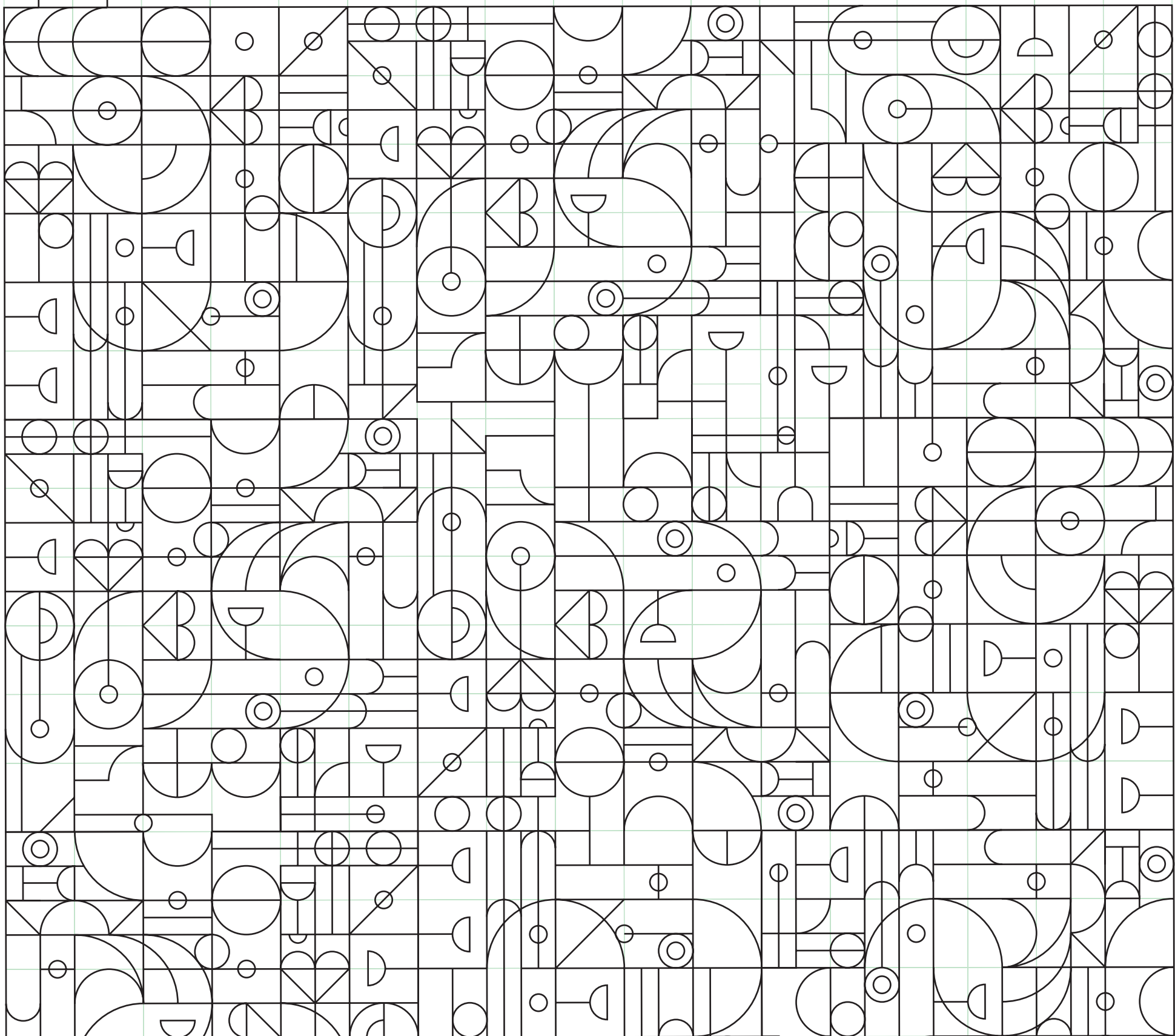


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SUMMER
DRINKS GUIDE '23-'24

HERE'S TO A BOTTOMLESS SUMMER.



Hello drinker, and welcome to the inaugural Blackhearts & Sparrows Summer Drinks Guide.

For those who don't know us, we're Paul & Jessica, or as our family knows us, The Blackheart & The Sparrow. We're the founders and owners of Blackhearts & Sparrows - we just happen to be siblings too.

We've been in the business of great drinks since 2006. One thing we've noticed as a constant in this time is the perceived pressure when selecting the 'right' wine (or beer, or spirits).

