

## **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**

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**Tumut River Brewing Co, Czech pilsner 3.5% Tumut**

The team behind TRBC can be found at the Gocup crossroads in town, we love watching the world go by with a pint at their brewery.

**2017 Sassafras, Sagrantino, Hilltops**

The name 'Sassafras' comes from Australia's two native species of Sassafras tree. Sassafras Wine donates to Bush Heritage Australia for habitat conservation.

**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**

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**Nimbo Spritz | 19**

Aperol, blood orange, rosemary, soda

**Lilac Caipiroska | 21**

Wyborowa vodka, lilac, lime

**Meyer Lemon Collins | 20**

Tanqueray gin, Meyer lemon, thyme, soda

**Balmy Seas | 20**

Havana 3 años rum, Aperol, lemon, lemon balm

**Either Or | 22**

El Jimador blanco tequila, orange Wyborowa vodka, cranberry, lime, spent citrus

**Black Tea Negroni | 23**

Earl Grey Beefeater gin, Campari, sweet vermouth

**Ginger Smash | 23**

Buffalo Trace bourbon, ginger, lemon, mint

## **NON-ALC COCKTAILS**

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**Ambrosia Fizz | 12**

Grapefruit shrub, vanilla, lemon, soda

**Espres-no Martini | 17**

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

## **DESSERT COCKTAILS**

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**Slowgroni | 23**

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

**Espresso Martini | 23**

Kahlua, Wyborowa vodka, coffee, vanilla

## **BEERS**

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Travla 'Australia's Lager' 3.5% 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

Dalgety Brewing 'H Dog' Australian pale ale 5.1% Dalgety, NSW | 15

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

## **NON-ALC BEERS**

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Heaps Normal 'Quiet XPA' Canberra, ACT | 14

## **CIDER & FRIENDS**

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

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

### ABOUT OUR WINE

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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**

Freeman, Prosecco, Hilltops, NSW  
outstanding Prosecco, light-bodied, creamy lemon & pear

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**WHITE****150ML****250ML**

Johansen Wines, Riesling, Tumbarumba, NSW  
complex & balanced acidity, floral notes, lip-smacking lime

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25

Cape Jaffa, Pinot Gris, Limestone Coast, SA  
+biodynamic, easy drinking, fruity, crisp acidity, spiced pear

14

23

Poachers Vineyards, Sauvignon Blanc,  
Canberra District, NSW  
+certified organic, light body, acidity, citrus, spices & nuts

18

30

Wondalma, Chardonnay, Tumbarumba, NSW  
great fruit intensity, mouth-watering acidity, balanced oak

21

35

**ORANGE**

M&J Becker, Pinot Gris, Tumbarumba, NSW  
rich flavours, pear & stewed apple, hint of cooking spices

17

28

**ROSÉ**

Jilly Wine Co., Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz,  
Central Ranges, NSW  
+certified organic, savoury, wild berries, fresh & lively

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**RED**

Poachers Vineyards, Pinot Noir,  
Canberra District, NSW  
+certified organic, fresh wild plums, vibrant, soft tannins

19

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Cape Jaffa, Shiraz, Limestone Coast, SA  
+biodynamic, medium, round tannin, spiced plums

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23

Sassafras, Sagrantino, Hilltops, NSW  
furiously spicy, rich dark fruit, bitter cocoa, bold tannin

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A Rodda, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet  
Franc+, Beechworth, VIC  
full-bodied, balanced, voluminous palate & rounded finish

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35

## LIMITED EDITION

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A limited amount of wines that are exceptional vintages or staff favourites. Grab them whilst there's still a chance!

## SPARKLING

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2018 Jilly Wine Co 'Black Mountain', Pinot Noir, New England, NSW | 128  
+organically grown, savoury, nutty salinity & cherry fruits,  
traditional method

## WHITE

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2018 The Wine Farm, Pinot Gris, Gippsland, VIC | 101  
+organically grown, +natural, complex & wild, lemon sherbet, crunchy  
pears

2021 Sorrenberg, Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon, Beechworth, VIC | 138  
+biodynamic, sublime presence, exceptional long lingering mouthfeel

2021 CLO, Chardonnay, Tumbarumba, NSW | 110  
+organically grown, +natural, textual, ripe citrus, peach, nuttiness

2019 Bass Phillip 'Premium', Chardonnay, Gippsland, VIC | 260  
+biodynamic, soft, round texture, lemon, stone fruits, nutty creamy finish

