

# MERNE

## AT LIGHTHOUSE

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Merne is an indigenous name for “food from the earth”. We believe it is an apt descriptor for the food we serve in our little restaurant. Looking out the large windows you can gaze for miles at the extraordinary views, encompassing the olive grove, newly planted grape vines, paddocks of the Bellarine and in the distance, Port Phillip Bay.

Merne at Lighthouse is owned and operated by Chef Josh Smith and Front of House Manager Caleb Fleet. Josh honed his skills at the acclaimed Royal Mail Hotel in Dunkeld, Gordon Ramsay’s ‘Maze’ in Southbank and Tulip Bar and Restaurant. He brings a significant amount of experience to the kitchen, which shows in the flavours and textures in the food he offers.

“I want it to be a relaxed experience for diners. I have tried to create an interesting menu that people can share. with my hope that they discover something new and exciting,” he says.

This wine list is proud to showcase the wines of Oakdene.

Oakdene Vineyards purchased the property from Marcus Oldham Agricultural College in 2016 and have planted extensively on the grounds. Merne at Lighthouse is proud of their association with Oakdene Wines as they have been consistently rated as one of the region’s top producers now for many years.

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## BELLARINE DISTILLERY

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Bellarine Distillery or “The Whiskery”, located in Scotchman’s Hill Rd, produce Gins of outstanding quality. They use a handful of the highest quality botanicals, showcasing simple yet powerful fusions of flavour.

### GIN

- Teddy & the Fox Gin & Tonic** 15  
Valencia orange, Lemon myrtle, Coriander seed, Star Anise, Orris Root
- The Old Dodger (Navy Strength) Gin & Tonic** 17  
Rosemary, Local saltbush, Walnut, Tarragon, Lemon zest
- Trooper & the Roo Gin & Grapefruit** 16  
Cacao, Wattle seed, Almond, Grapefruit, Pink peppercorn, Orris Root

### WHISKY

#### **Sister Sunday**

Vanilla custard and fresh fig on the nose, pecan pie, caramel and sourdough on the palate  
45 (30ml)

### COCKTAIL

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#### **Dark (Matter)and Stormy**

17

“Dark Matter” is Scotland’s first and only rum producer and uses fresh ginger, crushed green peppercorn and allspice berry. Spiced ginger beer, mint, fresh lime and bitters

- A Native Negroni** 18  
Teddy & the Fox Gin, Maidenii Sweet Vermouth, Applewood Okar Amaro

- Dry Martini** 23  
Teddy & the Fox Gin, Maidenii dry Vermouth, Olive

- Limoncello Spritz** 18  
Timboon Distillery Limoncello, Oakdene Sparkling, soda

- White Peach Sour** 21  
Chermette Crème de Peche with the addition of ginger root, Gin, Lemon, Syrup

- Espresso Mernetini** 22  
Mr Black Cold Drip Coffee Liqueur, Grainshaker Vodka, Baileys, Monier Bridge Espresso

### NON-ALCOHOLIC

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- Seedlip Grove Nojito** 14  
Seedlip Grove, fresh mint, lime, soda, lemon verbena syrup

- Orange, Clove and Tonic** 12  
Seedlip Spice 94” (an aromatic, blend of barks, spices and citrus) Capi Tonic, orange squeeze

#### **Ginger, Lime and Stormy**

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Spiced ginger beer, fresh lime, bitters, and ginger mint

**WINE BY THE GLASS****150ml****SPARKLING**

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2018 Oakdene "Kristen" Sparkling 16	Blanc de Blanc	Bellarine Peninsula	
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**SHERRY**

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Pennyweight "Constance"	Fino	Beechworth	11 (75ml)
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**WHITE**

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2020 Oakdene "Ly Ly"	Pinot Gris	Bellarine Peninsula	15
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2020 Mac Forbes	Chardonnay	Yarra Valley	16
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*Served under Coravin*

2014 Oakdene "Liz's"	Chardonnay	Bellarine Peninsula	22
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2015 Chateau Tahbilk "Museum Release"	Marsanne	Nagambie	15
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2018 Howard Park "Flint Rock"	Riesling	Great Southern (WA)	17
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2021 Riley Harrison "Sol"	Roussanne, Grenache Blanc	McLaren Vale	19
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2020 Clonakilla	Viognier	Eden Valley (SA)	22
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**ROSE**