For us, wine and drinks have always been about an experience, a conversation or a means of connection—amongst family and friends, old and new. It's why we started Blackhearts & Sparrows, and why we're still so passionate about it today.

It's this belief and philosophy that guides everything we do—from our product range, store experience and our infinite love for helping you find your favourite drinks. Today we are a team of passionate drinkers with an appreciation for flavour, discovery and community. Great drinks are all about enjoyment, and we believe the process of discovering and buying should also be just as enjoyable and approachable—no matter your taste, knowledge or budget.

This means there are no right answers.

But we understand that many people do feel the decision of what to gift or share to the table can be a loaded one. So we've curated some of our favourites. We're professional drinkers (it's a tough gig we know) and we wanted to share our recommendations with you this summer. We've got you covered from big ticket hosting days, lazy summer sessions, to drinks that impress.

The Guide has everything you need to drink confidently, drink with a sense of adventure and most importantly drink well.

Wishing you a happy festive season, a joyful summer and a glass that's always half full.

GIFTS WORTH SMASHING.

When it comes to gifting, we recommend you stick with the classics. Shiraz, Pinot Noir, Bubbles and Chardonnay are your friends and make great gifts for the workplace, the family member you never know what to get, or the KK you forgot you needed. These products stand up on their own or can be paired with some of our snacks for that little something extra.



Rouleur Pinot Noir 2023

REGION: Yarra Valley, Victoria

SUMMARY:

Planted on the edge of a national forest this has beguiling floral and cherry aromatics, lovely earthy, ripe forestal berries & cherries and plenty of tannin.

WHY YOU WILL LIKE IT:

Quintessential Yarra Valley Pinot Noir, plush red fruit, earthy spice and structural substance to match your game.

WHY YOU WON'T LIKE IT:

If you like the smell of the city more than the forest.



A.Rodda Baxendale Vineyard Chardonnay 2022

REGION: Whitlands, Victoria

SUMMARY:

Benchmark modern Australian Chardonnay that is fine-boned, flinty & mineral, bustling with citrus and simmering French oak.

WHY YOU WILL LIKE IT:

When you like Chablis, but wish it had a little more oomph.

WHY YOU WON'T LIKE IT:

If you like your toast with more butter than bread.



Michael Hall Flaxman's Valley Syrah 2021

REGION: Eden Valley, South Australia

SUMMARY:

Syrah aka Shiraz that unfurls with sweet Middle Eastern souk spice, ripe dark berries, and a silky fine texture. Waiting to be poured into your best decanter.

WHY YOU WILL LIKE IT:

You love a full-bodied Shiraz with a good crack of spice.

WHY YOU WON'T LIKE IT:

If spice is not the variety in your life.

NOT ENOUGH ROOM TO SAY ALL THE GOOD THINGS ABOUT THESE GIFTS, SO FEEL FREE TO RIFF ABOUT THE REGION OR HOW COOL THE LABEL LOOKS.



Happy Camper Rose Pet
Nat 660ml NV
VIC



Rob Hall Cabernets 2022
Yarra Valley VIC



Strelley Farm
Pinot Noir 2022
Tasmania



Nocturne Treeton SR
Chardonnay 2022



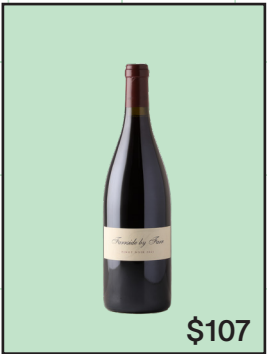
Mitchell Harris Sabre
Sparkling Rose 2019
VIC



Craiglee Eadie Shiraz 2019
Sunbury VIC



Eastern Peake Intrinsic
Pinot Noir 2021
Coghills Creek-Ballararat VIC



By Farr Farrside Pinot
Noir 2021
Geelong VIC



Dart Gin Negroni Pack



Wildflower Lambrewski



The Gospel Rosso
Vermouth



Cremorne St
Traditional Pudding

I need a gift that says I didn't buy this on the way over here..

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CONGRATULATIONS, YOU HAVE BEEN INVITED INTO MY PERSONAL SPACE.

Hosting can often foster fear, especially when it comes to trying to please everyone. The short answer is you can't. The longer answer is to go for broad appeal. Here's our user-friendly guide that will make you a great host (or what to bring to make you a great guest).

