

rockpool bar & grill house rules

Best manners and temperance are expected at all times

Don't look fiercely at people, or talk loudly or harshly, but cultivate a smiling countenance and a quiet, but firm tone of speech

Gentlemen, don't approach ladies; and if you are so lucky to have one approach you, endear her as you would your mother

No hooting, no hollering

Don't bring yourself into prominence before a crowd at the bar. Be polite and approachable, but let them advance to you

Gentlemen, don't interrupt or join any conversation, but if it is general you may seem interested

Leave your attitude, with your hat at the door

Back slapping after six drinks should be tempered with mercy

Remember, nothing is on the house but the roof

We are still heartily of the opinion that decent libation supports as many million lives as it threatens; donates pleasure and sparkle to more lives than it shadows; inspires more brilliance in the world of art, music, letters, and common ordinary intelligent conversation, than it dims.

— Charles H. Baker Jr., Culinary and Cocktail Commentator, 1895-1987

cocktails

- Miss Tingle \$21
Ketel One Vodka, Mango, Mandarin, Sage Soda and Lemon. Served with Mango and Mandarin Sherbet.
- You-Zoo \$19
Yuzu Umeshu, Vanilla Caramel, Bespoke Orange Soda, Lemon & Basil.
- Montenegro Crusta \$21
Amaro Montenegro, Apricot Brandy, Fino Sherry, Peach and Lemon. Served with a Cinnamon Sugar Rim.
- Corpse Reviver No.2 \$21
Tanqueray Gin, Kaffir Lime, Cointreau, Lillet Blanc, Absinthe and Lemon.
- Definitely Not A Piña Colada No.2 \$19
Coconut Oil Washed Pampero Blanco Rum, Clarified Pineapple Juice and Clarified Lemon Juice.
- La Rosella Vida \$22
Vida Mezcal, Agave, Hibiscus, Rosella Flower, Rose Water and Lime. Served with a Pink Salt rim.
- Our French Martini \$21
Ketel One Vodka, Strawberry, Vanilla, Pineapple and Lime.
- Italian Sour No.3 \$19
Aperol, Strega, Campari, Grapefruit and Lemon. Served as a Classic Sour with an Egg White Foam.
- Black & Smoke Margarita \$21
Corazon Tequila, Thyme, Blackberry, Agave and Lime. Served with Thyme & Charcoal Salt Rim.
- New Fashioned \$23
Ron Zacapa 23, Dubonnet, Bespoke Spice Syrup and Orange Oils.

non-alcoholic cocktails (all \$12)

House Orange Soda

Bespoke Orange Soda and Lemon.

Virgin Mary

Homemade Pizza Sauce, Tobasco, Lemon and Salt.

Pineapple Ginger Soda

Pineapple, Ginger, Lime, Mint and Angostura.

Yes Wei Ice Tea

Hibiscus Tea, Grapefruit, Cherry and Lemon.

beer selection

from the taps 285ml

bal ter *lager* \$10
Queensland, Australia, 5.0% alc./vol.

PIRATE LIFE 'SOUTH COAST' *pale ale* \$10
Port Adelaide, South Australia, 4.4% alc./vol.

from the fridge

PERONI 'NASTRO AZZURO' *lager* \$12
Lombardy, Italy, 330ml, 5.1% alc./vol.

pacifico clara \$12
Sinaloa, Mexico, 355ml, 4.4% alc./vol.

cascade *light* \$9
Hobart, Tasmania, Australia, 330ml, 2.6% alc./vol.

4 pines *pale ale* \$11
Manly, New South Wales, Australia, 330ml, 5.1% alc./vol.

bal ter *xpa* \$15
Queensland, Australia, 375ml, 5.0% alc./vol.

colonial small ale \$13
Margaret River, Western Australia, 375ml, 3.5% alc./vol.

hoegaarden white \$13
Hoegaarden, Belgium, 330ml, 4.8% alc./vol.

introducing our spirit selection

Our selection will be an ever changing one. We strive to keep it fresh and up to date, all the while challenging your palates to try something new.

