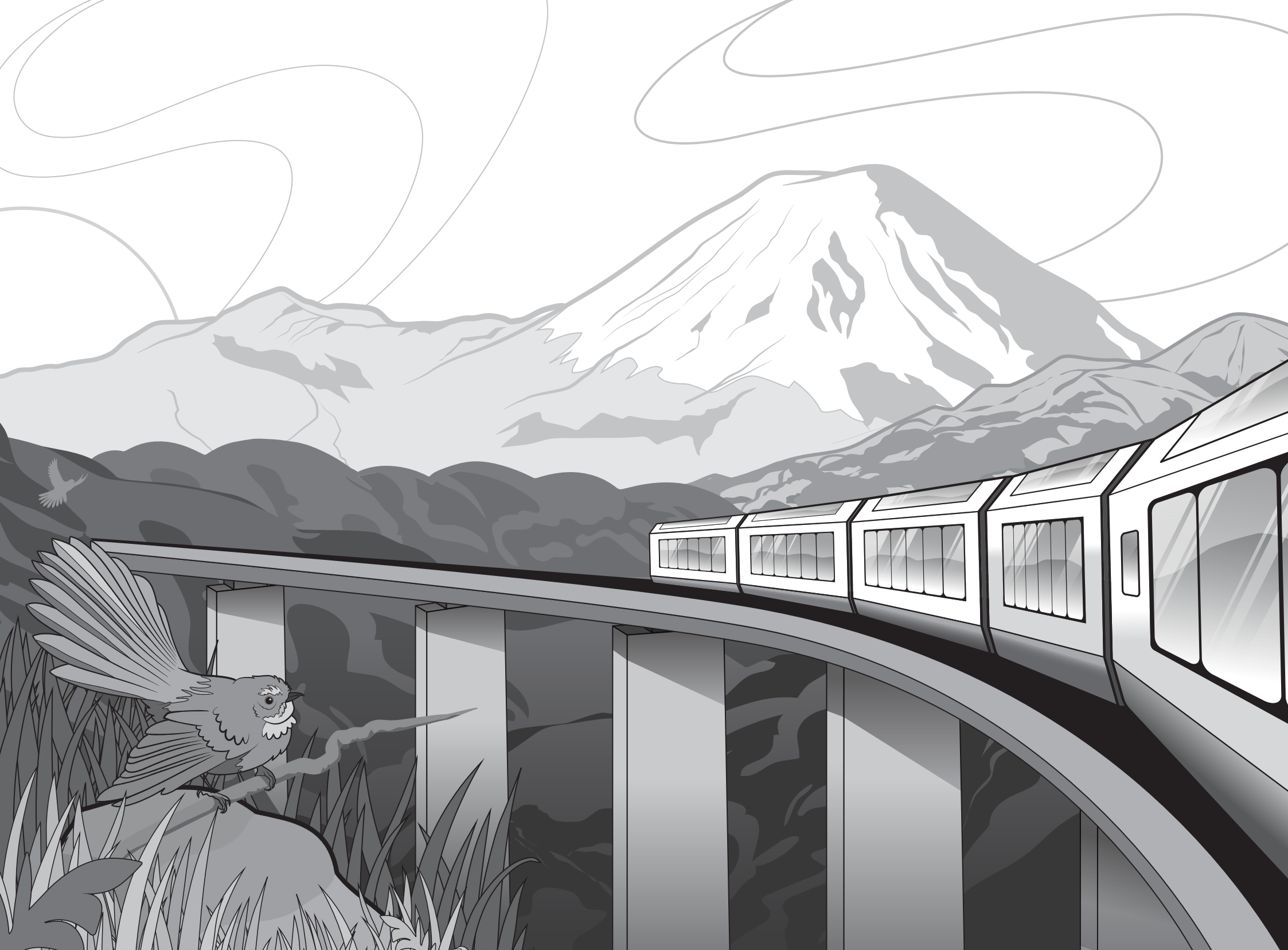




NORTHERN EXPLORER

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AUCKLAND TO WELLINGTON

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ON DEPARTURE

Warm, freshly baked three cheese and herb scone, made with Kāpiti Gouda, Mainland Parmesan and cheddar, served with herbed butter.

