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# BEERS

"beer may cause you to digress & lead a happier life" - Michael Jackson (The Beer Hunter)

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### AleSmith IPA

330ml Can **13.00**

IPA - American / 7.25% ABV / San Diego, CA

Starts off with pleasantly strong hop flavors, balanced by a firm malt backdrop, then fades to a dry finish with a lingering hoppiness. A fairly classic representation of west coast style IPA

### Baird Rising Sun Pale Ale

330ml Bottle **12.00**

Pale Ale - American / 5.5% ABV / Izu-shi, Shizuoka

This hoppy, brisk and refreshing Pale Ale is indescribably complex, but holds tenaciously to Japan's prime aesthetic value, balance. It is a perfect beer for drinking now, later, tomorrow, the next day, every day. But not the day after that.

### Balter XPA

375ml Can **11.00**

Pale Ale - American / 5% ABV / Currumbin, QLD

Is anything cooler than a beer owned by a dude that has punched a shark in the face? Balter is owned by, among others, the pro surfer Mick Fanning, winner of the 2007, 2009 and 2013 ASP World Tour. hype aside this is a great little session IPA with heaps of floral and tropical notes to to tantalise your tastebuds.

### Beavertown Neck Oil

330ml Can **13.00**

IPA - Session / 4.3% ABV / Tottenham Hale, London

The idea for Beavertown was to create a beer that we could drink from 8am in the morning, all day, every day! A brew that you could make your 'go to' at any time and still function. I have since field tested this theory and found it to be true!

### BrewDog Hop Fiction Pale Ale

330ml Can **11.00**

Pale Ale - American / 5.2% ABV / Ellon, Aberdeenshire

Hop Fiction is an explosively tropical US-style Pale Ale. The folks at brewdog have rolled up their hop-dusted sleeves and put some advanced brewing techniques to work in our latest seasonal brew.

### BrewDog Pump Action Poet

330ml Can **11.00**

IPA - American / 7.5% ABV / Ellon, Aberdeenshire

Pump Action Poet is loaded with stonefruit and tropical flavour, aromas of juicy peach, apricot and nectarine, pineapple and mango, all piled on biscuity malt. Hopped with Citra, Amarillo and Simcoe and brewed with added wheat and oats, this super smooth IPA has a balanced bitterness and a full-bodied mellow malt base. Coincidentally "pump Action Poet" is the official stage name for Liam Ryan at Thursdays slam poetry sessions.

### Brewmanity Social Beast

375ml Can **10.00**

Pale Ale - Australian / 4.5% ABV / Elwood, VIC

The tropical citrus and pineapple flavours of this beast are a set to take you straight to your happy place. hopped up with a hit of Ella and Vic Secret. Approachable, sessionable, damn tasty and all for a great cause.

### Brookes IPA

330ml Bottle **10.00**

IPA - American / 5.2% ABV / Bendigo East, VIC

My Favourite beer from these guys a well balanced American style IPA enough hop kick to feel but not so much as to melt your face.

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### CREW Republic Drunken Sailor

IPA - American / 6.4% ABV / 80469 München, BY

Only an insane amount of hops and high alcohol content helped it to withstand the perilous journey across the seas from England to India, or so the story goes. If you want hops, we got hops a plenty here lashings of Herkules, Citra, Cascade and Simcoe.

330ml Bottle **13.00**

### CREW Republic In Your Face

IPA - American / 6.8% ABV / 80469 München, BY

In you face like a can of mace, make you cry all over the place. Well probably not cry, but maybe shed a single dignified tear of joy over this cirtussy number from Germany.

330ml Bottle **14.00**

### Founders All Day IPA

IPA - Session / 4.7% ABV / Grand Rapids, MI

A naturally brewed IPA designed to be drunk just like it says on the can "All Day". Nicely bitter, Classic pine and grapefruit flavours wonderfully balanced by a light malt bill.

355ml Bottle **11.00**

### Golden Road Wolf Among Weeds

IPA - Imperial / 8% ABV / Los Angeles, CA

At 8% Wolf Will Sneak up on you from behind the robust citrus and dank earthy hop notes mirrored in its aroma and flavor profile. Then fell you with one last swift swig as you slide off your bar stool. Crackin'!

500ml Can **18.00**

### Hawkers Beer Pale Ale

Pale Ale - American / 5.2% ABV / Reservoir, VIC

The Pale ale against which I measure all other Australian Pale ales. The yard stick, the benchmark. Hop forward and spectacularly balanced.

330ml Bottle **8.00**

### Kiuchi Hitachino Nest Dai Dai Ale

IPA - English / 6.2% ABV / Naka-shi, Ibaraki

This Japanese Classic Ale is a recreation of the beer that were widely seen in Japan during the Edo period (Mid 18th century). Aged in cedar barrels like the old English IPA styles with a fairly classic English hop bill.

330ml Bottle **15.00**

### Kiuchi Hitachino Nest Japanese Classic Ale

IPA - International / 7% ABV / Naka-shi, Ibaraki

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330ml Bottle

### Magic Rock High Wire

Pale Ale - American / 5.5% ABV / Huddersfield

Let your taste buds walk this test of balance. Mango, lychee and lip-smacking grapefruit flavours harmonise against a smoothly composed malt base, which develops into a crisply bitter finish. Are you ready for our tightrope of taste?

330ml Can **1,200.00**

### Mornington Peninsula Jiffy Squid

IPA - New England / 4.9% ABV / Mornington, VIC

Fat, juicy, cloudy and so very hoppy. This is the latest of the tinnage range from Mornington Peninsula. Probably my favourite NEIPA at the moment.