With over one hundred whiskies, thirty rums, thirty tequilas, and plenty more behind the bar, our shelves are still very much growing,

The first records of distillation come from Babylonia in the 2nd millennium BC, using earthenware pots, using the resultant liquor in perfumes. By the 3rd Century AD, the Alchemists in Egypt had begun using their primitive distillates for sublimation or for colouring metals. Further down the line, during the 8th and 9th centuries, there was a further push by the Persian Alchemists to search for the recipe of the ‘water of life’: a supposed cure-all, and the key to eternal life. What they found was some harsh, high alcohol spirits that got them hammered. Nothing else! The term ‘water of life’, however, lived on, through Scandinavia (aquavit), the Roman Empire (aqua vitae), France (eau-de-vie), and in the Gaelic nations (*uisce beatha* in Scotland or *uisge beatha in Ireland*, the origins of the word ‘whisky’). One victory for the Alchemists of the Middle East was Geber’s invention of the Alembic (or ‘pot’) still in the 8th century AD.

In the 12th century AD it had reached Europe, the first records written in code, and found in Southern Italy. Burnt wine or *brandewijn* (brandy) was first documented in Germany in 1437, but these were crude at best, sometimes being up to 95% alc./vol. The distilled beverages of the 15th century had taken on medicinal purposes, primarily in the fight to ward off the bubonic plague or “Black Death”. It was from around this point that distillation as we know it was born, as each of the countries of Europe developed their own distilled beverages: Genever of the Netherlands, Gin and whisky of the United Kingdom, Grappa of Italy and so on.

One of the greatest advances of modern distillation came in the late 1820s, in the form of the continuous, patent, or Coffey still. This still, patented by an Irishman named Aeneas Coffey in 1831, behaves like a series of single pot or Alembic stills, and whereas a pot still is time consuming and creates a heavy spirit of around 35-50% alc./vol., the column still can produce a spirit as high as 96%, thus making it far more economical, time-efficient, and also creating a lighter spirit, previously unachievable using traditional techniques.

vodka

Vodka is perhaps the most simple of all spirits, made for hundreds of years throughout Eastern Europe. Vodka may be made from any source of starch, though it is most commonly made from wheat or rye – which is malted and mashed, then left to ferment. The ferment is then run through a still several times, to higher and higher strengths of alcohol, evaporating all impurities (otherwise known as congeners) until it reaches a sufficient purity. It is then filtered and watered down to around 40% alcohol, ready to be mixed with anything and everything.

single shot (30ml) / martini

Absolut Elyx (wheat), Åhus, Sweden	\$12	\$25
Belvedere Lake Bartezek Single Estate Rye, Poland	\$15	\$31
Ciroc (grape), France	\$13	\$27
Grey Goose (grain, wheat), Jarnac, France	\$15	\$31
Haku (rice), Japan	\$12	\$25
Hartshorn Sheep Whey Vodka, Tasmania, Australia	\$16	\$33
Hippocampus (wheat), Perth, Australia	\$13	\$27
Ketel One (wheat), Schiedam, Netherlands	\$12	\$25
Ketel One 'Citroen' (wheat), Schiedam, Netherlands	\$12	\$25
Mozart Dry Chocolate Vodka, Salzburg, Austria	\$12	\$25
Zubrowka (rye, infused with bison grass), Bialystok, Poland	\$11	\$23

gin

Derived from the Dutch spirit Genever, this famous incarnation made its way across the English Channel to ravage 1700's London. In what became known as the "gin madness", the British public took to this new elixir with unbridled enthusiasm. A legend was born. Gin is made by infusing a grain alcohol with botanicals such as juniper, citrus peels and various other flavourings and re-distilling by various means. While juniper is the predominant flavouring, each brand has their own special recipe using all sorts of other botanicals.

The gins stocked in our bar can be grouped into five categories: London Dry, Plymouth, Old Tom, Genever and Distilled. The London Dry style is a crisp, citrus and juniper-lead gin. Distilled gin, a relatively new category, often introduces interesting aromatics to their makeup, such as fresh grapefruit zest, cucumber and rose petal. The Plymouth style, from Plymouth, in the south of England, is a softer, smooth gin, with a slightly oily mouth-feel, purported to be the original gin used in the Dry Martini. Old Tom Gin is a botanically-intensive and lightly sweetened style of gin that was particularly popular in the 18th Century and was the "gin of choice" in the 19th Century. Known as the "original gin" made from distilling malt wine, Genever is sweetened Dutch gin dating back to the 16th century.

