

# **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**

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### **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**

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**Berry Bellini | 16**

Prosecco, house-made berry purée

**Pink Hibiscus Spritz | 19**

Grainshaker vodka, rhubarb, hibiscus, pomegranate, strawberry gum

**Hugo Spritz | 19**

St Germain elderflower liquor, prosecco, citrus, soda

**Strawberry Daiquiri | 20**

Havana Especial rum, house-made strawberry syrup, cinnamon

**Thyme to Fizz | 21**

Beefeater gin, The Farm organic thyme syrup, citrus

**Elder Sour | 23**

Beefeater gin, St Germain elderflower liquor, citrus

**Spicy Margie | 23**

Tequila, Cointreau, lime, chilli

## **NON-ALC COCKTAILS**

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**Ambrosia Fizz | 14**

Grapefruit shrub, vanilla, orange blossom, lemon, soda

**Berry Mojito | 15**

Mixed berries, farm mint, simple syrup, soda

**Brookie's Grapefruit G&T | 16**

Aussie rainforest gin botanicals & premium tonic

**Brookie's Blood Orange Spritz | 16**

Aussie rainforest botanical distillate and blood orange

**No-spresso Martini | 17**

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

## **TAP BEERS (425ML | 570ML)**

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Travla mid-strength lager 3.5%, AUS | 11, 14

Common People Brewing 'Ankle Biter' steam ale 3.5%, Bangalow, NSW | 13, 16

Travla 'Australia's lager' 4.2%, AUS | 12, 15

Seven Mile Pilsner 4.8%, Ballina, NSW | 14, 17

Seven Mile 'Cali' cream ale 4.5%, Ballina, NSW | 14, 17

Common People Brewing 'Villagers' pale ale 5.1%, Bangalow, NSW | 14, 17

Wandana 'Amped' XPA happy pale ale, 5.5%, Mullumbimby, NSW | 14, 17

Earth Beer Brewing 'Fruit Tree' hazy IPA 6%, Cudgen, NSW | 14, 17

## **CIDER & GINGER BEER**

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Young Henrys ginger beer tin 4%, Newtown, NSW | 15

Young Henrys cloudy cider tin 4.6%, Newtown, NSW | 14

Matso's alcoholic ginger beer 3.5%, Sunshine Coast, QLD | 16, 19

## **NON-ALC BEER**

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

Hiatus Beers Pacific Ale, NSW | 12

## ABOUT OUR WINE

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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

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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!

# WINE

## By the Glass

### SPARKLING

	120ML	250ML
Cape Jaffa, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Limestone Coast, SA +biodynamic, traditional method, strawberry & apple	14	
Three Blue Ducks by Mem, Prosecco, Hilltops, NSW +organically farmed, bosc pear, hazy, lemon sherbet		22

### WHITE

	150ML	250ML
Mercer, Pinot Grigio, Hilltops, NSW * crisp, zippy acidity, pears, apples & citrus	14	24
James Edward Wines, Chenin Blanc, Gundagai, NSW * fruity, smooth, subtle nuttiness, well balanced	15	25
Ablington Vineyard, Semillon, Hunter Valley, NSW * + certified organic, light, zesty lime, fresh lemon, lightly hazy	16	26
Oakvale, Chardonnay, Hunter Valley, NSW * white stone fruits, subtle oak, citrus acidity, fun	17	27

### AMBER

Cape Jaffa 'Skinsy', Chardonnay, Limestone Coast, SA * + biodynamic, 6 months on skins, fleshy tannins, structured profile	14	24
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### ROSÉ

M&J Becker 'Rosé', Merlot, Shiraz, Hunter Valley, NSW * light bodied, gentle peach, approachable, savoury	16	26
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### RED

Clark, Pinot Noir, Tumbarumba, NSW * strawberry, plum, red berry, juicy, glugable pinot	14	24
Vinteloper 'Black Label', Touriga Nacional, Shiraz, SA * ripe plum, charred oak, spices, easy drinking, medium bodied	15	25
Kindest Regards Wines, Sangiovese, Mudgee, NSW * + natural wine, bright, red fruit tones, earthy, medium bodied	16	26
Balmy Nights, Shiraz, Hunter Valley, NSW * blackberry & plum, spice, earthy notes, medium bodied	17	27
Thousand Candles, Merlot blend, Yarra Valley, VIC * wild fermented, ripe berries, wood spice, medium to full bodied	15	25

## CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

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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

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2024 Rieslingfreak 'No.3', Clare Valley, SA | 79  
crisp natural acidity, zesty citrus, sweet stone fruit & tropical notes

2023 Grosset, 'Polish Hill', Riesling, Clare Valley, SA | 180  
+certified organic, bursting with energy, enduring acidity, great minerality, stand out

2023 Ablington Vineyard 'Organic', Semillon, Hunter Valley, NSW | 75 \*  
+certified organic, zesty lime juice, taut acidity, distinctively Hunter Semillon

2023 Mercer, Pinot Grigio, Hilltops, NSW | 70 \*  
refreshing and vibrant, crisp, zippy acidity, pears, apples & citrus

## WHITE | FRUIT FORWARD & FOOD FRIENDLY

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2023 James Edward Wines, Chenin Blanc, Gundagai, NSW | 75 \*  
fruit forward, smooth, subtle nuttiness, long and well balanced finish

