

the archive
bar & bistro

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our story

the space you are currently sitting in began life as an open courtyard but has morphed to open air bistro. whilst thinking about a bar to service this area, we remembered the wonderful sculpture that we loved, exhibited at headland sculpture on the gulf in 2015 by waiheke artist and resident, denis o'connor entitled 'the archive bar'.

we loved the concept so much that we wanted to re-create it and provide an element of permanence to his beautiful work. It's a mixture of art, and waiheke history.

In the mid 1990's, denis launched a fictitious vineyard named '372 estate', named after our telephone code. he subsequently "released" new labels. these works riffed on the language of wine culture, terroir, varietals, taste signifiers etc. as a device to explore aspects of the regional history of the hauraki gulf. he also released a few newspaper editions as well, mentioning historic moments such as when neil young came to waiheke stopping in to one of the local hairdressers for a haircut.

'the archive wine bar' takes its inspiration from road side pop up cantinas, wunderkabinets/cabinets of curiosities, poster hoardings and the like. in line with the impermanence of our tent roof we felt the concept was the perfect marriage of waiheke history, art and wine culture.

cocktails

lavender Haze	24
spirit of waiheke Gin, creme de Violette, marasquin, grapefruit, Lavender	
sub-tropical & stormy	24
kraken, sailor jerrys, ginger beer, lime, bitters	
“spicy marg”	24
jalapeño infused tequila, bergamot, grapefruit, lime	
wai-tiki old fashioned	26
DYAD waiheke whiskey, appleton rum, brown sugar, bitters	
italian pornstar martini	24
bevedre vodka, limoncello, passionfruit, mudbrick bubbles	
last word sour	25
bombay sapphire, green chartreuse, marasquin, lime	
mudbrick’s classic espresso martini	26
bevedre, frangelico, kahlua, creme de cacao blanc, fresh espresso	

0% and low alcohol

cocktails

garden delice - <i>garden 108, rosemary, apple, citrus, aquafaba</i>	19
goldilocks - <i>orange, cranberry, mango, passionfruit</i>	19
seedlip and tonic	14

beers

sawmill bare beer	0%	13
peroni 0%	0%	13
sawmill nimble pale ale	2.5%	13

beer & cider

on tap

Peroni	200 ml / 400ml	5%	7.5 / 14.5
waiheke brewing co 'heke' lager		4.8%	14.5
sawmill hazy pale ale	400ml	5.5%	15

bottles & cans

heineken / corona/ peroni			13
sawmill pilsner		4.8%	14.5
sawmill ipa		5.8%	14.5
garage project golden path hazy pale ale		4 %	14.5
somersby cider apple / blackberry		4.5 %	13

soft drinks

homemade lemonade	7
ginger ale, coke, diet coke, coke zero, sprite	8
ginger beer	8
red bull	8
juice - orange, pineapple, apple, cranberry, tomato,	8
pause for tea sugar free sparkling iced tea	9
eask yopur server for flavours	
organic kombucha - passionfruit & guava, blueberry & peach	9

timmy smith loose leaf tea

waiheke's very own hand blended tea, organically grown, and created with love to be shared with family and friends.

organic english breakfast	6
organic earl grey	6
sencha green	6
calm-i-tea	6
chamomile, calendula, rose buds, jasmine buds, nettle, hint of lavender	
real-i-tea	6
organic spearmint and oolong	
complex-i-tea	6
hibiscus, lemongrass, ginger root, calendula	

island coffee roasters

roasted 100% arabica beans of the highest grading from premium growers around the world, and uniquely blended in ostend. Island coffee is a favourite of both locals and visitors alike.

white or black coffee	7
hot chocolate	7
iced coffee or iced chocolate	7
matcha latte	7
pheonix chai latte	7
full, soy, oat & almond milk available	

dessert wines

	vint	gls	btl
forrest riesling (75ml/375ml)			
marlborough, new zealand	2018	18	85
baumard carte d'or (375ml)			
loire valley, france	2021		95
muscat de rivesaltes (375ml)			
cazes, france	2017		100
château rieussec (375ml)			
sauternes, france	2019		225

port & sherry

sandeman tawney port (75ml / 750ml)			
porto, portugal	nv	18	125
sandeman late bottled vintage (75ml / 750ml)			
porto, portugal	2016	19	135
alvear pedro ximenez de anada (75ml / 375ml)			
montilla, spain	2018	19	135
alvear pedro ximenez solera (75ml / 375ml)			
montilla, spain	nv	19	135

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explore our variety of handpicked, hand-plunged, and gentle basket pressed character wines. these techniques are labour intensive and produce a very bespoke product that the winemaker individually crafts.