330ml Can **13.00**

### Nomad Beach House Pale

Saison / 5% ABV / Brookvale, NSW

Whether you're in the bush or at the beach our new Beach House Pale is sure to be a hit. A sour pale loaded with citrus flavours from the addition of lemon myrtle and lemon zest it's a super refreshing pale that is sure to be a summer hit. kinda like if a saison and a pale ale engaged in forbidden love resulting in a child.

330ml **11.00**

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### Nøgne Ø American Pale Ale

500ml Bottle **22.00**

Pale Ale - American / 4.5% ABV / Grimstad

Nøgne's interpretation of an American pale ale. A little lighter in ABV than one might expect but certainly not lacking in flavour, A classic blend of American hops albeit presented in a lighter, more tropical style. Perfect on a sunny afternoon.

### Oskar Blues Dale's Pale Ale

330ml Can **11.00**

Pale Ale - American / 6.5% ABV / Longmont, CO

Oskar Blues brewed up it's first batch of Dale's Pale Ale back in 2008 in Longmont Colorado and has been crankin' out fresh Oskar Blues beers since. Dale delivers a hoppy nose and assertive-but-balanced flavours of pale malts and citrusy floral hops from start to finish.

### Pirate Life India Pale Ale

330ml Can **11.00**

IPA - American / 6.8% ABV / Hindmarsh, SA

Sitting nicely between The Pale Ale and IIPA at 6.8% ABV the IPA has a gentle orange hue and a round, full bodied malt character care of Pale Malt, Munich and Crystal. Packed full of Centennial, Riwaka and Simcoe making for a great Aussie IPA.

### Pirate Life Mosaic IPA

500ml Can **19.00**

IPA - American / 7% ABV / Hindmarsh, SA

The genesis of the Mosaic IPA can be traced back to late 2014, before Pirate Life had even brewed its first batch of beer. After a day of jack hammering drains in the warehouse that eventually became our brewery, Red dropped into the Wheatsheaf Hotel for a sneaky pint before heading home. On tap that day was a single hop Mosaic Pale Ale; Chasing Freshies, brewed by Deschutes. The initial recipe for the Pirate Life Pale Ale had us using Cascade and Simcoe in equal parts, but after pondering Chasing Freshies, Red called Jack and told him that we had to sub Simcoe out for her daughter - Mosaic. By far my favourite release from Pirate life to date.

### Pirate Life Pale Ale

330ml Can **10.00**

Pale Ale - American / 5.4% ABV / Hindmarsh, SA

The ubiquitous Pale Ale. The workhorse of pretty much any modern brewery. The brief they gave themselves for their flagship beer was that it should be able to be sent to any bar in San Diego and to stand proudly alongside the many great Pales produced in, and around, the west coast of the US. The schematic for a West Coast Pale Ale is bucket loads of big US hops, full malty backbone and a characterful yeast. That is what this Pale Ale is all about. Enjoy as fresh as possible. Beer pairing: Everything, all of the time

### Pirate Life Transpacific Pale Ale

330ml Can **11.00**

Pale Ale - American / 6% ABV / Hindmarsh, SA

Ever think someones made something just for you? in recent times this has been it for me. The Pirate Life x Ballast Point Trans Pacific Partnership. A 6.0% American Strong Pale Ale liberally hopped with US, NZ and Australian hops and finished with Finger Limes and Coriander in the Whirlpool. To ensure that the tap decal stood out among the range they enlisted the help of our mate Steen Jones who came through with the goods: An epic scene of a tall ship sailing across the Pacific. believing the beer, the artwork and the story behind it all reflect the unique style of Pirate Life and Ballast Point while celebrating the collaborative nature that helped the craft beer industry grow to become what it is today...

### Rogue Ales & Spirits 7 Hop IPA

650ml Bottle **32.00**

IPA - Imperial / 7.77% ABV / Newport, OR

In a bold collaboration with Mother Nature, Rogue grow their own varieties of aroma hops at Rogue Farms in Independence, OR. They also string, stake, train, test, trim, separate, sort, kiln and cool them. Brewmaster John Maier meticulously selected and blended 7 varieties of their aroma hops to create the bold and balanced profile of The 7 Hop IPA. Yet again a nice touch as it's 7.77%

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### Sierra Nevada Hop Hunter IPA

IPA - American / 6.2% ABV / Chico, CA

Hop Hunter IPA managed to harnesses the complex flavors of just-picked hops through an all-new method of steam distilling wet hops before they even leave the fields. This revolutionary technique captures and intensifies the natural hop flavours, creating a unique and intensely aromatic beer. This custom process gathers pure hop oil which, when combined with traditional whole-cone hops in the kettle and in the Hop Torpedo, makes for an incredible IPA experience.

330ml Bottle **11.00**

### Sierra Nevada Hoptimum (2017)

IPA - Triple / 9.6% ABV / Chico, CA

Sierra Nevadas brewers selected the finest, most flavorful hops, pushed them beyond their limits and forged them into this all-new triple IPA. This reimagined Hoptimum is allegedly their hoppiest beer yet, providing a blend of tropical and citrus hop aroma that delivers a refined yet aggressive character. Bit of a weapon for all you lupulin heads out there.

330ml Bottle **16.00**

### Stone Stone Enjoy After 04.20.17 Brett IPA

IPA - American / 7% ABV / Escondido, CA

What you hold in your hands is an experiment. This IPA is spiked at bottling with Brettanomyces, a wild yeast that, over time, brings about charmingly unpredictable complexities of spice, funk, acidity, and more. The operative words in this beer-cellar thesis are "over time." For those of you who are impatient or like to experiment, the beer won't be fully carbonated until the date on the bottle. Ideally, you'll want to cellar the beer up to—or beyond—the Enjoy After date to help it reach its full evolutionary potential. At that point, some facets of the Brett characteristics will have mellowed, while others will have become more profound; it all matures into a fascinating and delicious culmination. Individual results will vary...and that's both the beauty and the intent behind this beer.

