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| RED WINE | PRODUCER | SOMETHING TO MINGLE WITH | MAKING SENSE OF THINGS | ADD SOME VALUE | ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE | PASSING THE BUCK |
| DEMOCRACY TEMPRANILLO MT CAMEL-HEATHCOTE 2019  |  SHIRAZ REPUBLIC  | This particular Shiraz is a perfect pairing with grilled meats and vegetables such as eggplant or capsicum. The Castlemaine Kitchen Roasted Capsicum & Onion dip would complement this wine brilliantly if you’re more on the peckish side. | ‘Democracy’ is lively, round, plum, vanilla, and dry. This wine is 100% Heathcote Tempranillo. It has been aged for a short time in American Oak to preserve its full bodied, spicy fruit character in its Spanish varietal.  | - Certified Organic- Sustainable Practices- Minimal Intervention- Local Region- Low Sulphur- Vegan Friendly - Lo-Fi | - 8 standard drinks- 13.5% alc/vol | $20.00 |
| NV hECK HOME BLEND |  ARMSTEAD WINERY | Best enjoyed at room temperature or slightly chilled, hECK is a wine that pairs beautifully with home cooked meals! Think a pearl cous cous mixed with some cherry tomatoes, currants, coriander and chopped up pieces of the ‘Salt Kitchen Charcuterie Pork & Fennel Sausages’. Warm and comforting! | ‘hECK Home Blend’ is a Heathcote made blend of 33% Heathcote Shiraz, 33% Pinot Noir from the Macedon Ranges and 33% Rose’ from Heathcote. This blend has an elegant structure with body and depth. Has a subtle juicy sweetness on the mid-palate, with a light and vibrant finish. | - Minimal Intervention- Low Sulphur- Local Region | - 8 standard drinks- 13.5% alc/vol | $40 |
| SYRAH 'GYMKATA' 2020 KILMORE 2020  |  KONPIRA MARU  | This low-alcohol fruit-packed shiraz would pair well with braised meats such as chicken or beef. Alternatively, the Upton’s Naturals BBQ Jackfruit would taste amazing braised with some Wild n’ Tamed crusty sourdough baguette on the side!  | ‘Syrah Gymkata’ is aromatic, spiced, and vibrant red with notes of strawberry and melaleuca. A palate of cherry and plum-cured sturgeon plays on the tongue. Gymkata was made with minimal intervention and maximum care. | - Organic Practices- Sustainable Practices- Minimal Intervention- Local Region- Low Sulphur | - 6.1 standard drinks- 10.3% alc/vol | $26.00 |
| MORE RED WINE | PRODUCER | SOMETHING TO MINGLE WITH | MAKING SENSE OF THINGS | ADD SOME VALUE | ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE | PASSING THE BUCK |
| BESPOKE NEBBIOLO HEATHCOTE 2018  |  BERTRAND BESPOKE  | This Nebbiolo compliments tomato-based meals such as rich Italian pizzas, marinara and other oil, garlic, and olive-based dishes. The Artisan Pasta Co rich Gnocchi Bolognese would pair brilliantly with this unique Nebbiolo. Plus, it’s incredibly easy to cook! | The ‘Bespoke Nebbiolo’ is lower in alcohol and more delicate then many examples from Heathcote. A very young and delicate release of Nebbiolo, it will happily develop in the bottle over the next year or so.  | ‘Bespoke Nebbiolo’ is:- Minimal Intervention- Local Region- Lo-Fi | - 7.4 standard drinks- 12.5% alc/vol | $39.00 |
| MINIM 'HITCH' SANGIOVESE' HEATHCOTE 2020 | BOOMTOWN | The Minim Sangiovese pairs extraordinarily well with rare steaks. Or the Otway Pasta Company Napoli with Basil sauce filled with fleshy, slow cooked portobello mushrooms topped with the Plantasty Foods Plant Based ‘Cheez Sprinkles’ for extra flavour.  | The ‘Minim Hitch Sangiovese’ is vibrant, fresh, and aromatic, with bright red fruit and subtle tannins from front to back. | ‘Minim Hitch Sangiovese’ is:- Local Region- Low Sulphur- Lo-Fi | - 7.6 standard drinks- 12.8% alc/vol | $30.00 |