Pairing: Coffee or tea, selection of juices

HOT BREAKFAST

Open tart with crispy golden bacon and Feilding free-range egg, baked and served with house-made tomato relish.

Pairing: Coffee or tea, selection of juices or Hunters MiruMiru NV

LUNCH

Spiced Manawatū lamb koftas, served with creamy Zany Zeus tzatziki, alongside a farro, date and mint salad finished with pomegranate and tahini dressing.

Pairing: Te Mata Syrah or Clearview Coastal Chardonnay

SWEET TREAT

Silky Wairoa lemon mousse, light and refreshing, and finished with an in-house baked ginger almond biscotti.

AFTERNOON PLATTER

Baked Mainland baby brie, warmed until soft and topped with Havelock North Arataki honey, cranberry, walnuts, spiced pumpkin and sesame seeds. Served with black truffle and water crackers.

Pairing: Scapegrace Gin, Soda & Yuzu or Kumeu Village Pinot Gris

DINNER

Smoky paprika spiced Rangitīkei chicken casserole with Manawatū agria potatoes, blistered cherry tomatoes and capsicum accompanied with roasted Ōhākune Brussels sprouts.

Pairing: Saddleback Pinot Noir or Clearview Coastal Chardonnay

DESSERT

Bread and butter pudding served with grilled apricot and Kāpiti vanilla ice cream.