London dry single shot (30ml) / martini

Beefeater '24' London, England	\$14	\$29
Bloom, England	\$13	\$27
Bombay 'Star of Bombay' Warrington, England	\$13	\$27
The Botanist, Islay, Scotland	\$15	\$30
Broker's, Birmingham, England	\$11	\$23
Brookies 'Dry Gin' Byron Bay, Australia	\$12	\$25
East London Liquor Co, London, England	\$13	\$27
Elephant Gin, Germany	\$17	\$35
Monkey 47 'Schwarzwald Dry Gin' Lossburg, Germany	\$19	\$39
Sipsmith Gin, London, England	\$13	\$27
Tanqueray, Cameron Bridge, Scotland	\$12	\$25
Tanqueray 'No. Ten' Cameron Bridge, Scotland	\$14	\$29
Whitley Neill, Liverpool, England	\$14	\$29

whisky & whiskey

scottish single malts

A single malt whisky is one that is produced only from malted barley at one single distillery. The great beauty of malt whisky lies in the fact that there are so many different styles and flavour characteristics within the category.

Campbelltown 30ml

Once the thriving cradle of whisky production in Scotland, Campbeltown, on the Mull of Kintyre, is home to three of the finest malts in circulation, all made under the same roof: Springbank, Hazelburn and Longrow. Their distinctive style is full bodied and mildly peated, with a wonderfully oily mouthfeel.

Hazelburn Barolo Cask 9y.o. \$22

Springbank 15y.o. \$25

Lowlands 30ml

These tend to be light in body with soft grassy notes, some sweet fruit and a lovely maltiness. They make nice aperitif whiskies; can be easy introductions to the novice malt drinker, or for those wanting a complex, soft but ethereal malt.

Glenkinchie, 12y.o, Pencaitland \$17

Glenkinchie 'Amontillado Distillers Edition' Pencaitland \$21

Rosebank 'Flora and Fauna' 12y.o. Falkirk \$75

Rosebank 'Limited Edition' 1992, 21y.o. Falkirk \$105

The Rosebank distillery, regarded by many as the finest Lowlander, closed in 1993 and is increasingly rare. Catch this amazing malt here whilst you still can.

whisky & whiskey

speyside

30ml

Speyside is the most famous sub region of the Highlands, which has the highest concentration of malt distilleries. Over half of all those throughout Scotland in fact. Because they cover such a wide region, the styles vary greatly, but quite often they tend to be light to medium bodied, showing grassy and floral notes, dried fruit and heather honey, backed up by tones of orchard fruits and spice.

Aberlour 'A'bunadh Small Batch Cask Strength' Speyside	\$26
Benriach 'Curiositas' 10y.o , Speyside	\$16
Benriach 'Dark Rum Dunder' 22y.o , Speyside	\$49
Glen Elgin 18y.o, Speyside	\$88
Glenfarclas 15y.o, Speyside	\$29
Glenfiddich 'Special Reserve' 12y.o, Speyside	\$12
Glenfiddich 'Gran Riserva Rum Cask' 21y.o, Speyside	\$36
Macallan 'Double Cask' 12y.o, Speyside	\$19
Macallan 'Classic Cut' Speyside	\$27
Macallan 'Triple Cask' 12y.o, Speyside	\$19
Macallan 'Triple Cask' 18y.o, Speyside	\$45
Macallan 'Edition No.4' Speyside	\$31
Macallan 'Edition No.5' Speyside	\$31
Macallan 'Sherry Oak' 25y.o, Speyside	\$255
<i>Matured exclusively for twenty-five years in Oloroso sherry seasoned oak casks from Jerez, Spain. This spirit transforms to create a luxurious single malt whisky characterised by its rich flavours of vanilla, dried fruits and ginger spice with a long finish and rich mahogany colour.</i>	
Macallan 'Rare Cask' Speyside	\$75
Strathmill 25y.o, Speyside	\$60
The Glenlivet 'Founders Reserve' Speyside	\$12
The Glenlivet 'Nàdurra First Fill Selection' Speyside	\$20
The Glenlivet 'Archive' 21y.o, Speyside	\$36