## RED

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2017 Lark Hill 'Dark Horse Vineyard', Syrah,  
Canberra District, NSW | 169  
+biodynamic, vibrant, spice & complexity, supple tannin, generous &  
evolving

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

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

### CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

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2023 Freeman, Prosecco, Hilltops, NSW | 89

outstanding Prosecco, light-bodied, creamy lemon & pear

NV Cape Jaffa, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Limestone Coast, SA | 76

+biodynamic, traditional method, light bodied, fresh apple, easy drinking

NV Palmer & Co, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier,  
Champagne, FR | 150

toasty & rich, fresh green apple, great length

NV Arras 'Blanc de Blancs', Chardonnay, Tasmania | 105

world-class sparkling, pristine, white stone fruit & fresh sourdough

2021 Sutton Grange 'Fairbank Ancestral Rosé', Syrah, Viognier,  
Heathcote, VIC | 105

+organically grown, methode ancestrale, creamy, red fruits & berries

### WHITE | LIGHT & AROMATIC

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2021 Frankland Estate, Gruner Veltliner, Margaret River, WA | 96

+certified organic, spice & dried pear, delicate florals, undeniably Gruner

2023 Johansen Wines, Riesling, Tumbarumba, NSW | 75

complex & balanced acidity, floral notes, lip-smacking lime

2020 La Violetta 'Das Sakrileg', Riesling, Great Southern, WA | 118

electric & alive, lime & peach, vibrant tang of acid, texture & complexity

2021 Vignerons Schmölder & Brown 'T', Riesling, King Valley, VIC | 95

+organically grown, Germanic style, off-dry balanced with  
blistering acidity

2021 Kerri Greens 'Ohne', Gewürztraminer, Mornington Peninsula,  
VIC | 84

+certified organic, fleshy & ripe, juicy lychees, citrus acidity

2022 Gemtree 'Luna Crescente', Fiano, McLaren Vale, SA | 86

+biodynamic, bright & textural, citrus forward, zingy, savoury finish

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

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**2023 Cape Jaffa 'En Soleil', Pinot Gris, Limestone Coast, SA | 64**

+biodynamic, easy drinking, fruity, crisp acidity, spiced pear

**2021 Ravensworth 'The Long Way Around Bianco', Trebbiano, Fiano, Pinot Gris, Riesling, Multi-Regional, AUS | 88**

super fragrant & zesty, textural, savoury, great everyday white blend

**2019 Albert Mann, Pinot Blanc, Auxerrois, Alsace, FR | 102**

+biodynamic, refreshing, crisp acidity, light minerality, persistent finish

**2022 Poachers Vineyards, Sauvignon Blanc, Canberra District, NSW | 83**

+certified organic, light bodied, great acidity, citrusy, flare of spices & nuts

**2022 Freeman 'Altura Vineyard', Fiano, Hilltops, NSW | 96**

refreshing elegant, gently textural, lingering citrusy mineral palate

**2021 Millton Vineyards 'Te Arai Vineyard', Chenin Blanc, Gisborne, NZ | 99**

+biodynamic, yellow apple, dried florals, complex citrus, balanced texture & acid

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

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**2019 Billy Button, Malvasia, Alpine Valley, VIC | 80**

creamy, full-bodied, ripe & fleshy, dried pear

**2021 Georges Deschamps 'Chablis', Chardonnay, Chablis, FR | 182**

+certified organic, toffee apple, mineral & citrus fruit, touch of chalkiness

**2017 MOON Wines, Marsanne, Nagambie Lakes, VIC | 106**

+biodynamic, complex & textural, toasted hazelnuts, ripe grapefruit

**2021 Wondalma, Chardonnay, Tumbarumba, NSW | 106**

great fruit intensity, creamy texture, mouth-watering acidity, balanced oak

**2018 Castagna 'Growers Selection', Roussanne, Beechworth, VIC | 154**

+biodynamic, complex yellow stonefruit, rockmelon, oatmeal, full bodied & rich

**2019 Voyager Estate 'Broadvale Block 5', Chardonnay, Margaret River, WA | 180**

+certified organic, highly structural, creamy nuttiness, peaches & grapefruit



## DRINKS

### Orange & Rosé

## ORANGE

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2022 Year Wines 'Noodle Juice', Riesling, Grillo, McLaren Vale, SA | 80  
+organically grown, +natural, lemon barley water feel, great zip & chew

