

# 4 TRAVEL & INDULGENCE

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## { FOOD DETECTIVE }

### MENU WATCH

IT'S not often *Detective* gets complimented on her desserts, unless she's had the foresight to treat her guests to bought ones. But armed with a jar of lemon curd and some prehistoric shortcrust pastry chiselled from the freezer, she recently created some tiny tarts that, alarmingly, went down a treat with her friends. She accepts the credit must go to the delectable lemon curd, made from a family recipe with organic and pesticide-free fruit; it's one of the first in a new line of **Lyndall Vandenberg Fabulous Limited Edition Preserves**, created by the woman behind the popular **Stefano's Preserves** label. "I wanted to experiment with flavours, textures and new food combinations," says Vandenberg, whose small-batch range also includes blood plum conserve, lime and lemon marmalade, quince chutney and a pasta sauce with olives, capers and anchovies. *Detective*, sensing a stress-free dinner party solution, is stocking up before the limited supplies run out. More: [lyndallvandenberg.com.au](http://lyndallvandenberg.com.au).