

WE LOVE LOCAL!

The best beverages, sourced locally.

The Ducks is all about enjoying food and drink with your mates and loved ones. At the heart of Three Blue Ducks are the people; the roasters, brewers, winemakers and distillers. Our aim is to share what real food and beverage mean to us, by showcasing the best quality local suppliers. We source ethically made, independently produced beverages to complement your dining experience. What we have gathered here is some of our local favourites from the Northern Rivers and its surrounds.

LOCAL PICKS

2022 Jilly Wine Co, Red Field Blend, Multi-Regional, NSW

Jared is a good friend of ours and he should be one of yours too! Jared makes his wines in a very wholesome way adding no nasty chemicals or modifications just letting the quality of the fruit shine through and do its thing.

Husk Distillers Ink Gin, Tumbulgum, NSW

Whilst you are in the Northern Rivers, try to visit these wonderful people. Creating Australia's first premium, farm-to-bottle agricole rum with a unique Australian expression. This delightful colour-play gin challenges people's perception of what gin can be!

Forrest hibiscus, elderflower & turmeric kombucha

Sue & Dave make this Kombucha just for us. It forms part of our packaging-saving tap system. Over at Forrest, they aim to not only enrich your health but, at the same time, give back to Mother Nature. Sign us up!

Travla Brewing Co, Australia

Our good friend and Co-Owner Andy Allen and Actor Travis Fimmel, are owners of this incredible Australian brewery. We stock their mid-strength and full-strength lagers at the Ducks. You should give them a try!

COCKTAILS

Berry Bellini | 16

Aurelia prosecco, house-made berry puree

Pink Hibiscus Spritz | 19

Grainshaker vodka, rhubarb, hibiscus, pomegranate, strawberry gum

Hugo Spritz | 19

St Germain Elderflower liquor, Aurelia prosecco, citrus, soda

Strawberry Daiquiri | 20

Havana Especial rum, house-made strawberry syrup, cinnamon rim

Thyme to Fizz | 21

Brookie's dry gin, The Farm organic thyme syrup, citrus, aquafaba

Elder Sour | 23

Brookie's dry gin, St Germain elderflower liquor, aquafaba, citrus, simple syrup

Spicy Margie | 23

Tequila, Cointreau, fresh lime, chilli

NON-ALC COCKTAILS

Ambrosia Fizz | 14

Grapefruit shrub, vanilla, orange blossom, lemon, soda

Virgin Mojito | 15

Organic lime, farm mint, simple syrup, soda

Noperol Spritz | 16

Lyre's non-alcoholic prosecco, grenadine, orange, soda

No-spresso Martini | 17

Lyre's non-alcoholic coffee liqueur, coffee, simple syrup

TAP BEERS (425ML | 570ML)

Travla mid-strength lager 3.5%, AUS | 10, 13

Common People Brewing 'Ankle Biter' steam ale 3.5%, Bangalow, NSW | 12, 15

Travla 'Australia's lager' 4.2%, AUS | 11, 14

Earth Beer Brewing 'Farmhouse Saison', Cudgen, NSW | 11, 14

Seven Mile Pilsner 4.8%, Ballina, NSW | 13, 16

Seven Mile 'Cali' cream ale 4.5%, Ballina, NSW | 13, 16

Common People Brewing 'Villagers' pale ale 5.1%, Bangalow, NSW | 13, 16

Wandana 'Mullum Madness' hazy IPA, 6.2%, Mullumbimby, NSW | 14, 17

Young Henrys ginger beer 4%, Newtown, NSW | 14, 17

NON-ALC BEER

Heaps Normal 'Quiet XPA', Canberra, ACT | 12

Hiatus Beers Pacific Ale, NSW | 12

ABOUT OUR WINE

Because we're really passionate about doing our part for the planet, we've made sure to highlight on our menu the wines made from organically farmed grapes. This way, you can easily choose wines that match your personal values and show support for those who are dedicated to the principles you find important.

Natural wine? The wines on our menu that have this denoted next to them are made by the most dogmatic of producers. Sticking rigidly to using no chemicals or heavy machinery, avoiding preservatives and modern manipulations of their wines. This is how wines were made thousands of years ago. Expect the unexpected here, the wines can be cloudy, spritzy, lively and often they do not have the typical flavour profiles associated with modern day examples. There is a raw beauty in this style of wine, that's why we've listed a few of them of course!

WINE ON TAP

We are always looking at ways to reduce our impact on the environment. Wine on tap and wine in lower impact vessels is something we've seen a resurgence of in the last few years. And we are here for it!