750ml Bottle **55.00**

### Temple Anytime Pale Ale

Pale Ale - American / 4.7% ABV / Brunswick East, VIC

Temple Anytime IPA delivers the big, hoppy aroma and flavour you'd expect from an India Pale Ale, but is low enough in alcohol that it is drinkable anytime you feel the urge.

330ml Bottle **9.00**

### Aegir Vetlebror (Littlebro)

IPA - Session / 4.7% ABV / Flåm, Aurland

This "Little Brother" IPA is dry and crisp and in no way just a low-alcohol version of its bigger sibling the highly resinous west coast style IPA. Most Aegir beers are unfiltered, unpasteurised and full of flavour and this is no exception.

330ml Can **14.00**

## COLONIAL BREWING CO. - MARGRET RIVER, WA

Uncomplicated. That's life in Margaret River. And that's the philosophy behind the Colonial Brewing Company. One of the first breweries to open on Western Australia's wild coastline, the Colonial Brewing Co tapped its first keg in 2004. It was the first step in an incredible journey, and guided by some of Australia's most talented and passionate brewers, they opened their first East Coast brewery in Port Melbourne in 2015.

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### Colonial Draught

Kölsch / 4.8% ABV / Margaret River, WA

A smooth easy drinking beer for the times you just feel like beer. Think refreshing on a scorching summer day and tasty on a cold winter one. Brewed using German Noble hops and malt, crisp and smooth with a hint of passionfruit and lemon.

330ml Can **10.00**

### Colonial Small Ale

Other / 3.5% ABV / Margaret River, WA

The only thing that can become irksome about being an enthusiastic imbibor of craft beer is the ever climbing ABV of the beers I love. All of a sudden you weekend six pack starts at 7.2% and ends with a mid afternoon nap. Because of this I have come to embrace the "Middy" and I invite you to do the same. The Small ale exhibits lasting bitterness, and layered a swift kick of citrus-and-pine goodness. Perfect for the punter that wants a few.

330ml Can **8.00**

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### Colonial Pale Ale

330ml Can **9.00**

Pale Ale - American / 4.4% ABV / Margaret River, WA

Designed to sit between traditional American and Australian pale ales, the fine folks at Colonial Brewing Co. have sought out a blend of American west coast hops and Australian favourites to create their perfect pale. The result is a tropical-tinged treat that's a glowing golden in colour, with subtle hints of passionfruit, pine and spicy botanics. Smooth and approachable but packed with aromatic hops, Colonial Pale Ale is brewed to linger on the palette, not overpower it.

### Colonial IPA (Australia)

330ml Can **10.00**

IPA - International / 6.5% ABV / Margaret River, WA

So what is an Australian IPA? Well apparently it's a full-bodied IPA tailor-made for the tough arid and unforgiving land that is Australia. 100% Aussie Hops deliver tropical fruit tones and a hint of pine balanced with a blend of 100% Australian malt. All wrapped up in a green and gold can. Aussie, Aussie, Aussie! Oi! Oi! Oi!

### Colonial Bertie Apple Cider

330ml Can **9.00**

Cider / 4.6% ABV / Margaret River, WA

Bertie. Weird name for a cider, right? But when you're walking in the footsteps of an Australian icon, you've got to embrace it. The home of our cold press cider is in Bertie Street Melbourne, in the very same building that once produced that staple of showbags across Australia, the Bertie Beetle chocolate treat. A hand picked blend of Victorian Sundowner and red gala result in a crisp off dry style. Now if only they still put them in show bags...

## PILSNERS, LAGERS & EASY DRINKERS

Pilsners are highly subtle, elegant with crisp light bodies, subdued maltiness & lifted floral hops to balance. They are a great alternative to the faceless bland mass marketed lagers out there. Lagers are the most popular beers in the world nowadays. Unfortunately most lagers are often drab, flavourless & essentially just another way for countless big multinational companies to hypnotise unadventurous & uneducated drinkers with glossy marketing campaigns. Think Corona, Crown Lager, Pure Blonde, VB, Stella Artois, Beck's, Budweiser, Miller, Heineken, Cascade, Asahi etc...these are all basically the same boring formulaic flavourless beer designed to take your money and giving you very little in return. Fortunately, there are still some interesting lagers still available.

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### Deschutes Pacific Wonderland

330ml Bottle **11.00**

Lager - Pale / 5.5% ABV / Bend, OR

It's no secret I love these guys, it was hit No.1 when I landed in Oregon a few years back and I greedily snag whatever I can when I hear about another shipment hitting our shores. Pacific Wonderland is what you'd expect with a name like this. Citrusy Tettnang Mandarina hops combine with the crisp, bright character of a traditional lager to deliver a beer that is truly refreshing, and undoubtedly worth sharing.

### Blackman's Unfiltered Lager

330ml Can **9.00**

Kellerbier / 4.6% ABV / Torquay, VIC

Cracking lager from Renn and the guys down at Blackmans brewery. Subtle malt with a light lemony hop character and dry finish. and what's best, hand muled to Bendigo by one of our own, Mr. Luke Denham. Cheers boys!

### Temple Power Stance Pilsner

330ml Bottle **10.00**

Pilsner - German / 5.2% ABV / Brunswick East, VIC

Brewed with 100% German Pilsner malt and noble German hops the Power Stance Pilsner displays traditional characteristics that you expect from a German pilsner. A great place to start your evening.

### Victory Prima Pils

330ml Can **12.00**

Pilsner - German / 5.3% ABV / Downingtown, PA

A solid blend of European hops (Hallertau, Tettnang, Saaz, Spalt) and German malts. Big herbal aromas due to the noble hops mingling with subtle malt complexity. A really ripping bitter hoppy pils.

