

ESCA

*Wine list*

# About

Esca Restaurant offers a specially curated, unashamedly Hunter Valley focused wine list. We are proud to showcase the wines of our estate first and foremost, with even our most premium wines available by the glass. Our team enjoy spending lots of time behind the scenes with winemaker Richard Done to become well versed in all things Bimbadgen.

Our estate wines are accompanied by a selection of the Hunters most premium and iconic wineries and winemakers. A selection of wines from 'friends of the hunter', being past Hunter winemakers, helps to broaden the styles on offer, and we have completed the list with a small selection of iconic Australian wines and French Champagnes (just because we love champagne!).

Bimbadgen's unique name stems from the local indigenous language meaning 'Place of Good View'. The visionary architecture of the winery, including the striking bell tower that is the iconic image of our brand, seeks to complement the natural landscape by capturing the stunning views from every possible vantage point. Bimbadgen's sacred old vine vineyards are the home to our premium Single Vineyard and rare Signature labels. These old vines allow us to create stunning Hunter Valley wines year on year, full of personality and character.

The home of the Bimbadgen winery is positioned high above the surrounding area overlooking the patchwork of vineyards from Rothbury and Pokolbin to Lovedale. This 12-hectare McDonalds Road vineyard typically produces brooding wines of unmistakable depth and concentration.

Starring among the McDonalds Road vineyard blocks are the dry grown blocks tucked away at the bottom of the property running along The Vintage golf course. Planted in 1970 these sacred old vines produce wines with bursting fruit and depth of flavour.

The original Bimbadgen vineyard on Palmers Lane was planted in 1968 at the end of a dirt road that remains virtually untouched to this day. With century old fig trees framing a spectacular view of the Brokenback mountain range, this vineyard remains one of the Hunter Valley's best kept secrets.

Less than two kilometres away from the Bimbadgen winery as the crow flies, this vineyard typically ripens a full two weeks later than the McDonalds Road site, the reasons for which remain a mystery. The soil profile at Palmers Lane is one of the most clearly delineated and distinctive anywhere in Australia. At the top of the hill is the red volcanic soil upon which our Shiraz thrives, producing a pretty, perfumed and elegant wine. At the bottom lays our prized Semillon blocks, planted on lean, sandy loam soils.

## Beer

James Boags Light Tasmania	7
Murrays brewery Fred IPA Bobs Farm	9
Murrays Brewery Whale Ale Bobs Farm	9
Murrays Brewery Angry Man Pale Ale Bobs Farm	9
Sydney Brewery Glama Rama Summer Ale Hunter Valley	9
Sydney Brewery Sydney Cider Hunter Valley	9

## Cocktails

Espresso Martini	17
Old Fashioned	17
Aperol Spritz	15
Tom Collins	15
Negroni	15

## Non-Alcoholic Beverages

Sparkling water	8 per person continuous
Pepsi, Pepsi Max, Solo, Lemonade	5
Capi Pink Grapefruit, Lemon, Ginger Beer	6
Orange, Apple, Pineapple Juice	5

## *Bimbadgen Sparkling Wine*

		gls	btl
NV	Sparkling Semillon Hunter Valley, NSW	8	32
NV	Sparkling Rose Hunter Valley, NSW	8	32
NV	Moscato Rutherglen, VIC	8	32
2015	Blanc de Blancs Hunter Valley, NSW	16	75

## *Bimbadgen White Wine*

		gls	btl
2019	Single Vineyard McDonalds Road Semillon Hunter Valley, NSW	14	65
2019	Single Vineyard Palmers Lane Semillon Hunter Valley, NSW	14	65
2019	Single Vineyard McDonalds Road Chardonnay Hunter Valley, NSW	14	65
2019	Single Vineyard Palmers Lane Chardonnay Hunter Valley, NSW	14	65
2017	Single Vineyard McDonalds Road Viognier Hunter Valley, NSW	14	65
2014	Signature Semillon Hunter Valley, NSW	18	90
2013	Signature Chardonnay Hunter Valley, NSW	18	90
2019	Bimbadgen Vermentino Hunter Valley, NSW	10	50
2018	Bimbadgen Fiano Hunter Valley, NSW	10	50
2018	Bimbadgen Chardonnay Hunter Valley, NSW	10	50

## *Bimbadgen Red Wine*

		gls	btl
2020	Bimbadgen Tempranillo Rose Hunter Valley, NSW	10	50
2018	Single Vineyard Palmers Lane Shiraz Hunter Valley, NSW	16	75
2018	Single Vineyard McDonalds Road Shiraz Hunter Valley, NSW	16	75
2018	Single Vineyard McDonalds Road Shiraz Viognier Hunter Valley, NSW	16	75
2019	Single Vineyard McDonalds Road Tempranillo Hunter Valley, NSW	16	75
2018	Signature Shiraz Hunter Valley, NSW	25	125

## *Bimbadgen Dessert Wine*

2015	Bimbadgen Regions Botrytis Semillon Riverina, NSW	375ml	9	45
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## *Bimbadgen Magnums*

