

The Rocks has always been a destination.  
For the first European explorers or the modern tourists, it  
has always been worth the journey.  
Nestled in the heart of one of the oldest parts of Australia,  
Pony is the perfect blend of past & present.

In our drinks menu you'll find some fantastic expressions  
of local (well local in Australian terms) classic varietals of  
wine, as well as our favourites from near & far.

Our view is, you're here, why not experience here?



The Rocks was once abundant with laneways  
connecting one section & level to another.

Only a few of these narrow thoroughfares remain, but  
they reveal many secrets about the origins, growth &  
development of Australia's first maritime village.

Pony sits alongside Kendall Lane,  
The name recalls the steam flour mill & biscuit factory of  
Lawrence Kendall which operated here from the 1860s.

Pony would like to acknowledge the Gadigal people of the Eora nation,  
who are the traditional custodians of the land we meet on today.  
We would also like to pay our respects to All Elders past & present, and to the children  
of today who are the Elders of the future.

# **Pony Presents, The Drinks List**

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Whether cocktails, beers or wines,  
our aim is to highlight local Australian produce.

The main focus for wine is the producers of New South  
Wales showcased alongside the wineries that have really  
formed the backbone of the Australian wine story.

# Cocktails

## From the Wood Fire Grill

*The wood fire grill is the heart & soul of Pony, so we just had to create some cocktails utilising it.*

<b>Jalapeño Margarita</b>	23
Wood fire grilled Jalapeño infused tequila, Cointreau, lime juice	
<b>Chilli Coconut Martini</b>	22
Woodfire grilled chilli infused vodka, coconut, lime	
<b>Smokey Pineapple</b>	23
Kraken Rum, wood fire grilled pineapple juice, cinnamon, lime	

## Signature Cocktails

*Some inspired by classics, some Pony originals, these are our signature cocktails.*

<b>Peanut Rye and Dry</b>	25
Peanut butter whiskey, rye, vermouth, roasted peanut rim	
<b>Pony Colada</b>	25
Coconut tequila, lillet blanc, pineapple juice, lime, syrup	
<b>Kiwi Kiss</b>	24
Gin, elderflower liqueur, kiwi, lime, syrup	
<b>Sunset Lover</b>	24
Vodka, Frangelico, strawberry, pineapple, lime	
<b>Pink Grapefruit Sour</b>	24
Vodka, lime, pink grapefruit juice	
<b>Cucumber Cooler</b>	24
Citrus gin, cucumber, lime	
<b>Blood Orange and Chilli Negroni</b>	26
Australian blood orange and chilli gin, blood orange liqueur, vermouth	
<b>Grand Old Fashioned</b>	35
Ron Zacapa XO, bitters, sugar & an orange twist	

# Non Alcoholic

*All of the fun, none of the alcohol*

## Mocktails

### **Botanic Garden** 23

Violet infused zero alcohol gin or gin, fresh lime, syrup, egg white, edible flowers

### **Sydney Late Summer** 23

Zero alcohol gin or gin, orange juice, lime juice, passionfruit puree

### **Michael's Mojito** 16

Passionfruit, strawberry, cranberry, lime, mint [add white rum + 8]

### **Non-alcoholic Beer**

Heineken Zero Lager Netherlands 14

### **Sparkling | Still mineral water** 4.5pp

### **Soft drinks by the Glass**

Coke 6

Coke Zero 6

Sprite 6

Ginger Ale 6

Ginger Beer 6

Lemon Lime Bitters 6

Juices 6

## Beer and Cider

### **Australian Craft**

#### **Tap Beer**

Fresh Water Brewing Co.    Hazy Pale    Brookvale, NSW    17  
*Big citrus aroma and a tropical flavour complimenting a smooth, pale backbone. Finishing dry, this is a beer that you can return to again and again.*

7<sup>th</sup> Day Brewery    Pilsner    Brookvale, NSW    17  
*New world take on European classic, super crisp, light and easy drinking larger.*

#### **By the Bottle**

Sydney Beer Co.    Lager    Sydney, NSW    16  
*All-natural, this lager has a light hopped finish & delicious melon peach aroma.*

