

# drinks

2018

"a story of heart, soil + soul"

Welcome to Botanic Wine Garden...

Just like you, we dream of ditching work to sip rosé in the park and of hot summer nights all year long. We hope you'll come and be a part of what we are – a place to celebrate life with what we know best – food and drink.

Our space is local, spreading from the inside out; we're organic in our approach and our delivery. Our team's background is complex and while we hail from some of the finest dining establishments, we just want to be your favourite, neighbourhood joint.

The menu comes from North Coast farmer's markets, local producers, fishing boats and oyster leases, country fields and the wondrous meanderings of spirited travellers with passionate palates.

We believe that every wine has a story to tell, be it about the place, the grape or the winemaker. Our Coravin wine dispenser guarantees quality wine preservation and will allow you to experience high quality wines without splashing out for the whole bottle! The Australian orientated wine list is broad enough for you to come by and enjoy wine with us every night or perhaps order something you can't get anywhere else in the world!

Tristan Tomlinson [Guerrilla Sommelier]

Joel Murdoch [Owner]



## aperitif

Pennyweight 'Constance' [fino] - Beechworth VIC	75ml	8
Pennyweight 'Woody's' [amontillado] - Beechworth VIC	75ml	13
MAiDENii 'La Tonique' [aromatised aperitif] - Harcourt VIC	90ml	10
Applewood Distillery 'Red Økar' [Australian amaro] – Gumeracha, Adelaide Hills SA	90ml	8

## botanic seasonal creations

Barrel-aged 'Negroni Australis' – Applewood Red Økar, Four Pillars 'Spiced Negroni' gin, Maidenii sweet vermouth [barrel-aged in house for 14 days]	22
Botanic 'G + T' - West Winds 'The Sabre' gin, finger lime caviar, Strangelove tonic, thyme sprig	14

## Our House Beers

The Little Brewing Company, Port Macquarie NSW

'Wicked Elf' [Pale Ale, 5.4%ABV]	8
'Wicked Elf' [Pilsener, 5.0%ABV]	8
'Wicked Elf' [Kolsch, 4.9%ABV]	9

## cleansing ales

Moon Dog 'Love Tap' [lager, 5.0% ABV] - Abbotsford VIC	9
4 Pines 'Kolsch' [golden ale, 4.6% ABV] - Manly NSW	8
Young Henry's 'Newtown' [pale Ale, 4.7% ABV] - Newtown NSW	9
Sailors Grave Brewing 'Southern Right Ale' [Ale, bottle, 4.7%ABV], East Gippsland VIC	10
Bridge Road 'Sleeping giant' [India pale ale, 5.4% ABV] - Beechworth VIC	8
Bentspoke 'Crankshaft' [India pale ale, 5.8% ABV] [can] - Canberra ACT	11

## cider + ginger

The Hills Cider Company 'Organic' [Apple Cider, 5.0% ABV] - Adelaide Hills SA	9
Long Point Vineyard [Ginger Beer, 3.5% ABV] - Port Macquarie NSW	10

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**JAUMA**

JAUMA wines by James Erskine

Wild, creative, expressive living wines from the McLaren Vale, South Australia

All vineyards are managed by Fiona Wood of Tullah Vineyard and all wines are produced without the addition of yeasts, acids, enzymes, polymers, tannins or filtration. They hand harvest each of their blocks which are biodynamically farmed, specialise in dry grown Grenache and Chenin blanc in the hilly ranges of the McLaren Vale known as Blewitt Springs and Clarendon. All wines are estate bottled with minimal sulphites.

	glass	carafe	bottle
Jauma 'Thousand Fires' [semillon, chenin blanc] - McLaren Vale SA 2017		13	36 68

*A blast to the past, naturally they've thrown a spin on this classic Aussie dry white blend which one rarely sees today – think Hunter Burgundy, Swan Valley dry white, Barossa Chablis. The Semillon farmed by David Gartelman is fermented whole bunch, the Chenin farmed by Fiona Wood is on skins in barrel. The wine? A honeyed hue, super slurpy with a chenin acid ping to finish. Lightly tropical. David Gartelman is no stranger to the Jauma portfolio. He has been instrumental in assisting them with introductions to growers and in 2010 and 2011 David, Lucy Margaux wines (Anton) and James Erskine had a joint project shiraz from the Adelaide hills. Like Fiona Wood, David has a high level of integrity in his work, an eye for detail and respect for organic farming principles.*

	glass	carafe	bottle
Jauma 'Tikka the Cosmic Cat' [shiraz, grenache] - McLaren Vale SA 2017		13	36 68