Bubbles (everyone needs bubbles in their life) and casks that last.

Opt for light to medium-bodied reds with soft tannins that will please the palates of even the most discerning red drinkers in your life.

Drink the rainbow - bubbles, white, yellow, pink, orange, red - a colour for every occasion (from celebrating, the drop-ins, to sprawling dinners hosting friends and family).

Go for dry whites with low fruit flavour intensity that won't offend. (Avoid the tropical fruit bomb - unless it's a Savvy B for that person who doesn't drink anything else)

Don't forget to stock up on low to no-alcohol options for the chauffeurs and fluid drinkers in your life.

3 BUYS TO SHOW YOU'VE PUT IN AN EFFORT...



\$28

Jean-Paul Trijsburg
Pinot Gris 2023

REGION: Mt Alexander, Victoria

SUMMARY:

A textural delight, full of crunchy apple and energetic acidity that is crisp, dry and delicious till the end, from a rising star.

WHY YOU WILL LIKE IT:

Cause it is one of our favourite wines of the year.

WHY YOU WON'T LIKE IT:

When the step from Grigio to Gris is one step too far.



\$32

Hennings Shiraz 2021

REGION: Heathcote, Victoria

SUMMARY:

Made in the cellars at Wild Duck Creek, this is a traditional, full-bodied and powerful Heathcote Shiraz off the famous Cambrian soils.

WHY YOU WILL LIKE IT:

When you just can't seem to find powerful Shiraz anymore that is not over-oaked.

WHY YOU WON'T LIKE IT:

You like your reds light, like a summer breeze.



\$32

Rob Hall Pinot Noir 2023

REGION: Yarra Valley, Victoria

SUMMARY:

A super easygoing, fleshy Pinot, with black cherry and forest floor notes that delivers a smile with every glass.

WHY YOU WILL LIKE IT:

Rob honed his craft at Mt Mary and makes thought-provoking and delicious wines.

WHY YOU WON'T LIKE IT:

If you don't drink wine by people named Rob.



Paracombe Pinot Blanc 2022
Adelaide Hills SA
\$24



The Lane Lois Sparkling
Blanc de Blancs NV
Adelaide Hills SA
\$25



Positive Energy Pet Nat
Rose 2023 VIC
\$28



Corryton Burge Kith Grenache
2022 Barossa Valley SA
\$28



Happy Sack Rosé 1.5L 2022
King Valley VIC
\$32



Domaine Des Prevelieres Beaujolais
Grain d'Argile Gamay 2022
Beaujolais France
\$39



Osicka Selection Tooborac
Shiraz 2022 Heathcote VIC
\$42



Latta Quartz Bianco Sauvignon
Blanc 2022 Pyrenees VIC
\$43



Philter Juicy
4pk
\$25



Cielo Soda Yuzu Okinawin Lime
4pk
\$14



Dirty Martini Pack
(Dolin, Full Circle Olive Gin,
Mount Zero Olives)
\$132

THE SUPPORTING CAST...

Sir, this is a Blackhearts & Sparrows...

Have no idea what you're doing? Ask us about 'Personal', our complimentary curation and shopping service or our delivery service to make hosting easier.

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LEAVE A GOOD THIRST IMPRESSION.

When it comes to wine and drinks that impress, for us it's much more about discovery and curation than it is price point. You can impress the beverage connoisseurs in your life with knowledge, not just deep pockets.

For wine, look to alternative varieties such as Picpoul, Nero d'Avola, Touriga Nacional, Fiano and Sangiovese which we're excited by at the moment.






Lean into wines with fizz, from traditional Champagne to easy- drinking Pét-Nats.

For beers, look for collabs, limited editions or experimental brews, like those inspired by Amaros.

For spirits look beyond the classics to small batch rum that is about to have it's craft moment.

Reed & Co are one to watch as they are making really delicious Japanese-inspired spirits.

THE FEEL-GOOD DROPS OF THE SUMMER...