2024 Shaw + Smith, Sauvignon Blanc, Adelaide Hills, SA | 97  
bright & crisp, lime, gooseberry, green apple, subtle minerality & casual sipping

2023 Crowded House, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, NZ | 71  
vibrant & refreshing, grapefruit, tropical fruit notes, fresh-cut grass

2022 Parley, Sauvignon Blanc, Adelaide Hills, SA | 86  
+natural, hazy, unusual, elderflower, quince, grilled nectarine, dehydrated pineapple

# DRINKS

## White, Amber & Rosé

### WHITE | FULLER BODIED & TEXTURAL

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2023 Oakvale, Chardonnay, Hunter Valley, NSW | 79\*  
white stone fruit, subtle oak, buttery & well balanced, nuances of citrus, clean

2023 Giant Steps, Chardonnay, Yarra Valley, VIC | 120  
white pears, nectarine, a touch of lemon curd, minimal intervention

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

### AMBER

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2023 Delinquente Wine Co 'Macerato', Arinto, Malvasia, Riverland, SA | 88  
plush fruit, tropical pineapple syrup, acid driven, laced with structure & tannin

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

2022 Ben Haines 'Amber', Semillon, Yarra Valley, VIC | 92  
+natural, barely ripe exotic fruits, savoury spices, textured

### ROSÉ

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2021 Cobaw Ridge, 'Il Pinko', Syrah, Macedon Ranges, VIC | 99  
+biodynamic, Australia's answer to Provence rosé, classy, elegant, lifted, perfumed

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

2022 Rameau d'Or Provence, Grenache, Carignan, Cinsault, Syrah,  
Côtes de Provence, FR | 94  
fresh, white peach, rose petals & bright acidity, warm-weather sipping

2023 Amo Vino 'Ramato', Pinot Grigio, Riverland, SA | 99  
white florals, red berries, exotic intrigue, perfect for a sunset session

## **RED | LIGHT & BRIGHT**

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**2023 Rising Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley, VIC | 98**

dark cherries, touches of anise, fine tannins, velvety quality

**2021 Frankly Bob 'Red', Shiraz, Orange, NSW | 91**

+natural, not a typical shiraz, light tannin, light bodied, sour cherry & bright banana

**2022 Express Winemakers 'Drinking Red', Grenache, Syrah, Malbec, Mourvèdre, Great Southern, WA | 71**

+natural, blood orange, fresh acidity, dried currant, light-bodied

**2023 Clark Wines, Pinot Noir, Tumbarumba, NSW | 65 \***

bright cherry, silky tannins, peppery, earthy undertones, smooth finish

**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**

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**2022 Vinteloper 'Black Label', Touriga Nacional, Shiraz, SA | 70 \***

ripe plum, charred oak, baking spices, cloves, easy drinking & medium bodied

**2023 Balmy Nights 'I'm Not Drinking Merlot!!', Merlot, Mudgee, NSW | 88**

+natural, delightful mid-weight, bright, lifted perfume, purple fruited, fleshy

**2023 Kindest Regards Wines, Sangiovese, Mudgee, NSW | 75 \***

+ natural wine, minimal intervention, bright, red fruit tones, earthy, medium bodied

**2019 Billy Button 'Rosso', Shiraz, Alpine Valley, VIC | 99**

deep dark red black, spicy dark cherry, black olive, earthy tobacco, dried herb notes

**2021 Thousand Candles, Merlot & Shiraz, Yarra Valley, VIC | 70 \***

wild fermented, ripe berries, wood spice, medium to full bodied

**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

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2022 Parley 'Light Breaks Dawn', Cabernet Franc, Langhorne Creek, SA | 99  
violets, blackcurrant, oolong tea leaves, spicy sarsaparilla

2023 Balmy Nights, Shiraz, Hunter Valley, NSW | 85 \*  
blackberry & plum, spice, earthy notes, medium bodied

2021 Leeuwin Estate 'Prelude', Cabernet Sauvignon,  
Margaret River, WA | 98  
dark fruits, subtle oak, spices, silky & well-integrated tannins

2022 Joshua Cooper, Cabernet Sauvignon, Macedon Ranges, VIC | 130  
+biodynamic, elegant, dark cherries & cassis, layered tannins

### DESSERT WINE

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

### DESSERT COCKTAILS

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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, Fee Brother's plum bitters

## **GIN**

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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**

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Wyborowa, Poland | 13

Grey Goose, France | 15

## **TEQUILA**

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Herradura reposado, Mexico | 16

Herradura añejo, Mexico | 16

Mezcal 'Verde Momento', Mexico | 17

Del Maguey vida mezcal, Mexico | 16

## **RUM**

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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**

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### **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

## **BRANDY**

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Hennessy VSOP Cognac, France | 29

Christian Drouin 3yo Calvados, France | 28

## **APÉRITIFS, DIGESTIFS**

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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**

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

Disaronno 'Amaretto', Italy | 13

Cointreau, France | 13

St Germain, France | 13

Kahlua, Mexico | 13

## **COLD DRINKS**

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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**

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Watermelon, green apple, strawberry, lime

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

Green apple, ginger, lemon

Valencia orange

## **SOURCE WATER | UNLIMITED 3PP**

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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.