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highlands 30ml

Balvenie 'Double Wood' 12y.o, Dufftown	\$18
Balvenie 'Caribbean Cask' 14y.o, Dufftown	\$20
Balvenie 'Double Wood' 17y.o, Dufftown	\$24
Balvenie 'Port Wood' 21y.o, Dufftown	\$36
Balvenie 'Tun' 1509, Dufftown	\$60
Balvenie 30y.o, Dufftown	\$145
Brora 34y.o, Brora	\$245
Brora 35y.o, Brora	\$225
Brora 40y.o, Brora	\$599

Brora 40-Year-Old is a limited-edition Single Malt whisky bottled to commemorate two centuries in the lifetime of a distilling icon. Drawn from one dozen casks of vintage stocks from 1978, each of the 1,819 bottles, reflecting the year the distillery opened, offers a rare glimpse into a golden era of Brora's past.

Dalwhinnie 15y.o, Dalwhinnie	\$15
Dalwhinnie 'Oloroso Distillers Edition' Dalwhinnie	\$21
Glendronach 'Peated' Aberdeenshire	\$15
Glendronach 12y.o, Aberdeenshire	\$18
Glendronach 15y.o, Aberdeenshire	\$21
Glendronach 'Allardice' 18y.o, Aberdeenshire	\$28
Glendronach 'Parliament' 21y.o, Aberdeenshire	\$40
Glendronach 'Grandeur Batch 8' 25y.o, Aberdeenshire	\$145
Glenglassaugh 'Revival' Banffshire	\$14
Glenglassaugh 'Evolution' Banffshire	\$15
Glenglassaugh 'Torfa' Banffshire	\$18
Glenmorangie 'Lasanta' Ross-Shire	\$15
Glenmorangie 'The Nectar D'Or' Ross-Shire	\$15
Glenmorangie 'Quinta Ruban' Ross-Shire	\$18
Glenmorangie 18y.o, Ross-Shire	\$25
Glenury Royal 36y.o, 1970, Eastern Highlands	\$185
The Singleton of Glen Ord, 12y.o, Ross-shire	\$12
The Ten 'Light Highland' Clynelish	\$17

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Islay and the Islands

30ml

The most distinctive and complex whiskies of all are those that hail from Islay, an island located just off the west coast of the mainland. They are known for their strong peatiness, backed up by coastal influences such as sea air, iodine and seaweed.

Ardbeg 'Traigh Bhan' 19y.o, Islay	\$40
Ardbeg 'The Ultimate' 10y.o, Islay	\$30
Ardbeg 'Grooves', Islay	\$28
Ardbeg 'Perpetuum', Islay	\$31
Ardbeg 'Uigeadail', Islay	\$21
Ardbeg 'Corryvreckan' Islay	\$26
Caol Ila 12y.o, Islay	\$16
Caol Ila 'Unpeated' 18y.o, Islay	\$25
Caol Ila 35y.o, Islay	\$149
Jura Superstition, Jura	\$14
Kilchoman 'Machir Bay' Islay	\$22
Lagavulin, 16y.o, Islay	\$17
Lagavulin 'Pedro Ximenez Distillers Edition' Islay	\$31
Laphroaig 'Triple Wood' Islay	\$25
Laphroaig 30y.o, Islay	\$215
Octomore '11.1', Islay	\$35
Port Ellen 37y.o, Islay	\$405
<i>Part of the Diageo Special Releases 2016 collection, this limited edition is the oldest ever release from the now closed Port Ellen distillery. Distilled in 1978 this is a big, spicy dram, balancing smoke and hot spice against the traditional leather, citrus and seaside character.</i>	
Talisker 'Amaroso Distillers Edition' Isle of Skye	\$21
Talisker, 10y.o, Isle of Skye	\$15
Talisker, 18y.o, Isle of Skye	\$25
Talisker 25y.o, Isle of Skye	\$75
Talisker 41y.o Bodega Series, Isle of Skye	\$399

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blended scottish whisky 30ml

Blends are made exactly as the name suggests. They are a blend of lighter, grain or malt whiskies, to form a satisfying and individual whole that is more easily enjoyed by a wider demographic.

Wemyss Malts 'Spice King' 8y.o. \$14

Chivas Regal XV \$14

Chivas Regal 'Gold Signature' 18y.o. \$18

Chivas Regal 25 Year Old \$75

Chivas Regal '62 Gun Royal Salute' \$180

A limited edition blend named for the 62 gun salute fired for royal anniversaries. The whiskies used to make the blend are aged for at least 40 years.