 <p>\$49</p>	 <p>\$63</p>	 <p>\$83</p>	 <p>\$34</p>	 <p>\$156</p>
Paralian Spring Hills Shiraz 2022	I Custodi AEDES Etna Bianco 2022	Daosa Blanc de Blancs 2018	Molly Rose Festive Horizons	Ardnamurchan Sherry Cask Release Single Malt Scotch Whisky
REGION: McLaren Vale, SA	REGION: Sicily, Italy	REGION: Adelaide Hills, SA	REGION: Collingwood, VIC	REGION: Highland Scotland
SUMMARY: Close your eyes and think of St Joseph/Cornas... then open them and find yourself in SA's mighty seaside McLaren Vale!	SUMMARY: Etna-Guru Signor Salvo Foti has again crafted an immense example of local Carricante grape defined by a fresh citrus/saline tension.	SUMMARY: When your family tree includes the Croser and Bollinger names, a dedicated artisanal sparkling winery was always going to happen.	SUMMARY: Farmhouse Ale aged on organic grenache grapes for 12 months before being refreshed with a blueberry saison and festive spices.	SUMMARY: A lightly peated single malt whisky from Scotland that's been aged in Sherry Casks.
WHY YOU WILL LIKE IT: You have Pierre Gonon's St Jo Shiraz taste, but not the budget.	WHY YOU WILL LIKE IT: You like your wine as salty as your anchovies and you're still thinking about White Lotus S2.	WHY YOU WILL LIKE IT: This is the pointy end of Australian sparkling, with all the depth and detail of 'methode champenoise' winemaking.	WHY YOU WILL LIKE IT: You love it when two local businesses come together to collaborate.	WHY YOU WILL LIKE IT: It tastes like the ocean, a fruit cake and a very lightly smouldering fire all fell in love.
WHY YOU WON'T LIKE IT: Complex detailed blue-fruit, signature Blewitt Springs peatiness and layers of the silky tannins don't do it for you.	WHY YOU WON'T LIKE IT: You just can't seem to escape the clutches of Chablis fever.	WHY YOU WON'T LIKE IT: Prestige, cool-climate, single site sparklings aren't your thing!	WHY YOU WON'T LIKE IT: You believe that if it's not hoppy it's not worth it.	WHY YOU WON'T LIKE IT: You like a whisky so smokey they call the fire brigade.

KNOW YOUR DEEP CUTS...

 <p>Thick as Thieves Arneis 2023 Yarra Valley VIC \$30</p>	 <p>Rouleur Nero D'avola 2023 McLaren Vale SA \$38</p>	 <p>Devaux Cœur des Bar Blanc de Noirs NV Champagne France \$85</p>
 <p>Vino Volta So Well Then Fiano 2023 Swan Valley WA \$34</p>	 <p>Le Facteur Vouvray Extra Brut 2020 Loire Valley France \$41</p>	 <p>Deeds Shared Dreams Glen Iris VIC \$28</p>
 <p>Monte Ronca Colle Marianna Soave 2022 Veneto Italy \$36</p>	 <p>Primosic Think Yellow Ribolla Gialla 2022 Venezia Giulia Italy \$46</p>	 <p>Sobremessa Summer Lemonade Grisetete 4pk \$22</p>
	 <p>Tenuta di Carleone Chianti Classico 2020 Tuscany Italy \$68</p>	 <p>Stellacello Amaro \$86</p>

Catfishing but with good drinks and a happy ending...

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SUMMER STOCKINGS FOR ALL SHAPES AND SIZES.

We all know drinks go down a whole lot easier on a hot day or holiday and there are few staples we suggest stocking your fridge with to ensure you're drinking well this summer and ready for any spontaneous occasion. Try our refreshing favourites here.



Quinta do Ermizio Electrico
Vinho Verde 2022

REGION: Vinho Verde, Portugal

SUMMARY:

A crisp, bright blend with zesty citrus and some super refreshing spritz thanks to a lick of lemon pith, grapefruit and quinine.

WHY YOU WILL LIKE IT:

If seafood is on the menu and you like wine that tastes like gin and tonic.

WHY YOU WON'T LIKE IT:

Refreshment is what you get from a dip in the ocean instead of your wine glass.



Parco Pinot Noir
2023

REGION: Mornington Peninsula, VIC

SUMMARY:

A Blackhearts & Sparrows x Bill Downie collab blend that prioritises immediate, vivid fruit - made to be drunk outdoors.

WHY YOU WILL LIKE IT:

You love nothing more than assuming a horizontal position on a picnic rug surrounded by friends.

WHY YOU WON'T LIKE IT:

Suns out and you don't have any free mates to hang with at Eddy Gardens.



Oscar Hermann Spring Dem
Roses Cabernet Rose 2023

REGION: Yarra Valley, VIC

SUMMARY:

Suns out, pink wines out! Delicate berries, snappy cranberry and some rosehip-like character that finishes savoury and refreshing.

