

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 Snowy Valleys and its surrounds.

Mem Hemmings, Group Beverage Manager

LOCAL PICKS

Travla 'Australia's Lager', Australia

A classic Australian style lager, Travla is Country-grown, Country-brewed and Country-owned. Can't say that about many of your classic "Aussie" beers! Our very own Andy Allen (co-owner of Three Blue Ducks) is one of the founders of this Australian lager from all-Australian ingredients. We're pretty bloody proud to be stocking Travla, you should give it a go!

The Bees Bourbon

The ingredients for this cocktail come from the gardens of our wonderful staff - Courtney grows the meyer lemons and Sal & her husband produce the delicious honey!

Ladbrooken Distilling Co, 'Elixir Signature' gin, Tumbarumba

Robbie and Neil Ladbrook founded this distillery in 2020 and have just opened up their cellar door to visitors over the hill in Tumbarumba!

COCKTAILS

Aperol or Campari Spritz | 20

Your choice of Aperol or Campari, prosecco, soda

Lemongrass & Jasmine Highball | 21

Lemongrass Wyborowa vodka, orange Wyborowa vodka, lemon, jasmine tea, soda

Thai Basil Gimlet | 20

Beefeater gin, lime, thai basil

Either Or | 22

Olmecca Altos Plata tequila, orange Wyborowa vodka, cranberry, lime, spent citrus

The Bees Bourbon | 23

Jefferson's VSB bourbon, meyer lemon, honey, orange bitters

NON-ALC COCKTAILS

Cranberry Lime Fizz | 12

Cranberry, lime, spent citrus, soda

Noperol Spritz | 16

Lyre's Italian spritz, orange, rosemary, soda

Espres-no Martini | 17

Lyre's coffee originale, Lyre's white cane spirit, vanilla, coffee

DESSERT COCKTAILS

Slowgroni | 23

Brookie's slow gin, Beefeater gin, Campari, Okar, Fee brother's bitters

Espresso Martini | 23

Kahlua, Wyborowa vodka, coffee, vanilla

BEERS

Travla 'Australia's' mid-strength lager 3.5% AUS | 12

Travla 'Australian' lager 4.2% AUS | 12

Tumut River Brewing Co Czech pilsner 3.5% Tumut, NSW | 14

Young Henrys 'Natural Lager' 4.2% Newtown, NSW | 15

Capital Brewing 'Capital XPA' 5% Fyshwick, ACT | 14

Tumut River Brewing Co 'Bounty Hunter' dark ale 5.1% Tumut, NSW | 14

NON-ALC BEERS

Heaps Normal 'Quiet XPA' Canberra, ACT | 14

CIDER & FRIENDS

Tumut River Brewing Co 'Ginja Ninja' ginger beer 5.3% Tumut, NSW | 14

Crafty Cider 'Bittersweet' 5.6% Batlow, NSW | 15

ABOUT OUR WINE

Here at the Ducks we focus on wines made from grapes grown using organic or biodynamic practices in the vineyard. If it's good for the earth, it gets our backing! 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, heavy machinery, preservatives or 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!

We support the local Aussie wine industry. Aiming for low 'food miles' means we offer a lot of beautiful Australian wine and limited international wine.

We want wine to be approachable, but recognise that sometimes it isn't! So, we've grouped wines with their like-minded friends to help guide you, if you need it.

But mainly we have really trained our team.

Ask their advice – they would love to share what they know

SPARKLING**120ML**

Mada, Prosecco, Hilltops, NSW
fresh, fun, honeydew sorbet, green apple, lemongrass

15

WHITE**150ML 250ML**

Dead Man Walking, Riesling, Clare Valley, SA
orange blossom, generous palate, lemon & lime, crisp apple

16

26

Courabyra, Pinot Gris, Tumbarumba, NSW
white peach & stone fruit, tropical, refreshing citrus

15

25

Johansen Wines, Sauvignon Blanc, Tumbarumba, NSW
aromatic, zesty & lively, passionfruit, citrus, crisp finish

