### **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.

## **AUTUMN PICKS**

### 2023 M&J Becker 'Rosé', Merlot, Shiraz, Hunter Valley, NSW

This Rosé reflects M&J Becker's minimal-intervention philosophy, crafted from organic grapes and made without fining or filtration to preserve its vibrancy. Light, vibrant, and easy-drinking, it highlights the Hunter Valley's unique character through wild fermentation, embodying the Beckers' commitment to sustainable, additive-free winemaking.

### 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!

### 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

Pink Hibiscus Spritz | 19 Grainshaker vodka, rhubarb, hibiscus, pomegranate, strawberry gum

**Bizzarro Spritz | 19** Bizzarro Bitter Aperitivo, natural white wine, grapefruit & bubbles

Sorrel Sour | 23 House infused hibiscus rum, elderflower liqueur, citrus

Eastside | 21 Dry Gin, housemade farm herb syrup, citrus, fresh mint

Lavender Breeze | 22 Verbena infused vodka, housemade lavender syrup, citrus & soda

Grapefruit Margarita | 23 Tequila, Cointreau, lime & fresh grapefruit juice

Salted Caramel Espresso Martini | 23 Vodka, Kalua, Single O espresso, salted caramel syrup

Our experienced bartenders can also whip together any classic cocktail, so please don't hesitate to ask our friendly team for your usual go-to!

### **NON-ALC COCKTAILS**

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

Lemon & Leaf | 15 Organic lemon, farm mint, almond syrup, apple & 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)

Travla mid-strength lager 3.5%, AUS | 12, 14 Common People Brewing 'Ankle Biter' steam ale 3.5%, Bangalow, NSW | 13, 16 Travla 'Australia's lager' 4.2%, AUS | 13, 15 Seven Mile Pilsner 4.8%, Ballina, NSW | 15, 17 Seven Mile 'Cali' cream ale 4.5%, Ballina, NSW | 15, 17 Young Henrys 'Newtowner' Australian pale ale 4.8%, NSW | 16, 18 Wandana 'Amped' XPA 5.5%, Mullumbimby, NSW | 15, 17 Earth Beer Brewing 'Fruit Tree' hazy IPA 6%, Cudgen, NSW | 16, 18

# TINNIES

Young Henrys ginger beer 4%, Newtown, NSW | 15 Young Henrys cloudy cider 4.6%, Newtown, NSW | 14

# 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!

WINE

By the Glass

SPARKLING	120ML	250ML
Cape Jaffa, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Limestone Coast, SA +biodynamic, traditional method, strawberry & apple	14	
Ba-Ba Rumba, Prosecco, Tumbarumba, NSW very light-bodied, dry, crisp lemon, fresh pear	14	
WHITE	150ML	250ML
Ablington Vineyard, Semillon, Hunter Valley, NSW * +certified organic, light, zesty lime, fresh lemon, lightly hazy	16	26
Quealy 'MDI', Pinot Grigio, Mildura, VIC * crisp, zippy acidity, pears, apples & citrus	14	24
James Edward Wines, Chenin Blanc, Gundagai, NSW * French oak barrel, classic & versatile, balanced acidity	15	25
Oakvale, Chardonnay, Hunter Valley, NSW * white stone fruits, subtle oak, citrus acidity	17	27
<b>Tyrrell's, Chardonnay, Hunter Valley, NSW</b> * medium-bodied, citrus & stone fruit, subtle oak spice	15	25
AMBER		
Cape Jaffa, Chardonnay, Limestone Coast, SA * +biodynamic, 6 months on skins, fleshy tannins, structured profile	14	24
ROSÉ		
M&J Becker, Merlot, Shiraz, Hunter Valley, NSW * light bodied, gentle peach, approachable, savoury	16	26
Thousand Candles, Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley, VIC * lively, flavoursome, floral and notes of pomegranate & strawberries	15	25
RED		
Quealy 'MDI', Pinot Noir, Mildura, VIC * strawberry, plum, red berry, juicy, glugable pinot	15	25
Quealy 'MDI', Sangiovese, Mildura, NSW * light ruby hue, cherry & dried herbs, medium-bodied	17	27
Vinteloper, Touriga Nacional, Shiraz, SA * ripe plum, charred oak, spices, easy drinking, medium-fibodied	16	26
Thousand Candles, Merlot blend, Yarra Valley, VIC * wild fermented, ripe berries, wood spice, medium to full bodied	15	25

# 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 | 86 +certified organic, light-bodied, creamy lemon & pear

NV Arras 'Blanc de Blanc', Chardonnay, TAS | 110 world-class sparkling, pristine, white stone fruit & fresh sourdough

NV Perrier–Jouët 'Grand Brut', Champagne, FR | 165 orchard fruits, delicate florals, refreshing acidity & light honey

# WHITE | LIGHT & AROMATIC

2024 Rieslingfreak 'No.3', Clare Valley, SA | 86 crisp natural acidity, zesty citrus, sweet stone fruit & tropical notes

2023 Ablington Vineyard 'Organic', Semillon, Hunter Valley, NSW | 77 \* +certified organic, zesty lime juice, taut acidity, distinctively Hunter Semillon

