

WE LOVE LOCAL!

The best beverages, sourced locally.

The Ducks is all about enjoying food & drink with your mates & loved ones. At the heart of Three Blue Ducks are the people; the roasters, brewers, winemakers & distillers. Our aim is to share what real food & 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 & its surrounds.

Mem Hemmings, Group Beverage Manager

LOCAL PICKS

Ladbroken Distilling Co, 'Elixir Signature' gin, Tumbarumba

Robbie & Neil Ladbrook founded this distillery in 2020 & have recently opened up their cellar door to visitors over the hill in Tumbarumba!

Tumut River Brewing Co 'Hitchhikers' pale ale 5.2% 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.

Courabyra '1 of 11', Pinot Gris, 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'.

COCKTAILS

Wildflower Spritz | 23

Beefeater gin, St Germain, blackberry, prosecco, soda

The Native Daiquiri | 23

Havana Especial rum, lime, lemon myrtle

Pickled Martini | 24

Wyborowa vodka, Dolin dry vermouth, pickle juice

Golden Hour | 23

Wyborowa vodka, Campari, Aperol, fresh orange juice, soda

The Slow Jam | 25

Brookie's Slow gin, lemon, spent cumquat jam, aquafaba

Spicy Tommy's Margarita | 24

Charred jalapeno Olmeca tequila, lime, agave, chilli oil

Honey Bourbon Sour | 25

Jefferson's VSB bourbon, honey, lemon, orange bitters, aquafaba

NON-ALC

Cranberry Lime Fizz | 12

Cranberry, lime, spent citrus, soda

Noperol Spritz | 16

Lyre's Italian spritz, orange, rosemary, soda

House-made ginger beer | 8

Chai spiced iced tea | 8

Capi soda | Cola, lemonade, tonic or ginger ale | 7

Capi real fruit soda | blood orange or lemon | 8

Capi sparkling water 750ml | 12

BEERS

Travla 'Australia's' mid-strength lager 3.5% AUS | 12

Travla 'Australian' lager 4.2% AUS | 13

Tumut River Brewing Co 'Hitchhikers' Pale Ale 5.2% Tumut, NSW | 14

Young Henrys 'Natural Lager' 4.2% Newtown, NSW | 15

Capital Brewing 'Capital XPA' 5% Fyshwick, ACT | 16

NON-ALC BEERS

Heaps Normal 'Quiet XPA' Canberra, ACT | 14

CIDER & FRIENDS

Tumut River Brewing Co 'Ginja Ninja' ginger beer 5.3% Tumut, NSW | 16

Crafty Cider 'Bittersweet' 5.6% Batlow, NSW | 16

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 & 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 & 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 & 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

DRINKS

Wine by the Glass

SPARKLING

120ML

Mada, Prosecco, Hilltops, NSW

15

fresh, fun, honeydew sorbet, green apple, lemongrass

WHITE

150ML

250ML

Dead Man Walking, Riesling, Clare Valley, SA

16

26

orange blossom, generous palate, lemon & lime, crisp apple

Courabyra, Pinot Gris, Tumbarumba, NSW

15

24

white peach & stone fruit, tropical, refreshing citrus

Johansen Wines, Sauvignon Blanc, Tumbarumba, NSW

14

23

aromatic, zesty & lively, passionfruit, citrus, crisp finish

Tyrrell's, Chardonnay, Hunter Valley, NSW

16

26

robust palate, intense fruit & texture, citrus, white stone fruit, spiced oak

ROSÉ

Wondalma, Pinot Noir, Tumbarumba, NSW

15

24

savoury, dry & crisp, bright pomegranate & cherry

RED

Johansen Wines, Pinot Noir, Tumbarumba, NSW

16

26

cherry & blackberry, toasty campfire, hint of violet, elegant

Robert Stein, Merlot, Mudgee, NSW

17

27

intense red & black fruit, fine-grained tannin, dark cocoa, juicy acidity

Tumblong Hills, Shiraz, Gundagai, NSW

18

29

+organically grown, elegant length, mulberry & blueberry, round, soft spice

Alkoomi, Cabernet Sauvignon, Frankland River, WA

19

30

blackcurrant, powerful, dark chocolate, herbaceous

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

2024 Mada, Prosecco, Hilltops, NSW | 85
fresh, fun, honeydew sorbet, green apple, lemongrass

NV Lark Hill 'Blanc de Blanc', Chardonnay, Canberra Region, NSW | 95
traditional method, lively, vibrant & refreshing