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2022 Bests Rose 14	Pinot Noir	Great Western Vic	
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**RED**

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2018 Oakdene "William"	Shiraz	Bellarine Peninsula	17
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2019 Oakdene "Peta's"	Pinot Noir	Bellarine Peninsula	17
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*Served under Coravin*

2014 Oakdene "Petas" 22	Pinot Noir	Bellarine	
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2018 Mount Majura	Tempranillo, Shiraz, Graciano	Canberra	18
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2017 Crawford River	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc	Henty VIC	17
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2018 CS Wine Co	Nero D'Avola	Heathcote	17
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2016 Freeman "Secco"	Rondinella, Corvina	Hilltops NSW	19
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2017 Peter Lehman "Mentor"	Cabernet Sauvignon	Barossa Valley	25
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\*The Coravin System uses technology that keeps the cork in the bottle, where it's been since the bottle was sealed. It allows us to pour glasses and know that instead of oxidising, the remaining wine will continue to age naturally. ... The wine flows through the needle and pours into the glass.

## GOOD BEER

### LAGER

Sobah "Lemon Aspen" Pilsner ( <b>non-alcoholic</b> )	Brisbane	8
Moon Dog Lager	Melbourne	10
Duncan's "Yum Yum Yuzu" Lager	New Zealand	13
Yulli's Brews "Karaoke Kingu" Japanese Rice Lager	Sydney	13
Jacks Abbey "Blood Orange Wheat" (473ml)	USA	14
Stone Brewing "Buenaveza" Salt & Lime lager (473ml)	USA	16

### SOUR

Woolshed Brewery "Big Orange Kettle Sour"	Riverland	12
Valhalla "Lime Bucket" Lime Cheesecake Sour	Geelong	12
Temple Brewing Co "Okinawa" Sour	Melbourne	13

### ALE

Moon Dog "Old Mate" Pale Ale	Melbourne	10
Deschutes "Mirror Pond" Pale Ale	USA	13
Rogue "Honey Kolsch" Brewed with Wildflower Honey	USA	13
Helios Brewing "The Goddess" Ravishing Red Ale	Brisbane	13
De Ranke "De Dottignies" Saison	Belgium	15

### IPA

Little Bang Brewing "The Naked Objector" West Coast IPA	Adelaide	13
Quiet Deeds "Juice Train" NEIPA	Melbourne	13
Stone Brewing "Tangerine Express" Hazy IPA	USA	14
Alesmith "Kickbackrelax" Crushable IPA	USA	14
Beerbliotek West Coast IPA	Sweden	15
Epic "The Impenetrable Iron Juice" Hazy IPA (440ml)	New Zealand	19
Singlecut Beersmiths "Weird & Gilly" DDH IPA (440ml)	USA	19

### DARK

La Sirene "Praline" Cacao, Vanilla & Hazelnut Stout	Melbourne	13
Old Wives Ales "Hazelnut" Brown	Melbourne	13
Aether Brewing "Creature of the Night" Peanut Butter Stout	Brisbane	14
8 Wired "Baklava" Double Scoop Stout (440ml)	New Zealand	19
8 Wired "Affogato" Imperial Stout (440ml)	New Zealand	19
Bridge Road "B2 Bomber Mach 12.0" Black Belgian Double IPA	Beechworth (750ml)	70

**CIDER**

Willie Smith "Bone Dry" Cider	Tasmania	12
Pagan "Naked Fruit" Pear Cider	Tasmania	13

**SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE**

NV Oakdene	Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	Bellarine Peninsula	49
2018 Oakdene "Kristin"	Chardonnay	Bellarine Peninsula	69
2017 Oakdene "Yvette" 69	Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	Bellarine Peninsula	
NV Pomarina Sidra Espumosa	Sparkling Apple Cider	Asturia, Spain	55
2018 Freeman 65	Prosecco	Hilltops NSW	
NV Jansz	Chardonnay Pinot Noir	Tasmania	69
2020 Voyager "Project"	Chenin Blanc	Margaret River	75
NV Montalto "Pennon Hill" Rose	Pinot Noir	Mornington Peninsula	75
2018 AT Roca "Reserva" Brut	Macabeo, Xarello, Parellada	Penedes, Spain	89
NV Lanson	Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Meunier	Champagne	175
2004 Seppelt "Show Sparkling Reserve"	Shiraz	Great Western	225

