take the time to

shop

taste

indulge

play & stay

Toorak Road South Yarra – 300 stores just 8 minutes from the city, where you will find the best local and imported designers, hard to find must have shoes and bags, unusual accessories, even the world's best beds. From one end to the other, it's specialty shop after specialty shop; a world of outstanding jewellery, handmade designs, luscious delis, brilliant restaurants and bars, exciting galleries, the finest leathersgoods, home wares and very special gifts. Take the No 8 tram, the train, drive or walk along the river to Toorak Road South Yarra, where Melburnians aspire to shop and live.

toorakroadsouthyarra.com

TAKE THE TIME

TOORAK ROAD SOUTH YARRA
PUNT ROAD TO ROCKLEY GARDENS

THE PRACTICAL AND THE PRETTY

The Universal knife block, \$69.95 from Ute Australian Design, is an ideal storage solution for those of us who carry mixed blades, while SunnyLIFE's organic cotton Scandinavian tablecloth, \$69.95, and napkins, \$6.95 each, inject a subtle floral note into any setting. ute.net.au; sunnylife.com.au



SUR LA TABLE

Take a leaf out of the restaurant design book for your own table with these fine-dining stylings. littala 'Senta' white wine glass, \$47 a pair, littala 'Essence' red wine glass, \$59 a pair, from Design Mode International; Spiegelau tumbler, \$37.75 for a set of four, from The Bay Tree; Waterford Wedgwood 'Plato' fine bone china dinner plate, \$39 (27cm); Wheel&Barrow butter dish, \$9.95; Stelton butter knife, \$78, and Carl Mertens 'Storm' lantern, \$79, from Top3 by Design; Peter Karpf candleholder (used as salt cellar), \$275 for a set of nine, from Great Dane Furniture, (02) 9699 7677; Sienna cotton-linen tablecloth, \$220 (180cm x 350cm), from White Home; Reid napkin, \$19.95 for a set of four, and Hampton knife and fork, \$119 for a 20-piece cutlery set, from Country Road; Studio William 'Bodhi' entrée fork and knife, \$399 for a 56-piece set, from Tomkin Australia; Royal Doulton by Gordon Ramsay side plate, \$34.95 (16cm), from David Jones. For stockists, see p192.