*Tikka is the winery cat. 80% crunchy, purple fruited Shiraz, 20% opulent, spicy Grenache from sandy soils and you've got a gob smacking, slurpable but light Shiraz Grenache, a brooding colour in the glass with lashings of fresh cherry and plum fruit.*

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**UNICO  
ZELO**

Wine with HEART by Unico Zelo

From the dynamic Unico Zelo team of talent, comes Harvest. A true co-op project, dedicated to helping the growers, who are so often the unsung hero. **After all, without the precious contributions of the humble grape growers, we might all be sober!**

So Harvest returns half the profits of these wines directly back to growers who are struggling against a seemingly never-ending amount of threats – low-prices, undervalued contracts, bushfire (2015), frost (2014), lack of native pollinators (2013), low yield (2012) and rain (2011).

	glass	carafe	bottle
HARVEST by Unico Zelo [Sauvignon Blanc] - Adelaide Hills SA 2017	9	27	49
TRUFFLE HOUND by Unico Zelo [Nebbiolo, Barbera] - Clare Valley SA 2017	9	27	49

## wines by the glass [125 ml] + carafe [375ml]

### sparkling

	glass	
Holly's Garden 'Überbrut' Blanc de Noir #6a [pinot, chard.] - Whitlands VIC N.V.	12	
Freeman Prosecco [glera] - Hilltops NSW 2017	9	

### white/orange\*

	glass	carafe
Harvest [sauvignon blanc] - Adelaide Hills SA 2017	9	27
Lucy Margaux 'Wildman Blanc' [sauvignon blanc] - Adelaide Hills SA 2016*	13	39
Nick O'Leary [riesling] - Canberra District NSW 2017	11	33
Jauma 'Thousand Fires' [semillon, chenin blanc] - McLaren Vale SA 2017	13	36
Nick Spencer [grüner veltliner] - Tumbarumba NSW 2017	11	33
Mada Wines [pinot gris] - Canberra District NSW 2016	10	30
La Violetta 'YÉ-YÉ' Grisé [gewürztr., riesling, pinot gris] - Great Southern WA 2017	11	33
BK Wines 'Car Bomb' [chardonnay] - Adelaide Hills SA 2017	9	27

### rosé

	glass	carafe
Talits Estate [shiraz, saignée] - Hunter Valley NSW 2016	9	27
Freeman 'Rondo' [rondinella] - Hilltops NSW 2017	11	33

### red

	glass	carafe
Circe [pinot noir] - Mornington VIC 2016	11	33
Yelland & Papps 'Vin De Soif' [grenache, mourvèdre, carignan] - Barossa Valley SA 2016	10	30
Unico Zelo 'Truffle Hound' [nebbiolo, barbera] - Clare Valley SA 2017	9	27
Jauma 'Tikka the Cosmic Cat' [shiraz, grenache] - McLaren Vale SA 2017	13	36
The Hairy Arm [shiraz] - Sunbury VIC 2014	10	30
Eloquesta [shiraz, petit verdot] - Mudgee NSW 2014	13	39
Victory Point [cabernet sauvignon] - Margaret River WA 2013	12	36

### reserve wines served via Coravin®

The Coravin wine system allows us to access wine from the bottle without removing the cork. The replenishing argon gas keeps the wine fresh for months, even years. With our Coravin selection of wines we don't offer you a mere glass of wine. We offer you a selection that includes a glass (to wet your whistle) or a carafe (375 ml to share with a friend).

Coriole 'Lalla Rookh' [semillon] - McLaren Vale SA 1998	18	54
Cobaw Ridge [chardonnay] - Macedon Ranges VIC 2014	18	54
Holyman Wines [pinot noir] - Tamar Valley TAS 2015	20	60
Mayford 'Porepunkah' [tempranillo] - Alpine Valleys VIC 2015	18	54
Kilikanoon 'Oracle' [shiraz] - Clare Valley SA 2001	30	90

*Our wines by the bottle are featured on the following pages.*

## sparkling + pét nat\*

Freeman Prosecco [glera] - Hilltops NSW 2017	52
Holly's Garden 'Überbrut' Blanc de Noir #6a [pinot, chard.] - Whitlands VIC N.V	75
Meadowbank 'Blanc de Blanc' [chardonnay] - Derwent River TAS 2011	92
Domaine Simha 'Paysan' [riesling] [500ml], Derwent River TAS 2016*	64

\*Pétillant naturel – methode ancestrale – methode Rural, all the same. Naturally sparkling because it finishes ferment in the bottle. Like Coopers, delicious and cloudy!