Stone + Wood    Pacific ale    Byron Bay, NSW    16  
*Big tropical fruit flavours & refreshment.*

Lord Nelson '3 Sheets'    Pale ale    The Rocks, NSW    17  
*Floral, citrusy notes & a satisfyingly dry finish*

Lord Nelson 'Old Admiral'    Dark ale    The Rocks, NSW    18  
*Upfront caramel malt leads to a complex palate of choc mocha with a long dry finish.*

James Boags 'Light'    Lager    Launceston, TAS    14  
*Full flavoured, clean, fresh & a pleasantly bitter finish.*

### **International**

#### **By the Bottle**

Peroni 'Nastro Azzuro'    Lager    Italy    15

Asahi Dry    Lager    Japan    15

Guinness Draught    Stout    Ireland    17

Magners    Cider    Ireland    14

#### **Non-alcoholic**

Heineken Zero    Lager    Netherlands    14

## Wine by the Glass

### Sparkling

125ml

**2023 Coppabella Prosecco, Tumarumba, NSW**

20

*The history of Tumarumba is one that has been built in waves; from early explorers to cattle stations, through the gold rush days and eventually into wine. The first grapes were planted in 1981. Dry with subtle citrus & orchard fruit notes*

**NV d'Arenberg 'The Peppermint Paddock' Chambourcin  
Graciano, McLaren Vale, SA<sup>SV</sup>**

24

*From the eccentric mind of Chester Osbourne, Sparkling reds are generally reserved for Christmas in Australia, but we love this all-year round. Mulberry & boysenberry characters that are lifted & vibrant, with some sweet & some sour notes.*

**NV La Gioiosa Moscato, Veneto, IT**

18

*Lightly sparkling, sweet & round in the mouth, with a persistent fruity aftertaste.*

**NV Jacquart Mosaique Brut, Champagne, FR**

32

*Fine bubbles, citrus aromas of lemon & orange. Soft, creamy notes with biscuit & fresh bread crust.*

### Rose

150ml|250ml

**2022 Intrepidus, Yass, NSW**

17|27

*Intrepidus has stepped into the national spotlight with winemaker Chrissie Smith, selected in the top 50 new winemakers from around Australia in the Young Gun of Wine awards. Sweet fruit on the front of the palate followed by a subtle dry finish.*

**2023 Château d'Esclans 'Whispering Angel', Provence, FR ▼**


29|50

*Created by Sacha Lichine following his acquisition of Château d'Esclans in 2006, his vision was to create the greatest rosés in the world igniting the "Rosé Renaissance".*

*Fresh red berry fruit characteristics with floral notes & a long dry finish.*

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- White** **150ml|250ml**  
**2023 Mount Pleasant Semillon, Hunter Valley, NSW** **20|32**  
*Semillon is the Hunter Valley's signature variety & Mount Pleasant's first vintage was released in 1967. Easy drinking with lemon-lime intensity with mouth-watering chalky minerality.*
- 2023 Scorpious Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, NZ** **18|28**  
*Brimming with pure fruit flavours of guava and passionfruit that dance out of the glass. Sweet fruit and crisp acidity harmonise to create a palate that is fresh and zesty with a mineral finish.*
- 2024 Nick Spencer Pinot Gris, Gundagai/Tumbarumba, NSW** **18|29**  
*Grown roughly four hours south west of Pony, Nick has been producing award winning wines for nearly two decades. Ripe pear & stone fruit characters along with subtle white flower aromas.*
- 2023 Lark Hill 'Regional' Riesling, Canberra District, ACT** **17|27**  
*First planted in 1978, high on the Lake George escarpment, 30km from Canberra. Lime, green apple & mineral notes underscored by zesty acidity.*
- 2023 Winmark 'Rusty's Run' Chardonnay, Hunter Valley, NSW** **18|30**  
*For half a century, this site has had a proud history of producing highly acclaimed Chardonnay. Aromas of toasted spice herald flavours of white peach & ripe citrus.*
- 2023 Shaw + Smith 'M3' Chardonnay, Adelaide Hills, ** **38|63**  
*Established in 1989 by cousins Michael Hill Smith MW & Martin Shaw. They now have a reputation as one of the best wineries in Adelaide Hills. It has seen 9 months in French oak, with notes of white flowers, citrus, & nectarine.*