| BOJO MERLOT MOURVEDRE BENDIGO + YARRA 2020  |  ALLER TROP LOIN  | For grazing, BOJO pairs excellently with blue cheeses like the Riverine Blue Buffalo Milk Cheese on a toasted Zeally Bay Slice of their Southern Casalinga bread. Or for something heavier, the Mamma Emma Gorgonzola Cheese Gnocchi through a creamy white sauce would be excellent.  | The ‘Bojo Merlot’ is best described as unoaked, unfined, unfiltered and unholy. It is crafted from Bendigo Merlot (54%), Bendigo Mouvedre (32%) and carbonic maceration Yarra Valley Pinot Noir(15%), this wine is both a stylistic play and a wordplay on the French region of Beaujolais. | ‘Bojo Merlot’ is:- Minimal Intervention- Local Region- Unfiltered Haze- Lo-Fi | - 7.7 standard drinks- 13% alc/vol | $33.00 |
| LITTLE RA RA NOIR HEATHCOTE 2019  |  PYREN VINEYARD  | The fruitiness of this Pinot Noir complements grilled fish, roast chicken, and other light meats perfectly. For a lighter snack, platters with Harcourt pears and goats’ cheese such as the Meredith Dairy Marinated Goat Cheese will suit this fruity wine remarkably!  | ‘Little Ra Ra Noir’ is best defined as a fun-loving, vibrant, and perky wine. Made in a smashable, youthful style with its easy drinkability. The final wine is delicate and light-medium bodied, framed with fine tannin. | ‘Little Ra Ra Noir’ is:- Minimal Intervention- Local Region- Lo-Fi | - 8 standard drinks- 13.5% alc/vol | $28.00 |
| WHITE WINE | PRODUCER | SOMETHING TO MINGLE WITH | MAKING SENSE OF THINGS | ADD SOME VALUE | ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE | PASSING THE BUCK |
| BOOMTOWN WHITE CHARDONNAY RIESLING CV2020 | BOOMTOWN | This Chardonnay Riesling would pair well with a hot bowl of Ramen in Miso. The Red ‘Meru Miso’ makes a beautiful stock! Adding in some fresh spring onion, boiled egg, tofu, or chicken would complement this chardonnay Riesling fantastically.  | The ‘Boomtown White Chardonnay’ is delicately crafted after being pressed as whole berry to tank. It is then chilled and racked to barrel for fermentation for 4 months! This chardonnay Riesling is refreshing, aromatic and rich. | ‘Boomtown White Chardonnay Riesling’ is:- Minimal Intervention- Local Region- Low Sulphar- Lo-Fi | - 7.2 standard drinks- 12.1% alc/vol | $26.00 |
| MINIM 'PATSY' FIANO HEATHCOTE 2020 | BOOMTOWN | Being such a rich and flavoursome white, this Fiano pairs well with light meats. Bundarra Berkshires Pancetta on a platter with some meaty olives, the Robinvale Estate Jumbo Kalamatas with Chilli would pair perfectly.  | This ‘Minim Patsy Fiano’ is well described as savoury, spiced, and softening. It spent a few days on skins in all native yeasts, very little oxygen, and a small addition of sulphur prior to bottling.  | ‘Minim Patsy Fiano’ is:- Minimal Intervention- Local Region- Low Sulphar- Lo-Fi | - 7.2 standard drinks- 12.1% alc/vol | $30.00 |
| ELECTRIC MARSANNE (ORANGE SKINSY) MT CAMEL/HEATHCOTE 2020 | DIRTY BLACK DENIM WINES | This rich Marsanne is a very food friendly wine that tastes great with rich cheeses. The Meredith Dairy Australian Native Pepperberry Goat Cheese on Olina’s Fid & Sunflower Seed Crackers would complement it well. Even Kehoe’s Kitchen Beetroot Cashew Cheese would taste lovely with this wine.  | ‘Electric Marsanne’ screams vivid, expressive, and rich. The fruit was picked and thrown into an open fermenter on skins. From there it was hand plunged twice daily for over two weeks. It was then transferred to old wood and left there for over a year. Racked only once (the day before bottling). | ‘Electric Marsanne’ is:- Organic Practices- Sustainable Practices- Minimal Intervention- Local Region- Low Sulphar- Vegan Friendly- Lo-Fi | - 7.7 standard drinks- 13% alc/vol | $30 |