our whites

	gls	btl
méthode traditionnelle nv, marlborough		
ripe peach and citrus fruits, dry (125ml)	17.5	85
rosé 2024, waiheke		
strawberries, watermelon and citrus	18	85
pinot gris 2023, marlborough		
pear, ginger & dehydrated apple, crisp acidity	17	79
sauvignon blanc 2024, marlborough		
guava, green capsicum, bright passionfruit	17	79
reserve chardonnay 2023, waiheke		
limes,tropical and fresh stonefruit	19.5	98
reserve pinot gris 2024, waiheke		
pear, poached apple, and crystalised ginger	19.5	98
reserve albarino 2024, waiheke		
apple, passionfruit, & spice	19.5	98
reserve viognier 2024, waiheke		
mandarin, tropical fruits & honey suckle	19.5	98

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hand harvesting is the norm for all our fruit, only the best and cleanest fruit makes it into the picking bins and on to the winery.

our reds

	gls	btl
onetangi valley merlot/ syrah/ petit verdot/ cab sav 2023, waiheke		
aromas of raspberries and cassis and grilled meat, balanced by a lingering finish with subtle spice	18	89
onetangi valley syrah 2022, waiheke		
aromas of raspberries and cassis and grilled meat, balanced by a lingering finish with subtle spice	21	105
reserve syrah 2021, waiheke		
aromas of cassis, plums, camphor and dry cured meats with dark brooding fruits on teh palate with sublte oakand plush round tannins	23	115
reserve petit verdot/ cab sav/ merlot / malbec 2022, waiheke		
dried herbs, cinnamon, dark chocolate and toasty oak. plush round tannins and a seamless long finish	23	115
reserve montepulciano 2022, waiheke		
a dense palate with dark fruits, herbs & spice.	23	115

our flagships

francesca chardonnay 2023, waiheke		
complex aromas of limes, grilled hazelnuts, burnt match, stone fruit and toasty oak	32	170
velvet cab sav/ merlot/ malbec/ petit verdot 2022, waiheke		
aromas of cassis, violets, liquorice, plums, coco, and spice. palate is concentrated with dark fruits, plush round tannins and a long pure finish	38	195

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champagne & bubbles

	vint	btl
veuve clicquot 375ml (vg)		
champagne, france	nv	100
cloudy bay pelorus		
marlborough, new zealand	nv	125
cloudy bay pelorus rosé		
marlborough, new zealand	nv	135
moët & chandon imperial (vg)		
champagne, france	nv	175
veuve clicquot (vg)		
champagne, france	nv	195
veuve clicquot rosé (vg)		
champagne, france	nv	225
ruinart brut		
champagne, france	nv	300
ruinart blanc de blanc		
champagne, france	nv	420
dom perignon		
champagne, france	2013	500
krug		
champagne, france	nv	750

magnums & jeroboams

moët & chandon imperial 1.5L magnum		
champagne, france	nv	430
veuve clicquot 1.5L magnum		
champagne, france	nv	450
moët & chandon imperial 3L jeroboam		
champagne, france	nv	1200
veuve clicquot 3L jeroboam		
champagne, france	nv	1250

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sauvignon blanc

	vint	btl
villa maria taylor's pass marlborough, new zealand	2021	80
spy valley marlborough, new zealand	2023	80
craggy range te muna road vineyard martinborough, new zealand	2022	85
cloudy bay marlborough, new zealand	2023	115
henri bourgeois les baronnes sancerre, france	2021	120
pegasus bay sauvignon semillon canterbury, new zealand	2022	120
dog point section 94 (vg) marlborough, new zealand	2016	145

pinot gris

opawa marlborough, new zealand	2023	79
kumeu river (vg) auckland, new zealand	2022	95
peregrine central otago, new zealand	2023	95
albert mann alsace, france	2021	115
neudorf home block nelson, new zealand	2021	125

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chardonnay

	vint	btl
clearview estate beachhead		
hawkes bay, new zealand	2023	90
villa maria ihumatao		
auckland, new zealand	2022	90
kumeu river estate (vg)		
auckland, new zealand	2022	115
dog point (vg)		
marlborough, new zealand	2021	120
te mata elston		
hawkes bay, new zealand	2022	160
escarpment		
martinborough, new zealand	2020	160
billaud simon chablis		
bourgogne, france	2021	190
etienne sigaut		
puligny-montrachet, france	2021	295

riesling

riesling peregrine		
central otago, new zealand	2023	85
ripon mature vine		
central otago, new zealand	2020	110
pegasus bay bel canto		
waipara valley, new zealand	2022	120
Famille Hugel Classic		
alsace, france	2018	120
felton road dry riesling		
central otago, new zealand	2023	125
willi schaefer graacher riesling trocken		
mosel, germany	2020	145
albert boxler		
alsace, france	2018	215

