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SEA GRAPES (Nama) – Shamron Pickering





**Pacific  
Seaweeds**  
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# About Us

**Pacific Seaweeds Ltd is a small family owned company based in Fiji.**

**We produce edible seaweed and other marine products. All our seaweed are sustainably harvested from the wild, including our premium grade sea grapes.**

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# Pacific Seaweeds

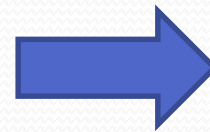
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**This business is our passion; it is what drives us. Empowering & helping women in island communities to generate an income and improving their livelihoods, makes it even better.**



# Product Development



**Through traditional methods, research, technology, investment & innovation we now have Pacific Seaweed's Sea Grapes**



# Pacific Seaweeds Sea Grapes on TV



# Local Market - Denarau

Fabulous experience - The ... x +

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Suva, Fiji

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## *"Best Seafood dinning experience"*

★★★★★ Reviewed 6 February 2015

If you ever have the chance to eat here, don't hesitate or second guess your decision. I happen to be visiting denerau for business with a colleague. We had made a decision that we were going to dine in house (Westin) after a long day on the road. The kitchen is what we chose. Cut a long story short, we happened to meet Micheal the Exec Chef whom through our conversation found out we would be dining at his restaurant, offered to organize our meals for us. What a bonus!! Upon being seated we were greeted with our starters of beet root cured salmon (this is a must), a seafood cone, scallops with mango and sea grapes, and for the main squid ink spaghetti with crab meat. We thought at first Wow this is great until Micheal paired our meal with a Sam Miranda Riesling.

At some point through the entree I believe we forgot about the other party present and marveled at the pure joy and ecstasy that was happening in our mouths. Conversation was some grunts and couple of words in between mouth full. Very unforgettable!!!

Even though the salmon was my favorite and so unique, I must state for the record that the spaghetti was my number two followed by an equal third place for the seafood cone and scallops. But really, I would have them ALL on my next visit.

After 3 bottles of wines at dinner and copious amounts of beers prior, I still remember all the dishes and the whole experience. That for itself speaks volumes of the whole dinning experience at the Kitchen.

thank you Michael and thank you to all your staff for an unforgettable night of pure dinning pleasure.

I say this once again, don't miss out on such a great opportunity to treat your taste buds. 10 Stars from me.

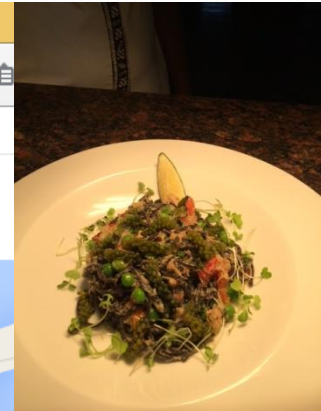
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## Popular Denarau Island restaurants







# Testing the Market



- We attended 3 trade shows last year with our sea grapes with much gratitude and thanks to PARDI/ACIAR, PIPSO, & Pacific Trade & Invest and the SPC EU IACT.
- Trade Pasifika, Suva, Fiji – PIPSO 2014
- Fine Foods Show, Melbourne, Australia – Pacific Trade & Invest, SPC EU IACT 2014
- SIAL, EU's biggest Food trade show, Paris, France – Pacific Trade & Invest, SPC EU IACT 2014



New Product Showcase



# Fine Foods Show Melbourne Australia



Abby Dinham reporting  
SBS World News



24,000 visitors  
And 1000 exhibitors are attending the Fine Food 2014 and is an ideal forum for Fijian premium niche products at such a high profile show and to check out the global competition

# Pacific Seaweeds Sea grapes



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- Pacific Seaweeds is the first and only company in Fiji to successfully export sea grapes



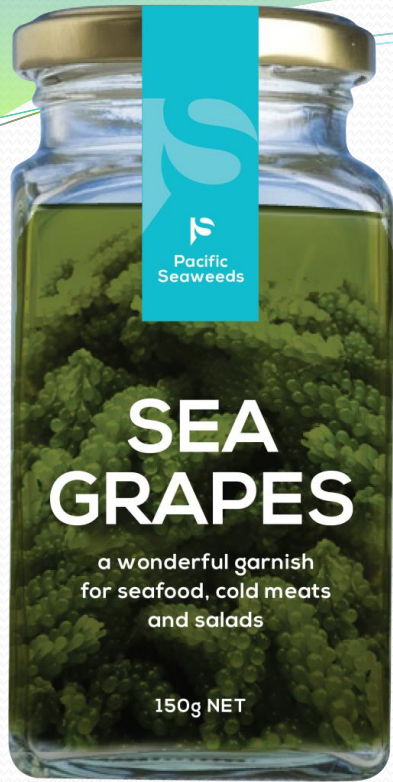
# Phase 2: Shelf Stability



# Vinaka Vaka Levu & Thank you

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