| MORE WHITE WINE | PRODUCER | SOMETHING TO MINGLE WITH | MAKING SENSE OF THINGS | ADD SOME VALUE | ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE | PASSING THE BUCK |
| GILGRAVES VIOGNIER REDESDALE/HEATHCOTE 2019 | GILGRAVES | This Viognier Redesdale compliments hard and soft cheeses of many varieties. The Cheese Board’s Dill & Garlic Persian Fetta or the Vegan Dairy Dill Chevre would be a nice pairing while you kick back after a long day. | ‘Gilgraves Viognier Redesdale’ is an easy and light expression of Viogner with round and rich moderate flavours of apricot and honeysuckle. Its light bodied and warming with fantastic natural acidity. | ‘Gilgraves Viognier Redesdale’ is:- Minimal Intervention- Local Region- Low Sulphur- Unfiltered Haze- Lo-Fi | - 7.2 standard drinks- 12% alc/vol | $30.00 |
| OJ (ORANGE SKINSY) - BENDIGO YARRA NV |  ALLER TROP LOIN  | This youthful, summery wine pairs well with the Salute Oliva Manzanillo Olives in Rosemary, Chilli & Garlic Marinade. This would also taste amazing on a platter with the City Larder Free Range Chicken Liver Pate.  | The ‘OJ’ is a fruity and matchless beverage. Its aromatics include an array of orange fruits with flavours of apricot, peach, mandarin, tangelo, orange rind, basil, and ginger. | ‘OJ’ is:-Minimal Intervention-Local Region-Unfiltered Haze-Lo-Fi | - 7.5 standard drinks- 12.6% alc/vol | $33.00 |
| DIRTY BLACK DENIM SAUVIGNON BLANC SUNBURY 2018 | DIRTY BLACK DENIM WINES | This Sauvignon Blanc pairs brilliantly with green herbs including parsley, basil, mint, tarragon, and thyme – such as the Parsley & Garlic dip from the Castlemaine Kitchen. Our Upton’s Naturals Chilli Lime Jackfruit would also taste brilliant with this.  | ‘Dirty Black Denim Sauvignon Blanc’ is an aged, bitey and rich wine. This wine spent a couple of days on skins, pressed to old wood for ferment. Racked off lees, back to barrel, where it sat for another 23 months. This wine took a while for the fruit to settle and find balance, but it is perfect in its uniqueness.  | ‘Dirty Black Denim’ is:-Sustainable Practices-Minimal Intervention-Local Region-Low Sulphur-Unfiltered Haze-Vegan Friendly-Lo-Fi | - 7.7 standard drinks- 12.7% alc/vol | $33.00 |
| BUBBLY WINE | PRODUCER | SOMETHING TO MINGLE WITH | MAKING SENSE OF THINGS | ADD SOME VALUE | ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE | PASSING THE BUCK |
| MAIDENNI SPRITZ PET NAT - 500ML | MAIDENII | Sits more on the side of celebratory drinks, it’s refreshing aromatic properties pair it well with lighter dishes since it’s a bubbly wine. A chickpea cous cous (found in store) with fresh coriander, zesty lime, lentils, cucumber, and diced red onion would taste brilliant with this Pet Nat. This fresh cous cous salad can be eaten warm or cold too! | Maidenii Spritz is a crisp, spiced, and fizzy blend of deliciously fresh Nebbiolo Pet Nat. It has also got a dosage of specially made, citrus driven Maidenii Vermouth. Ultra-refreshing, with notes of blood orange and rhubarb with lovely light bitterness and subtle spice.  | Maidenni Spritz Pet Nat is made with: - Minimal Intervention- Local Region- Lo-Fi | - 4.5 standard drinks- 11.5% alc/vol | $34.00 |