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### Brookes Bendigo Pale Ale

330ml Bottle **8.00**

Pale Ale - Australian / 4.3% ABV / Bendigo East, VIC

Yeah I know its a Pale Ale, but its a super easy drinking refreshing number I reckon it will appeal to Lager and Pilsner drinkers. There are touches of passion fruit on the nose and its even a touch hoppy and fruity on the palate, but not overwhelmingly so. A solid malt dose keeps this on track. Perfect for the easy going, dont' have to think to hard, session.

### Bad Shepherd California Lager

330ml Bottle **11.00**

California Common / 4.5% ABV / Cheltenham, VIC

We have California to blame for giving us the Kardashians. But, we can forgive this travesty because many years before it'd given us Steam Beer - lagers fermented at ale temperatures. Our version, brewed with citrusy and woody hops as well as the original hop variety used in the 19th century, probably won't earn its own reality TV show, but it won't get exposed in a sex tape either.

## SAISONS

Saisons are an Ale and can be often be found in 750ml bottles with corks, like a Champagne bottle. They have pronounced hoppiness or fruity maltiness & are typically highly carbonated with spicy characters, mild acidity & caramel notes. The word Saison means "Season" and refers to Summer, when these beers were designed to be drunk. They have grown to prominence largely due to the work of Bridge Road and La Sirene - both great Victorian brewers.

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### Kiuchi Hitachino Nest Saison Du Japon

330ml Bottle **14.00**

Saison / 5% ABV / Naka-shi, Ibaraki

Brewed with a local wheat and koji (malted rice) which is a vital ingredient to create sake The Saison Du Japon has a uniquely sweet flavor of rice koji and a natural acidity caused by the rice fermentation. With an addition of Yuzu juice to bump the fruit tones this should be a welcome sight to any saison lover.

### Two Birds Spring Saison

330ml Bottle **12.00**

Saison / 5.6% ABV / Spotswood, VIC

Like the blooming of magnolias and blossoms, the release of Saison heralds the coming of Spring! this Spring Saison is a modern twist on a traditional farmhouse style, that harks back to the days when farm workers were paid in beer. Funky, fruity and fresh with French Saison yeast and Australian hops. Nab one before they're gone.

### La Sirène Saison

750ml Bottle **48.00**

Saison / 6.5% ABV / Melbourne, VIC

Pouring a glowing orange yellow with an impossibly towering, fluffy white head that offers up all manner of tropical and floral aromas, this saison melds some sweet malts with a touch of peppery spice and a touch of that all-important saison funk (courtesy of their house yeast) in a beautifully subtle and complex take on the style. 100% Bottle. %100 Awesome.

### Brasserie Fantôme Pissenlit

750ml Bottle **45.00**

Saison / 8% ABV / Soy

A beer made from dandelions would be worth a try if only because no one has ever brewed one before, but the great news is that this is actually a cracking beer. The Brewers at Fantome, and whoever else they can rope in, get busy every spring picking bushels of dandelions that grow in the fields around the picturesque farmhouse brewery. The yellow flowers are removed and dried in the sun, then soaked in water for a few days. The thick, dark dandelion "tea" that results is the basis for the Pissenlit, which is made also from traditional barley malt and hops. It resembles a classic saison beer – golden spritzzy brew, strong and very flavorful, with a good hop bite. You may have to strain to taste the dandelions, but you know they're in there.

### Two Birds Taco

330ml Can **10.00**

Other / 5.2% ABV / Spotswood, VIC

Two Birds Taco is brewed using ale and wheat malts, with an addition of flaked corn. Citra and Amarillo hops contribute citrus and fruity characters, which complement the additions of bucket loads coriander leaf and fresh lime peel. A cracking zesty wit. If only we served tacos.

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### Brasserie Dupont Saison Dupont

750ml Bottle **28.00**

Saison / 6.5% ABV / Tourpes, Hainaut

Saison Dupont is a classic Belgian farmhouse ale. This is a beautifully balanced, complex beer that has a refreshing fruitiness and long, dry finish. It is bottled unfiltered so it may be cloudy or have a slight sediment but this is normal. One of my all time favourite summer beers.

### To Øl Snowball Saison

330ml Bottle **17.00**

Saison / 8% ABV / København N

It is a SUPER sparkling crisp and dry Saison that has been refermented with milk acid bacteria and dry hopped over and over to give the beer a crisp and smooth tart finish (not to mention.... there is a lot of hops of course...). One of the best "new wave" Saisons we have had the pleasure of stocking.

### Sierra Nevada Ovila Abbey Saison (w/ Sage)

750ml Bottle **39.00**

Saison / 7.5% ABV / Chico, CA

Saisons commonly have spicy flavors from the unique combinations of malt, hops, and farmhouse yeast used to make them. This take on the classic rustic ale gets an herbal boost from the use of native California white sage, grown on the grounds of the abbey of New Clairvaux. A very unique and rare release

### Bridge Road Chevalier Saison

330ml Bottle **10.00**

Saison / 6% ABV / Beechworth, VIC

Quite sour and briny in flavour. Great acidic palate with tartness and a salty and lemony tang to round off the phenolic straw compounds. If you have never tried this beer, then you owe it to yourself to give it a crack. You will not be disappointed. A revelation 8 years ago - equally now

### Brooklyn Brooklyn Sorachi Ace

750ml Bottle **45.00**

Saison / 7.2% ABV / Brooklyn, NY

Brooklyn Sorachi Ace is a classic Saison, an unfiltered golden farmhouse ale with a wonderfully clean malt flavor and the hero, the quirky Sorachi Ace hop, standing front and center. Dry-hopping releases Sorachi Ace's bright, spicy aromatics to tickle the nose before ascending into a fine harmony between pilsner malt and playful Belgian yeast. In 2008, the Sorachi Ace hop was quietly revived by a family farm in Washington State. Less than a year later, Brooklyn Brewery made it the star of one of our favorite beers ever. Dry, sharp and crackling with flavor, Brooklyn Sorachi Ace is reminiscent of lemongrass, verbena, dill and lemon peels. Brooklyn Sorachi Ace has to be in the Top 20 beers we have ever stocked...

