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Chinese roast duck. The perfect steak sandwich. Coffee with a kick. Maldon sea salt. Martelli pasta. A tuna sandwich with spinach, tomato and lemon caper mayonnaise. Holly Jervis understands that life doesn't need to be complicated to be very very good. Her elegant new café, Fat Duck, designed by Cullen Feng, delivers exactly what you need, with no unnecessary fuss. As well as sitting in for breakfast and lunch (honey ricotta with roasted almonds, stewed fruit and toast suit you?), locals are taking away chilled ready meals by Flavour and the roast duck, which is supplied by BBQ Minh-Hai in Chinatown, plus a perfectly edited choice of gourmet groceries at supermarket prices. And one of those steak sandwiches (export quality beef that Australians don't normally get to eat themselves, in sourdough bread with tomato/chilli relish, onion marmalade, aged Cheddar, rocket and aioli), packed in a box, is the best favour you could do yourself en route to the airport. **MAGGIE ALDERSON**

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