

# **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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### **Common People Brewing 'Villagers' pale ale, Bangalow, NSW**

Over the hill in charming Bangalow is the brewery of Common People, like-minded folk championing the local region! They work with nearby farmers to facilitate circular business practices, such as donating spent grain to feed livestock!

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

Jared is a good dear friend of ours and should be 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 challenge people's perception of what gin can be!

### **Forrest hibiscus, elderflower & turmeric kombucha**

Sue & Dave make this Kombucha just for us and 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!

## **COCKTAILS**

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Homegrown Spritz | 19

Grainshaker vodka, grape, orange, mandarin & bitters

London Mule | 19

Beefeater gin, house-made ginger beer, lime

Hinterland Highball | 19

Wyborowa vodka, watermelon, strawberry, hibiscus Cointreau, soda

Minty Breeze | 22

Havana Especial rum, mint, tropical syrup, citrus

Spicy Margie | 23

Tequila, Cointreau, fresh lime, chilli

Chuck Berry | 23

Old Forester bourbon, ginger, raspberry, citrus

Tumut Time Negroni | 23

Earl Grey Beefeater gin, Campari, Antica Formula vermouth

## **NON-ALC COCKTAILS**

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Ambrosia Fizz | 12

Grapefruit, vanilla, orange blossom, lemon, soda

Fire Engine | 11

Hibiscus & elderflower kombucha, house-made lemonade, citrus, soda

Noperol Spritz | 16

Etto apéritif, Lyre's non-alcoholic prosecco, soda

Oh Honey | 11

Australian biodynamic honey, citrus, sparkling water

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

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- Travla 'Australia's lager' Ultra Low Carb, 89 cals, 3.5%, AUS | 10, 13
- Common People Brewing 'Ankle Biter' California Common 3.5%, Bangalow, NSW | 11, 14
- Earth Beer Brewing 'Aussie' lager 4.6%, Cudgen, NSW | 13, 16
- Seven Mile 'Lennox' lager 4.8%, Ballina, NSW | 13, 16
- Seven Mile 'Cali' cream ale 4.5%, Ballina, NSW | 13, 16
- Travla "Australia's Pale Ale" Ultra Low Carb, 89 Cals, 4.4%, AUS | 11, 14
- Earth Beer Brewing 'Avocado' Kölsch lager 4.6%, Cudgen, NSW | 13, 16
- Common People Brewing 'Villagers' pale ale 5.1%, Bangalow, NSW | 13, 16
- Earth Beer Brewing 'Dark Moon' brown ale 4.2%, Cudgen, NSW | 13, 16
- Wandana 'Mullum Madness' hazy IPA, 6.2%, Mullumbimby, NSW | 14, 17
- Seven Mile ginger beer 4%, Ballina, NSW | 14, 17

## **NON-ALC BEER**

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- Heaps Normal 'Half Day' hazy pale ale, ACT | 10
- Heaps Normal 'Quiet XPA', Canberra, ACT | 10

## 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!

## SPARKLING

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NV Cape Jaffa, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Limestone Coast, SA | 13  
+biodynamic, traditional method, strawberry & apple

## WHITE

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2023 Ablington Vineyard 'Organic', Semillon, Hunter Valley, NSW | 16\*  
+certified organic, light, zesty lime, fresh lemon, lightly hazy

2022 Quealy Pinot Grigio, Mornington Peninsula, VIC | 11\*  
Apple & pears, easy going, soft fruited

2022 M&J Becker 'Little White', Muscat D'Alexandrie, Hunter Valley, NSW | 12\*  
Florals, stone fruit, gentle acidity, light bodied, perfect for food with a bit of spice.

2022 Oakvale, Chardonnay, Hunter Valley, NSW | 17\*  
Ripe stone fruit, rich oak, toasty, classic Hunter Chardonnay

## ROSÉ

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2022 M&J Becker 'Rosé', Pinot Gris, Hunter Valley, NSW | 14\*  
light bodied, gentle peach, approachable, savoury

2022 Meredith 'Heart', Syrah, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Multi-regional, NSW | 16\*  
+organically grown, full flavoured, bright, textured, red fruit characters

## RED

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2022 Quealy 'Bright Red', Pinot Noir, Mornington Peninsula, VIC | 14\*  
strawberry, plum, red berry, juicy, glugable pinot

2023 Meredith 'No More Sleeps', Cabernet, Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz, Multi-Regional, NSW 14\*  
+ natural wine, unique, herbaceous, lighter bodied, full flavoured, easy drinking

2023 Clark Wines, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Mudgee, NSW | 15\*  
+ natural wine, wild fermented, ripe fruits, red currants, medium to full bodied

2022 Jilly Wine Co, Red Field Blend, Multi-Regional, NSW | 15\*  
red & white blend, great for a variety of food pairings, refreshing