## LAMBICS, SOURS, FLANDERS AND FRUIT BEERS

The modern world has over 6000 breweries...and those that use wild yeasts can be counted on the fingers of two hands. There are the Lambic beers; unique to Belgium. Lambic beers can be similar in flavour to sherry and chardonnay. Lambic beers are aged in oak casks. They are hard, but not harsh; bone-dry but not astringent. They are often tart and sour. Many are often flavoured with fruit and fruit juice to sweeten them for untrained palates. Blends of old and young Lambics are called Gueuze. It takes about 3 weeks to make a great ale, 3 months to make a great lager and 3 years to make a great Lambic.

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### 3 Ravens Wild Ravens Industrial Farmhouse

750ml Bottle **58.00**

Saison / 5.7% ABV / Thornbury, VIC

A dry saison brewed in collaboration with our friends at The Commons (Portland, OR) for The Catfish's "Good Beer Mates" series. Inspired by Common's flagship "Urban Farmhouse" but brewed with local ingredients, this beer also features a portion of barrel-aged golden sour ale.

### 3 Ravens Wild Ravens Old Brown Ale

750ml Bottle **55.00**

Sour - Flanders Oud Bruin / 7.3% ABV / Thornbury, VIC

Brendan O'Sullivan you crazy bastard. Brewed for The Catfish's "Good Beer Mates" series in collaboration. One of three much anticipated Sour beers released for Good Beer Week 2017 from 3 Ravens. I say "Anticipated" as these beers began life as base brews in winter of 2016. For all those fermentation freaks ill just quote Brendan O'Sullivan "Produced using various fermentation and maturation techniques including kettle souring, abbreviated fermentation, maturation in old wine barrels with lactic acid bacteria and wild yeast" - and then the blending of old and young brews. A really rad look at the Oud Bruin and Flanders Red style.

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## LAMBICS, SOURS, FLANDERS AND FRUIT BEERS

The modern world has over 6000 breweries...and those that use wild yeasts can be counted on the fingers of two hands. Theirs are the Lambic beers; unique to Belgium. Lambic beers can be similar in flavour to sherry and chardonnay. Lambic beers are aged in oak casks. They are hard, but not harsh; bone-dry but not astringent. They are often tart and sour. Many are often flavoured with fruit and fruit juice to sweeten them for untrained palates. Blends of old and young Lambics are called Gueuze. It takes about 3 weeks to make a great ale, 3 months to make a great lager and 3 years to make a great Lambic.

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### Boatrocker Miss Pinky

330ml Bottle **10.00**

Sour - Berliner Weisse / 3.4% ABV / Braeside, VIC

Pouring beautifully pink with a low ABV (3.3) makes this beer great for a session. Over 100kg of fresh Victorian raspberries contribute to the beautiful raspberry aromas and flavours up front, with a dry and tart finish. Happy now Mike?

### Brouwerij Boon Kriek Mariage Parfait

375ml Bottle **42.00**

Lambic - Kriek / 8% ABV / Lembeek, Vlaams-Brabant

Kriek Mariage Parfait is an Old Style Kriek of exceptional excellence. 400 g of wild cherries per litre are fermented together with a strong Lambic of spontaneous fermentation and aged on 6,200 litre oak foudres (large wooden casks) for 5 to 6 months. Kriek Mariage Parfait is naturally clarified and referments in the bottle. It is unsweetened, unfiltered, unpasteurised and has no artificial flavours, preservatives or colourings added. Brewed in Lembeek, the village that gave Lambic its name. O.G. Kreik.

### Brouwerij Lindemans Kriek

375ml Bottle **16.00**

Lambic - Kriek / 3.5% ABV / Vlezenbeek, Vlaams-Brabant

Sour cherry candy in a bottle.

### Brouwerij Lindemans Pêche / Pêcheresse

375ml Bottle **18.00**

Lambic - Fruit / 2.5% ABV / Vlezenbeek, Vlaams-Brabant

As its name suggests, Pêcheresse is a lambic beer enriched with peach juice. you know those little sour peach hearts you used to buy from the candy shop. Yea, it's those.

### De Struise Brouwers Ypres - Double Barrel Aged Fob (2009)

500ml Bottle **45.00**

Sour - Flanders Oud Bruin / 7% ABV / Oostvleteren, West-Vlaanderen

Ypres is their interpretation of a Flemish Oud Bruin, or sour brown ale called "Double Barrel Aged FOB." The double barrels indicated are Wild Turkey bourbon barrels and Burgundy wine barrels. It's also named after the southern Belgium town of Ypres, which is the French name. It's called leper in Dutch. Ypres hosted some of the most fierce fighting during WWI.

### Holgate Brewhouse Hop Tart

330ml Bottle **10.00**

Sour - Ale / 4.6% ABV / Woodend, VIC

A semi-sour pale ale with a refreshing tartness on the palate and a citrus hoppy aroma – perfect for summer. A light and hazy gold, Hop Tart has a zesty aroma of citrus and bright tropical fruits.

### Holgate Brewhouse Sour Brett Ale

750ml Bottle **46.00**

Sour - Ale / 6.2% ABV / Woodend, VIC

The Sour Brett Ale is the result of the brewers playing around with a range of yeasts and bacteria at Holgate Brewery in Macedon. the outcome isn't as weird or funky as you might expect. The hazy pale beer has a full, nigh on creamy body and offers up a range of soft fruity characters with the funkier and acidic elements in support rather than dominating.