By using a tap system we save thousands of bottles per month! Not only the bottles themselves but also saving the energy and resources that go into their production, transport and disposal.

As for the wine, ask the experts, it's better for the wine. By transporting the wine in bulk containers, then transferring it into our stainless steel kegs, the wine sees no oxygen until it hits your glass or our carafes. We work directly with producers that put their hearts into what they do and that make wine specifically for our taps. No compromise on quality whatsoever! The proof is right here, so feel free to ask your server for a taste!

'HALL OF FAME' (LIMITED RELEASE, SUPER STAR WINES WE'VE CHOSEN!)

WHITE

21' Jauma 'Heart', Arneis, McLaren Vale, SA | 88

+natural, +organic farm, skin contact, cloudy, lively, preservative-free

ORANGE/AMBER

18' Ruggabellus 'Quomodo', Riesling, Semillon, Muscat, Eden Valley, SA | 98

+natural, +organic farm, complex, savoury, minerality, deep copper, aromatic

RED

22' Frankly This Wine Was Made By Bob, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot
Orange, NSW | 70

+natural, +organic farm, wild blackberries, spice, earthy, slippery

WINE

By the Glass

SPARKLING

120ML

Cape Jaffa, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Limestone Coast, SA
+biodynamic, traditional method, strawberry & apple

14

WHITE

150ML 250ML

Ablington Vineyard, Semillon, Hunter Valley, NSW *
+certified organic, light, zesty lime, fresh lemon, lightly hazy

16

26

Quealy, Pinot Grigio, Mornington Peninsula, VIC *
apple & pears, easy going, soft fruited

13

23

M&J Becker, Fiano, Pinot Gris, Muscat, Hunter Valley, NSW *
Florals, stone fruit, gentle acidity, light bodied, great with food, bit of spice

15

25

Jilly Wine Co, Chardonnay, Multi-Regional, NSW *
Ripe stone fruit, rich oak, citrus acidity, fun

17

27

AMBER

Cape Jaffa, Chardonnay, Limestone Coast, SA *
+biodynamic, 6 months on skins, fleshy tannins, structured profile

14

24

ROSÉ

M&J Becker 'Rosé', Pinot Gris, Hunter Valley, NSW *
light bodied, gentle peach, approachable, savoury

16

26

RED

Quealy, Pinot Noir, Mornington Peninsula, VIC *
strawberry, plum, red berry, juicy, glugable pinot

14

24

MEREDITH, Cabernet, Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz, NSW *
+ natural wine, unique, herbaceous, lighter bodied, full flavoured, easy drinking

13

23

Thousand Candles, Merlot & Shiraz blend, Yarra Valley, VIC *
wild fermented, ripe berries, wood spice, medium to full bodied

16

26

Jilly Wine Co, Cabernet Franc, Tempranillo, Multi-Regional, NSW *
red & white blend, great for a variety of food pairings, refreshing

15

25

Cape Jaffa, Shiraz, Limestone Coast, SA *
bright fruit, subtle florals, bold flavours

17

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CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

NV Cape Jaffa, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Limestone Coast, SA | 76
+biodynamic, traditional method, strawberry & apple pastry

NV La Gioiosa DOC, Prosecco, Veneto, IT | 76
+certified organic, light-bodied, creamy lemon & pear

NV Arras 'Blanc de Blanc', Chardonnay, TAS | 117
world-class sparkling, pristine, white stone fruit & fresh sourdough

NV Palmer & Co 'Brut Reserve', Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier,
Champagne, FR | 165
toasty & rich, fresh green apple, great length

WHITE | LIGHT & AROMATIC

2022 Quealy, Pinot Grigio, Mornington Peninsula, VIC | 65 *
light bodied, lemon curd, peaches, apricots, pear

2023 Ablington Vineyard 'Organic', Semillon, Hunter Valley, NSW | 74 *
+certified organic, zesty lime juice, taut acidity, distinctively Hunter Semillon

2022 Poachers Vineyard, Sauvignon Blanc, Canberra District, NSW | 73
+certified organic, light bodied, fruity, fresh green herbs, firm tropical fruit

2023 Grosset, 'Polish Hill', Riesling, Clare Valley | 202
+certified organic, bursting with energy, enduring acidity, great minerality, stand out

WHITE | FRUIT FORWARD & FOOD FRIENDLY

2022 M&J Becker Fiano, Pinot Gris, Muscat, Hunter Valley, NSW | 55 *
Florals, stone fruit, gentle acidity, light-bodied, perfect for food with a bit of spice