Collectivum XXVIII \$45

Collectivum XXVIII is a blend of all 28 operational single malt distilleries currently owned by Diageo. This unique whisky delivers complex aromas and flavours. Expect everything from richness to dryness, nuttiness to sweetness, chocolate to citrus zest.

Johnnie Walker 'Black Label' 12y.o. \$12

Johnnie Walker 'Double Black Label' \$13

Johnnie Walker 18y.o. \$20

Johnnie Walker Blenders' Batch 'Rum Cask Finish' \$16

Johnnie Walker 'Green Label' \$14

Johnnie Walker 'Blue Label' \$48

Johnnie Walker 'King George V' \$100

John Walker & Sons Odyssey \$150

Made from just three extraordinary Single Malts, carefully blended and married together in oak casks, this elegant whisky has a deep and distinctive russet-red hue that hints at the rich tannins to come. With the first sip, toffee and honey emerge followed by cooked berries, roast walnuts and top notes of delicate citrus. The finish is sublime - an impeccable, rich smokiness that seems to linger forever.

whisky & whiskey

irish whiskey

30ml

From just across the water comes a completely different dram all together: The Irish Pure Pot Still. Made in just a handful of distilleries these days, the Irish were responsible for one of the liquor industry's greatest breakthroughs: Continuous Distillation. This meant that a spirit could be produced faster, in higher volumes and with greater purity than its counterparts to the east. The result is a lighter, malty, smooth and at times honeyed spirit.

Connemara Peated, Cooley	\$12
Jameson's 'Black Barrel', Cork	\$11
Jameson's Rarest Vintage, Cork	\$90
Roe & Co. Dublin	\$12
Proper No. Twelve, Dublin	\$12

french whisky

30ml

Kornog 'Roch Hir Peated' Brittany	\$25
Kornog, Olorosso Sherry Cask, Brittany	\$29
Michel Couvreur 'Vatting' Peaty Malt, Burgundy	\$35
Michel Couvreur 'Fleeting' 17y.o, White Port Cask, Burgundy	\$40
Michel Couvreur '2006' 12y.o, Pedro Ximenez Cask, Burgundy	\$45
Michel Couvreur 'Spirale' 18y.o, Single Malt, Jura Cask, Burgundy	\$65
Michel Couvreur 'Very Sherried' 25y.o, Sherry Cask, Burgundy	\$90
Michel Couvreur 'Very Sherried' 27y.o, Burgundy	\$80

Couvreur's Whisky starts out in Scotland before transferring to his humid cellar in Bouze-les-Beaune. This ultra-rare 27 year old is super-sherried in the best way imaginable. Distilled in 1984 in Scotland then matured in sweet sherry casks in France.

Michel Couvreur 'High Privacy' 20y.o, Pedro Ximenez, Burgundy	\$105
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Distilled in 1998 and then transferred for a long evolution in PX cream barrels, High Privacy today, offers power and refinement, through a sublime peaty flavour, with notes of liquorice and peat bog.

whisky & whiskey

australian whisky

30ml

It is surprising to note that Australia has not been much of a spirit distilling nation for all these years, especially given its history (think Rum Rebellion and the like) is founded on spirits. It is therefore heartening to find such a distillery as Bakery Hill, one of the new wave of whisky distillers sweeping the south of this country, producing fine, well made, and award winning drams.

Archie Rose 'White Rye' Sydney, New South Wales	\$13
Bakery Hill 'Classic Malt' Ballarat Victoria	\$32
Lime Burners 'American Oak' Albany, W.A.	\$20
Lime Burners 'M188 Sherry Cask' Albany, W.A.	\$30
Lime Burners 'M284 Port Cask' Albany, W.A.	\$20
Lime Burners 'M344 Darkest Winter' Albany, W.A.	\$48
Nant 'Port Cask, Cask Strength' Tasmania	\$45
Whipper Snapper 'Crazy Uncle' Perth, Western Australia	\$12
Whipper Snapper 'Project Q' Perth, Western Australia	\$30
Whipper Snapper 'Upshot Cask Strength' Perth, Western Australia	\$25

canadian whisky

30ml

Canadian distillers make predominantly rye based whiskies. Unlike their counterparts south of the border, the classic method of Canadian whisky production is to blend the rye (although they don't use rye exclusively) with a relatively neutral grain based spirit. The distillers can also use sherries or assorted fruit wines to bolster their particular flavour profile. The resultant spirit is smooth, with a lighter body, than the spicy complex American rye style.