2022 Balmy Nights, Shiraz, Hunter Valley, NSW | 15\*  
+certified organic, prickly, smokey, black pepper, purple plums

# DRINKS

## Champagne, Sparkling & White

### 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 Domaine Berthet-Bondet 'Cave Des Nièces', Chardonnay, Savagnin, Jura, FR | 118  
+certified organic, fresh bread, orange blossom, yellow apple, white peach

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 | 135  
Toasty & rich, fresh green apple, great length

### WHITE | LIGHT & AROMATIC

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2023 Ablington Organic Vineyard, 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

2022 Kerri Greens 'Citrea', Riesling, Mornington Peninsula, VIC | 86  
+certified organic, aromatic intensity, lavender, crystalline citrus, great balance

2021 La Violetta YéYé Blanc', Riesling, Gewürztraminer, Gruner Veltliner, Great  
Southern, WA | 91  
White floral aromatics, white pepper spice, more medium bodied, racy finish

2022 Quealy, Pinot Grigio, Mornington Peninsula, VIC | 59 \*  
Light bodied, lemon curd, peaches, apricots, pear

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

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2022 Blind Corner 'Blanc', Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Margaret River, WA | 75  
+biodynamic, bright green fruit, refreshing, light, easy going

2021 Jauma 'Heart', Arneis, McLaren Vale, SA | 110  
+natural, organically farmed, skin contact, cloudy, lively, textured, preservative free

2022 Cape Jaffa 'En Soleil', Pinot Gris, Limestone Coast, SA | 67  
+ biodynamic, soft, approachable, crowd pleasing, pear, stone fruit

2022 M&J Becker 'Little White', Muscat d'Alexandrie, Hunter Valley, NSW | 55 \*  
Florals, stone fruit, gentle acidity, light bodied, perfect for food with a bit of spice.

2021 Mallaluka, Aligote, King Valley, VIC | 96  
Melon, sea spray, medium bodied, full fruited, soft acid, walnut oil

## **WHITE | FULLER BODIED & TEXTURAL**

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2022 Oakvale, Chardonnay, Hunter Valley, NSW | 75 \*  
+certified organic, oaky, ripe stone fruit, full bodied

2021 Sorrenberg, Chardonnay, Beechworth, VIC | 204  
+biodynamic, sublime presence, integrated oak, benchmark Australian Chardonnay

2021 Voyager Estate 'Broadvale Block 6', Chardonnay, Margaret River, WA | 166  
+organically farmed, grapefruit, dried pear, classic

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

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2021 Hermit Ram, Sauvignon Blanc, Canterbury, NZ | 78

+natural wine, shrill grapefruit, salt spray, tropical breakfast juice

2020 Dormilona 'Hemp', Semillon, Margaret River, WA | 99

+natural wine, grassy, green capsicum, citrus, great acidity, bright

2016 Ruggabellus 'Quomodo', Riesling, Sémillon, Muscat, Eden Valley, SA | 124

+natural wine, complex, savoury, minerality, deep copper, aromatic

## ROSÉ

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2020 Clos Cibonne, Tibouren, Grenache, Provence, FR | 114

+natural wine, profound, effortless, light, delightful, dry, fresh

2022 Gemtree, Tempranillo, McLaren Vale, SA | 63

+certified organic, easy going, gentle, approachable, crowd pleasing

2021 Cobaw Ridge, 'Il Pinko', Syrah, Macedon Ranges, VIC | 130

+biodynamic, Australia's answer to Provence rosé, classy, elegant, lifted, perfumed

2022 M&J Becker 'Rose', Pinot Gris, Hilltops, NSW | 65\*

light bodied, gentle peach, approachable, savoury

2022 Meredith 'Heart', Syrah, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Multi-regional, NSW | 75 \*

+natural wine, bold, flavourful, wild, crushed rose petal, red cranberry tea



## **RED | LIGHT & BRIGHT**

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

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

2021 Craven Wines, Cinsault, Stellenbosch, ZAF | 101

if you're a pinot noir drinker- give this a go! Juicy cherries, chewy tannin, fresh, bright

2021 Stoney Rise, Pinot Noir, Tamar Valley, TAS | 110

+natural wine, red cherry, spice, smooth, supple, pine needles

2022 Frederick Stevenson 'Piñata', Cinsault, Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre,  
Barossa Valley, SA | 83

+natural wine, fresh take on Aussie GSM, bright, red fruit, plenty of flavour & character

2022 Quealy 'Bright Red', Pinot Noir, Mornington Peninsula, VIC | 65 \*

strawberry, plum, red berry, juicy, glugable pinot

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

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2023 Meredith 'No More Sleeps', Cabernet, Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz, Multi Regional, NSW | 65\*

+ natural wine, unique, herbaceous, lighter bodied, full flavoured, easy drinking

2021 Trutta, Cabernet Franc, Harcourt North, VIC | 96

medium bodied, charred red capsicum, raspberry, violets

2022 Jilly Wine Co, Red Field Blend, Multi-Regional, NSW | 65\*

+natural wine, red & white blend, great for a variety of food pairings, refreshing