NV Arras 'Blanc de Blancs', Chardonnay, Tasmania | 105
world-class sparkling, pristine, white stone fruit & fresh sourdough

NV Taittinger 'Brut Reserve', Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier,
Champagne, FR | 165
light, elegant, balanced champagne, fresh peach, vanilla & brioche

WHITE

Wines made from white grapes have a whole array of styles & flavours ranging from lighter & more aromatic to textural & complex, including those with extended skin contact. We've listed the wines from light to heavier to help you find what you're looking for...

2024 Dead Man Walking 'Clare Valley', Riesling, Clare Valley, SA | 75
orange blossom, generous palate, lemon & lime, crisp apple

2024 Cullen 'Dancing In The Sun', Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon,
Margaret River, WA | 99
+certified organic, citrus & tropical fruit, elegant, lean & persistent finish

2024 Dal Zotto, Pinot Grigio, King Valley, VIC | 90
bright & inviting, aromatic, touch of nuttiness, crunchy & refreshing fruit

2024 Grosset 'Springvale', Riesling, Clare Valley, SA | 148
+biodynamic, granny smith apple, lemon & lime, zesty finish

2021 Courabyra '1 of 11', Pinot Gris, Tumbarumba, NSW | 73
white peach & stone fruit, tropical, refreshing citrus

2022 Johansen Wines, Sauvignon Blanc, Tumbarumba, NSW | 71
aromatic, zesty & lively, passionfruit, citrus, crisp finish

WHITE

2023 Crowded House, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, NZ | 85

zesty lime, fresh cut passionfruit, white nectarine, rounded & soft finish

**2023 Nick Spencer 'Tumbarumba', Grüner Veltliner,
Tumbarumba, NSW | 101**

green apple, kohlrabi, grapefruit, subtle spice, bright & pure, crisp acidity

2024 Caro Piccolo 'Lilias', Fiano, Griffith, NSW | 108

+organically grown, zesty citrus, vibrant acidity, mouth-watering, soft florals

2018 Tyrrell's 'Stevens Vineyard', Semillon, Hunter Valley, NSW | 124

vibrant citrus fruit, mineral edge, lemon sherbet, exceptional character

2023 Louis Jadot 'Chablis', Chardonnay, Chablis, FR | 157

bright & refreshing, citrus, pear, zesty acidity, mineral-driven finish

2022 Lark Hill Marsanne, Canberra District, NSW | 105

+biodynamic, textural & spicy, stone fruit, honeycomb, long & refined finish

2023 MEREDITH 'Carry the One', Chenin Blanc, Gundagai, NSW | 121

concentrated apple, hazelnut, full bodied, textural, length for days

2024 Tyrrell's 'Hunter Valley', Chardonnay, Hunter Valley, NSW | 80

robust palate, intense fruit & texture, citrus, white stone fruit, spiced oak

2023 Giant Steps 'Yarra Valley', Chardonnay, Yarra Valley, VIC | 130

winter melon & starfruit, white florals, nectarine, hint of saline, creamy finish

2021 Alleware, Moscato Giallo, Heathcote, VIC | 83

+skin-contact, +natural, medium bodied, grippy structure, pink lady apple

2018 Ruggabellus 'Quomodo', Riesling, Semillon, Eden Valley, SA | 110

+skin-contact, +organically grown, complex, savoury, minerality, aromatic

ROSÉ

2023 Mada 'Rosé', Nebbiolo, Canberra Region, NSW | 93
crunchy acidity, watermelon slushy, orange rind, nectarine, juicy

2024 Wondalma 'Rosé', Pinot Noir, Tumbarumba, NSW | 73
savoury, dry & crisp, bright pomegranate & cherry

2022 Coup de Genie 'Cotes du Provence', Shiraz, Grenache, Cinsault,
Provence, FR | 110
classic Provencal rosé, juicy, light-bodied, strawberry & red berries, citrus

RED

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 & bright to the boldest of bold.