WHY YOU WILL LIKE IT:

You have borrowed your dad's tinnie and someone has told you only Provence Rose will do as "yacht juice".

WHY YOU WON'T LIKE IT:

You much prefer the decidedly sweet fizz of Veuve or Piper.



Curatif Tromba Tommys
Margarita Cocktail (ea)

REGION: Collingwood, VIC

SUMMARY:

A classic Tommy's style margarita made from tequila, lime juice and agave syrup, ready to drink in a can.

WHY YOU WILL LIKE IT:

You like the convenience of always being able to drink a perfect margarita.

WHY YOU WON'T LIKE IT:

If you like to flex your cocktail making skills for your friends.



Mountain Culture x Sierra
Nevada Summer Pale Ale
(4pk)

REGION: Katoomba, NSW

SUMMARY:

A summer-y collab between two big hype breweries. It's a classic Summer Ale.

WHY YOU WILL LIKE IT:

Your friends will be impressed that you have the hottest new thing in the beer world.

WHY YOU WON'T LIKE IT:

You're above the hype.

IF YOU DON'T OWN A SECOND FRIDGE, WHAT ARE YOU EVEN DOING IN LIFE...



Half Time Orange Skin
Contact Blend 2023
VIC



Konpira Maru Voltron Red
White Blend 2023
Yarra Valley VIC



Musical Folk Amber Gris
2023
Yarra Valley VIC



Fin Wines Le Vin du Rosier
Grenache Zinfandel 2023
Upper Goulburn VIC



Medhurst Chardonnay
2023
Yarra Valley VIC



Benazzoli Lago di Garda
Bardolino 2022
Veneto Italy



Domaine Haute Fevrie
Clos De La Fevrie
Muscadet 2019
Loire Valley France



Werkstatt Riesling 2023
Mt Gambier SA



The Island Gin



Blackhearts Birra 6pk



Mode No More Elevator
Music Seltzer 4pk



Frankies Fine Brine The
Gin Pickle

Holidays are too short to drink badly.

Stock up with us before you hit the road to the coast or country. We also deliver - standard national post or next day delivery for Melbourne metro.

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SUMMER LESSONS IN THE ART OF PROFESSIONAL DRINKING.

If you really want to level up your summer drinking, we've taken it one step further to break down the summer occasions for the pro drinkers playing along at home.

SUMMER SESSIONS

Parks, picnics, beach, sundowners, you know the drill.
Go for drinks high on the refreshment scale.



Latta Essential Crisis Pet
Nat 2022
Pyrenees VIC

Battles Rose 2023
Geographe WA

Poderi Cellario E Bianco
Arneis Favorita Moscato
1000ml 2022
Piedmonte Italy

Beechworth Bitters
Yuzucello for making a
Yuzucello Spritz

Sopra Blood Orange
Seltzer 4pk

SUMMER BBQs

Level up long lazy BBQs.
Go for wines robust in fruit and tannin to match the grill lines.



Yangarra Old Vine
Grenache 2022
McLaren Vale SA

Rouleur Nero D'avola
2023
McLaren vale SA

Sutton Grange Fairbank
Sangiovese 2022
Central Victoria VIC

La Sirene Saisonette

Madre Mezcal Ensamble
for making Mezcalitas

SUMMER ESCAPES

Stock up on the good stuff before you go.
Go for versatile drinking ready for all occasions and mood.



Bistro Range

Parco Range

Delgados Tequila Soda ea

Saison Aperitifs House
Vermouth

Bottle drop (Once-off or
subscription drink packs)

Summer sessions are now in...
10 locations across Melbourne to help service all your learning activities in the fine art of drinking well. Attendance is not mandatory but encouraged.

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LOCATIONS

Abbotsford

247 Johnston Street,
Abbotsford VIC 3067

03 9077 5145

MON - WED
THURS - SAT
SUN

9am – 8pm
9am – 9pm
10am – 8pm

Braddon

Shop 15,
27 Lonsdale Street

02 6128 0777

MON - WED
THURS - FRI
SAT
SUN

11am – 8pm
11am – 9pm
10am – 9pm
10am – 8pm

Brunswick

379 Sydney Road,
Brunswick VIC 3056

03 9381 2129

MON - WED
THURS - SAT
SUN

9am – 8pm
9am – 9pm
10am – 8pm

East Brunswick

131 Lygon Street East,
Brunswick VIC 30577

03 9380 1831

MON - WED
THURS - SAT
SUN

9am – 8pm
9am – 9pm
10am – 8pm

Elwood (new store)