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## Red

150ml|250ml

2022 **Muddy Waters 'Deliverance' Pinot Noir, Waipara, NZ** <sup>o</sup> 20|34

*Muddy Water is a pioneering winery in Waipara, New Zealand, known for its organic practices. Red plum, blackberry & subtle French oak spice.*

2022 **Mount Pleasant 'Mothervine' Pinot Noir, Hunter Valley, NSW** <sup>v</sup> 38|63

*This is a very special expression of pinot noir, with the fruit all being sourced from the Old Hill Vineyard which is home to the oldest plantings of pinot noir in Australia. Filled with red berried flavour, balanced oak, & that signature Hunter Valley earthiness.*

2022 **Rockford 'Frugal Farmer' Grenache-Mataro, Barossa Valley, SA** 24|40

*Based in Australia's iconic Barossa Valley, the winery was built in an 1850s stone cottage style. Rockford Wines feature high quality traditional wines made from some of the best old Barossa vineyards. Fruity, fresh & bright, with very mild, gentle tannins.*

2018 **Eloquesta Shiraz- Petit Verdot, Mudgee, NSW** 20|34

*The Eloquesta is winemaker Stuart Olsen's pride & joy. Created using only the best fruit in Mudgee, three and a half hours north west of Pony. Blueberry, overripe plums, violets, spice, gingerbread & mixed sweet flowers.*

2021 **Printhie 'Mountain Range' Cab Sauv, Orange, NSW** 18|28

*Printhie was established in 1996 when the first vineyard was planted, on the Swift family's property 'Printhie'. Another 'local' winery roughly four hours west of Pony. Blackberry, blackcurrant, mocha, spice & subtle oak.*

2023 **Henschke 'Five Shillings' Shiraz Blend, Barossa Valley, SA** <sup>v</sup> 26|44

*Now on their sixth generation, the Henschke family has been making wine since Johann Christian Henschke planted his first vineyard in the early 1860's. Black cherry, mulberry, blueberry, satsuma plum & rhubarb are entwined with spicy notes.*

2019 **Accuro Malbec, Mendoza, ARG** 19|31

*We couldn't showcase our Argentinian wood-fire grill without a big Argentinian malbec & this is one of our favourites. It has had a home on our wine list since we opened our doors 18 years ago. Blue fruits with underlying tobacco leaf, cocoa and a smoky edge.*

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## Wine by the Bottle

### Sparkling and Champagne

#### *Australia*

2023	Coppabella Prosecco, Tumbarumba, NSW	79
NV	d'Arenberg 'The Peppermint Paddock' Chambourcin Graciano, McLaren Vale, SA	105
NV	Swift Cuvee Brut, Sparkling, Orange, NSW	110
2016	Delamere Blanc de Blancs, Tasmania	168

#### *International*

NV	La Gioiosa Moscato, Veneto, IT	69
NV	Jacquart Mosaique Brut, Champagne, FR	160
NV	Domaine Amaury Beaufort Brut Nature Rose, FR	280
NV	Taittinger 'Prelude' Grand Cru, Champagne, FR	380

### White

#### **Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon**

#### *Australia*

2023	Mount Pleasant Semillon, Hunter Valley, NSW	79
2020	Polperro Fumé Blanc, Mornington Peninsula, VIC <sup>O</sup>	126
2022	Cullen "Wilyabrup" Amber, Margaret River, WA <sup>O, B</sup>	134

#### *International*

2023	Scorpius Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, NZ	76
2023	Domaine Christian Salmon, Sancerre, Fr	156

#### **Pinot Grigio/Gris**

#### *Australia*

2024	Nick Spencer Pinot Gris, Gundagai/Tumbarumba, NSW	86
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#### *International*