2023 Blind Corner 'Blanc', Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc,
Margaret River, WA | 75
+biodynamic, bright green fruit, refreshing, light & easy going

2021 Sorrenberg, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Beechworth, VIC | 118
+biodynamic, sublime presence, exceptional long lingering mouthfeel

DRINKS

White, Amber & Rosé

WHITE | FULLER BODIED & TEXTURAL

2023 Jilly Wine Co, Chardonnay, Multi-Regional, NSW | 65 *
Ripe stone fruit, rich oak, citrus acidity, fun

2018 Castagna 'Growers Selection', Savagnin, Beechworth, VIC | 139
+biodynamic, powerful, ripe apple, complex, quince, lemon balm, granite

2019 MOON Wines, Marsanne, Goulburn, VIC | 106
+biodynamic, rich, creamy, golden, toasted hazelnuts, ripe grapefruit

AMBER

2019 Cape Jaffa 'La Lune', Chardonnay, Limestone Coast, SA | 65 *
+biodynamic, 6 months on skins, fleshy tannins, structured oak profile

2021 Hermit Ram, Sauvignon Blanc, Canterbury, NZ | 78
+natural, shrill grapefruit, salt spray, tropical breakfast juice

2018 Ruggabellus 'Quomodo', Riesling, Semillon, Muscat, Eden Valley, SA | 98
+natural, +organically farmed, complex, savoury, minerality, deep copper, aromatic

ROSÉ

2023 M&J Becker 'Rosé', Pinot Gris, Hunter Valley, NSW | 75*
light bodied, gentle peach, approachable, savoury

2023 Gemtree, Tempranillo, McLaren Vale, SA | 63
+certified organic, easy going, gentle, approachable, crowd pleasing

2022 Clos Cibonne, Tibouren, Grenache, Provence, FR | 114
+natural, profound, effortless, light, delightful, dry, fresh

2021 Cobaw Ridge, 'Il Pinko', Syrah, Macedon Ranges, VIC | 130
+biodynamic, Australia's answer to Provence rosé, classy, elegant, lifted, perfumed

RED | LIGHT & BRIGHT

2022 Quealy 'Bright Red', Pinot Noir, Mornington Peninsula, VIC | 65 *
strawberry, plum, red berry, juicy, glugable pinot

2021 Poachers Vineyard, Pinot Noir, Canberra District, NSW | 91
violets & strawberry aromas, crunchy medium bodied finish, lovely, soft tannins

2018 Moorilla Vineyard, Pinot Noir, Tasmania, TAS | 140
mouth-filling & powerful, layers of spice & herbs, black-fruited finish

2022 Express Winemakers 'Drinking Red', Grenache, Syrah, Malbec,
Mourvèdre, Great Southern, WA | 71
+natural, blood orange, fresh acidity, dried currant, light-bodied

2022 Frederick Stevenson 'Piñata', Cinsault, Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre,
Barossa Valley, SA | 83
+natural, fresh take on Aussie GSM, bright, red fruit, plenty of flavour & character

RED | FRUIT FORWARD & FOOD FRIENDLY

2023 MEREDITH 'No More Sleeps', Cabernet, Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz, NSW | 65 *
+natural, unique, herbaceous, lighter bodied, full flavoured, easy drinking

2022 Jilly Wine Co, Cabernet Franc, Tempranillo, Multi-Regional, NSW | 65 *
+natural, red & white blend, great for a variety of food pairings, refreshing

2021 Thousand Candles, Merlot & Shiraz blend, Yarra Valley, VIC | 67 *
wild fermented, ripe berries, wood spice, medium to full bodied

2022 Frankly This Wine Was Made By Bob, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot
Orange, NSW | 70
+natural, +organic farm, wild blackberries, spice, earthy, slippery

2022 Kalleske 'Old Vine', Grenache, Barossa Valley, SA | 130
+certified organic, super bright, lifted, captivating, defined tannins, outstanding length

DRINKS

Red, Sweet & Dessert

RED | BOLDER

2022 Cape Jaffa 'Mount Benson', Shiraz, Limestone Coast, SA | 75 *
+biodynamic, bright fruit, subtle florals, bold flavours

2021 Arpepe 'Rosso di Valtellina', Nebbiolo, Valtellina, IT | 146
+natural, benchmark wine, bright light finesse, endless length, powerful flavour

