

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

mudbrick methode aperol spritz	21
mudbrick methode traditionnelle, aperol, orange, soda	
whisky sour	23
jack daniels, lemon juice, egg white, bitters	
vintners martini	25
bombay sapphire, dolin dry vermouth, lemon (contains nuts)	
barrel aged old fashioned	25
jim beam bourbon, simple syrup, bitters	
mudbrick orchard mojito	24
appleton rum, mulled lime, fresh garden mint, sugar, soda	
negroni	25
bombay sapphire, vermouth rosso, campari, orange (contains nuts)	
the winemakers lover	25
spirit of waiheke gin, lavender syrup, lemon, mudbrick methode traditionnelle	
spicy margarita	25
chilli infused jose cuervo tequila, cointreau, sugar, lime	
coconut margarita	25
1800 coconut tequila, cointreau, sugar, lime	
espresso martini	26
belvedere vodka, frangelico, kahlua, island coffee espresso (contains nuts)	

non-alcoholic cocktails

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

beer & cider

peroni	400ml	5%	15
waiheke brewing co 'heke' lager	400ml	4.8%	15
sawmill hazy pale ale	400ml	5%	15

bottles & cans

heineken 5% / corona 4.5% / peroni 5%			14
sawmill pilsner		4.8%	15
sawmill ipa		5.8%	15
sawmill nimble pale ale		2.5%	14
somersby cider apple / blackberry		4.5 %	14
sawmill bare beer		0%	14
peroni		0%	14

non-alcoholic options

lyres sparkling classico bubbles	glass	15
non - salted raspberry & chamomile	750ml	49
homemade lemonade		7
ginger ale, coke, diet coke, coke zero, sprite, ginger beer		8
red bull		8
juice - orange, pineapple, apple, cranberry, tomato,		8
pause for tea sugar free sparkling iced tea		9
ask your server for flavours		
organic kombucha - passionfruit or blueberry		9
antipodes sparkling/still (1 ltr btl)		14

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	7
organic earl grey	7
sencha green	7
calm-i-tea	7
chamomile, calendula, rose buds, jasmine buds, nettle, hint of lavender	
real-i-tea	7
organic spearmint and oolong	
complex-i-tea	7
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	9
pheonix chai latte	7
full, soy, oat, coconut & almond milk available	

dessert wines

	vint	gls	btl
mudbrick noble riesling (75ml/375ml)			
marlborough, new zealand	2024	18	85
baumard carte d'or (375ml)			
loire valley, france	2021		95
château riewsec (375ml)			
sauternes, france	2019		225
château d'yquem (375ml)			
sauternes, france	2017		2000

port & sherry

	vint	gls	btl
mudbrick matiatia port (75ml / 750ml)			
waiheke island, new zealand	2021	25	170
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)	18	89
pinot gris 2025, marlborough		
pear, ginger, dehydrated apple, crisp acidity	17	79
sauvignon blanc 2025, marlborough		
guava, green capsicum, bright passionfruit	17	79
reserve chardonnay 2025, hawkes bay		
citrus, stone fruit, grilled nuts, toasty oak	19.5	98
rose 2025, marlborough		
strawberries, watermelon, citrus	17	79

our flagships

francesca chardonnay 2025, waiheke		
limes, grilled nuts, white peach, toasty oak	32	170
oscar syrah 2024, waiheke		
cassis, dark plums, cracked black pepper, spice	32	170
robyns velvet cab sav/ merlot/ petit verdot/ malbec 2025, waiheke		
dark fruits, baking spices, subtle oak	45	220

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our reds

	gls	btl
onetangi valley syrah 2025, waiheke		
blackberrys, raspberries, pepper	18	89
shepherds point merlot 2025, waiheke		
cherry, cassis, concentrated acidity	18	89
reserve syrah 2025, waiheke		
spice, white pepper, liquorice, dark fruits	23	115
reserve merlot / malbec / petit verdot		
cabernet sauvignon 2025, waiheke		
cassis, dark fruits, chocolate.	23	115
reserve syrah 2020, waiheke		
cassis, violets, grilled meats, cracked black pepper, subtle oak	27	130

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champagne & bubbles

	vint	gls	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
	magnum		430
	jeroboam		1200
veuve clicquot (vg)			
champagne, france	nv	35	195
	magnum		450
	jeroboam		1250
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
la grande dame			
champagne, france	2018		350
	2012		750
krug			
champagne, france	nv		750
la grande dame rose			
champagne, france	2015		800