14

24

Tyrrell's, Chardonnay, Hunter Valley, NSW
robust palate, intense fruit & texture, citrus, white stone fruit,
spiced oak

16

26

ROSÉ

Wondalma, Pinot Noir, Tumbarumba, NSW
savoury, dry & crisp, bright pomegranate & cherry

15

25

RED

Johansen Wines, Pinot Noir, Tumbarumba, NSW
cherry & blackberry, toasty campfire, hint of violet, elegant

16

26

Robert Stein, Merlot, Mudgee, NSW
intense red & black fruit, fine-grained tannin, dark cocoa,
juicy acidity

17

27

Tumblong Hills, Shiraz, Gundagai, NSW
+organically grown, elegant length, mulberry & blueberry,
round, soft spice

19

29

Snake+Herring, Cabernet Sauvignon,
Margaret River, WA
savoury & elegant, blackcurrant, cedar, long fine finish

20

30

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

2024 Mada, Prosecco, Hilltops, NSW | 85
fresh, fun, honeydew sorbet, green apple, lemongrass

NV Lark Hill 'Blanc de Blanc', Chardonnay, Canberra Region, NSW | 95
traditional method, lively, vibrant & refreshing

NV Arras 'Blanc de Blancs', Chardonnay, Tasmania | 105
world-class sparkling, pristine, white stone fruit & fresh sourdough

NV Taittinger 'Brut Reserve', Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier,
Champagne, FR | 165
light, elegant, balanced champagne, fresh peach, vanilla & brioche

WHITE

Wines made from white grapes have a whole array of styles and flavours ranging from lighter and more aromatic to textural and complex, including those with extended skin contact. We've listed the wines from light to heavier to help you find what you're looking for...

2024 Dead Man Walking 'Clare Valley', Riesling, Clare Valley, SA | 75
orange blossom, generous palate, lemon & lime, crisp apple

2024 Cullen 'Dancing In The Sun' Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon,
Margaret River, WA | 99
+certified organic, citrus & tropical fruit, elegant, lean & persistent finish

2023 Dal Zotto, Pinot Grigio, King Valley, VIC | 86
bright & inviting, aromatic, touch of nuttiness, crunchy & refreshing fruit

2024 Grosset 'Springvale', Riesling, Clare Valley, SA | 148
+biodynamic, granny smith apple, lemon & lime, zesty finish

2021 Courabyra '1 of 11', Pinot Gris, Tumbarumba, NSW | 73
white peach & stone fruit, tropical, refreshing citrus

2022 Johansen Wines, Sauvignon Blanc, Tumbarumba, NSW | 68
aromatic, zesty & lively, passionfruit, citrus, crisp finish

2023 Crowded House, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, NZ | 85
zesty lime, fresh cut passionfruit, white nectarine, rounded & soft finish

WHITE

2023 Nick Spencer 'Tumbarumba', Grüner Veltliner,
Tumbarumba, NSW | 101
green apple, kohlrabi, grapefruit, subtle spice, bright & pure, crisp acidity

2022 Freeman 'Altura Vineyard', Fiano, Hilltops, NSW | 97
refreshing elegant, gently textural, lingering citrusy mineral palate

2018 Tyrrell's 'Stevens Vineyard', Semillon, Hunter Valley, NSW | 124
vibrant citrus fruit, mineral edge, lemon sherbet, exceptional character

2021 Georges Deschamps 'Chablis', Chardonnay, Chablis, FR | 152
+certified organic, toffee apple, mineral & citrus fruit, touch of chalkiness

2023 MEREDITH 'Carry the One', Chenin Blanc, Gundagai, NSW | 121
concentrated apple, hazelnut, full bodied, textural, length for days

2024 Tyrrell's 'Hunter Valley', Chardonnay, Hunter Valley, NSW | 80
robust palate, intense fruit & texture, citrus, white stone fruit, spiced oak

2023 Giant Steps 'Yarra Valley', Chardonnay, Yarra Valley, VIC | 130
winter melon & starfruit, white florals, nectarine, hint of saline, creamy finish