Canadian Club 'Classic' 12 y.o, Ontario	\$12
Canadian Club 20 y.o, Ontario	\$16
Crown Royal, Gimli, Manitoba	\$14

whisky & whiskey

japanese whisky

30ml

Brought into the eyes of popular culture by Sophia Coppola's *Lost In Translation* in 2003, Japan's first distillery was actually founded in 1923. Originally crafted with an analytical approach- mimicking the Scottish styles, Japanese malts nowadays have their own distinct, clean, focused characteristics.

Ichiro 'Chichibu Peated' Chichibu	\$65
Mars Komagatake 'Double Cellars' 5y.o, Shinshu	\$45
Mars Komagatake 27y.o, Shinshu	\$245
<i>Limited to 1246 bottles and sold via lottery in early 2018, four amazingly selected casks draw an exquisite essence of fruity flavours, spice and sweetness. Rounded off with a great amount of peat. One of only three bottles in Australia.</i>	
The Nikka 12y.o, Tokyo	\$45
The Kurayoshi 18y.o, Tottori	\$49
Suntory 'Toki'	\$15
Suntory 'Hakushu Distillers Reserve' Hokuto	\$19
Suntory 'Hakushu' 12y.o, Hokuto	\$35
Suntory 'Hakushu' 18y.o, Hokuto	\$89
Suntory 'Yamazaki Distillers Reserve' Kyoto	\$25
Suntory 'Yamazaki' 12y.o, Kyoto	\$39
Suntory 'Yamazaki' 18y.o, Kyoto	\$135

In 1923 Shinjiro Torii built Japan's first malt whisky distillery (in fact, the first of its kind outside of Scotland) on a site in the Vale of Yamazaki outside Kyoto where pure water, a diverse climate and high humidity made it an ideal environment for whisky production and maturation. Japanese whiskies have become more and more sophisticated over the decades, in particular the older bottlings under the Yamazaki label.

spanish whisky

30ml

Equipo Navazoz 'La Bota 66 de Malth Whisky, Spain

\$22

whisky & whiskey

north american whiskey

bourbon 30ml

Bourbon takes its name from Bourbon County, Kentucky, once the major transshipment site for distilled spirits heading down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans. Barrels shipped from its ports were stamped with the county's name, and Bourbon and whiskey soon became synonymous. A Congressional proclamation issued in 1964 declared bourbon an "All American Product", whereby strict laws governing its production came into force. 51 percent of the grain used in making the whiskey must be corn; must be aged for a minimum of two years in new charred oak barrels and nothing can be added at bottling except spring water.

Bib & Tucker 6y.o, Crestwood	\$15
Booker's, Clermont	\$16
Bulleit, Lawrenceburg	\$12
Bulleit 10y.o, Lawrenceburg	\$15
Buffalo Trace, Frankfort	\$12
Hudson's 'Baby Bourbon' New York	\$18
Knob Creek 9y.o, Clermont	\$18
Makers Mark '46' Loreto	\$18
Noah's Mill, Bardstown	\$18
Wild Turkey 'Rare Breed' Lawrenceburg	\$13
Willett 'Pot Still Reserve' Bardstown	\$15
Willett 'Family Estate' 6y.o, Bardstown	\$34
Willett 'Family Estate' 12y.o, Bardstown	\$40
Willett 'Family Estate' 15y.o, Bardstown	\$65
Woodford Reserve, Versailles	\$12
Woodford Reserve 'MC Brandy Barrel' Versailles	\$33
Woodford Reserve 'MC Cherry Smoked Barley' Versailles	\$35

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north american whiskey

bourbon 30ml

Old Rip Van Winkle 10y.o, Kentucky \$75

Bottled with only a splash of Kentucky limestone water after a decade of aging, this release from the Van Winkle Distillery sits at a hearty 107 proof. It features a sweet vanilla nose with caramel, pecan and oak wood. Finishes a long, smoky wheat with hints of fruit, spice and oak tannins.

