

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!

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

Nimbo Spritz | 19
Aperol, blood orange, rosemary, soda

Lilac Caipiroska | 21
Wyborowa vodka, lilac, lime

Wild Berry Collins | 20
Tanqueray gin, wild blackberry, 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

Cranberry Lime Fizz | 12
Cranberry, lime, spent citrus, soda

Espre-no Martini | 17
Lyre's coffee originale, Lyre's white cane spirit, vanilla, cold brew

DESSERT COCKTAILS

Slowgroni | 23
Brookie's slow gin, Beefeater gin, Campari, Okar, Fee brother's plum bitters

Espresso Martini | 23
Kahlua, Wyborowa vodka, coffee, vanilla

BEERS

Travla 'Australia's Lager' 3.5% AUS | 7

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

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**

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

15

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

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

15

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

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

18

30

ROSÉ

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

17

28

RED

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

19

33

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

14

23

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

17

28

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

21

35

LIMITED EDITION

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

SPARKLING

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

WHITE

2020 La Violetta 'Das Sakrileg', Riesling, Great Southern, WA | 118
electric & alive, lime & peach, vibrant tang of acid, texture & complexity

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

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

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

RED

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

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

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

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

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

WHITE | LIGHT & AROMATIC

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

2021 Vignerons Schmolzer & 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

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

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

2023 MEREDITH 'Carry the One', Chenin Blanc, Gundagai, NSW | 97
concentrated apple, hazelnut, full bodied, textural, length for days

WHITE | FULLER BODIED & TEXTURAL

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

2022 Mercer 'Organic', Chardonnay, Hunter Valley, NSW | 78
+certified organic, gentle oak, fresh peach, vanilla, nutty finish

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

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

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

2023 Mada 'Rosé', Nebbiolo, Canberra Region, NSW | 82
crunchy acidity, watermelon slushy, orange rind, nectarine, juicy

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

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

RED | FRUIT FORWARD & FOOD FRIENDLY

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 Sassafras, 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

RED | BOLD & STRUCTURAL

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

2022 Tumblong Hills 'J Block', Shiraz, Gundagai, NSW | 79
+organically grown, elegant length, mulberry & blueberry, round, soft spice

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

2022 Ricca Terra 'Daisy Chain', Moscato Giallo & Muscat Blanc à
Petits Grains, Riverland, SA | 74
full flavour, sophisticated & pretty, lifted floral notes, citrus, off-dry

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

Tanqueray, England | 13

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

Brookie's, Byron Bay, NSW | 15

Hendricks, Scotland | 15

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

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

Elik sir '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

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

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

Glenfiddich 10yr, Speyside | 16

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

AUSTRALIA

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

UNITED STATES

Gentleman Jack, Kentucky | 12

Woodford Reserve, Kentucky | 13

Woodford Reserve 'Double Oaked', Kentucky | 17

Buffalo Trace, Kentucky | 12

DRINKS

Spirits, Apéritifs & Liqueur

TEQUILA

El Jimador blanco, Mexico | 12

El Jimador reposado, Mexico | 14

Herradura reposado, Mexico | 20

Herradura añejo, Mexico | 23

APÉRITIFS, DIGESTIFS

Aperol, Italy | 10

Campari, Italy | 13

Poor Toms 'Imbroglia', Marrickville, NSW | 18

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

Frangelico, Italy | 13

Kahlua, Mexico | 13

Chambord, France | 10

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

El Jimador blanco, Herradura reposado, Herradura añejo

WHISKEY TASTING FLIGHT

A selection of three bourbon whiskeys | 21

Buffalo Trace, Woodford Reserve 'Distiller's Select', Woodford Reserve 'Double Oaked'

COLD DRINKS

Capi dry ginger ale | 7

Capi lemonade | 7

Capi lemon squash | 7

Capi cola | 7

Capi tonic | 7

Capi sparkling 750mL | 12