## white/orange\*

### light – crisp

Nick O'Leary [riesling] - Canberra District NSW 2017	61
Jauma 'Thousand Fires' [semillon, chenin blanc] - McLaren Vale SA 2017	56
Lucy Margaux 'Wildman Blanc' [sauvignon blanc] - Adelaide Hills SA 2016*	68

### aromatic – textural – defined

Nick Spencer [grüner veltliner] - Tumbarumba NSW 2017	62
Mada Wines [pinot gris] - Canberra District NSW 2016	55
Polperro [pinot gris] - Mornington VIC 2015	77
Unico Zelo 'Riversand' [fiano] - Riverlands SA 2016	64
Dormilona [chenin blanc] - Margaret River WA 2017	67
Si Vintners 'White' [semillon, chardonnay] - Margaret River WA 2015	60
La Violetta 'YÉ-YÉ' Grisé [gewürztraminer, riesling, pinot gris] - Great Southern WA 2017	64

### bold – beautiful

BK Wines 'Car Bomb' [chardonnay] - Adelaide Hills SA 2017	49
Cobaw Ridge [chardonnay] - Macedon Ranges VIC 2014	99

### rare – aged – sexy

Coriole 'Lalla Rookh' [semillon] - McLaren Vale SA 1998	98
Mount Mary [chardonnay] - Yarra Valley VIC 2012	180

## rosé

David Franz '108 Varietals' [too many to mention] - Barossa Valley SA 2015	58
Freeman 'Rondo' [rondinella] - Hilltops NSW 2017	52
Talits Estate [shiraz, saignée] - Hunter Valley NSW 2016	46

## red

### light – elegant

Domaine Simha 'Simla' [pinot noir, gamay, chardonnay, riesling] - Derwent River TAS 2016	77	
Holyman Wines [pinot noir] - Tamar Valley TAS 2015	110	
Lethbridge [pinot noir]- Geelong VIC 2014	86	
Circe [pinot noir] - Mornington VIC 2016		62

### fruit – flowers

Apheleon 'Berry' [Grenache], McLaren Vale SA 2016	64	
Yelland & Papps 'Vin De Soif' [Grenache, Mourvèdre, Carignan], Barossa Valley SA 2016		52
Unico Zelo 'Truffle Hound' [Nebbiolo, Barbera], Clare Valley SA 2017	49	
Frederick Stevenson 'Dry Red' [Cinsault, Syrah] 2016	54	
Jauma 'Tikka the Cosmic Cat' [Shiraz, Grenache], McLaren Vale SA 2017		56
Wine by KT 'Pazzo' Wild Ferment Red [Shiraz, Grenache, Tempranillo], Clare Valley SA N.V	47	
Mayford 'Porepunkah' [Tempranillo], Alpine Valleys VIC 2015	86	

### structured – powerful

Koomilya [Shiraz], McLaren Vale SA 2014	137	
The Hairy Arm [Shiraz], Sunbury VIC 2013	61	

### luscious – sexy

Eloquesta [Shiraz, Petit Verdot], Mudgee NSW 2014	64	
Victory Point [Cabernet Sauvignon], Margaret River WA 2013	67	
Domaine A 'Petit A' [Cab. Sauv., Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot], Coal River Valley TAS 2010		99

### rare – aged – sexy

Kilikanoon 'Oracle' [Shiraz], Clare Valley SA 2001	165	
Sami-Odi 'The Little One #6' [Shiraz], Barossa Valley SA N.V.	150	
Yarra Yarra 'Cabernets' [Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot], Yarra Valley VIC 2005	144	

## finishers, one + all...

sweet + sexy	Glass	90ml
Glenguin 'The Sticky' [Botrytis Semillon], Hunter Valley NSW		9
Piggs Peake 'Suckling Pig' [Shiraz], Hunter Valley NSW	14	
Applewood Distillery [Limoncello], Gumeracha – Adelaide Hills SA		9

### fortified

Seppeltsfield 'DP 57' Grand Topaque [Tokay], Rutherglen VIC N.V	10	
David Franz 'AD1979' Vintage Port [Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon], Multi-Region SA 1979		18
Turkey Flat [Pedro Ximénez], Barossa Valley SA N.V	14	