## **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. We have gathered some of our local favourites from many of the great places Victoria has to offer.

Mem Hemmings, Group Beverage Manager

## **LOCAL PICKS**

### Tallboy and Moose Sunray XPA 4.8%, Preston,

Just down the road in Preston Dan-Tallboy-Hall and Steve-Moose-Germain are so serious about their beer being the height of freshness for their customers they purposefully limited the size of their brewery. The idea is that they turn over more quickly, increasing freshness!

#### 2022 Babche, Sangiovese, Pyrenees

Babche started with Niki Nikolovska, who spent every summer of her youth with her grandparents in rural Macedonia, who – among other things – made their own wine. Babche is a term of endearment for 'Grandma' or 'Nanna' in the Slavic languages of Niki's youth. Nothing says pizza wine more to us than this deep ruby Sangiovese.

### Animus, Kyneton

Founded in 2015, Animus not only makes world class gin but at the very core of their business is sustainability! Spent botanicals utilised as fertiliser, distillery using renewable energy sources, recyclable packaging, you name it.

## COCKTAILS

Homegrown Spritz | 19 Grainshaker Vodka, grape, orange, mandarin & bitters

Feel Good Fizz | 18 Adelaide Hills Distillery bitter orange, misty farm tea, lemon, prosecco, soda

Hinterland Highball | 19 Wyborowa Vodka, watermelon, lemon, strawberry, Cointreau, hibiscus tea

Spicy Margie | 22 El Jimador blanco tequila, cointreau, lime, Scrappy's fire tincture bitters

Espresso Martini | 22 Vodka, Umburana coffee, sugar

Tumut Time Negroni | 22 Earl Grey Beefeater gin, Campari, sweet vermouth

## **NON-ALC COCKTAILS**

Ambrosia Fizz | 12 Grapefruit, vanilla, orange blossom, lemon, soda

Noperol Spritz | 16 Lyre's Italian spritz, Lyre's non-alcoholic prosecco, soda

## TAP BEERS (POT | PINT)

Travla 'Australia's' Lager 3.5%, Melbourne, VIC | 8,15

Young Henrys natural lager 4.2%, Newtown, NSW | 7, 14

Stomping Ground 'Laneway' lager 4.7%, Collingwood, VIC | 7, 14

Twø Bays XPA 5% (gf), Dromana, VIC | 9, 17

Travla 'Australia's pale ale' 4.4%, Melbourne, VIC | 8, 15

Stomping Ground 'Gipps St.' pale ale 5.2%, Collingwood, VIC | 8, 15

Bridge Road 'Beechworth' pale ale, 4.8%, Beechworth VIC | 8, 15

Tallboy and Moose Sunray XPA 4.8%, Preston, VIC | 8, 15

Bodriggy 'Speccy Juice' session IPA 3.5%, Abbotsford, VIC | 7, 14

Hop Nation 'The Buzz' American red ale 5.4%, Footscray, VIC | 9, 16

Co-Conspirators 'The Matriarch' NEIPA 6.5%, Brunswick, VIC | 9, 16

## **NON-ALC BEER**

Heaps Normal 'Quiet XPA', Canberra, ACT | 8

Stomping Ground 'Footloose' Pale Ale, Collingwood, VIC | 11

### ABOUT OUR WINE

All the wine we offer at Three Blue Ducks reflects our ethos...

- 1. 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!
- 2. We buy from smaller, independent winemakers and wineries. Wines on our list are made with integrity and the utmost care.
- 3. 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

### 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!

## **SPARKLING**

NV Cape Jaffa, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Limestone Coast, SA | 12

### WHITE

2022 Blind Corner 'Blanc', Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Margaret River, WA | 14 2022 Quealy 'Mandi', Pinot Grigio, Mildura, VIC | 13\*

## **ORANGE**

2020 Blind Corner 'Orange in colour', Blend, Margaret River, WA | 14

## ROSÉ

2022 Bannockburn '1314', Shiraz, Geelong, VIC | 14

### RED

2021 Thousand Candles 'Light Red', Pinot Noir, Merlot, Yarra Valley, VIC | 12 \*chilled 2021 Epsilon, Shiraz, Barossa Valley, SA | 13

2020 Blind Corner 'Rouge', Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz, Margaret River, WA | 14

## **SWEET & OFF DRY**

NV Pennyweight 'Gold', Riesling+, Beechworth, VIC | 11 2019 Soumah, Brachetto Frizzante, Yarra Valley, VIC | 13

## **CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING**

NV Cape Jaffa, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Limestone Coast, SA | 70

2020 Babche 'Farmer's Fizz Pet Nat', Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Geelong, VIC | 97

NV Continental Platter, Prosecco, Multi-regional, VIC | 68

NV Palmer & Co 'Brut Reserve', Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, Champagne, FR | 130