2023	Astrolabe Pinot Gris, Marlborough, NZ <sup>S</sup>	84
2023	Breganze Pinot Grigio, Piedmont, Italy	86

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## **Riesling & Aromatic Varietals**

### *Australia*

2023	Lark Hill 'Regional' Riesling, Canberra District, ACT	76
2022	Dead Man Walking Riesling, Eden Valley, SA	75
2024	Henschke 'Peggy's Hill' Riesling, Eden Valley, SA	85
2022	Three Ponds Fiano, Hunter Valley, NSW	92
2022	Inkwell Unfiltered Viognier, McLaren Vale, SA <i>O,B,L</i>	95
2023	Oliver's Taranga Vermentino, McLaren Vale, SA	98

### *International*

2022	Abellio Albariño , Rias Baixas, SP	94
2021	Lössterrassen Grüner Veltliner, Graffenegg, AT <i>S</i>	92
2021	Giannitessari Soave DOC, Veneto, IT	98
2020	Domaines Schlumberger Riesling, Alsace, FR	140

## **Chardonnay**

### *Australia*

2023	Winmark 'Rusty's Run' Chardonnay, Hunter Valley, NSW	82
2023	Rising, Chardonnay, Yarra Valley, VIC	105
2019	Chateau Pato Chardonnay, Pokolbin, NSW	109
2023	Shaw + Smith 'M3' Chardonnay, Adelaide Hills, SA	182
2021	Wilimee Chardonnay, Macedon Ranges, VIC	185

### *International*

2020	Domaine Oudin Chablis, Bourgogne, FR	180
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## **Rose**

### *Australia*

2022	Teusner "Salsa" Mataro, Barossa Valley, SA	79
2022	Intrepidus, Yass, NSW	79

### *International*

2023	La Tonnelle Cinsault, Grenache + Syrah, Provence, FR	84
2023	Château d'Esclans 'Whispering Angel', Provence, FR	132
2022	Château de Saint Martin Cru Classé, Provence, FR	157

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## Red

### Pinot Noir

#### *Australia*

2024	Russell & Suitoer “Son of a Bull”, Pipers River, TAS	86
2021	Coppabella “The Crest”, Tumburumba, NSW	99
2022	Mount Pleasant ‘Mothervine’, Hunter Valley, NSW	169

#### *International*

2022	Muddy Waters ‘Deliverance’ Pinot Noir, Waipara, NZ <sup>o</sup>	92
2022	Louis Jadot Beaujolais-Villages, Beaujolais, FR	115
2018	Sokol Blosser, Oregon, USA <sup>o</sup>	177

### Red Varietals & Blends

#### *Australia*

2023	Atrius Tempranillo, Hilltops, NSW <sup>v.s</sup>	82
2022	The Pawn Sangiovese, Adelaide Hills, SA	88
2022	Teusner “The G” Grenache, Barossa Valley, SA <sup>v</sup>	95
2022	Rockford ‘Frugal Farmer’ Grenache-Mataro, BarossaValley, SA	119

#### *International*

2019	Accuro Malbec, Mendoza, ARG	84
2021	Rosso Piceno, Sangiovese Montepulciano <sup>o</sup> , Marche, Italy	86
2021	Lucien Syrah-Grenache, Côtes du Rhône, FR	92
2022	Poliziano ‘Colli Senesi’ Chianti DOCG, Tuscany, IT	106
2021	Bussi Piero Barbera d’Asti DOCG, Piedmont, IT	106
2018	Ca Di Bruno Barolo DOCG, Piedmont, IT <sup>o</sup>	166

## **Cabernet Sauvignon**

### *Australia*

2021	Printhie 'Mountain Range', Orange, NSW	75
2020	Rosenthal "The Marker", Great Southern, WA	84
2020	Flametree "Embers", Margaret River, WA	86
2019	Dalla Mia "Finestra", Yarra Valley, VIC	105
2021	Hickinbotham "Trueman", McLaren Vale, SA	185
2016	Geoff Merrill 'Parham', McLaren & Coonawarra, SA	270