LIBRARY WINES

sauvignon blanc

villa maria taylors pass

marlborough, new zealand

vint

2022

btl

80

spy valley

marlborough, new zealand

2024

80

craggy range te muna road vineyard

martinborough, new zealand

2024

85

little darling (o)

marlborough, new zealand

2024

89

spy valley 'e block"

marlborough, new zealand

2022

80

cloudy bay

marlborough, new zealand

2024

115

pegasus bay sauvignon semillon

canterbury, new zealand

2020

120

dog point section 94 (vg)

marlborough, new zealand

2020

145

pinot gris

kumeu river (vg)

auckland, new zealand

2022

95

man o'war exiled

waiheke

2024

95

peregrine

central otago, new zealand

2023

95

albert mann

alsace, france

2022

115

neudorf home block

nelson, new zealand

2022

125

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chardonnay

	vint	btl
clearview estate beachhead		
hawkes bay, new zealand	2024	99
kumeu river estate (vg)		
auckland, new zealand	2023	115
dog point (vg)		
marlborough, new zealand	2023	120
te mata elston		
hawkes bay, new zealand	2023	160
escarpment		
martinborough, new zealand	2020	160
billaud simon chablis		
bourgogne, france	2023	190

riesling

riesling peregrine		
central otago, new zealand	2023	85
famille hugel classic		
alsace, france	2021	120
ripon mature vine		
central otago, new zealand	2022	125
felton road dry riesling		
central otago, new zealand	2024	125
willi schaefer graacher riesling trocken		
mosel, germany	2020	145

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viognier

	vint	btl
saint clair origin		
marlborough, new zealand	2019	80
yalumba virgilius		
eden valley, australia	2018	125

other white wines

marc bredif classic vouvray

loire valley, france 2022 95

terras gauda o rosal

rias baixas, spain 2022 110

ripon gewurztraminer

central otago, new zealand 202 140

greystone petillant naturel

waipara valley, new zealand 2021 145

little wing marsanne

waiheke island, new zealand 2020 150

marcel deiss 1er cru langenberg

rosé

m de minuty

côtes de provence, france 2024 95

chateau esclans 'whispering angel'

côtes de provence, france 2024 105
magnum 210

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pinot noir

	vint	btl
mt. difficulty bannockburn		
central otago, new zealand	2022	120
amisfield		
central otago, new zealand	2022	149
peregrine		
central otago, new zealand	2017	175
ripon mature vine		
central otago, new zealand	2021	185
tolpuddle		
tasmania, australia	2024	190
cloudy bay		
marlborough, new zealand	2022	195
neudorf home block (vg)		
nelson, new zealand	2021	220
escarpment kiwa		
martinborough, new zealand	2022	225
felton road block 3		
central otago, new zealand	2024	225
joseph drouhin		
pommard, france	2020	275

merlot predominant

craggy range te kahu

hawkes bay, new zealand 2022 100

newton forest cornerstone

hawkes bay, new zealand 2002 135

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syrah

	vint	btI
shaw and smith		
adelaide hills, australia	2022	155
passage rock reserve		
waiheke	2019	175
bilancia la collina		
hawkes bay, new zealand	2020	350
domaine jamet cote rotie		
rhone, france	2021	380

cabernet predominant

trinity hill 'the gimblett'		
hawke's bay, new zealand	2021	125
man o'war ironclad		
waiheke	2023	160
te mata coleraine		
hawke's bay, new zealand	2023	325
château haut-brion		
pessac leognan, bordeaux, france	2017	1650

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other red wines

zapata catena malbec	vint	btl
mendoza, argentina	2022	95
fromm pinot noir natural		
marlborough, new zealand	2021	115
chianti isole classico e olena		
tuscany, italy	2019	135
domaine marcel lapierre morgon gamay		
beaujolais, france	2021	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	15
famous grouse	15
glenfiddich 12yr	15
chivas regal 12yr	17
johnnie walker black label 12yr	17
laphroaig 10yr	18
dimple	19
chivas regal 18yr	20
caol ila	20
waiheke seris 2	20
waiheke peat & port	21
oban 14	21
lagavulin	22
balvenie	22
talisker 10yr	22
johnnie walker blue label	34
glenfiddich 21yr	40

bourbon

canadian club	15
jack daniels	15
jim beam	15
wild turkey	15
woodford reserve	17
makers mark	18

cognac

remy martin vsop	15
hennessy vs	16
hennessy vsop	19
hennessy xo	40
remy xo	47

vodka

ketel one	15
belvedere	15
42 below	15
Waiheke Wodka	16
horopito spice	16
blue duck	16
grey goose	18
ciroc	18

gin

bombay sapphire	15
tanqueray	15
graham norton's pink	15
four pillars	15
Waiheke Jardim	16
black robin	16
scapegrace	16
beefeater	16
gin mare	17
spirit of waiheke	17
waiheke red ruby	19
the botanist	19
hendricks	20

tequila & mezcal

jose cuervo silver	15
jose cuervo reposado	15
espolon reposado	15
1800	16
gracias a dios mezcal	17
1800 coconut	18

rum

havana club 3 yr white	15
bacardi white	15
malibu	15
sailor jerry spiced	15
kraken	15
appleton	15
mount gay	15
havana club 7yr	19

aperitifs

aperol	15
campari	15
drambuie	15
chambord	15

digestifs

baileys	15
tia maria	15
disaronno	15
chartreuse	15
grand marnier	15
mudbrick limoncello	16

0% spirit

seedlip garden 108	15
seedlip spice 94	15
seedlip spice grove	15