

THE COMEDY WITH BITE IS BACK

# AFTERTASTE

SEASON 2



# AFTERTASTE STARS **ERIK THOMPSON**, **NATALIE ABBOTT** AND ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATED **RACHEL GRIFFITHS**

After throwing away his last chance at fame, Easton West has settled into obscurity. He's living a quiet life with his sister Denise and partner Brett. When Brett and Denise decide to make things official and tie the knot, however, it coaxes back the prodigal pastry chef Diana from her new life in London with her English beau, Harry, in tow.

But old tensions rear their ugly heads, and soon Easton and Diana are bickering, which leads to a cancelled wedding and a stint of community service at a soup kitchen for the pair.

Being stuck in the West family home for the foreseeable future is less than ideal, as Diana and Harry have a restaurant to open back in London with Danish executive chef Viggo.

Diana must get a defiant Easton to fulfil their mutual obligations at the soup or she is never getting out of Uraidla again!

As the family tries to negotiate their fraught reunion, another figure emerges from the past – Denise and Easton's long lost mother June – throwing the West family into more chaos than ever.

**Series 2: 6 x 30' | Format Available  
Closer Productions**



# EPISODE SYNOPSES

## EPISODE 1

Diana returns from London for Denise and Brett's wedding and struggles to prove to her new beau Harry that her family are as insane as she says they are – especially since Easton seems to have discovered his Zen state.

## EPISODE 2

Diana must find a way to finish her menu for the London restaurant despite Easton's tantrum level resistance to fulfilling their community service obligations. Then there's an unexpected knock at the door – it's a woman claiming to be Easton and Denise's mother, June.

## EPISODE 3

The family spend a confronting night with their estranged 'mother' June, trying to find out why she's back after all these years – but only succeed in picking at the scabs of their own fragile relationships.



# EPISODE SYNOPSSES

## EPISODE 4

Like a scrumptious soufflé, can Easton and Diana rise to the challenge of creating something spectacular for the soup kitchen fundraiser out of literal trash and reclaim their chef mojo? Former MasterChef Australia judge Matt Preston guest star.

## EPISODE 5

A delivery of imperfect vegies from Margot forces Easton to embrace his newfound status as an eco-warrior, while Diana's Diana-esque menu causes issues for Harry.

## EPISODE 6

June skips out on the Wests again – and when a real estate agent comes knocking, Easton, Denise and Diana have no choice but to go after her to stop her from selling their home.



# MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

‘One of the best comedies in years, don’t miss this one’

– **The West Australian**

‘Saucy, tasty, spicy, delicious and satisfying’

– **The Canberra Times**

‘It’s a magnificent parody of both food porn, and our obsession with chefs, food and cooking as entertainment’

– **The Sydney Morning Herald**

‘Spirited drama to savour’

– **The Australian**

‘Following a much-loved first season, and a Logie nomination, ABC is serving up a second helping of *Aftertaste*’

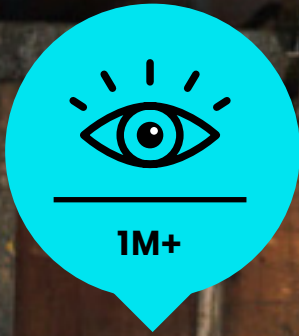
– **The Daily Telegraph**

‘The delicious second season of *Aftertaste* is guaranteed to whet your appetite’

– **TV Blackbox**



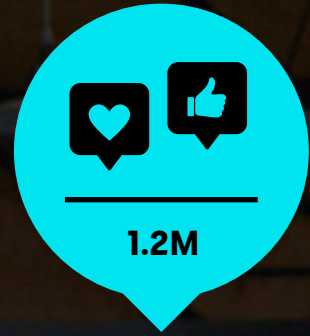
# AUDIENCE HIGHLIGHTS



Over 1 million views of season 2 on ABC's catch-up service



Average complete audience per episode of 800K across both seasons



Combined 1.2M video views on social channels (Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, YouTube)