2023 Quealy 'MDI', Pinot Grigio, Mildura, NSW | 70 \* refreshing and vibrant, crisp, zippy acidity, pears, apples & citrus

2022 Balmy Nights, White, Hunter Valley, NSW | 90 vibrant, floral & fruity, easy drinking

# WHITE | FRUIT FORWARD & FOOD FRIENDLY

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

2022 Château Comme Ci Comme Ça, Sémillon, Adelaide Hills, SA | 69 light, bright, tangy, fresh lemon iced tea & subtle spices

2023 James Edward Wines, Chenin Blanc, Gundagai, NSW | 73 \* fruit forward, smooth, subtle nuttiness, long & well balanced finish

# WHITE | FULLER BODIED & TEXTURAL

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 | 130 white pears, nectarine, a touch of lemon curd, minimal intervention

2024 Tyrrell's, Chardonnay, Hunter Valley, NSW | 73 \* white stone fruit, healthy dose of oak spice, flinty complexity, soft acid finish

2019 MOON Wines, Marsanne, Goulburn, VIC | 112 +biodynamic, rich, creamy, golden, toasted hazelnuts, ripe grapefruit

# AMBER

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

2023 Cape Jaffa 'Skinsy', Chardonnay, Limestone Coast, SA | 70 \* +biodynamic, 6 months on skins, fleshy tannins, structured profile

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

# ROSÉ

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 | 77 \* 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 | 65 white florals, red berries, exotic intrigue, perfect for a sunset session

2023 Thousand Candles 'Rosé', Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley, VIC | 73 \* lively, flavoursome, floral, notes of pomegranate & strawberries

# RED | LIGHT & BRIGHT

2024 Quealy 'MDI', Pinot Noir, Mildura, VIC | 73 \* strawberry, plum, red berry, juicy, glugable pinot

2021 Frankly Bob 'Red', Shiraz, Orange, NSW | 91 +natural, not a typical shiraz, light tannin, light bodied, sour cherry | chilled

2023 Rising Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley, VIC | 98 dark cherries, touches of anise, fine tannins, velvety quality

2023 Nanny Goat, Pinot Noir, Central Otago, NZ | 130 wild red and black berry fruits, floral notes, toasted spices & an earthy background

### **RED | FRUIT FORWARD & FOOD FRIENDLY**

2023 Quealy 'MDI', Sangiovese, Mildura, NSW | 83 \* juicy red fruits, baking spices, earthy undertones & well-balanced

2023 Amo Vino 'SANGIO', Sangiovese, SA | 90 red cherry, smashable, casual drinking, light & fresh | chilled

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

2022 Vinteloper 'Black Label', Touriga Nacional, Shiraz, Multi-Regional, SA | 70 \* ripe plum, charred oak, baking spices, cloves, easy drinking & medium bodied

### **DRINKS** Red, Sweet & Dessert

# RED | BOLDER

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

2021 Leeuwin Estate 'Prelude', Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River, WA | 115 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**

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

### **DESSERT COCKTAILS**

Salted Caramel Espresso Martini | 23 Vodka, Kahlúa, Single O coffee, salted caramel syrup

### 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

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 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

### WHISKEY

IRELAND Jameson Irish Whiskey, Dublin | 14

**SCOTLAND** Chivas Regal 'Extra', Speyside | 13

Pure Scot, Scotland | 14

Glenmorangie 'Quinta Ruban' 10yo, Highlands | 17

Talisker 10yo, Skye | 15

Lagavulin 16yo, Islay | 21

**AUSTRALIA / JAPAN** Starward 'Two Fold' double grain, Port Melbourne, VIC | 16

Cape Byron 'The Original Single Malt Australian Whiskey', Byron Bay | 16

**UNITED STATES** Old Forester, Kentucky | 13

Woodford Reserve, Kentucky | 14

Woodford Reserve 'Rye', Kentucky | 14

Woodford Reserve Double Barrel, Kentucky | 16

## BRANDY

Hennessy VSOP Cognac, France | 29

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 Disaronno 'Amaretto', Italy | 13 Cointreau, France | 13 St Germain, France | 13 Kahlua, Mexico | 13 Manly Spirits, Limoncello, Manly, NSW | 13



### COLD DRINKS

Sparkling water - unlimited | 6 pp

House-made lemonade | 8

House-made pink lemonade | 8

House-made ginger beer | 8

Capi cola | 8

Raspberry & lemon kombucha | 9

### **SOFT DRINKS by bobby** ALL NATURAL | LOW SUGAR | LOW CAL | PREBIOTICS

Orange soda | 9

Lemon & lime soda | 9

Passionfruit soda | 9

Berry soda | 9

### COLD PRESSED JUICES

Cold pressed orange juice | 10

Cloudy apple | 10

Ruby Tuesday - watermelon & pear | 10

Greens Juice - pear, kale, spinach, celery, lemon, cucumber, ginger & spirulina | 10

# 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.