**RIESLING**

2020 Some Young Punks "Monsters Attack" 49	Riesling (off dry)	Clare Valley	
2021 Clonakilla	Riesling	Canberra	65
2021 Grampians Estate "St Ethels"	Riesling	Grampians	65
2021 Mac Forbes "Spring" 65	Riesling	Strathbogie	
2020 Bests "Foudre Ferment"	Riesling	Great Western	65
2018 Howard Park "Flint Rock"	Riesling	Great Southern WA	69
2021 Crawford River "Young Vines" 75	Riesling	Henty	
2020 La Violetta "Ye Ye" 69	Riesling, Gewurztraminer, Gruner Veltliner	Great Southern WA	
2020 Meadowbank	Riesling	Tasmania	79
2022 Mt Horrocks 85	Riesling	Clare Valley	

2018 Jasper Hill	Riesling	Heathcote	85
2011 Seppelt "Drumborg"	Riesling	Henty	115

### SAUVIGNON BLANC & SEMILLON

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2020 Oakdene	Sauvignon Blanc	Bellarine Peninsula	49
2020 Oakdene "Jessica"	Sauvignon Blanc	Bellarine Peninsula	65
2020 Lobethal Road	Sauvignon Blanc	Adelaide Hills	59
2019 Happs 55	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	Margaret River	
2021 Clonakilla 59	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	Canberra	
2020 Konrad	Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	59
2018 Bannockburn	Sauvignon Blanc	Geelong	69
2019 Brokenwood 69	Semillon	Hunter Valley	

### PINOT GRIGIO & PINOT GRIS

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2021 Oakdene	Pinot Grigio	Bellarine Peninsula	49
2020 Oakdene "Ly Ly"	Pinot Gris	Bellarine Peninsula	65
2021 Seven Hill "Inigo"	Pinot Gris	Adelaide Hills	65
2021 Quealy "Musk Creek" 69	Pinot Gris	Mornington Peninsula	
2021 Joseph Chromy	Pinot Gris	Relbia, Tasmania	75

### CHARDONNAY

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2021 Oakdene	Chardonnay	Bellarine Peninsula	49
2014 Oakdene "Liz's"	Chardonnay	Bellarine Peninsula	85

2020 Mac Forbes 69	Chardonnay	Yarra Valley	
2021 Mount Majura	Chardonnay	Canberra	69
2019 Eastern Peake "Intrinsic"	Chardonnay	Ballarat	89
2020 Cambria "Katherines" 105	Chardonnay	Santa Barbara USA	
2020 Voyager	Chardonnay	Margaret River	119
2020 Bindi "Kostas Rind"	Chardonnay	Macedon Ranges	125
2021 Domenica	Chardonnay	Beechworth	129
2018 Petaluma" Piccadilly Valley"	Chardonnay	Adelaide Hills	145
2017 Paul Pillot	Chardonnay	Bourgogne	149
2019 Bernard Defaix 1er Cru Cote de Lechet 159	Chardonnay	Chablis	

### ITALIAN VARIETALS

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2021 Ricca Terra	Vermentino	Riverland	55
2019 Nick Spencer	Fiano	Gundagai	55
2020 Cusamano "Shamaris"	Grillo	Sicily	65
2018 Girlan	Pinot Bianco	Alto Adige	79

### FRENCH VARIETALS

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2015 Tahbilk "Museum Release" 65	Marsanne	Nagambie	
2020 Granite Hills	Pinot Blanc	Macedon Ranges	69
2018 Jo Landren "La Louvetrie"	Melon de Bourgogne	Muscadet	69
2021 Riley Harrison	Roussanne, Grenache Blanc	McLaren Vale	75
2020 Clonakilla	Viognier	Eden Valley	95
2020 Pierre Gaillard	Viognier	Condrieu	225

### SPANISH & PORTUGUESE VARIETALS

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2017 Rodriguez "Martinsancho"	Verdejo	Rueda	59
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2018 Artomana Txakolina "Txakoli" 65	Hondarrabi Zuri	Arabako Txakolina	
2019 Serra Barcelo "Aucala"	Garnacha Blanca	Terra Alta, Spain	65
2018 Valminor	Albarino	Rias Baixas	69
2018 Celler Del Roure "Cullerot"	Verdil, PX, Chardonnay	Valencia	69
2019 Telmo Rodriguez "Gaba do Xii"	Godello	Valdeorras	85