Van Winkle Special Reserve 12y.o, Kentucky \$79

Aromas of dried mango, cocoa, fruit and spiced peach. Flavors of honey, oak and tobacco. The finish is balanced and dry, with a lingering tingle.

Pappy Van Winkle 15y.o, Kentucky \$99

An elegant and sweet aroma with caramel corn and vanilla. Features big flavor of leather, oak and complex fruitiness. Finishes smooth with notes of spice and oak tannins.

Pappy Van Winkle 20y.o, Kentucky \$125

This bourbon is aged 20 years and bottled at 90.4 proof for a wonderfully rich profile. Drinks smooth with a citrus zest note. Some hints of sherry, dried fruits and vanilla. The finish is long and elegant.

Pappy Van Winkle 23y.o, Kentucky \$215

Early aromas of caramel and cream with soft notes of oak, nuts and leather. Features a sweet taste composed of vanilla, maple and honey joined by complimentary flavors of citrus and spice. Has a long lasting oaky finish.

american single mal t 30ml

American Single Malt Whiskey is defined as whiskey made in the US at a single distillery, with a 100% malted barley mashbill, aged in new or used wooden barrels, distilled at a maximum of 160 proof from either pot or column distillation, and barrelled at a maximum 125 proof . The flexibility in allowance for new or used casks, and woods beyond oak, leave greater flexibility than other American categories, and even Scotch.

Westland 'American Oak' Seattle \$19

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north american whiskey

rye whiskey 30ml

In the United States, rye whiskey is, by law, made from a mash of at least 51% rye (the other ingredients of the mash are usually corn and malted barley).

Rye whiskey was the prevalent whiskey of the North-Eastern States, especially Pennsylvania and Maryland, but largely disappeared after Prohibition. Rye whiskey has fortunately come of age once again.

Bulleit 'Rye' Kentucky	\$12
Hudson 'Manhattan Rye' New York	\$17
Jim Beam 'Rye' Kentucky	\$11
Michter's 'Straight Rye' 10y.o. Kentucky	\$22
Rittenhouse '100 Proof' Pennsylvania	\$12
Sazerac Rye 6y.o. Franrt	\$22
Sazerac Rye 18y.o. Franrt	\$70
Willett 'Family Estate Bottled Small Batch Rye' 4y.o. Kentucky	\$25
Woodford Reserve Rye, Versailles	\$14

tennessee 30ml

Tennessee whiskey must come from Tennessee. Whiskies such as Jack Daniel's are produced in exactly the same way as Bourbon, except that they are filtered through maple charcoal prior to bottling.

Jack Daniel's 'Single Barrel', Lynchburg	\$15
George Dickel 8 Year Old, Lynchburg	\$11

rum/ron/rhum

rum

30ml

Even though the Caribbean is undoubtedly the spiritual and cultural home of rum, the category has no appellation and can therefore be made anywhere that sugar cane is grown. Molasses– the fermentable by-product of sugar production, is believed to have first been discovered by the slaves who worked the cane fields of the Caribbean soon after Columbus brought the first cuttings of the grass to Hispaniola, present day Haiti, in the late 15th century. Today rum is recognised as a hugely versatile product perfect for sipping straight, or in your favourite cocktail.

Admiral Rodney 'Bourbon Cask' 12y.o, St Lucia	\$16
Angostura 7y.o. Trinidad	\$11
Angostura '1824' 12y.o, Trinidad	\$20
Angostura '1919' 8y.o, Trinidad	\$12
Appleton 'Reserve' 21y.o, Jamaica	\$30
Compagnie des Indes 5y.o, Jamaica	\$15
Compagnie des Indes 8y.o, Brazil	\$25
Compagnie des Indes 11y.o, Australia	\$25
Compagnie des Indes 14y.o, Venezuela	\$25
El Dorado 3y.o, Guyana	\$13
El Dorado 12y.o, Guyana	\$17
El Dorado 15y.o, Guyana	\$19
El Dorado 21y.o, Guyana	\$29
Gosling's 'Black Seal, Black Rum' Bermuda	\$12
Gosling's 151 Proof Rum, Bermuda	\$18
Gosling's Family Reserve Rum, Bermuda	\$25
The Hoochery 'Ord River Overproof' Kununurra, Western Australia	\$16
Mount Gay '1703' Barbados	\$30
Plantation 'Original Dark' Jamaica & Trinidad	\$12
Pusser's 'British Navy' British Virgin Islands	\$14

rum/ron/rhum

ron 30ml

For rum from Spanish locales, the word *ron* is used. *Añejo* indicates a Ron with significant age, while *blanco* translates to white.