### Holgate Brewhouse Wild Red Ale 2017

750ml Bottle **50.00**

Sour - Flanders Red Ale / 5.6% ABV / Woodend, VIC

Holgate's Wild Red, their take on the Flanders red style of beer made famous by Rodenbach worldwide. And I must say they have done an excellent job. A little lighter in weight than a classic Rodenbach but a belting Flanders red in it's own right.

### Lervig Passion Tang

330ml Bottle **16.00**

Sour - Ale / 7% ABV / Stavanger

Passiona in a glass. I swear I could pour this in a chilled glass under the bar and convince most people I have the best passionfruit martini recipe going around. As it happens i've got a pretty good one as is.

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### Bad Shepherd Hazelnut Brown

330ml Bottle **12.00**

Brown Ale - American / 5.9% ABV / Cheltenham, VIC

A toasty and malty ale loaded with the rich nuttiness of roasted hazelnuts. Brewed with real hazelnuts, hazelnut extract, vanilla extract and a splash of Frangelico. Smooth and nutty with a dry clean finish. Spot on for any time of year.

### Bodriggy Bruno Bitter

330ml Can **11.00**

English Bitter / 4.5% ABV / Abbotsford, VIC

The first can off the line for Bodriggy is a belting beer with a brilliant story. Bodriggy will at some point in the future fit out a brewery in the leased space across the road from Collingwood's Dr Morse bar and they are keen to pay homage to the buildings history and former inhabitants. One such inhabitant was Bruno a man who emigrated to Australia from Italy in the 1950s, once invented a device that powered a motorbike with pig shit, and who set up in business in Abbotsford at 245 Johnston Street where he worked every day until 2014. Lemon citrus and soft peachy tropical characters with a creamy texture and building bitterness.

### Bodriggy Gongim

330ml Can **13.00**

IPA - Red / 6.1% ABV / Abbotsford, VIC

One of Two beers that Bodriggy released for Good Beer Week 2017. A collaboration with the Tramway Hotel Gongim is by far their biggest beer yet. Sweet caramel and biscuit flavours with a standout Hop lineup of Bravo, Citra, much hyped newcomer Idaho 7, Wai-iti and Hop Hash.

### Bridge Road Celtic Red Ale

330ml Bottle **11.00**

Red Ale - Irish / 5.3% ABV / Beechworth, VIC

Originally brewed for Beechworth's annual Celtic festival, the Celtic Red Ale is now a Bridge Road staple. The Celtic Red is classed as an Irish Red Ale in proper beer speak. The Red Ale has a big malty body owing to the use of caramalised malts and roast barley. The flavour is slightly roasted with smooth notes of chocolate, toffee or Jaffa, bringing back childhood memories of the occasional Jaffa that was actually consumed and not just thrown at the back of someone's head.

### Brouwerij St. Bernardus Abt 12

750ml Bottle **49.00**

Belgian Quad / 10% ABV / Watou, West-Vlaanderen

The St. Bernardus Abt 12 is the pride of our stable, the nec plus ultra of our brewery. Abbey ale brewed in the classic 'Quadrupel' style of Belgium's best Abbey Ales. Dark with a full, ivory-colored head. It has a fruity aroma, full of complex flavours and excels because of its long bittersweet finish with a hoppy bite. Worldwide seen as one of the best beers in the world. It's a very balanced beer, with a full-bodied taste and a perfect equilibrium between malty, bitter, and sweet. One of the original recipes from the days of license-brewing for the Trappist monks of Westvleteren.

### HaandBryggeriet Belgisk Mørk Sterkøl

500ml **25.00**

Belgian Strong Dark Ale / 10% ABV / Drammen

A Smasher of a Belgain strong from Drammen. Rich Malt base with a solid lick of that spicy Belgian goodness. \$2 if you can say the full name three times fast.

### Hargreaves Hill Brewing Company Pty. Ltd. The Phoenix

750ml Bottle **59.00**

Red Ale - Imperial / 9.8% ABV / Yarra Glen, VIC

Could there be a more perfect analogy for the the story of Hargreaves Hill Brewery than this beer? Aptly named for the Tragic loss of the brewery in the Black Saturday fires and its subsequent and triumphant return! Phoenix is brewed with a complex malt and hop bill leaning towards a richness indicative of a Belgian strong ale. Tt's character will develop with cellaring at a constant low temperature, If you can wait that is. Have one here or snag one for the cellar.

### Jester King Hibernial Dichotomous (Batch #2)

750ml Bottle **55.00**

Saison / 4.9% ABV / Austin, TX

Zest & juice from Texas winter citrus, shredded root vegetables from Johnson's Backyard Garden, thyme grown at Pure Luck Farm, native yeast and bacteria, and cooler fermentation temperatures help embody the Texas winter in this unfiltered, unpasteurized & bottle-conditioned beer.

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### Pirate Life Golden Era Records Golden Ale

330ml Can **10.00**

Golden Ale / 4.7% ABV / Hindmarsh, SA

Brewed in collaboration with Hilltop hoods and Pirate Life as part of their last Australian tour. A light bodied golden ale sure to sate any Hilltops fan.