2021 Allezare, Moscato Giallo, Heathcote, VIC | 83
+skin-contact, +natural, medium bodied, grippy structure, pink lady apple

2018 Ruggabellus 'Quomodo', Riesling, Semillon, Eden Valley, SA | 110
+skin-contact, +organically grown, complex, savoury, minerality, aromatic

ROSÉ

2023 Mada 'Rosé', Nebbiolo, Canberra Region, NSW | 93
crunchy acidity, watermelon slushy, orange rind, nectarine, juicy

2024 Wondalma 'Rosé', Pinot Noir, Tumbarumba, NSW | 73
savoury, dry & crisp, bright pomegranate & cherry

2021 Coup de Genie 'Cotes du Provence', Shiraz, Grenache, Cinsault,
Provence, FR | 110
classic Provencal rosé, juicy, light-bodied, strawberry & red berries, citrus

RED

A staple of the Australian wine landscape - red wine makes up the largest proportion of production in Australia. You'll find a broad range available here, from light and bright to the boldest of bold.

2023 Johansen Wines 'Pirouette', Pinot Noir, Tumbarumba, NSW | 78
cherry & blackberry, toasty campfire, hint of violet, elegant

2024 Rising, Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley, NSW | 110
blood plum, morello cherry, silky tannins, complex & structured

2023 Nanny Goat, Pinot Noir, Central Otago, NZ | 125
bright & lively, juicy red fruits, toasted spice, cola, fine-grained tannin

2023 Swinging Bridge '#009', Gamay, Orange, NSW | 95
lively acidity, bright & juicy, raspberry lollies, strawberry

**2023 Frederick Stevenson 'Piñata', Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah,
Mourvedre, Barossa Valley, SA | 100**
+natural, fresh take on GSM, bright, red fruit, plenty of flavour & character

2023 Robert Stein 'Farm Series', Merlot, Mudgee, NSW | 83
intense red & black fruit, fine-grained tannin, dark cocoa, juicy acidity

2021 Mount Edwards, Gamay, Central Otago, NZ | 130
red & purple berries, herby spice, soft, refreshing acidity

**2023 Nick O'Leary 'Seven Gates', Tempranillo,
Canberra Region, NSW | 108**
cherry, plum, hint of tobacco, persistent tannin, great length & spice

2023 Head 'Old Vine', Grenache, Barossa Valley, SA | 124
fruit-driven, strawberry, raspberry, milk chocolate & coffee, silky tannins

**2022 Tumblong Hills 'Table of Plenty', Nero d'Avola,
Gundagai, NSW | 69**
+organically grown, bright red cherry core, fine ripe tannins & long finish

2022 Tumblong Hills 'J Block', Shiraz, Gundagai, NSW | 87
+organically grown, elegant length, mulberry & blueberry, round, soft spice

RED

2022 Tyrrell's 'Hunter Valley', Shiraz, Hunter Valley, NSW | 80
bright red fruit, soft & savoury spice, medium body, crunchy acidity

2021 Snake+Herring 'Dirty Boots', Cabernet Sauvignon,
Margaret River, WA | 88
savoury & elegant, blackcurrant, bay & tomato leaf, cedar, fine knit tannin

2021 Torbreck 'The Gask', Shiraz, Barossa Valley, SA | 197
highly aromatic, structured, plush mid palate, balanced tannins & acid

2019 Mount Horrocks, Shiraz, Clare Valley, SA | 143
+biodynamic, intensely flavoured, lively red & black fruit, classic shiraz spice

2020 Cullen 'Diana Madeline', Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot,
Margaret River, WA | 338
+biodynamic, structured, fine tannins, flavours of plum, dark chocolate

2019 Grosset 'Gaia', Cabernet Sauvignon+, Clare Valley, SA | 216
breathtakingly fragrant, elegant & pure, brooding black cherry & currant

SWEET & OFF DRY

2022 Ricca Terra 'Daisy Chain', Moscato Giallo & Muscat Blanc à
Petits Grains, Riverland, SA | 92
full flavour, sophisticated & pretty, lifted floral notes, citrus, off-dry