NV Montalto 'Sparkling Rosé', Pinot Noir, Mornington Peninsula, VIC | 78

## WHITE | LIGHTER & AROMATIC

2020 Schmölzer & Brown 'Weiss', Blend, King Valley, VIC | 78

2022 Blind Corner 'Blanc', Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Margaret River, WA | 68

2020 Minim 'Patsy', Fiano, Heathcote, VIC | 79

## WHITE | FRUIT FORWARD & FRIENDLY

2022 Cape Jaffa 'En Soleil', Pinot Gris, Limestone Coast, SA | 55

2020 Thousand Candles 'Gathering Fields', Sauvignon Blanc, Yarra Valley, VIC | 83

2020 Empire of Dirt 'Valkyrie', Viognier, Semillon, Pinot Gris, Riesling, Geelong, VIC | 88

2022 Quealy, 'Mandi', Pinot Grigio, Mildura, VIC | 13, 59\*

### **ORANGE**

2020 Blind Corner 'Orange in colour', Blend, Margaret River, WA | 68
2019 Patrick Sullivan 'Haggis', Semillon, Pinot Gris, Cabernet, Franc+, Gippsland, VIC | 88
2021 Balmy Nights 'Amber', Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris, Hilltops, NSW 78

## ROSÉ

2022 Bannockburn '1314', Shiraz, Geelong, VIC | 63

## **RED | LIGHT & BRIGHT**

2021 Thousand Candles 'Light Red', Pinot Noir, Merlot, Yarra Valley, VIC | 55 \* chilled 2021 Pennyweight, Gamay, Beechworth, VIC | 110

## RED | FRUIT FORWARD & FRIENDLY

NV Mac Forbes 'La Farfalla', Cab Franc, Nebbiolo+, Yarra Valley, VIC | 55 2022 Babche, Sangiovese, Pyrenees, VIC | 99

## RED | BOLD & STRUCTURAL

2021 Epsilon, Shiraz, Barossa Valley, SA | 55

2019 Sorrenberg, Cabernet Sauvignon, Beechworth, VIC | 139

2020 Blind Corner 'Rouge', Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz, Margaret River, WA | 68

### SWEET & OFF DRY

NV Pennyweight 'Gold', Riesling, Beechworth, VIC | 97

2019 Soumah, Brachetto Frizzante, Yarra Valley, VIC | 63

# **DRINKS**Spirits

## GIN

Tanqueray, Scotland | 11

Hendricks, England | 12

Plymouth, England | 13

Fours Pillars Rare Dry, Healesville, VIC | 13

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

Brookie's 'Slow', Byron Bay, NSW | 12

Animus, Kyneton, VIC | 15

## **VODKA**

Wyborowa, Poland | 11

## **TEQUILA**

El Jimador 'blanco', Mexico | 11

El Jimador 'reposado', Mexico | 12

Herradura plata Mexico | 14

Tromba anejo, Mexico | 14

## **MEZCAL**

Bruxo 'No.4', Mexico | 14

Verde Momento, Mexico | 16

## RUM

Havana Club 'Añejo 3 Años', Cuba | 10

Havana Club 'Añejo Especial', Cuba | 11

Brix 'Spiced', Surry Hills, NSW | 14

## WHISK(E)Y

#### **IRELAND**

Jameson Irish Whiskey, Cork | 10

#### SINGLE MALT SCOTCH / BLENDED SCOTCH

Chivas Regal 12yo, Scotland | 11

Ballantine's, Scotland | 15

Auchentoshan 'Three Wood', Lowlands I 15

Aberlour 'A'Bunadh', Speyside | 16

Johnny Walker 'Gold Label', Scotland | 13

Highland Park 10yo, Highlands | 15

#### **AUSTRALIA**

Starward 'Twofold' Double Grain, Port Melbourne, VIC | 12

#### **UNITED STATES**

Old Forester, Kentucky | 11

Woodford Reserve, Kentucky | 11

Woodford Reserve 'Double Oaked', Kentucky | 12

## APÉRITIFS, DIGESTIFS

Poor Toms Imbroglio, Marrickville, NSW | 12

Amaro Montenegro, Italy | 9

Disaronno Amaretto, Italy | 9

Frangelico, Italy | 9

Brookie's Macadamia & Wattleseed Liqueur, Byron Bay, NSW | 9

Okar Island Bitter, Adelaide Hills, SA | 9

## **ARMAGNAC COGNAC & CALVADOS**

Hennessy VSOP, France | 29

Francis Darroze 'Grand Bas Armagnac 12yr', France | 20

Christian Drouin 'Pays d'Auge XO', France | 21