### Sierra Nevada Bourbon Barrel Aged Maillard's Odyssey

750ml Bottle **75.00**

Strong Ale - American / 9.3% ABV / Chico, CA

This is a special barrel aged version of their Beer Camp Across America collaboration with Bell's Brewery. This robust ale is layered with complex flavors of caramel, chocolate, and coffee, coupled with notes of vanilla and coconut from nearly 16 months of aging in bourbon barrels. Much like the beer below, it is rated 100/100 just about everywhere and also in the Top 50 Ale's in the world according to RateBeer website. Its also incredibly rare, brew

### Sierra Nevada Ovila Abbey Quad (w/ Cherries)

750ml Bottle **39.00**

Belgian Quad / 9.2% ABV / Chico, CA

Part of what a limited edition set of exclusive beers by Sierra Nevada's Ovila imprint. Brewed in collaboration with the monks of New Clairvaux Abbey in California, this is described as a Belgian quad with cherries added. All of the adjunct ingredients for the beers in the pack were grown on the monks' own 600 acre farm, which is pretty cool and adds a touch of "terroir" to the beer. Feel is coating and slick as mentioned, with a low-ish carbonation compared to the other two beers in the pack. This creates the sensation of "heaviness" that a quad is supposed to boast, so I can't fault them on this front. For only 10.2% however, this may come off a bit too syrupy to some. Though it isn't cloying and it lacks the ubersweet cherry character that some darker strong ales utilizing the fruit can assume, this is still up there in terms of thickness. I've had...

### Stone 20th Anniversary Encore Series: Stone 08.08.08 Vertical Epic Ale

650ml Bottle **35.00**

IPA - Belgian / 8.9% ABV / Escondido, CA

In 2008, Stone Brewmasters Steve Wagner and Mitch Steele traveled to Belgium, where they enjoyed a number of hop-forward Belgian tripels, pale ales and IPAs—beers that had taken a cue from the U.S. craft brewing movement and inspired them in return. It's a big reason 2008's summer season came to be known at Stone as their "Summer of the Triple." Upon their return, they crafted Stone 08.08.08 Vertical Epic Ale, the seventh beer in the 11-beer Stone Vertical Epic Ale series. Packed with floral, spicy essence from Belgian yeast plus plenty of hoppy New World character, it's their West Coast take on hop-driven Belgian beers. This is the first time its been remade since 2008. Very rare beer and you will not see this again for many years to come - if ever.

### Stone Stochasticity Project: Grainiac

650ml Bottle **38.00**

Red Ale - American Amber / 8.5% ABV / Escondido, CA

This hoppy, deep amber-hued beer was created to shine a light on rare, unexplored grains seldom used in the brewing world. In addition to barley, wheat, rye and triticale, they added malted millet and malted buckwheat to bring the total unique grain count to nine. The earthy, nutty notes of granola found in this experimental multigrain malt bomb are complemented by the citrusy, floral flavors of four classic American hops. They dry-hopped the beer with Cascade and Centennial hops at the end, adding more citrus notes and rounding out the grain bill's rich, bready character. Released in the USA in November 22nd 2015, this beer is sure to cause a lot of interest down under. I managed to get just 12 bottles of the rare beast. Get on it.

### Stone Winter Harvest

500ml **59.00**

Belgian Strong Golden Ale / 11.3% ABV / Escondido, CA

This golden beauty was created solely for barrel experimentation - Brewed in April 2012 - Aged 27 months in Sonoma County Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay Barrels. Bottled December 2014. And featuring Pilsner malt Magnum hops, Hallertau hops, candi sugar and Stone Farms Merlot grapes!!! Super rare and limited brew and its fair to say the book has been entirely rewritten here...I have but 12 bottles and once its gone...Its gone!

### Two Birds Golden Ale

330ml Bottle **9.00**

Golden Ale / 4.4% ABV / Spotswood, VIC

Two Birds Golden Ale is brewed using ale, wheat and Vienna malts. It is bittered with NZ Southern Cross hops, while Motueka and Australian Summer hops are used for aroma and flavour. The Beer that launched this brewery, and continues to keep the lights on.

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### Wildflower Brewing & Blending Amber

750ml Bottle **63.00**

Other / 6% ABV / Marrickville, NSW

Amber is a well cellared, rounded, malt-accentuated Australian wild ale. The traditional recipe calls for an extended boil which caramelises rustic pale grains in order to develop a copper colour and malt sweetness. Light levels of hopping balance with the toasty characters in an extended cooler fermentation with Wildflowers house culture. Following fermentation, they rack Amber into French oak barrels to further develop a smooth palate and express funky, tart characteristics from our indigenous yeast. Post racking the various batches are blended to achieve the desired balance and profile.

### Young Henrys Craic And Barrel

640ml Bottle **34.00**

Red Ale - Irish / 7.9% ABV / Newtown, NSW

I Unashamedly love Jameson, usually in volumes ill befitting the tasks I've set out to achieve the next day. As do the fine folks at Young Henrys, although I can't attest to the volume bit. Jameson and Young Henrys have been 'boilermates' for a while now, hanging out together at some of Australia's best beer festivals over the last 12 months. Whilst chatting hops and grain and serving up beer and whiskey, the idea of combining the two was born. So Jameson whiskey barrels were sent from Ireland to Newtown, where they were filled by Young Henrys with an Irish Red Ale and left to marinate in the oaky flavours. The result is Craic & Barrel. She's a cheeky little Irish Red Ale, full of oaky sweetness, but also packs a mean punch at 7.6%.

## STOUTS, PORTERS & VERY DARK BEERS

Robust or Stout Porters – to give them their correct name – have outlived other members of the porter family, thanks to Arthur Guinness and his Irish dry stout. Stouts and porters can come in any number of styles – dry, medium or sweet and many are even flavoured. Some are overtly hoppy & others creamy and malty.

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### Balter Black Metal Disco

500ml Can **15.00**

Stout - Other / 5.4% ABV / Currumbin, QLD

Like thrash being played on the jazz flute, this stout may seem vicious, but its sweet notes make light in the dark of night. The roasted barley and subtle hops mix deliver espresso, chocolate, and vanilla aromas, all wrapped in a creamy mouthfeel and satisfyingly dry finish. Throw out your preconceived notions of what's possible, strap on your mirror ball helmet and dive into club sweet stout.

