

## **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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#### **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!

#### **Courabyra '1 of 11', Pinot Meunier, Tumbarumba**

COURABYRA (KOO-RAH-BY-RAH) translates to 'pleasant place, family gathering'- paying respect to the original landowners of the Tumbarumba region, a region named by the Wiradjuri people to mean 'Hollow Sounding Ground'.

#### **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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**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

**Camellia Gimlet | 20**

Beefeater gin, lime, camellia flower cordial

**Either Or | 22**

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

**Ginger Smash | 23**

Jefferson's VSB bourbon, ginger, lemon, mint

## **NON-ALC COCKTAILS**

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**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**

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**Slowgroni | 23**

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

**Espresso Martini | 23**

Kahlua, Wyborowa vodka, coffee, vanilla

## **BEERS**

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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

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

15

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

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

15

25

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**

Year Wines 'Noodle Juice', Riesling, Grillo,  
McLaren Vale, SA  
+organically grown, +natural, lemon barley water feel

17

28

**ROSÉ**

2022 Wondalma 'Rosé', Pinot Noir, Tumbarumba, NSW  
savoury, dry & crisp, bright pomegranate & cherry

14

23

**RED**

Johansen Wines, Pinot Noir, Tumbarumba, NSW  
red berries, elegant & silky, earthy, hint of spice

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

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

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## 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!

## WHITE

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2021 Vignerons Schmölder & Brown 'T', Riesling, King Valley, VIC | 95  
+organically grown, Germanic style, off-dry balanced with blistering acidity

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

2021 CLO, Chardonnay, Tumberumba, 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

## ORANGE

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

## RED

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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

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2023 Freeman, Prosecco, Hilltops, NSW | 89

outstanding Prosecco, light-bodied, creamy lemon & pear

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

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

NV Arras 'Blanc de Blancs', Chardonnay, Tasmania | 126

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

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

toasty & rich, fresh green apple, great length

### WHITE

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White wines have a whole array of styles and flavours ranging from lighter and more aromatic to textural and complex. We've listed the wines from light to heavier to help you find what you're looking for...

2023 Johansen Wines, Riesling, Tumbarumba, NSW | 75

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

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

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

2023 Cape Jaffa 'En Soleil', Pinot Gris, Limestone Coast, SA | 70

+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

# DRINKS

White, Orange & Rosé

## WHITE

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

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

## 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

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

## ROSÉ

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

2022 Wondalma 'Rosé', Pinot Noir, Tumbarumba, NSW | 67  
savoury, dry & crisp, bright pomegranate & cherry

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**

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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.

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

**2022 Johansen Wines, Pinot Noir, Tumbarumba, NSW | 73**  
red berries, elegant & silky, earthy, hint of spice

**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

**2021 Epsilon, Shiraz, Barossa Valley, SA | 60**  
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

**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

## RED

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

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

**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 | 83**

+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

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**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**

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- Beefeater 'London Dry', England | 12
- Brookie's, Byron Bay, NSW | 15
- 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
- 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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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**

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### **IRELAND**

Jameson Irish Whiskey, Dublin | 12

### **SCOTLAND**

Ballantine's 'Finest Blended', Scotland | 12

Glenfiddich 10yr, Speyside | 16

Chivas Regal 'Extra', Speyside | 12

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

Jefferson's VSB, Kentucky | 12

# DRINKS

Spirits, Apéritifs & Liqueur

## TEQUILA

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Olmecca Altos Plata, 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

Okar, Adelaide Hills, SA | 13

Disaronno 'Amaretto', Italy | 14

Amaro Montenegro, Italy | 15

## 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

Kahlua, Mexico | 13

## **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

Olmecca Altos Plata, Herradura reposado, Herradura añejo

### **WHISKEY TASTING FLIGHT**

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A selection of three bourbon whiskeys | 21

Jefferson's VSB, 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 water 750mL | 12