2021 Bink 'Flowers', Sémillon, Barossa Valley, SA | 87  
full flavoured, complex, juicy stone fruits, lively & fresh

2022 M&J Becker 'Amber', Pinot Gris, Tumbarumba, NSW | 84  
rich flavours, pear & stewed apple, hint of cooking spices

2021 Allevare, Moscato Giallo, Heathcote, VIC | 83  
+natural, medium bodied, grippy structure, pink lady apple, citrus

2018 Ruggabellus 'Quomodo', Riesling, Semillon, Eden Valley, SA | 180  
+organically grown, complex, savoury, minerality, deep copper, aromatic

## ROSÉ

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2022 Jilly Wine Co. 'White Wolf of Cumbria', Cabernet Sauvignon,  
Shiraz, Central Ranges, NSW | 84  
+certified organic, savoury, wild berries, fresh & lively

2022 Mt Horrocks 'Rosé', Shiraz, Clare Valley, SA | 81  
+biodynamic, light bodied, red berry flavours, refreshing, lime cordial

2021 Coup de Genie 'Cotes du Provence', Shiraz, Grenache, Cinsault,  
Provence, FR | 99  
classic Provencal rosé, juicy, light-bodied, strawberry & red berries,  
hint of citrus

## **RED | LIGHT & BRIGHT**

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**2021 Courabyra '1 of 11', Pinot Meunier, Tumbarumba, NSW | 100**  
red berries, notes of forest floor, spice & easy tannins

**2021 Poachers Vineyards, Pinot Noir, Canberra District, NSW | 92**  
+certified organic, fresh wild plums, bright & vibrant, soft tannins

**2022 M&J Becker 'Tumbarumba', Pinot Noir, Tumbarumba, NSW | 95**  
light but earthy, red berries & spiced rhubarb, delicate tannins, savoury

**2022 Clark Wines 'Light Juicy Red', Cabernet Sauvignon,  
Orange, NSW | 79**  
+natural, light bodied, easy going, low tannin, fruit forward,  
juicy as the name suggests

**2022 Frederick Stevenson 'Piñata', Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah,  
Mourvedre, Barossa Valley, SA | 85**  
+natural, fresh take on Aussie GSM, bright, red fruit,  
plenty of flavour & character

**2021 MDI, Sangiovese, Mildura, VIC | 69**  
dark brooding black fruits, light spice, super drinkable & smooth

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

**2017 Moorilla 'Muse' Pinot Noir, Tamar Valley, TAS | 166**  
mouth-filling & powerful, layers of spice & herbs, black-fruited finish

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

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**2022 Cape Jaffa, Shiraz, Limestone Coast, SA | 63**

+biodynamic, medium bodied, round tannin, spiced plums

**2021 Epsilon, Shiraz, Barossa Valley, SA | 55**

stewed dark fruit, rich plum jam, sweet cooked berries, bold

**2018 Brackenwood Vineyard, Barbera, Adelaide Hills, SA | 89**

+biodynamic, silky, pop of acid & juicy red fruits, perfect food wine

**2017 Sassafra, Sagrantino, Hilltops, NSW | 87**

furiously spicy, rich dark fruit, bitter cocoa, bold tannin

**2021 Kalleske 'Old Vine', Grenache, Barossa Valley, SA | 147**

+biodynamic, super bright, lifted, captivating, defined tannins, outstanding length

**2022 Tumblong Hills 'Table of Plenty', Nero d'Avola,  
Gundagai, NSW | 65**

+organically grown, bright red cherry core, fine ripe tannins & long finish

**2022 Mada, Shiraz, Canberra Region, NSW | 105**

fuller bodied, dark fruit, black pepper, violets, powerful end

**2019 Tyrrell's 'Stevens Shiraz', Shiraz, Hunter Valley, NSW | 128**

soft, savoury, bright acidity, dark fruits

## **RED | BOLD & STRUCTURAL**

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2021 Jilly Wine Co. 'Lone Ranger', Nebbiolo, New England, NSW | 118  
+certified organic, +natural, dried cherry, spice, friendly tannins,  
fresh & juicy

2021 Murdoch Hill 'Red Blend', Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz,  
Adelaide Hills, SA | 71  
velvety, mulberries, blackcurrant leaf & herby aromatics, fine tannins

2021 A Rodda 'Cuvée de Chais', Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon,  
Cabernet Franc+, Beechworth, VIC | 103  
full-bodied, balanced, red plums, voluminous palate & rounded finish