| BRESS BRESSECO NV HARCOURT BENDIGO | BRESS | An affable treat to savour with affable company, it pairs especially well with the City Larder Free Range Pork & Pistachio Terrine or the Bundanna Berkshires Rilettes.  | ‘Bresseco’ is a lively, compelling, and playful wine. It was made using traditional French techniques and a minimal intervention approach. This helps to preserve natural flavours and create memorable drinking experiences. Bressecco is playful in name but serious in art – a feat of blending to fashion a wine that is compellingly lively and full of flavour.  | ‘Bress Bresseco’ is made with:- Organic Practices- Sustainable Practices- Minimal Intervention- Local Region- Low Sulphur- Vegan Friendly- Lo-Fi | - 7.4 standard drinks- 12.5% alc/vol | $28.00 |
| KIND FOLK PET NAT MALMSBURY 2020 | ZIG ZAG RD WINERY | This wine pairs incredibly with coconut cream dishes, zesty lemon, and a large variety of green herbs. A Thai Green Curry made with the Mae Ploy Curry Paste filled with tofu and bean shoots would taste brilliant with this.  | This ‘Kind Folk Pet Nat’ is fresh, sparkling, textured and very, very tasty. Pet Nat is an ancestral sparkling wine and is as natural and clean as it gets. | ‘Kind Folk Pet Nat’ is made with:- Organic Practises- Minimal Intervention- Local Region- Lo-Fi | - 7.1 standard drinks- 12% alc/vol | $36.00 |
| MORE BUBBLY WINE | PRODUCER | SOMETHING TO MINGLE WITH | MAKING SENSE OF THINGS | ADD SOME VALUE | ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE | PASSING THE BUCK |
| ‘Fizzy Good Make Feel Nice’ | Fin Wines | The ‘Fizzy Good Make Feel Nice’ would taste amazing with our Feel-Good Foods, Gluten Free Corn Chips dipped in the Olive Branch, Heavenly Crunchy dip. Other creamy dips such as the Lauds, Ashed Walnut Cheese (vegan) would go down an absolute treat! | The ‘Fizzy Good Make Feel nice’ is pleasant on the eyes with its burnt orange, vibrant appearance. It was raised in old oak, then refermented in the bottle for its velvety, warm, and creamy mouthfeel.Noes of cantaloupe and rose petal envelope the tongue and create a smooth, rounded acidity. | ‘Fizzy Good Make Feel Nice’ is made with:- Minimal Intervention- Sustainable Practices- Low Sulphur- Local Region- Unfiltered Haze- Vegan Friendly | - 7.2 Standard Drinks- 12% alc/vol | $30 |
| ‘Earthscape Pyrenees Sparkling Shiraz’ | Pyren Vineyard | This beautiful sparkling shiraz is best served chilled and as a finisher. Think rich desserts such as chocolate puddings, or a Christmas Pudding! The ‘Pud for All Seasons’ traditional plum pudding would complement Earthscape brilliantly.  | ‘Earthscape’ is dressed in cherry and raspberry twinkle, while sparkling in clove and black pepper. Powdered cocoa, burnt orange and cedar round out the equation, leaving you giddy like a Christmas luncheon. | ‘Earthscape Sparkling Shiraz’ is made with:- Organic Practices- Sustainable practices -Vegan Friendly  | - 8.6 standard drinks- 14.5% alc/vol | $33 |
| ‘Avonmore Biodnamic Sparkling Shiraz’ | Avonmore Estate | Perfect pairing …Breakfast dishes!Some crispy Istra Smallgoods bacon and Honest Eggs, pancakes loaded with strawberries and some SoyaToo Coco Whip Cream. This sparkling shiraz will be your perfect companion. | The ‘Avonmore Biodynamic Sparkling Shiraz’ is a mature and abundant wine with loads of pizazz. It’s deep purple in colour and made from very rich ripe fruit. Full of blackberry, spice, and a sweet fruit driven palate. | ‘Avonmore Biodynamic Sparkling Shiraz’ is made with:- Certified Organic- Sustainable Practices- Minimal Intervention- Local Region- Certified Biodynamic- Low Sulphur- Vegan Friendly | - 8.5 standard drinks- 14.5% alc/vol | $22 |
| BEER | PRODUCER | SOMETHING TO MINGLE WITH | MAKING SENSE OF THINGS | ADD SOME VALUE | ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE | PASSING THE BUCK |
