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Sydney's best coffee!

Velluto Nero



The skinny Velluto Nero's coffee credentials are immediate the moment you walk in. They come in the form of 'Bella' who stands sentry at their Clarence Street headquarters – she's big, broad, strong-smelling, hard grinding and sparkling with lascivious intent... she's Velluto's on-premises roaster. From Bella's guts spring six Arabica-

dominated blends but our pick is their award-winning, super-smooth, soft-punching Signature Blend.

The vibe As a home of coffee couture, they dish out beans over two levels and draw fashionistas, etiquette school madams and journalists keen to get their veins pumped full of A-grade caffeine.

The food Fluffy cakes and muffins, piping hot pies, toasts and sangers... and fresh-as-hell crisp salads.

Velluto Nero, Shop 3, 259 Clarence St, Sydney 2000. (02 9268 0755). Mon–Fri 7am–4pm. Closed weekends. Coffee \$3, Meals \$2–\$9.