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viognier

	vint	btl
saint clair origin		
marlborough, new zealand	2019	80
yalumba virgilius		
eden valley, australia	2021	125

gewürztraminer

johanneshof		
central otago, new zealand	2022	125
ripton		
central otago, new zealand	2021	140

natural white wine

greystone petillant naturel		
waipara valley, new zealand	2021	145

other white wines

marc bredif classic vouvray		
loire valley, france	2022	95
little wing marsanne		
waiheke island, new zealand	2020	150
marcel deiss 1er cru langenberg		
alsace, france	2015	195

rosé

m de minuty		
côtes de provence, france	2023	95
chateau esclans 'whispering angel'		
côtes de provence, france	2021	105
	magnum	185

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pinot noir

	vint	btl
mt. difficulty bannockburn		
central otago, new zealand	2022	120
amisfield		
central otago, new zealand	2021	140
peregrine		
central otago, new zealand	2015	175
ripon mature vine		
central otago, new zealand	2019	185
cloudy bay		
marlborough, new zealand	2021	195
neudorf home block (vg)		
nelson, new zealand	2021	220
escarpment kiwa		
martinborough, new zealand	2017	225
felton road block 3		
central otago, new zealand	2022	225
domaine faiveley mercurey		
clos de vougeot, france	2019	300
domaine drouhin-laroze grand cru		
chambertin-clos de bez, france	2018	400
domaine de montille volnay 1er cru (vg)		
burgundy, france	2018	750

merlot predominant

craggy range te kahu		
hawkes bay, new zealand	2021	100
man o war ironclad (vg)		
waiheke island, new zealand	2021	145

syrah

	vint	btl
shaw and smith		
adelaide hills, australia	2020	155
passage rock reserve		
waiheke island, new zealand	2019	175
obsidian reserve		
waiheke island, new zealand	2018	195
bilancia la collina		
hawkes bay, new zealand	2020	350
domaine jamet cote rotie		
rhone, france	2019	380
jim barry the armagh		
clare valley, south australia	2018	850
guigal cote rotie la landonne		
rhone, france	2020	1200

cabernet predominant

trinity hill 'the gimblett'		
hawke's bay, new zealand	2021	125
te mata coleraine		
hawke's bay, new zealand	2021	325
château haut-brion		
pessac leognan, bordeaux, france	2017	1650

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natural red wines

fromm pinot noir

marlborough, new zealand

2021

115

other red wines

zapata catena malbec

mendoza, argentina

2019

95

chianti isole classico e olena

tuscany, italy

2019

135

domaine marcel lapierre morgon gamay

beaujolais, france

2021

145

marques de riscall (vg)

rioja, spain

2018

145

costers del priorat tinto pissarres

priorat, spain

2017

175

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spirit list

choose from our hand picked spirits list
giving a wide variety from whisky to liqueurs
served in single measures.
made to your specification, on the rocks,
straight up or choose a mixer.

whisky

jameson	14
famous grouse	14
glenfiddich 12yr	14
chivas regal 12yr	16
crown royal	16
johnnie walker black label 12yr	16
laphroaig 10yr	17
dimple	17
chivas regal 18yr	19
caol ila	19
waiheke seris 2	19
waiheke peat & port	20
waiheke dyad chardonnay	20
oban 14	20
lagavulin	21
balvenie	21
talisker 10yr	21
johnnie walker blue label	33
glenfiddich 21yr	39

bourbon

canadian club	13
jack daniels	14
jim beam	14
wild turkey	14
woodford reserve	16
makers mark	17
bulleit bourbon	17

cognac

remy martin vsop	14
hennessy vs	15
hennessy vsop	18
hennessy xo	40
remy xo	47

vodka

ketel one	14
belvedere	14
42 below	14
Waiheke Wodka	15
horopito spice	15
blue duck	15
grey goose	17
ciroc	17

gin

bombay sapphire	14
tanqueray	14
graham norton's pink	14
four pillars	14
Waiheke Jardim	15
black robin	15
scapegrace	15
beefeater	15
gin mare	16
spirit of waiheke	16
waiheke red ruby	18
the botanist	18
hendricks	19

tequila & mezcal

jose cuervo silver	13
jose cuervo reposado	14
espolon reposado	14
1800	15
gracias a dios mezcal	16
1800 coconut	17
agavero	17

rum

havana club 3 yr white	14
bacardi white	14
malibu	14
sailor jerry spiced	14
kraken	14
appleton	14
mount gay	14
havana club 7yr	18

aperitifs

aperol	12
campari	14
drambuie	14
chambord	14

digestifs

baileys	14
tia maria	14
disaronno	14
chartreuse	14
grand marnier	14
limoncello	15

0% spirit

seedlip garden 108	14
seedlip spice 94	14
seedlip spice grove	14