## **Shiraz & Blends**

### *Australia*

2021	Curator Wine Co, Barossa Valley, SA <sup>V</sup>	88
2022	Paxton "Queen of the Hive" Shiraz-Mataro, McLaren Vale, SA <sup>O,B</sup>	90
2022	Inkwell, McLaren Vale, SA <sup>V</sup>	92
2018	Eloquesta Shiraz-Petit Verdot, Mudgee, NSW	95
2021	Wild Duck 'Yellow Hammer Hill' Shiraz-Malbec, Heathcote, VIC <sup>S</sup>	96
2023	Henschke 'Five Shillings' Shiraz Blend, Barossa Valley, SA	119
2021	Tellurian "Tranter" Heathcote, VIC <sup>O</sup>	140
2015	Geoff Merrill "Reserve", McLaren Vale, SA	165
2018	Hutton Vale Farm, Eden Valley	185
2021	Utopos, Barossa Valley, SA	190

## To Finish

### Dessert Wine & Fortified

#### *Australia*

2023	David Franz "Sticky" Botrytis Semillon, Barossa Valley, SA	16 85
2023	Frogmore Creek iced Riesling, Cambridge, Tasmania	16 86
NV	Gundog Muscat, Pokolbin, NSW	13 79
NV	David Franz 'Old Redemption' old tawny, Barossa Valley, SA	25 130

#### *International*

NV	Pedro Ximenez "El Candado", Spain	17 NA
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### Cognac

#### *France*

Hennessy VS	16
Remy Martin VSOP	20
Hennessy VSOP	20
Hennessy XO	38

### Liqueurs

Chambord	France	14
Brookie's Mac	Byron, Australia	15
Opal Bianca Sambuca	Italy	15
Opal Nera Sambuca	Italy	15
Kahlua	Mexico	17
Frangelico	Italy	17
Baileys Irish Cream	Ireland	17
Amaro Montenegro	Italy	17

## Spirits

### Vodka

Absolut	Sweden	15
Belvedere	Poland	16
Grey Goose	France	17
Archie Rose	Australia	18

### Gin

Four Pillars Rare Dry	Australia	15
Australian Blood orange	Australia	15
Settler Sloe	Australia	16
Ink Dry	Australia	17
Headlands Distillery Plum Infused	Australia	17
Archie Rose	Australia	18
Tanqueray	England	15
Tanqueray 10	England	21
Bombay Sapphire	England	16
Hendricks	Scotland	17
Drumshanbo Gunpowder	Ireland	16
Koval Barreled	USA	18
Roku	Japan	16

### Tequila

Jose Cuervo Silver	Mexico	15
Jose Cuervo Gold Especial	Mexico	17
Patrón Silver	Mexico	18
1800 Coconut	Mexico	19

### Rum

Malibu Coconut	Barbados	15
Bacardi Superior	Cuba	15
Bacardi 8	Cuba	16
Sailor Jerry	Caribbean	16
Mount Gay XO	Caribbean	17
Kraken Black Spiced	USA	17
Zacapa Cent 23yo	Guatemala	22
Ron Zacapa XO	Guatemala	34

### **Single Malt Whisky**

Glenfiddich 12yo	Scotland	21
Glenfiddich 18yo	Scotland	34
Talisker 10yo	Scotland	19
Glenmorangie 10yo	Scotland	19
Lagavulin 16yo	Scotland	21
Macallan 1+2yo	Scotland	24
Hakushu 18yo	Japan	78
Yamazaki 18yo	Japan	98

### **Blended Whisky**

Jameson	Ireland	15
Chivas Regal	Scotland	15
Canadian Club	Canada	15
Starward Two-fold Double Grain	Australia	16
Johnnie Walker Blue Label	Scotland	42
Hibiki 17yo	Japan	82

### **American Whiskey and Bourbon**

Sheep Dog Peanut Butter	USA	16
Jack Daniels	USA	16
Jack Daniels Honey	USA	16
Maker's Mark	USA	16
Bulleit Rye	USA	17
Woodford Reserve	USA	18
Eagle Rare	USA	18
KOVAL Four Grain	USA	19
Van Winkle 12yo	USA	65