2019 Soumah d'Soumah 'Frizzante', Brachetto, Yarra Valley, VIC | 83
sweet bright strawberry, sweet berry, delightful light pink sparkles

2022 Lark Hill 'Leyline' late harvest, Canberra District, NSW | 16*, 130
+biodynamic, citrus notes, luscious sweetness, lively acidity

FORTIFIED

NV Chambers Rosewood 'Dry Flor' apera, Rutherglen, VIC | 10*
delicate florals, red apple, sea spray, savoury, elegant & dry palate

NV Chambers Rosewood 'Rutherglen' muscat, Rutherglen, VIC | 10**
musk, vanilla, soft sweet spice, dried berries, rich & flavoursome, luscious

NV Pennyweight 'Gold' dessert wine, Beechworth, VIC | 19*, 148
+biodynamic, brandy spirit fortified, ripe stone fruit & citrus peel,
akin to white port

2005 Chambers Rosewood 'Old Cellar Vintage' port,
Rutherglen, VIC | 10**
aromatic, plum, chocolate, dried fruit, generous flavour

NV Penfolds 'Grandfather Rare' tawny, Multi-Regional, SA | 25**

GIN

- Beefeater 'London Dry', England | 12
- Brookie's, Byron Bay, NSW | 15
- Brookie's 'Slow', Byron Bay, NSW | 15
- Eliksir 'Signature', Tumbarumba, NSW | 17

VODKA

- Underground Spirits, Kambah, ACT | 17
- Wyborowa, Poland | 12
- Grey Goose, France | 16

RUM

- Havana Club 'Añejo 3 Años', Cuba | 12
- Havana Club 'Añejo Especial', Cuba | 12
- Brix 'White', Surry Hills, NSW | 15
- Brix '3BD Trail Mix', Surry Hills, NSW | 16
- Brix 'Urban Cane 2020', Surry Hills, NSW | 18

BRANDY & COGNAC

Black Bottle Brandy, Renmark, SA | 12

Chatelle Napoleon brandy, France | 16

Napoleon 1875 VSOP brandy, France | 14

Remy Martin VSOP cognac, France | 25

WHISK(E)Y

IRELAND

Jameson Irish Whiskey, Dublin | 12

SCOTLAND

Ballantine's 'Finest Blended', Scotland | 12

Glenfiddich 10yr, Speyside | 16

Glenmorangie 10yr, Highland | 16

Macallan 12yr, Highland | 28

Lagavulin 8yr, Islay | 23

JAPAN

Suntory TOKI, Tokyo | 15

AUSTRALIA

Starward 'Two Fold' Double Grain, Port Melbourne, VIC | 13

UNITED STATES

Jefferson's VSB, Kentucky | 12

DRINKS

Spirits, Apéritifs & Liqueur

TEQUILA

Olmecca Altos Plata, Mexico | 12

El Jimador reposado, Mexico | 14

Herradura reposado, Mexico | 20

Herradura añejo, Mexico | 23

APÉRITIFS, DIGESTIFS

Aperol, Italy | 10

Campari, Italy | 13

Okar, Adelaide Hills, SA | 13

Disaronno 'Amaretto', Italy | 14

Amaro Montenegro, Italy | 15

LIQUEUR

Baileys Irish Cream, Ireland | 11

Brookie's 'Mac' macadamia & wattleseed liqueur, Byron Bay, NSW | 18

Licor 43, Spain | 18

Pavan 'liqueur de france', France | 17

Cointreau, France | 18

Kahlua, Mexico | 13

DRINKS

Tasting Flights, Cold drinks

RUM TASTING FLIGHT

A selection of three Australian rums | 25

Brix 'White', Brix 'Urban Cane 2020', Brix 'TBD Trail Mix'

TEQUILA TASTING FLIGHT

A selection of three tequilas | 24

Olmecca Altos Plata, Herradura reposado, Herradura añejo

COLD DRINKS

Capi dry ginger ale | 7

Capi lemonade | 7

Capi lemon squash | 7

Capi cola | 7

Capi tonic | 7

Capi sparkling water 750mL | 12