## ROSE

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2021 Oakdene Rose 55	Cabernets	Mannerim Vineyard, Bellarine	
2020 Torbreck "Woodcutters"	Mataro	Barossa Valley	55
2020 Freeman "Rondo"	Rondinella	Hilltops NSW	55
2022 Bests	Pinot Noir	Great Western	65
2021 Fleet "Young Wines"	Syrah	Gippsland	69

## PINOT NOIR & GAMAY

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2021 Oakdene	Pinot Noir	Bellarine Peninsula	55
2019 Oakdene "Petas"	Pinot Noir	Bellarine Peninsula	75
2014 Oakdene "Petas"	Pinot Noir	Bellarine Peninsula	85
2021 La Violetta 69	Pinot Nero, Syrah, Meunier, Franc	Western Australia	
2020 Quealy "KKO1"	Pinot Noir	Mornington	69
2021 Mac Forbes 69	Pinot Noir	Yarra Valley	
2021 Pierre Chermette "Griottes"	Gamay	Beaujolais	75
2020 Tomboy Hill "Rebellion"	Pinot Noir	Ballarat	75
2020 Fleet	Pinot Noir	Gippsland	79
2021 Bests "Young Vines"	Pinot Meunier	Great Western	79
2021 Yering Station	Pinot Noir	Yarra Valley	85



2020 Josef Chromy	Pinot Noir	Tasmania	85
2021 Mac Forbes "After Midnight"	Gamay	Yarra Valley	85
2019 Eastern Peake "Intrinsic"	Pinot Noir	Ballarat	89
2021 Ashton Hills "Piccadilly"	Pinot Noir	Adelaide Hills	95
2021 Meadowbank	Gamay	Tasmania	99
2019 Mac Forbes "Villages" Woori Yallock	Pinot Noir	Yarra Valley	99
2019 Mac Forbes "Villages" Coldstream	Pinot Noir	Yarra Valley	99
2020 Daniel Bouland "Corcelette"	Gamay	Morgon Beaujolais	105
2016 Pennyweight "Beechworth"	Pinot Noir	Beechworth	115
2020 Bindi "Dixon" 125	Pinot Noir	Macedon Ranges	
2018 Bass Phillip "Estate"	Pinot Noir	Gippsland	219
2018 Bindi "Block 5"	Pinot Noir	Macedon Ranges	255

## SHIRAZ

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2020 Oakdene	Shiraz	Bellarine Peninsula	55
2018 Oakdene "William"	Shiraz	Bellarine Peninsula	75
2019 Mt Moriac	Shiraz	Geelong	49
2018 Condie "Gwen"	Shiraz	Heathcote	55
2021 Spinifex	Syrah	Barossa Valley	59
2019 Clonakilla	Shiraz	Hilltops NSW	65
2021 Torbreck "Hillside"	Shiraz, Roussanne	Barossa Valley	65
2018 Torbreck "The Struie" (375ml) 65	Shiraz	Barossa Valley	
2019 Mt Langhi Ghiran "Cliff Edge"	Shiraz	Grampians	69
2019 Bests "LSV"	Shiraz Viognier	Great Western	75
2019 Swinney	Shiraz	Frankland River	75

2018 Taltarni "Estate" 79	Shiraz	Pyrenees	
2021 Henschke	Shiraz, Grenache, Mataro	Barossa Valley	85
2019 Bindi "Pyrette"	Shiraz	Heathcote	85
2017 Brash Higgins "Omsetter"	Shiraz	McLaren Vale	85
2021 Vasse Felix	Syrah	Margaret River	85
2018 Bannockburn	Shiraz	Geelong	105
2020 Hentley Farm "The Beauty" 135	Shiraz	Barossa Valley	
2109 Bests "Hamill Vineyard"	Shiraz	Great Western	140
2015 Henschke "Euphonium"	Shiraz, Cabernets, Merlot	Barossa Valley	149
2019 Jasper Hill "Georgia's Paddock"	Shiraz	Heathcote	175
2019 Clonakilla	Shiraz Viognier	Canberra	255

