

THE
SPRIG & FERN
TAVERN

Whether you be leaning alone, enjoying the company of a fresh newspaper and a pint of the usual whilst thanking god for making dogs for us to walk, or you be standing amongst company of a good nature but dubious standing, or perhaps seated with honourable, upstanding companions waiting for one of them to stand up and do the honourable thing and get a round in. It may be the daily coffee and muffin fix, a quiet pint after work. Whatever the circumstances in which you find yourself reading this may be, we believe your surroundings should be clean and comfortable, the atmosphere ought to be of a relaxed, genial persuasion and your hosts should reflect the surroundings and atmosphere without the use of mirrors. As good service is in danger of becoming an endangered species, the art of conversation has no space to exhibit its colour, depth and form due to the construction of some vast information super-highway and the thumb's bid for World Domination (well, what did you think they'd been opposing all these years?) and good, honest, local hostelries have been usurped by sports bars and theme pubs and two dollar Tuesdays, we decided to Carpe the Diem and take the crash course in City Council Legislation and Liason. We pondered the merits of genetically modified staff and bionically brewed beer. A bartender with eight arms would be useful but the bill for hand soap would have been prohibitive. Beer produced in the blink of a lazy eye? Some things you just don't encourage. We only stock beer brewed by The Sprig and Fern Brewery. They only make beer from Grain,
Humulus Lupus
&
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which are carefully Milled, Mashed and Boiled before being cordially introduced to one of the numerous caged yeasts they keep in a dark place at the brewery. Each one has been selected for its unique character and solid work ethic. Just like our staff.

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Beers & Ciders

By The Sprig & Fern Brewery

Ginger Beer 0%

Refreshingly non-alcoholic.

Half \$4.00 Pint \$6.00

2 Litre Takeaway \$12.00

Wai-iti Lager 3.4%

A flavour-some lower alcohol lager with citrusy characteristics.

Half \$5.50 Pint \$9.50

2 Litre Takeaway \$19.00

Fern Lager 4%

Our classic kiwi-style lager.

Half \$5.00 Pint \$8.90

2 Litre Takeaway \$18.50

Pilsner 5%.

A hoppy golden beer with full malt flavour.

Half \$5.50 Pint \$9.80

2 Litre Takeaway \$19.50

Blonde 5%

A blend of malted wheat and barley produces a light and easy drinking wheat beer.

Half \$5.50 Pint \$9.80

2 Litre Takeaway \$19.50

Tasman Lager 6.5%

Full bodied strong lager with citrus and passionfruit characteristics.

Half \$6.00 Pint \$10.50

2 Litre Takeaway \$22.00

Fern Draught 4%

Light brown in colour, slight bitterness with a malty, almost biscuit and toffee aroma.

Half \$5.00 Pint \$8.90

2 Litre Takeaway \$18.50

Pale Ale 5%

Plenty of malt sweetness in this copper coloured ale with a pleasant fruity aroma.

Half \$5.50 Pint \$9.80

2 Litre Takeaway \$19.50

Best Bitter 5%

A blend of five speciality malts gives English style bitter a deep brown colour.

Half \$5.50 Pint \$9.80

2 Litre Takeaway \$19.50

I.P.A 5%

Moderately hopped English India Pale Ale.

Half \$5.80 Pint \$10.00

2 Litre Takeaway \$21.50

A.P.A 5%

Brewed with US Chinook and the popular US Cascade hops giving citrus, floral and pine characteristics.

Half \$6.20 Pint \$10.80

2 Litre Takeaway \$23.00

Porter 5%

A dark ale with full body and a rich texture. Seems to taste even better in front of an open fire.

Half \$5.50 Pint \$9.80

2 Litre Takeaway \$19.50

Scotch Ale 6.5%

Six quality malts give this smooth medium bodied ale a deep ruby colour and a rich flavour and hints of caramel.

Half \$6.00 Pint \$10.50

2 Litre Takeaway \$22.00

Cider 5.7%

Traditionally brewed using two varieties of Nelson grown apples. Crisp and refreshing.

Half \$5.50 Pint \$9.80

2 Litre Takeaway \$19.50

Berry Cider 4.5%

Apple based cider with Blackcurrants, Strawberries and Boysenberries.

Half \$6.50 Pint \$11.00

2 Litre Takeaway \$23.50

Alcoholic Lemonade 4%

Lemonade, just a little stronger and with a fresh citrus bite.

Half \$5.50 Pint \$9.80

2 Litre Takeaway \$19.50

Tasting Tray \$18

Choose five or ask for our recommendation.

Limited Release & Seasonal Brews

Uniquely crafted speciality beers. Each one is different from the last, varying in style, strength, colour and flavour.

Priced Accordingly

NEW 2 LITRE TAKEAWAY BOTTLE \$3.00

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Wine List



BUBBLES

	GLASS	BOTTLE
Dunes & Greene Brut SOUTH AUSTRALIA	\$9.50	\$38.00
Huia Vintage Blanc de Blanc MARLBOROUGH	\$14.00	\$60.00

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Brightwater Sauvignon Blanc NELSON	\$9.50	\$38.00
Mt Beautiful Sauvignon Blanc CANTERBURY	\$9.80	\$40.00
Nautilus Estate Sauvignon Blanc MARLBOROUGH	\$11.00	\$44.00

CHARDONNAY

Pencarrow Chardonnay MARTINBOROUGH	\$9.80	\$40.00
Waipara Springs Premo Chardonnay CANTERBURY	\$11.00	\$44.00

AROMATICS & ROSÉ

Pencarrow Pinot Gris MARTINBOROUGH	\$9.80	\$40.00
Black Barn Pinot Gris HAWKES BAY	\$11.00	\$44.00
Palliser Estate Riesling MARTINBOROUGH	\$9.80	\$40.00
Opawa Rosé MARLBOROUGH	\$9.50	\$38.00

PINOT NOIR

Te Mania Pinot Noir NELSON	\$9.80	\$40.00
Johner Estate Pinot Noir WAIRARAPA	\$11.00	\$44.00

OTHER REDS

Alpha Domus 'The Pilot' Merlot Cabernet HAWKES BAY	\$9.50	\$38.00
Ash Ridge Syrah HAWKES BAY	\$10.50	\$42.00
Te Mania Estate Three Brothers Merlot Malbec Cabernet Franc NELSON	\$11.00	\$44.00
d'Arenberg 'The Custodian' Grenache MCLAREN VALE	\$11.00	\$44.00