2022 Blind Corner 'Rouge', Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz,
Margaret River, WA | 79
+biodynamic, approachable, black fruit, fresh mint, medium bodied

2023 Ochota Barrels 'Where's the Pope', Syrah, McLaren Vale, SA | 119
black olive tapenade, dewberry, blue fruits, medium bodied

2022 Joshua Cooper, Cabernet Sauvignon, Macedon Ranges, VIC | 198
+biodynamic, elegant, dark cherries & cassis, layered tannins

DESSERT WINE

2021 Sevenhill 'Inigo', Riesling, Gewürztraminer, Pedro Ximenez,
Clare Valley, SA | 14, 65
highly aromatic, gentle sweetness, soft & easy, pretty

DESSERT COCKTAILS

Espresso Martini | 23
Vodka, Kahlúa, coffee

No-spresso Martini | 17
Lyre's non alcoholic coffee liqueur, coffee, simple syrup

Slowgroni | 23
Brookie's slow gin, Brookie's gin, Adelaide Hills Distillery bitter orange, Okar,
Fee brother's plum bitters

GIN

Brookie's 'Dry', Byron Bay, NSW | 14

Brookie's 'Slow', Byron Bay, NSW | 13

Brookie's 'Shirl The Pearl', Byron Bay, NSW | 13

Husk Distillers Ink, Tumbulgum, NSW | 15

Four Pillars 'Rare Dry', Healesville, VIC | 15

Young Henrys 'Noble Cut', Newtown, NSW | 14

Archie Rose 'Native Botanicals', Rosebery, NSW | 15

VODKA

Wyborowa, Poland | 13

Grey Goose, France | 15

TEQUILA

Herradura reposado, Mexico | 16

Herradura añejo, Mexico | 16

Mezcal 'Verde Momento', Mexico | 17

Del Maguey vida mezcal, Mexico | 16

RUM

Havana Club 'Añejo 3 Años', Cuba | 13

Havana Club 'Añejo Especial', Cuba | 15

Brix 'White', Surry Hills, NSW | 15

Brix 'Spiced', Surry Hills, NSW | 15

WHISKEY

IRELAND

Jameson Irish Whiskey, Dublin | 14

SCOTLAND

Chivas Regal 'Extra', Speyside | 13

Pure Scot, Scotland | 14

Glenmorangie 'Quinta Ruban' 14yo, Highlands | 19

Glenlivet 12yo, Speyside | 15

Talisker 10yo, Skye | 15

Lagavulin 16yo, Islay | 21

AUSTRALIA / JAPAN

Starward 'Two Fold' double grain, Port Melbourne, VIC | 16

UNITED STATES

Old Forester, Kentucky | 13

Woodford Reserve, Kentucky | 14

Woodford Reserve 'Rye', Kentucky | 14

Woodford Reserve Double Barrel, Kentucky | 16

DRINKS

Liqueur, Brandy, Apéritifs

BRANDY

Hennessy VSOP Cognac, France | 29

Hennessy XO Cognac, France | 46

Christian Drouin 3yo Calvados, France | 28

APÉRITIFS, DIGESTIFS

Aperol, Italy | 10

Campari, Italy | 13

Antica Formula, Italy | 13

Amaro Averna, Italy | 13

Amaro Montenegro, Italy | 13

Adelaide Hills bitter orange, Adelaide, SA | 13

LIQUEUR

Brookie's 'Mac' macadamia & wattleseed liqueur, Byron Bay, NSW | 13

Manly Spirits Co. limoncello, Sydney, NSW | 13

Disaronno 'Amaretto', Italy | 13

Cointreau, France | 13

St Germain, France | 13

Kahlua, Mexico | 13

COLD DRINKS

Sparkling water - unlimited | 6 pp

House-made lemonade | 7

House-made pink lemonade | 8

House-made ginger beer | 8

Capi cola | 8

Ambrosia Fizz - Grapefruit shrub, vanilla, orange blossom, lemon, soda | 14

Forrest hibiscus, elderflower & turmeric kombucha | 9

COLD PRESSED JUICES | 10

Watermelon, green apple, strawberry, lime

Celery, green apple, spinach, lemon, ginger, botanicals

Green apple, ginger, lemon

Valencia orange

SOURCE WATER | UNLIMITED 3PP

SOURCE water is made from sunlight & the atmosphere by the 10 hydropanels on our roof. 100% of the cost from purchasing this water goes towards funding 10 hydropanels for Murrurundi primary school in the drought stricken Upper Hunter Valley. SOURCE water.