



Kluska, the word meaning "Dumpling" in Polish, began as a small home based business.

Its founder Barbara, inspired by generations of Polish women in her family, who orally passed down their cooking secrets since 1830, began re-creating those unforgettable flavours and textures. Her long embedded passion for cooking was soon receiving fast growing recognition and people from all around Victoria were coming to South East Melbourne to try Barbara's delicious meals.

Among Barbara's specialties, are the wide variety of handmade dumplings; pierogi, pyzy, kluski slaskie, pierogi leniwe and kopytka.

Barbara's philosophy and art of cooking reflect the proud traditions of her homeland, Poland, and are characterised by authentic, fresh ingredients, handmade dough and filling, all using traditional techniques of preparation.

Kluska is one of the most authentic Polish restaurants you can find in Melbourne.

The entire menu consists of traditional, home cooked Polish meals, which are a true expression of the Polish culture and history.





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Zakąski

Appetizers & Snacks

Smażona kromka chleba

\$4.50

Polish toast

Placki Ziemniaczane

\$5.00 each

Potato Pancake (V)

Chleb ze smalcem

\$6.50

Pork spread with onion, garlic & spices on a slice of polish bread

(Add sour cucumber topping for extra \$1.00)

Pajda chleba

\$10.00

Kluska's signature smoked sausage served with bread and butter





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Soup

(Please check the Specials board for delicious daily soups)

Flaki – Beef Tripe

\$17.50

Traditional and hearty beef tripe soup with chicken and veal

Barszcz Biały (Żurek) – Sour Rye

\$15.50

Sour Rye soup stuffed with chunks of ham, bacon, white sausage and boiled egg finished with a dash of cream & a side serve of bread.

Barszcz Czysty Czerwony z uszkami – Red Borscht with Tortellini

\$14.90

Clear red borscht served with four mushroom-filled tortellini (VE)

Barszcz Czysty Czerwony – Red Borscht

\$7.50

A warm cup of clear Red Borscht (VE)



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Polish Dumplings

Pierogi ~ Traditional handmade dumplings

\$2.50 each

(Skwarki - Fried bacon topping \$1.00 extra)

Meat Filling

Pierogi stuffed with beef (GF available)

Pierogi stuffed with pork and sauerkraut cabbage

Pierogi stuffed with Chicken

Vegeterian Filling

Pierogi stuffed with potato and cottage cheese (V, GF available)

Pierogi stuffed with spinach, ricotta cheese and roasted pine nuts (V)

Pierogi Lubelskie stuffed with buckwheat and cottage cheese (V)

Vegan Filling

Pierogi stuffed with mushroom and sauerkraut cabbage (VE, GF available)

Pierogi stuffed with lentils



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Fish Filling

\$25.90

Four pierogi stuffed with Rockling & Blue grenadier fillets, drizzled with creamy garlic sauce and served with a side of green salad

Pierogi Leniwe (Lazy)

\$23.90

Eight lazy rolled pierogi dumplings with melted butter and a sprinkle of cottage cheese and bread crumbs (V)

Pyzy & Kluski Śląskie

Silesian round dumplings

\$6.90 each

Pyzy stuffed with beef (GF, LF)

Pyzy stuffed with mushroom (V, GF, LF)

\$29.90

Four kluski śląskie dumplings served with your choice of toppings:
beef goulash, pork goulash or mushroom sauce (GF, LF)





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Placki & Naleśniki

Polish Potato pancakes & Crepes

Placki Ziemniaczane

\$5.00 each

Potato Cake (V)

Naleśnik

\$9.50 each

Polish Crepe served with your choice of sweet or savoury fillings

Naleśnik with minced beef

Naleśnik with mushroom (V)

Naleśnik with sweet cottage cheese (V)

Two Naleśniki served with strawberry or plum jam (V)





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Polish Classics

Placki Po Węgiersku

\$27.50

Potato pancakes with your choice of toppings:
beef goulash, pork goulash or mushroom sauce.

Schabowe

\$32

Crumbed pork schnitzels served with crispy potatoes,
sauerkraut and traditional cucumber salad (Ask for GF)

Pierś Kurczaka

\$30

Crumbed pan-fried or grilled chicken breast topped with mushroom
sauce, served with steamed buckwheat and crumbed green beans. (Ask for GF)

Gołąbki

\$28.50

Cabbage leaf filled with rice, pork and beef mince, topped with
homemade tomato sauce served with potatoes (GF)





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Gołąbki z Kaszą

\$26.50

Cabbage leaf filled with buckwheat and mushrooms drizzled with mushroom sauce (VE)

Bigos

\$29.50

A traditional Hunter's sauerkraut stew, served with bread. Slowly cooked for five hours with finely diced beef, pork sausage and flavoured with dried prunes and red wine (GF option available)