108 Ormond Rd,
Elwood 3184

03 9191 4850

MON - SAT
SUN

9am – 8pm
10am – 6pm

Fitzroy

123 Smith Street,
Fitzroy VIC 3065

03 9415 8092

MON - WED
THURS - SAT
SUN

9am – 8pm
9am – 9pm
10am – 8pm

Fitzroy North

119 Scotchmer Street,
North Fitzroy VIC 306867

03 9489 5945

MON - WED
THURS - SAT
SUN

9am – 8pm
9am – 9pm
10am – 8pm

Geelong

332 Pakington Street,
Newtown VIC 3220

03 5242 8109

MON - THURS
FRI
SAT
SUN

11am – 8pm
10am – 8pm
10am – 8pm
11am – 7pm

Melbourne Central

Melbourne Central,
Corner Elizabeth and La Trobe St

03 9193 8258

MON - WED
THURS - FRI
SAT
SUN

12pm – 7pm
12pm – 9pm
12pm – 7pm
CLOSED -

North Hobart

396 Elizabeth Street,
North Hobart TAS 7000

03 6234 8696

MON - WED
THURS - SAT
SUN

11am – 8pm
11am – 9pm
11am – 8pm

Prahran

Shop 813-814 Prahran Market,
163 Commercial Road

03 9826 8768

MON
TUES
WED
THURS - FRI
SAT
SUN

CLOSED -
9am – 7pm
CLOSED -
9am – 7pm
9am – 7pm
10am - 5pm

Richmond

202 Swan Street,
Richmond VIC 3121

03 9428 1801

MON - WED
THURS - SAT
SUN

9am – 8pm
9am – 9pm
10am – 8pm

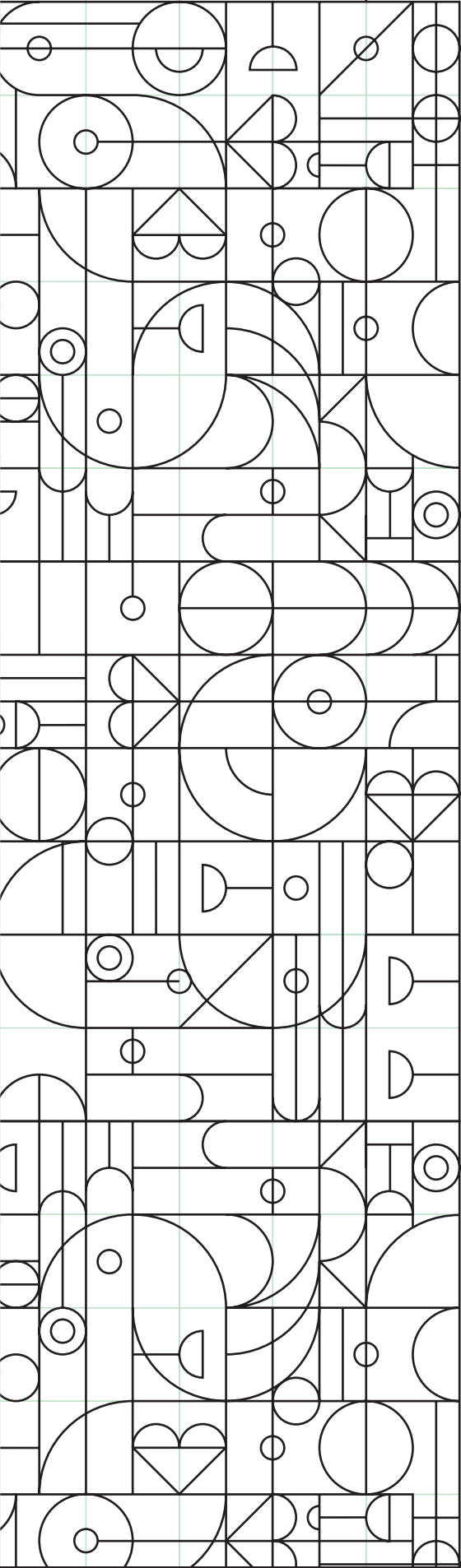
Victoria Gardens

620 Victoria St,
Richmond VIC 3121

03 9041 7106

MON - THURS
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9am – 6pm
9am – 9pm
9am – 6pm
10am – 6pm



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