## AUSTRALIAN VARIETALS

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2021 Oliver's Taranga "Small Batch" 75	Grenache	McLaren Vale	
2016 Brash Higgins "Lennon"	Mataro	McLaren Vale	79

## CABERNET

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2018 Oakdene "Bernard's" Bellarine Peninsula 65	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot		
2020 Voyager "Girt by Sea" River 65	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	Margaret	
2019 Eldredge "Louie"	Cabernet Sauvignon	Clare Valley	59
2017 Crawford River	Cabernet, Cabernet Franc, Merlot	Henty	65
2020 Granite Hills Ranges 69	Cabernet Franc	Macedon	
2021 Bowen Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	Coonawarra	79

2017 Howard Park "Leston"	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	95
2017 Peter Lehman "The Mentor" 115	Cabernet Sauvignon	Barossa Valley	
2018 Mac Forbes "Hugh" 145	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc	Yarra Valley	
2009 Crawford River "Museum Release"	Cabernet Sauvignon	Henty	169

### **SPANISH & PORTUGUESE VARIETALS**

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2018 Ricca Terra	Tinta Barroca	Riverland SA	55
2019 Real Agrado	Tempranillo, Garnacha	Rioja	55
2017 Enrique Mendoza "Tremenda" 59	Monastrell	Alicante	
2019 Rocim "Mariana"	Touriga, Arogonoz	Alentejo, Portugal	59
2018 Serra Barcelo "Aucala"	Garnacha Tinto	Terra Alta	69
2019 Telmo Rodriguez "LZ"	Tempranillo	Rioja	75
2018 Mount Majura	Tempranillo, Shiraz, Graciano	Canberra	79
2019 Guimaro "Joven"	Mencia	Ribeira Sacra	79
2016 Terroir al Limit "Historic"	Garnacha, Carinena	Priorat	125
2018 Pesquera 145	Tinto	Ribera Del Duero	

### **ITALIAN VARIETALS**

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2019 Poggiotondo	Sangiovese	Chianti	55
2018 CS Wine Co	Nero d'Avola	Heathcote	55
2017 Babo	Nero d'Avola	Sicily	59
2020 Mt Langhi Ghiran "Hollows"	Sangiovese	Grampians	59
2019 Cusamano	Nero d'Avola	Sicily	65

2016 Freeman "Secco"	Rondinella, Corvina	Hilltops	75
2018 Adelina	Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	79
2017 Cavallotto "Vigna Scott"	Dolcetto	Alba	79
2018 Girlan	Lagrein	Alto Adige	85
2018 Massolino	Nebbiolo	Langhe	119
2016 Massolino (375ml)	Nebbiolo	Barolo	119
2015 Albino Rocca	Nebbiolo	Barbaresco	169

**DESSERT & FORTIFIED****Glass (60ml)****Bottle (375ml)**

2020 Oakdene Late Harvest	Riesling	Bellarine Peninsula	12	45
2014 Torbreck "Bothie"	Frontignac	Barossa Valley		39
2016 Cookoothama Botrytis 55	Semillon	Riverland	13	
Mick Morris "Classic"	Muscat	Rutherglen	12	59
Pennyweight "Gold"	Fortified Riesling	Beechworth		65
NV Quinta do Noval	Tawny Port	Portugal	12	
2019 Toro Albala	Pedro Ximenez	Spain	17	95
1999 Toro Albala	Pedro Ximenez	Spain	25	135

**WHISK(E)Y****(30ml)**

Starward "Solera" Single Malt	Melbourne	16
Lark "Symphony No 1" Blended Malt	Tasmania	35
Bellarine Distillery "Sister Sunday" 45	Bellarine Peninsula	
Rampur Single Malt	India	15
Kavalan "King Car Conductor" Single Malt	Taiwan	19
Suntory "World Whiskey"	Japan	25
Ardbeg 10-Year-Old	Islay	17
Dalwhinnie 15-Year-Old	Highlands	15
Michel Couvreur "Overaged" Malt Whiskey	France	19
Rogue Brewery "Dead Guy" Whiskey 15	USA	

**COGNAC, ARMAGNAC, CALVADOS****(30ml)**

Prunier VSOP	Cognac	15
Prunier XO	Cognac	25
Sauval XO	Armagnac	13