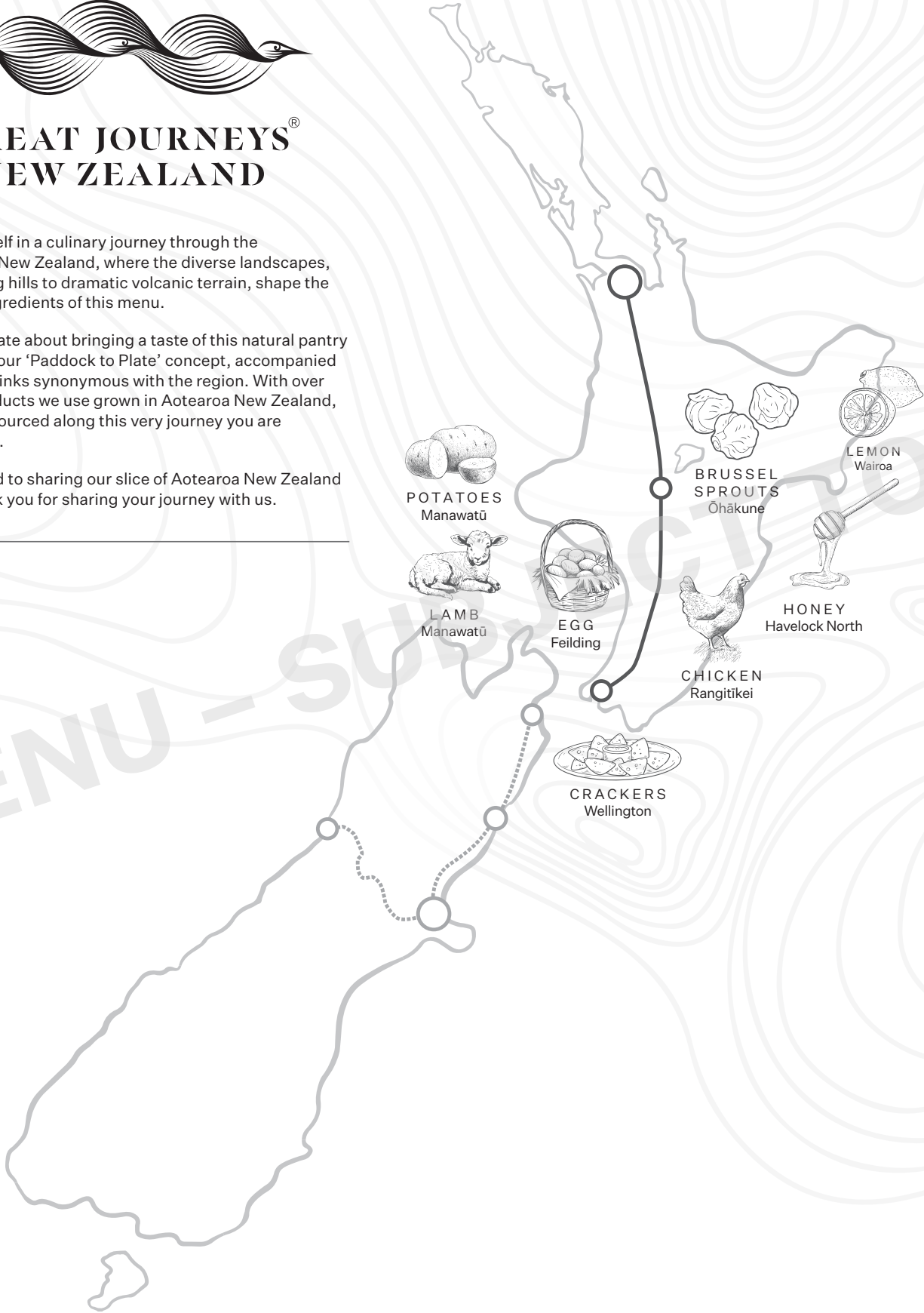
Pairing: Hunters MiruMiru NV



Immerse yourself in a culinary journey through the North Island of New Zealand, where the diverse landscapes, from lush rolling hills to dramatic volcanic terrain, shape the flavours and ingredients of this menu.

We are passionate about bringing a taste of this natural pantry to you through our ‘Paddock to Plate’ concept, accompanied by a range of drinks synonymous with the region. With over 90% of the products we use grown in Aotearoa New Zealand, many of them sourced along this very journey you are travelling today.

We look forward to sharing our slice of Aotearoa New Zealand with you. Thank you for sharing your journey with us.



BEVERAGES

WINE

Hunters MiruMiru NV (Marlborough) - A refined traditional-method sparkling from one of Marlborough’s founding wine families. Chardonnay and Pinot Noir create creamy berry fruit, biscuity richness, and fine bubbles with a lingering finish.

Dog Point Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough) - A textbook, classically dry Sauvignon Blanc — bright, zesty, and wonderfully expressive. Bursting with juicy citrus and subtle tropical notes, beautifully balanced by a refined saline acidity. Fresh, poised and moreish.

Kumeu Village Pinot Gris (Kumeu, Auckland) - A refreshing Pinot Gris with notes of pear, apple, and floral hints, offering a smooth and elegant finish.

Clearview Coastal Chardonnay (Hawke’s Bay) - Bright aromas of citrus, apricot, and toasted cashew mingle with subtle hessian and flinty notes. The palate is bold yet refined, driven by lively acidity and long, intense flavour.

Te Mata Syrah (Hawke’s Bay) - New Zealand’s oldest winery crafting elegant, silky Syrah. Layers of red plum, spice, and soft tannins, beautifully balanced.

Saddleback Pinot Noir (Central Otago) - A vibrant red wine with aromas of Black Doris plum, blueberry and spice, and a silky, medium-bodied palate.

PRE - MIXED DRINKS

Free AF Aperio Spritz (Auckland) - A vibrant, bittersweet orange take on the Italian classic. Refreshing and beautifully balanced.

Scapegrace Gin, Soda & Yuzu (Central Otago) - Crafted at New Zealand’s largest distillery on the 45th parallel. Juicy, citrusy, and lightly sweet with a smooth finish.

Selection of beers available, please speak to the crew

DRINKS

Non-alcoholic drinks

Apple Juice	Coca-Cola	Ginger Beer
Orange Juice	Coca-Cola Zero Sugar	Lemon, Lime and Bitters
Water	L&P	
Sparkling Water	Lemonade	

Ask our friendly crew about the teas, coffees and hot chocolate served on board.

You are able to swap your paired beverages with a selection of beers and non-alcoholic beverages should you wish. Please speak to your customer host.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE ME HOME

We are able to cater to a range of dietary requirements. Please mention any specific needs at the time of booking.

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