Biała Kiełbasa

\$31.50

A special homemade recipe of white polish sausages filled with garlic, herbs and spices. Simmered to perfection and served with a side of poached cabbage, green salad, mustard, horseradish, pickled cucumber and bread (ask for GF)

Biała Kiełbasa Pieczona

\$32.90

A special homemade recipe of white polish sausages filled with garlic, herbs and spices. Baked until golden brown with a knob of butter and white wine. Served with a side of poached cabbage, green salad, mustard, horseradish, pickled cucumber and bread (ask for GF)

Kiełbasa z Grilla

\$30.50

Grilled polish sausages served with caramelised onions, side of pickled cabbage, green salad, mustard, horseradish, pickled cucumber and bread.





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Kopytka

\$28.90

Polish style gnocchi with a side of pickled cabbage and a choice of toppings:
beef goulash, pork goulash or mushroom sauce

Zrazy

\$32.90

Beef rolls stuffed with cucumber, carrot and capsicum in a
spicy sauce, served with a side of red beet salad and crumbed cauliflower (GF)

Kaczka

\$36.90

Roast duck leg baked in apple sauce balanced with a carrot stew, served with potatoes and green salad (GF)





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Dessert

Check board for daily specials

Ślodka Gruszka

\$8.50

Poached pear with sweet coffee glaze (VE)

Makowiec

\$5.50

Rolled poppy seedcake

Strawberry Sorbet

\$4.90

Delicious handmade strawberry sorbet

Pierogi Owocowe

\$12.50

Traditional Polish dumplings with seasonal berries and cream (ask for VE)





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Pierogi na słodko

\$12.90

Traditional Polish dumplings filled with sweet cottage cheese and a hint of vanilla

Pierogi z makiem

\$12.50

Traditional Polish dumplings with sweet poppy seed stuffing
drizzled with butter and breadcrumbs (ask for VE)

Naleśnik na słodko

\$13.50

Polish Crepe with fruit and cream or sweet cottage cheese

Knedle

\$14.50

Fruit filled dumplings with strawberry and a hint of cinnamon, sprinkled with vanilla sugar
and served with a side of strawberry syrup (GF available)

Gofry

\$15.50

Waffle with whipped cream and strawberries





Drinks

Hot Drinks

Organic Coffee \$4.00

(50c extra for Almond/Soy Milk)

Cappuccino/Latte/Flat white/Long black/Chai
latte/Long Macchiato/Short Macchiato

Polish Coffee \$4.50

Mocha \$5.00

Espresso \$3.50

Hot Chocolate \$5.00

Organic Tea \$3.50

(\$4.50 extra for Polish tea z Prądem – Vodka kick)

Black tea/Green tea/Peppermint/Camomile

Matcha Tea \$4.50

Cold Drinks

Ice Coffee \$6.00

Milk Shake \$7.95

(Almond or Soy Milk available)

Chocolate, Vanilla, Banana, Peanut butter, Strawberry,
Blueberry

Ice Tea \$4.50

peach or lemon

Bottled Mineral Water

300ml: \$4.00

1.5l: \$7.50

Soft Drinks

\$3.00

Coke/Coke zero/Diet

Sprite/Solo/Soda water/Tonic water

Lemon lime and bitters \$5.50

Juice

\$4.50

Apple or Orange



Beers

(Subject to availability)

Add 40ml Raspberry syrup shot to any beer for \$ 1.50

Żywiec Lager (Poland) 500ml (5.6%)

\$ 11.00

Żywiec Original's enticing aroma consists of clover, honey hops and malt, backed by a spicy hop finish with just a note of sweetness. Pours pale yellow, with a good-sized head.

Okocim Pilsner (Poland) 500ml (5.6%)

\$ 11.00

Brilliantly bright, clear beer pale straw to gold in colour, light malt, grainy taste. A little sweet. Smooth but light hop flavour and bitterness. Does not linger on the palette. Clean and crisp, medium-dry finish.

Perła Chmielowa Pilsner (Poland) 500ml (6.2%)

\$ 11.50

Pale golden colour with a medium size white head as well as good lacing. Initial medium bitterness that softens at the mid-palate, slight oiliness in the taste as well as some grains and some floral notes

Tyskie Gronie Pale Lager (Poland) 330ml (5.5%)

\$ 11.00

Golden colour, clear appearance. White, slowly dissipated froth. Close & thick crown. Hops & slightly metallic to the nose

Brok Lager (Poland) 500ml (5.2%)

\$ 11.00

Traditionally brewed for the past 125 years at Koszalin's Baltic Sea brewery. Brok Export announces itself with a hoppy, light character on the nose with a hint of freshly cut grass in the background.