2023 Vinegrove Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Mudgee, NSW | 65\*

+ natural wine, wild fermented, ripe fruits, red currants, medium to full bodied

2021 Frankly This Wine Was Made By Bob, Cabernet Franc, Syrah,  
Orange, NSW | 110

+natural wine, sour cherry, high tone, slippery, rugged

# DRINKS

## Red, Sweet & Dessert

### RED | BOLDER

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2022 Balmy Nights, Shiraz, Hunter Valley, NSW | 69\*

+certified organic, prickly, smokey, black pepper, purple plums

2020 Arpepe 'Rosso di Valtellina', Nebbiolo, Valtellina, IT | 146

+natural wine, benchmark wine, bright light finesse, endless length, powerful flavour

2023 Ochota Barrels 'Where's the Pope', Syrah, McLaren Vale, SA | 119

black olive tapenade, dewberry, blue fruits, medium bodied

2021 Blind Corner 'Rouge', Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz, Margaret River, WA | 79

+biodynamic, approachable, black fruit, fresh mint, medium bodied

2020 Sam Vinciullo 'Red', Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River, WA | 132

+natural wine, stacks of flavour, boldly Cabernet, no oak, mouth watering

### SWEET & OFF DRY

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NV Dandelion Vineyards 'Legacy of the Barossa', Pedro Ximénez,  
Barossa Valley, SA | 16, 60

2017 Linnaea 'Apica Moscato d'Asti', Moscato, Monferrato, IT | 85

### DESSERT COCKTAILS

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Espresso Martini | 23

Vodka, Kahlúa, coffee

Slowgroni | 23

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

Nogroni | 17

Lyre's dry London spirit, Lyre's Italian orange, Lyre's aperitivo rosso

Sparkling glass 120ml, still wine glass 150ml,  
carafe 700ml, bottle 750ml, \*tap product

## **GIN**

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- Beefeater, England | 12
- Brookie's 'Dry', Byron Bay, NSW | 14
- Brookie's 'Slow', Byron Bay, NSW | 12
- 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 | 12
- Grey Goose, France | 15
- Grainshaker Rye, Melbourne, VIC | 15
- Otter Craft Distilling 'Pure Vodka', St Peters, NSW | 15

## **TEQUILA**

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- El Jimador blanco, Mexico | 13
- El Jimador reposado, Mexico | 15
- Herradura reposado, Mexico | 15
- Herradura añejo, Mexico | 15
- Mezcal 'Verde Momento', Mexico | 14
- Del Maguey vida mezcal, Mexico | 16

## **RUM**

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Havana Club 'Añejo 3 Años', Cuba | 12

Havana Club 'Añejo Especial', Cuba | 13

Havana Añejo '7 Años', Cuba | 15

Brix 'White', Surry Hills, NSW | 15

Brix 'Spiced', Surry Hills, NSW | 15

## **WHISKEY**

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### **IRELAND**

Jameson Irish Whiskey, Dublin | 12

### **SCOTLAND**

Chivas Regal 'Extra', Speyside | 12

Pure Scot, Scotland | 12

Bladnoch 11yo, Lowlands | 18

Glenmorangie 'Quinta Ruban' 14yo, Highlands | 18

Glenlivet 12yo, Speyside | 14

Talisker 10yo, Skye | 14

Lagavulin 16yo, Islay | 20

### **AUSTRALIA / JAPAN**

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

Spring Bay 'Sherry Cask' single malt, TAS | 25

### **UNITED STATES**

Old Forester, Kentucky | 12

Woodford Reserve, Kentucky | 13

Woodford Reserve 'Rye', Kentucky | 13

Woodford Reserve Double Barrel, Kentucky | 15

# DRINKS

Liqueur, Brandy, Apéritifs

## BRANDY

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Hennessy VSOP Cognac, France | 29

Hennessy XO Cognac, France | 46

Christian Drouin 3yo Calvados, France | 28

## APÉRITIFS, DIGESTIFS

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Aperol, Italy | 10

Campari, Italy | 12

Antica Formula, Italy | 12

Amaro Averna, Italy | 12

Amaro Montenegro, Italy | 12

Chartreuse Green, France | 14

Adelaide Hills bitter orange, Adelaide, SA | 10

Okar, Adelaide Hills, SA | 10

## LIQUEUR

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

Marionette orange curacao, Melbourne, VIC | 13

Manly Spirits Co. limoncello, Sydney, NSW | 13

Disaronno 'Amaretto', Italy | 13

Cointreau, France | 13

St Germain, France | 10

Kahlua, Mexico | 13

## **COLD DRINKS**

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Sparkling water - unlimited | 5pp

Sparkling Honey | 11

House-made lemonade | 6

House-made ginger beer | 7

Karma cola | 6

Karma ginger ale | 6

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

Forrest hibiscus, elderflower & turmeric kombucha | 9

## **COLD PRESSED JUICES | 9**

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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.