2023 Johansen Wines 'Pirouette', Pinot Noir, Tumbarumba, NSW | 78
cherry & blackberry, toasty campfire, hint of violet, elegant

2024 Rising, Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley, VIC | 110
blood plum, morello cherry, silky tannins, complex & structured

2024 Swinging Bridge '#009', Gamay, Orange, NSW | 95
lively acidity, bright & juicy, raspberry lollies, strawberry

2023 Nanny Goat, Pinot Noir, Central Otago, NZ | 125
bright & lively, juicy red fruits, toasted spice, cola, fine-grained tannin

2023 Frederick Stevenson 'Piñata', Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah,
Mourvedre, Barossa Valley, SA | 100
+natural, fresh take on GSM, bright, red fruit, plenty of flavour & character

2023 Robert Stein 'Farm Series', Merlot, Mudgee, NSW | 83
intense red & black fruit, fine-grained tannin, dark cocoa, juicy acidity

2021 The Hedonist, Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro, McLaren Vale, SA | 89
+biodynamic, smooth, blue fruits, complex savoury spices, dusty tannins

RED

**2023 Nick O'Leary 'Seven Gates', Tempranillo,
Canberra Region, NSW | 108**

cherry, plum, hint of tobacco, persistent tannin, great length & spice

2023 Head 'Old Vine', Grenache, Barossa Valley, SA | 124

fruit-driven, strawberry, raspberry, milk chocolate & coffee, silky tannins

2022 Tumblong Hills 'J Block', Shiraz, Gundagai, NSW | 87

+organically grown, elegant length, mulberry & blueberry, round, soft spice

2022 Tyrrell's 'Hunter Valley', Shiraz, Hunter Valley, NSW | 80

bright red fruit, soft & savoury spice, medium body, crunchy acidity

2022 Torbreck 'The Gask', Shiraz, Barossa Valley, SA | 197

highly aromatic, structured, plush mid palate, balanced tannins & acid

2021 Mount Horrocks, Shiraz, Clare Valley, SA | 143

+biodynamic, intensely flavoured, lively red & black fruit, classic shiraz spice

**2022 Alkoomi 'Family Collection', Cabernet Sauvignon,
Frankland River, WA | 90**

blackcurrant, powerful, velvety tannins, dark chocolate, herbaceous

**2020 Cullen 'Diana Madeline', Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot,
Margaret River, WA | 338**

+biodynamic, structured, fine tannins, flavours of plum, dark chocolate

SWEET & OFF DRY

2022 Ricca Terra 'Daisy Chain', Moscato Giallo & Muscat Blanc à
Petits Grains, Riverland, SA | 92

full flavour, sophisticated & pretty, lifted floral notes, citrus, off-dry

2022 Lark Hill 'Leyline' late harvest, Canberra District, NSW | 16*, 130
+biodynamic, citrus notes, luscious sweetness, lively acidity

FORTIFIED

NV Chambers Rosewood 'Dry Flor' apera, Rutherglen, VIC | 10*
delicate florals, red apple, sea spray, savoury, elegant & dry palate

NV Chambers Rosewood 'Rutherglen' muscat, Rutherglen, VIC | 10**
musk, vanilla, soft sweet spice, dried berries, rich & flavoursome, luscious

2005 Chambers Rosewood 'Old Cellar Vintage' port,
Rutherglen, VIC | 10**
aromatic, plum, chocolate, dried fruit, generous flavour

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Beefeater 'London Dry', England | 12

Brookie's, Byron Bay, NSW | 15

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

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

TEQUILA

Olmecca Altos Plata, Mexico | 12

El Jimador reposado, Mexico | 14

Herradura reposado, Mexico | 20

Herradura añejo, Mexico | 23

BRANDY & COGNAC

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

IRELAND

Jameson Irish Whiskey, Dublin | 12

SCOTLAND

Ballantine's 'Finest Blended', Scotland | 12

Glenfiddich 10yr, Speyside | 16

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

Jefferson's VSB, Kentucky | 12

DRINKS

Spirits, Apéritifs & Liqueur

APÉRITIFS, DIGESTIFS

Aperol, Italy | 10

Campari, Italy | 13

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

Pavan 'liqueur de france', France | 17

Cointreau, France | 18

Kahlua, Mexico | 13

St Germain, France | 13