| HEMPATHY HEMP ALE | SHEDSHAKER | This brilliant concoction perfectly complements pizza, a burger or BBQ lunch or dinner! Homemade pizza is made easy with our delicious Zeally Bay Sourdough Pizza Bases that you could top with some roasted capsicum strips, meat of your choice, some Cheese Board Greek Fetta and Huntly Organics Spinach leaves drizzled with some Salute Olive Oil. | ‘Hempathy Hemp Ale’ is an easy drinking American pale ale made with 15% raw hemp seed meal from Kyneton. Hempathy is raw, balmy, and unpretentious. Additions of malted rye and Saaz & Goldings hops complement the hemp seed’s spicy/earthy characteristics. | ‘Hempathy Hemp Ale’ is made with:- Organic Practices- Sustainable Practices- Minimal Intervention- Local Region- Low Sulphur- Preservative Free- Vegan Friendly | - 1.2 standard drinks- 4.8% alc/vol | $6.00 single/$20 FOUR pack |
| HAY BALE XPA | CORNELLA BREWERY | Perfect pairing for English cheese such as our Artisan Cheesemakers Sage and Derby Cheese. The crispness of the beer makes it the perfect ‘unwinding after a hot day’ beverage.  | The ‘Haybale XPA’ is sharp, snappy, and tangy! Made from our own Colbinabbin barley and Citra hops. | ‘Hay Bale XPA’ is made with:- Minimal Intervention- Local Region | - 1.4 standard drinks- 4.6% alc/vol | $5.00 single/ $24 sixpack |
| WOODCUTTERS AMBER ALE | TOOBERAC BREWERY | This Amber Ale pairs with heavier meals, think pies or steaks. Our Byron Gourmet Pies with some Sedgwick Valley Tomato Relish as a TV & couch meal would go hand in hand perfectly. | The ‘Woodcutters Amber Ale’ is rich, captivating, and pleasant. Generous amounts of crystal and cara malts created a rich, caramel flavour that is balanced by a solid addition of East Kent Goldings hops. | ‘Woodcutters Amber Ale’ is made with: - Minimal Intervention- Local Region- Low Sulphur- Preservative Free- Vegan Friendly | - 1.4 standard drinks- 5.3% alc/vol | $6.00 single/$28 sixpack |
| SHAFTED GOLDEN ALE  | PALLING BROTHERS | This Golden Ale compliments summer food brilliantly, particularly when it comes to salads! A big, crunchy Caesar Salad with croutons, Istra Bacon, and grilled chicken breast from Maldon Quality Butchers would wash down well.   | The ‘Shafted Golden Ale’ is serene, refreshing and light. The addition of pale malts gives a medium-low body which allows the hops to shine without being too overpowering. | ‘Shafted Golden Ale’ is made with:- Minimal Intervention- Local Region | - 1.4 standard drinks-4.8% alc/vol | $6.00 single/$28 sixpack |
| LOVE ALL, PALE ALE\* alcohol free beer | HOLGATE BREWHOUSE | Perfect for many things, hot wedges with our Sedgwick Valley Gourmet Caramelised Onion Relish with some Naked Byron Foods Vegan Aioli go down an absolute treat with this beer! But overall, this beer is lovely with anything.  | The ‘Love All’ Pale Ale serves a biscuity malt and fresh hop bouquet. Love All is a non-alcoholic beverage that is dry and refreshing with true beer flavours, great hop aroma and character worthy of a craft beer. | ‘Love All, Pale Ale’ is made with:- Local Region- Vegan Friendly- No Sulphur  | - Less than 0.5% standard drinks | $3.50 single/$16 sixpack |
| CIDER, SPRITZER, MIXER | PRODUCER | SOMETHING TO MINGLE WITH | MAKING SENSE OF THINGS | ADD SOME VALUE | ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE | PASSING THE BUCK |
| HARCOURT APPLE CIDER - SWEET - 500ML | HARCOURT APPLES | A beautiful blue cheese would pair perfectly with this cider, or the Wholefoods Kitchen Apple and Blueberry Crumble (if you can handle all that delicious apple in one go!). | The famous ‘Harcourt Apple Cider’ is vibrant, full, and complex. However, it remains extremely refreshing! This cider is made from a blend of Sundowner, Pink Lady, and Granny Smith apples which are milled and gently basket pressed.  | ‘Harcourt Apple Cider’ is made with:-Minimal Intervention-Local Region-Low Sulphur | 2 STD5% alc/vol | $8.00 single/$28 four pack |