Tastes a little sweetish, clean, fresh and light-bodied





Cieszyński Double IPA (Poland) 500ml (8%)

\$13

Double IPA is a top-fermented beer. It's character based on the intense power of the hop bitterness. Resinous, citrusy, almost tropical flavour a refreshing taste.

Cieszyński West Coast IPA (Poland) 500ml (5.8%)

\$12.00

A top-fermented beer a result of the contest beers employee. West Coast IPA owes its aroma to a new wave variety of hops. Accompanied by the sweet scent, which contains an explicit taste of bitterness and dry finish.

Żywiec Porter (Poland) 330ml (9.5%)

\$10.00

Dark, porter type beer was brewed in Żywiec as early as 1881. Żywiec Polish Porter owes its intense colour and clean flavour to four types of malt. It is brewed according to the traditional, unaffected recipes of the Żywiec Brewers. It's deep and rich flavour comes from specially selected malts.

Budweiser Budvar Premium Lager (Czech Republic) 330ml (5.0%)

\$8.50

The original "Budweiser", this is a Czech Lager with historical pedigree. Golden colour, thick white head, a distinct pure malt aroma with a rich hop accent, unique and very mild bitterness of medium intensity to create a medium to full flavour.

Pilsner Urquell Pilsner (Czech Republic) 330ml (4.4%)

\$8.50

The world's first and original Pilsner from Pilsen which has delighted discerning beer drinkers around the world. With its distinctive full bodied taste, uncompromised since the day it was created. It has an intensely hoppy, full-bodied flavour with a characteristically fine bitterness against a background of honey-sweetness.

Brok Low Gluten (Poland) 330ml (5.2%)

\$8.00

Brok Low Gluten Craft Beer is a full, soft flavoured beer with muted yet pleasant bitterness and hoppy aroma. It also meets the special dietary needs for people intolerant to gluten. Less than 20ppm





Wine

House Red and White

Glass \$6.00

Shiraz

Wynns Shiraz Coonawarra, S.A

Gl. \$7.50/Bt. \$30.00

Barwang Shiraz Hilltops, NSW

Gl.8.00/Bt.32.00

Tar & Roses Heathcote, VIC

Gl. \$8.00/Bt. \$35.00

Pepper Jack Barossa Valley, S.A

Bt. \$45.00

Cabernet Sauvignon

Cat Amongst the Pigeons Barossa Valley, S.A

Gl. \$8.00/Bt. \$32.00

Katnook Estate Founders Block Coonawarra, S.A

Gl. \$9.00/Bt. 37.00

Evans & Tate Broadway, Margaret River, W.A

Bt. \$48.00





Red Blend

Wirra Wirra Church Block Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Merlot McLaren Vale, S.A

Gl. \$9.00/Bt. \$40.00

Metala White Label Shiraz Cabernet Langhorne Creek, S.A

Gl. \$8.00/Bt. \$36.00

Pinot Noir

T'Gallant Juliet Mornington Peninsula, VIC

Gl. \$7.50/Bt. \$30.00

Chardonnay

Oyster Bay Marlborough, New Zealand

Gl. 8.00/Bt. \$36.00

Oakridge Over the Shoulder Yarra Valley, VIC

Gl. 9.00/Bt. \$37

Pinot Grigio

Red Hill Estate Mornington Peninsula VIC

Gl. \$8.00/Bt. \$34.00

Moscato

T'Gallant Juliet Mornington Peninsula, VIC

Gl. \$7.50/Bt. \$30.00





Vodka

(40ml)

Wyborowa (40%)

\$8.00

Wyborowa is the oldest Brand of Vodka and its origins go back over five centuries to the birth of Vodka in Poland. In 1823, after winning the first and most significant taste competition, this rye-distilled elegantly smooth Vodka was issued the first trademarked name - Wyborowa. The name Wyborowa is well suited, as it literally means "Exquisite".

Luksusowa (40%)

\$8.50

This potato based, elegantly smooth Vodka is created in a copper pot still by expert distillers. They craft this extraordinary vodka in small batches, imparting a rounded mellow smoothness. Serve on the rocks for a rich smooth drink.

Extra Żytnia Rye (40%)

\$8.50

100% distilled from rye with a small addition of apple spirit and fruit enhancers, Żytnia has a subtle but pleasant grain character to it. Pale yellow in colour. Medium bodied with a dry palate. Subtle hints of citrus and anise follow through the soft, rich mouth feel. Well structured, with a lovely dry lingering finish. For those who enjoy their vodka straight.