2021 Torbreck 'The Gask', Shiraz, Barossa Valley, SA | 180  
highly aromatic, structured, plush mid palate, balanced tannins & acid

2019 Mount Horrocks, Shiraz, Clare Valley, SA | 134  
+biodynamic, intensely flavoured, lively red & black fruits, classic shiraz  
spice

2021 CRFT 'Rohrlach Vineyard', Shiraz, Barossa Valley, SA | 113  
classic old vine Barossa, soft & supple, bold berries, dusty spice,  
graphite tannins

## **SWEET & OFF DRY**

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2019 Soumah d'Soumah 'Frizzante', Brachetto, Yarra Valley, VIC | 76  
sweet bright strawberry, sweet berry, delightful light pink sparkles

2022 Thomas Wines 'Elevage', Semillon, Hunter Valley, NSW | 86\*  
opulent style, elegant orange blossom, citrus acidity, long & luscious finish

NV Pennyweight 'Gold', Riesling+, Beechworth, VIC | 19, 150  
+biodynamic, brandy spirit fortified, ripe stone fruit & citrus peel,  
akin to white port

## **GIN**

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Tanqueray, England | 13

Young Henrys 'Noble Cut', Newtown, NSW | 16

Brookie's, Byron Bay, NSW | 15

Four Pillars 'Rare Dry', Healesville, VIC | 15

Hendricks, Scotland | 15

Archie Rose 'Signature Dry', Rosebery, NSW | 17

Brookie's 'Slow', Byron Bay, NSW | 15

Eliksir 'Signature', Tumbarumba, NSW | 17

## **VODKA**

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Underground Spirits, Kambah, ACT | 17

Wyborowa, Poland | 12

Grey Goose, France | 16

## **RUM**

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Havana Club 'Añejo 3 Años', Cuba | 12

Havana Club 'Añejo Especial', Cuba | 12

Kraken spiced, United States | 14

Sailor Jerry spiced, United States | 14

Brix 'White', Surry Hills, NSW | 15

Brix '3BD Trail Mix', Surry Hills, NSW | 16

Brix 'Urban Cane 2020', Surry Hills, NSW | 18

## **BRANDY & COGNAC**

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Chatelle Napoleon brandy, France | 16

Napoleon 1875 VSOP brandy, France | 14

Remy Martin VSOP cognac, France | 25

## **WHISK(E)Y**

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### **IRELAND**

Jameson Irish Whiskey, Dublin | 12

### **SCOTLAND**

Glenfiddich 10yr, Speyside | 16

Cragganmore 12yr, Speyside | 19

Chivas Regal 'Extra', Speyside | 12

Scapa Glansa Single Malt, Highland | 24

Glenmorangie 10yr, Highland | 16

Macallan 12yr, Highland | 28

Lagavulin 8yr, Islay | 23

### **JAPAN**

Suntory TOKI, Tokyo | 15

### **UNITED STATES**

Gentleman Jack, Kentucky | 12

Woodford Reserve, Kentucky | 13

Woodford Reserve 'Double Oaked', Kentucky | 17

Old Forester, Kentucky | 12

Buffalo Trace, Kentucky | 12

## DRINKS

Spirits, Apéritifs & Liqueur

### TEQUILA

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El Jimador blanco, Mexico | 12

El Jimador reposado, Mexico | 14

Herradura reposado, Mexico | 20

Herradura añejo, Mexico | 23

### APÉRITIFS, DIGESTIFS

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Aperol, Italy | 10

Campari, Italy | 13

Poor Toms 'Imbroglia', Marrickville, NSW | 18

Okar, Adelaide Hills, SA | 13

Disaronno 'Amaretto', Italy | 14

### LIQUEUR

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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

Frangelico, Italy | 13

Kahlua, Mexico | 13

Chambord, France | 10

## DRINKS

Tasting Flights, Cold drinks

### RUM TASTING FLIGHT

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A selection of three Australian rums | 25

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

### TEQUILA TASTING FLIGHT

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A selection of three tequilas | 24

El Jimador blanco, Herradura reposado, Herradura añejo

### WHISKEY TASTING FLIGHT

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A selection of three bourbon whiskeys | 21

Old Forester, Woodford Reserve 'Distiller's Select', Woodford Reserve 'Double Oaked'

### COLD DRINKS

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Capi dry ginger ale | 7

Capi lemonade | 7

Capi lemon squash | 7

Capi cola | 7

Capi tonic | 7

Capi sparkling 750mL | 12