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Thousand Pound

In hot news for Rutherglen, the All Saints Estate siblings and **Denis Lucey**, of Melbourne restaurant **Bottega**, have teamed up at wine bar and store **Thousand Pound**, in Rutherglen's Main Street. It's a relaxed spot with bar seating and wine-barrel tables, where people can call in for a glass of wine and a bite to eat or to meet friends.

Fourth-generation wine guy **Nick Brown**, of the family behind Brown Brothers, All Saints and St Leonards, has written a long, wide-ranging drinks list with family and friends in mind. It includes curios such as Chinese sorghum spirit Maotai, benchmark imports and Australian-made cider and spirits. "We wanted our thirsty local crowd to be able to discover wines that we love to drink, from family-owned Australian wineries to wineries abroad that we have a special affiliation with," says Brown. Chef **Simon Arkless** and his wife, **Cait Mitchell**, of Terrace Restaurant at All Saints Estate, have penned a short list of



simple, drink-friendly dishes, such as house-smoked salmon and terrine. A licence to sell wine bottles to go is on the way. It's open Thursday to Saturday 5pm-11pm. Thousand Pound, 82 Main Street, Rutherglen, thousandpound.com.au