Extra Żytnia Gorzka Sweet Bitter (36%)

\$7.50

Sweet, Sour & Bitter liqueur

Extra Żytnia Czarny Bez (32%)

\$7.50

Blackcurrant infused Liqueur vodka





Extra Żytnia Malinówka (32%)

\$7.50

Raspberry infused Liqueur vodka

Extra Żytnia Wiśniówka (32%)

\$7.50

Wild Cherry infused Liqueur vodka

Herbata Góralska z Rumem (36%)

\$8.50

Herbata Góralska means "The tea of the mountaineers" in Polish. This spirit is composed of tea, honey, a mixture of herbs and a little rum. An original and sweet drink.

Old Krupnik Honey (38%)

\$9.00

Krupnik is an ancient Polish liqueur which traces its roots back to the 1300's. As such, it has been a traditional drink in Poland for centuries. Made of natural wild bee's honey gathered in forests, and exotic spices. It has an outstanding honey-sweet taste and spicy bouquet with a strong, warming effect.

Dębowa Oak (40%)

\$9.00

Dębowa Oak Vodka is produced using the best Polish grain spirit, Black Elder flowers, oak wood (of which a sliver is placed in every bottle) and crystal clear artesian water. The specially prepared oak provides the characteristic colour and one-of-a-kind oak taste to Dębowa Oak Vodka.

Dębowa Orzech Walnut (40%)

\$9.50

A beautifully crafted nut vodka, great if you enjoy the complex flavour of walnuts but also just as good used in a cocktail. Can be served hot or cold, very good when mixed with ginger ale!





Dębowa Wiśnia Cherry (40%)

\$9.50

A superb blend of Dębowa Oak Vodka and lush cherries. Perfect for sipping or mixing into a great cocktail.

Żubrówka Bison Grass (40%)

\$8.50

Bison Grass has a long history in Poland and was once the drink of nobility. Using harvested Bison grass, the grass is dried then used to flavour the bottle with a single blade left in each bottle.

As quite an aromatic Vodka, it is best-enjoyed ice cold and neat or mixed with apple juice.

Herbowa Gorzka Orange (40%)

\$8.50

Luxury vodka with a sour-sweet flavour and strength, whose recipe is based on the old Polish tradition of making alcohol based on herbs and exotic fruit. A macerate from orange zest is its most dominant ingredient and that is why the flavour and aroma of orange can be clearly tasted. A sweet and aromatic drink – an ideal solution for long winter evenings. Herbowa Gorzka is an excellent aperitif.

Żołądkowa Gorzka (36%)

\$8.50

“Bitter Vodka for the stomach” A Polish Flavoured Vodka with a unique blend of dried fruits, herbs and spices and is said to have wonderful stomach settling properties.

Krakus (40%)

\$9.00

A traditional polish vodka based on the neutral grain spirit and crystal water. Famous for its clear taste





Metropolis (40%)

\$10.50

The Metropolis bottle portrays King Zygmunt III from the Wasa Dynasty (1556-1632) with sword and cross representing him as protector of the country and its religion. Metropolis Vodka is made of both potato and corn spirits which give this spirit both a slightly sweet and sour taste on the palate.

Old Krupnik Honey Liqueur

\$11.00

Old Krupnik 'Honey Liqueur' is an ancient Polish liqueur which traces its roots back to the 1300's. As such, it has been a traditional sweet drink in Poland for centuries. Old Krupnik is made of natural wild bee's honey gathered in forests and exotic herbs and spices. It has an outstanding honey-sweet taste and spicy aroma with a strong, warming effect. Serve cold or at room temperature.

Michał Kleofas Ogiński (40%)

\$11.50

Oginski Vodka is a very pure vodka created in the rhythm of perfect composition. Each grain of corn is selected, the highest quality spirits is made, which is harmoniously combined with crystal clear water

Belvedere

\$12.50

Belvedere was the world's first super premium vodka and represents the pinnacle of the Polish vodka making tradition. Belvedere is exclusively distilled using Dankowskie Gold Rye and is additive free and quadruple distilled for greater purity. This vodka combines over 600 years of vodka producing expertise in the one bottle.





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Salads

Mizeria – Polish cucumber salad

\$6.95

Cucumber salad with light sour cream and spring onion (V)

Kiszona Kapusta – Sauerkraut salad

\$4.95

Traditional naturally fermented cabbage with onion and olive oil (VE)

Kluska Coleslaw

\$5.95

Finely shredded raw cabbage with vegetable in vinegar (VE)

Buraczki – Beet salad

\$6.00

Finely chopped sweet beetroot salad (VE)

Warzywa na parze – Steamed vegetables

\$4.50

Seasonal steamed vegetables (VE)

Kiszone ogórki – Pickled cucumber

\$3.50

Pickled sour cucumbers (VE)

Kasza Jaglana – Buckwheat

\$6.50

Buckwheat with mushroom and cream (V)

Zielona sałatka – Green Salad (VE)

\$5.90

Mixed green salad with tomatoes, red onion and cucumber drizzled with our vinaigrette dressing