| TINTO - SHIRAZ LEMON SPRITZEER 375ML | CORNELLA BREWERY | A refreshing drink which would accompany a cheerful catch up with friends or family! A toasted wrap with Falafel balls (our Just Whole Foods Falafel Mix) with some Castlemaie Kitchen Hommus would complement the spritzers perfectly! | The ‘Tinto Shiraz Spritzer’ is a very sweet, moreish, and citrus based drink. Made from Heathcote Shiraz, with a lemon spritz it has a refreshing acidity and pleasant sweetness. At 5% abv, it is sessionable and moreish, keeping you coming back for more. Serve over ice, with a slice of lemon or drink straight from the can. | ‘Tinto Shiraz Lemon Spritzer’ is made with:-Sustainable Practices-Minimal Intervention-Local Region-Vegan Friendly | 1.5 STD5% alc/vol | $6.50 single/$22 four pack |
| APPLES & PEARS CIDER | FIN WINES | The City Larder Free Range Pork & Pistachio Terrine on the Wholefoods Kitchen Parsley, Garlic and Salt GoCrackers would be a brilliant combination pairing with this cider! Perfect ‘by the pool’ platter. | Organically grown cider, dry with a balanced acidity. Gently sparkling! This cider is 82% apple; Gala - Red Delicious - Granny Smith - Pink Lady and 18% pear; Packham - Beurre Bosc. | ‘Apples & Pairs Cider’ is made with:- Organic Practices- Sustainable Practices- Minimal Intervention- Vegan Friendly- Unfiltered Haze- Low Sulphur | 1.2 STD4.5% alc/vol | $6.50 single/$22.00 4Pack |
| HONEY BADGER RASBERRY MEAD - HARCOURT VALLEY | HARCOURT VINEYEARD | Spicy meals pair well with sweet meads! The Fire Chicken with KimChi Fried Rice made by the Wholefoods Kitchen would wash this mead down brilliantly.  | The ‘Honey Badger Raspberry Mead’ is a refreshing, tantalising, and sweet alternative to cider. This new style mead is lower in alcohol with notes of honey which creates a refreshing sessionable style.  | ‘Honey Badger’ is made with:-Minimal Intervention-Local Region-Low Sulphur-Vegan Friendly-Gluten Free | 1.9 std6.5 alc/vol | $5.00 single/$18 4pack |
| MANGO SMASH - HARCOURT VALLEY | HARCOURT VINEYEARD | The Mango Smash is the perfect drink after a swim at the beach or pool! Being a sweet and strong flavoured beverage, fresh watermelon, and berries on a platter with various other fruits like grapes would wash it down nicely.  | The ‘Mango Smash’ with its fruity, dazzling, and fresh qualities is perfect for those with a sweet palette. Mango Smash is an 8% sparkling alcoholic mango drink made from fermenting real Queensland mangoes! It is gluten free, vegan, and bursting with fresh and natural mango flavour! | ‘Mango Smash’ is made with:-Minimal Intervention-Local Region-Low Sulphur-Vegan Friendly-Gluten Free | 2.1 std8% alc/vol | $5.00 single/$18 4pack |
| SOMETHING ELSE | PRODUCER | SOMETHING TO MINGLE WITH | MAKING SENSE OF THINGS | ADD SOME VALUE | ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE | PASSING THE BUCK |
| MAIDENII VERMOUTH - SWEET - 375ML  | MAIDENII | Beautifully paired with oranges, ice and negroni. Pears and cheese accompany it well too! Would also pair beautifully with the Loka Cumin & Black Pepper Lupin Crackers and The Cheese Board’s Labanneh with Zaatar & Sumac. | ‘Maidenii Vermouth’ is a summery, lazy afternoon beverage. It features strawberry gum, wattle seed, river mint, sea parsley, grapefruit zest, mace, angelica root. Herby hit! | ‘Maidenii Vermouth’ is:- Local Region | 4.7 std16% alc/vol | $30.00 |