2018	Single Vineyard Palmers Lane Semillon	Hunter Valley, NSW	150
2018	Signature Semillon	Hunter Valley, NSW	200
2014	Signature McDonalds Road Shiraz	Hunter Valley, NSW	290
2014	Signature Palmers Lane Shiraz	Hunter Valley, NSW	290
2017	Signature Shiraz	Hunter Valley, NSW	250
2017	Single Vineyard Palmers Lane Shiraz	Hunter Valley, NSW	150
2017	Single Vineyard McDonalds Road Shiraz	Hunter Valley, NSW	150

## *Champagne*

NV	Moet and Chandon	Champagne, France	130
NV	Laurent-Perrier Cuvee Rose	Champagne, France	220
2007	Perrier Jouet Belle Epoque	Champagne, France	380

## Hunter Valley

2005	<b>Tyrrell's Vat 1 Semillon</b>	Hunter Valley	220
2010	<b>Scarborough White Label Chardonnay</b>	Hunter Valley	110
2019	<b>Hart and Hunter Hunter River Riesling</b>	Hunter Valley	65
2019	<b>Lakes Folly Chardonnay</b>	Hunter Valley	180
2019	<b>Keith Tulloch MVR</b>	Hunter Valley	65
2020	<b>David Hook Pinot Grigio</b>	Hunter Valley	65
2013	<b>Brokenwood Graveyard Shiraz</b>	Hunter Valley	350
2014	<b>Brokenwood Verona Shiraz</b>	Hunter Valley	160
2015	<b>Margan Breaking Ground Barbera</b>	Broke Fordwich	75
2017	<b>De Iuliis Nebbiolo</b>	Hilltops	60
2017	<b>Silkman Reserve Shiraz Pinot Noir</b>	Hunter Valley	95
2018	<b>De Iuliis Merlot</b>	Hunter Valley	60
2018	<b>Margan White Label Cabernet Sauvignon</b>	Broke Fordwich	85
2018	<b>Andrew Thomas Kiss Shiraz</b>	Hunter Valley	160
2018	<b>Tyrrell's Vat 8 Shiraz Cabernet</b>	Hunter Valley	180
2018	<b>Lakes Folly Cabernets</b>	Hunter Valley	180
2018	<b>Tyrrell's Johnno's Shiraz</b>	Hunter Valley	270
2019	<b>Brokenwood Tempranillo</b>	Beechworth	72
2020	<b>Brokenwood Rosato</b>	Hunter Valley	65

## *Friends of the Hunter*

2018	Charteris The Vandermark Vineyard Chardonnay	Central Otago, New Zealand	95
2018	Maude Pinot Gris	Central Otago, New Zealand	60
2019	Maude Sauvignon Blanc	Central Otago, New Zealand	60
2018	Charteris Central Otago Pinot Noir	Central Otago, New Zealand	80
2018	Yarra Yering New Territories Shiraz Touriga	Yarra Valley, Victoria	110
2018	Yarra Yering Dry Red Wine No.3	Yarra Valley, Victoria	190
2019	Chatto Marion's Pinot Noir	Tasmania	140

## Australian Icons

2013	Leeuwin Estate Art Series Chardonnay	Margaret River, WA	210
2018	Cullen Kevin John Chardonnay	Margaret River, WA	245
2020	Grosset Polish Hill Riesling	Clare Valley , South Australia	120
2002	Henschke Hill of Grace Shiraz	Eden Valley, South Australia	850
2012	Henschke Mount Edelstone Shiraz	Eden Valley, South Australia	300
2016	Penfolds St Henri Shiraz	Barossa Valley, South Australia	300
2018	Clonakilla Shiraz Viognier	Canberra, ACT	240
2017	Yarra Yering Dry red Wine no.1	Yarra Valley, Victoria	230
2018	Cullen Dianna Madeline Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	Margaret River, WA	270



## Spirits

Farmers Wife gin	9
Tanqueray Gin	9
Hendricks Gin	12
Absolut Vodka	9
Grey Goose Vodka	12
Bacardi	9
Bundaberg Rum	9
Jack Daniels	9
Makers Mark	15
Jameson Irish Whiskey	9
Canadian Club	9
Don Julio Anjeo Tequila	15
Remy Martin V.S.O.P Cognac, France	18
Glenfiddich 12 year old Speyside, Scotland	16
Ardbeg Corryureckan Lowlands, Scotland	19
Auchentoshan Three wood Dufftown, Scotland	18
Glenmorangie Extremely Rare 18 year old Highlands, Scotland	28

## Aperitifs / Liqueurs

Campari	9
Aperol	9
Pimms	9
Baileys	9
Frangelico	9
Kahlua	9

## Port

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2005 Neiport Vintage Porto, Portugal	20
NV Gallaway Pipe Grand Tawny 12 Year Old	9
NV Penfolds Father Grand Tawny	9

## Sherry

Delgado Zuleta Manzanilla La Goya Sanlucar de Barrameda, Spain	7
Cardenal Cisneros Spain	8