### Bodriggy Blinker

Stout - Oatmeal / 5.2% ABV / Abbotsford, VIC

Brewed in collaboration with Collingwood venue Nighthawks for GBW17. This is on the lighter side of the stout spectrum so you better have two.

### BrewDog Self Assembly Pope

330ml **14.00**

Porter - Other / 7.4% ABV / Ellon, Aberdeenshire

The newest release from our 'small batch' series as they continue to push the flavour profile. This time around is coconut & vanilla infused porter. Kind of like drinking a liquid Bounty bar.

### Bridge Road Robust Porter

330ml **9.00**

Porter - Other / 5.2% ABV / Beechworth, VIC

Big chocolate, roasted and mocha notes are the key to this style. A wise country football coach once said "theres no point half doing something". And in making this porter BRB have taken his advice on board. Their Robust Porter uses plenty of roast barley and chocolate malt to give you a big porter that wont leave you asking for more

### CREW Republic Roundhouse Kick

330ml **17.00**

Stout - Imperial / 9.2% ABV / 80469 München, BY

Exactly what you'd want from a 9.2% Imperial Stout. Well Balanced with a sweet smooth finish and so thick you could swap it for motor oil.

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### Garage Project Baltic Porter

650ml Bottle **33.00**

Porter - Baltic / 8% ABV / Wellington

A beer needs to be dressed in the best. Poor Baltic Porter, favourite tippie of the Czars and one of our most popular dark beers, never had a stitch to wear. But now the face of Baltic is bear not bare, naked no longer thanks to the irreverent creative mischief of local gone global art collective & clothing brand ALC. With new threads and a quirky take on the traditional, Baltic is stepping out in fine style. Huge ups to ALC.

### HaandBryggeriet Odin's Tipple

500ml Bottle **28.00**

Stout - Russian Imperial / 11% ABV / Drammen

Odin's Tipple was meant to be a strong beer, but we changed our minds...its still strong but we wont follow the mega strong trend. It should be possible to make great beer without the extreme alcohol potency. Odins Tipple is now approx 11% abv, it's a dark almost black beer from lots and lots of chocolate malt. Its the malt that contributes the flavor...no added coffee or anything else, Its got a great body without being old engine oil and still very drinkable due to the wild yeast we use.

### Pirate Life Stout

500ml Can **18.00**

Stout - Oatmeal / 7.2% ABV / Hindmarsh, SA

A smooth 7.1% Stout brewed with Oats, Black and Chocolate malts, EKG and Columbus hops, Pirate Life Stout is perfect for the cooler months. The malts take centre stage with a cacophony of coffee, chocolate and sticky date pudding and a rich creamy mouthfeel thanks to the oats.

### Rogue Ales & Spirits Shakespeare Oatmeal Stout

650ml Bottle **35.00**

Stout - Oatmeal / 5.8% ABV / Newport, OR

Whilst I may not be overjoyed by bracing chill bitter winds and impeding sickness that comes with winter in Bendigo, I do love the shifting beer preferences. Moving away from those crisp fruity IPA's and pales and onto beers like this. Deeply roasted and creamy, with tantalizing bitterness. Thick, smooth, and sumptuous and above all deeply satisfying.

## CIDER & GINGER BEER

The history of cider goes back to ancient Egypt. Apple trees were known to have grown along the Nile delta. In Medieval times cider became the most popular alcoholic drink in both England and France. Cider is not normally made from eating apples, but from dedicated cider varieties, which tend to be too sour to eat. There are four categories of cider apple: sweet, bittersweet, sharp and bittersharp. The differences between them are based on the acidity, tannin & sweetness of each apple. Broadly speaking, there are two styles of cider: English and French. Both styles tend to be dry, and the English style is usually stronger. The best English ciders are often compared to great beers, whereas the French model their best ciders on sparkling wines. Cider can also be made from pears. This is known as Perry.

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### Blue Elephant Beverage Cider No2

330ml Bottle **10.00**

Cider / 5% ABV

Made entirely with Pink Lady apples, this local cider is soft and elegant with balanced acidity and a refreshingly sweet palate. Designed off-dry for those who prefer a rounder, softer and sweeter drink.

### Colonial Bertie Apple Cider

330ml Can **9.00**

Cider / 4.6% ABV / Margaret River, WA

Bertie. Weird name for a cider, right? But when you're walking in the footsteps of an Australian icon, you've got to embrace it. The home of our cold press cider is in Bertie Street Melbourne, in the very same building that once produced that staple of showbags across Australia, the Bertie Beetle chocolate treat. A hand picked blend of Victorian Sundowner and red gala result in a crisp off dry style. Now if only they still put them in show bags...

### Harcourt Valley The Ginger Kid Extra Strong 8%

330ml Bottle **10.00**

Ginger Beer / 8% ABV

Cracking turbo charged Ginger Beer by our friends down the road. This is the "Extra Strong" version that packs a mean punch. Spicy and gingery as you'd expect, but also very refreshing & moorish...just don't have too many!

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### **Bress Winery and Cidery Bress Harcourt Valley Cider Brut**

750ml Bottle **45.00**

Cider / 7% ABV / Harcourt, VIC

This is an expensive Cider. That cannot be helped. Handmade with love and care, its an expensive thing to make...but a thing of beauty. This is easily the best local cider we have ever had. Its a knockout. French in style and 100% Harcourt in attitude and flavours. This is a cider made from 9 different cider apples grown on their biodynamic property just 20km's from here. They are individually pressed and fermented before blending making it a unique cider to Australia and can age for 5 or more years

### **Domaine Dupont Cidre Dupont Réserve**

750ml Bottle **55.00**

Cider / 7.5% ABV / Victot-Pontfol, Calvados

This natural cider has matured six months in oak casks which had previously contained Calvados and has been bottled at the Domaine Dupont. Considered by many as one of the greatest ciders on the planet.

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