Bacardi 'Carta Oro' Puerto Rico	\$12
Bacardi '8' 8y.o, Puerto Rico	\$14
Diplomatico 'Reserva Exclusiva' Venezuela	\$15
Diplomatico 'Single Vintage 2002' Venezuela	\$27
Equipo Navazos 'La Bota 65 de Ron, Bota NO' Spain	\$22
Flor de Caña 'Gold, White Rum' 4y.o, Nicaragua	\$11
Flor de Caña 'Gran Reserve' 7y.o, Nicaragua	\$12
Havana 3y.o, Cuba	\$12
Kirk and Sweeney 12y.o, Dominican Republic	\$14
Matusalem Gran Reserva 15y.o, Dominican Republic	\$14
Pampero 'Anniversario, Añejo' Venezuela	\$20
Pampero 'Blanco' Venezuela	\$12
Ron Zacapa Centenario 23y.o. Guatemala	\$18
Ron Zacapa 'XO' Guatemala	\$29

spiced rum 30ml

The Kraken 'Black Spiced Rum' United States of America	\$12
Illegal Spiced, Australia	\$13
Sailor Jerry's 'Spiced Rum' U.S. Virgin Islands	\$11

rum/ron/rhum

special and rare

30ml

Havana Club 'Maximo, Extra Añejo' Cuba

\$225

Maximo is the memory of Cuba. A Solera blend of only the finest Rons with the oldest rum being 100 years of age. Only 1000 bottles ever made.

Appleton Rare 50y.o, Jamaica

\$445

In 1962, as Jamaica approached full independence, several hand-selected barrels of rum were set aside with the intention of creating a special blend that would one day be bottled to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the country's independence. Matured for a minimum of 50 years, the resulting rum is reputedly the world's oldest barrel aged expression and more importantly, that this is truly rum of historic calibre. Only 800 bottles ever made.

rum/ron/rhum

cachaça 30ml

Cachaça is made from sugar, and so is categorically another style of rum. Sugar cane has been cultivated in Brazil since the early 16th century and has played a major role in the socio-economic history of the country. Cachaça does not have quite so many rules and regulations pertaining to its production, so at times the resulting spirit can have wild variances in quality. Fear not, however, ours are some of the finest examples available!

Sagatiba 'Pura' Minas Gerais	\$12
Sagatiba 'Velha' Minas Gerais	\$12
Velho Barreiro, Minas Gerais	\$11

rhum agricole 30ml

Born from the French settler's desire to create yet another fine spirit to call their own, Rhum Agricole puts to use knowledge of distilling techniques used in Cognac production. The rhum is made from distilling the fermented sugar cane juice instead of the more widely used molasses. The result is a unique, lighter, dry and more pungent spirit.

Barbancourt '5 Star Réserve Spéciale' 8 y.o, Haiti	\$14
Clément 'Premiere Canne' <i>Rhum Blanc Agricole</i> , Martinique	\$11
Clément 'VSOP' <i>Rhum Vieux Agricole</i> , Martinique	\$15
Depaz ' <i>Rhum Vieux Agricole</i> , Martinique	\$21
Habitation St Etienne 'Black Sheriff' Martinique	\$15
Rhum Rhum 'Liberation 2015' <i>Rhum Vieux Agricole</i> , Guadeloupe	\$21

agave spirits

mezcal 30ml

Mezcal is another name for maguey plant. Unlike Tequila, Mezcal can be made from 11 types of agave.

Del Maguey 'Vida', Oaxaca	\$12
Del Maguey 'Tobala', Oaxaca	\$25
Mina Real <i>Reposado</i> , Oaxaca	\$14
Verde 'Momento', Oaxaca	\$14

tequila

Despite the popular myth that tequila is made from the juice of a cactus, it is actually made from the distilled juice of the blue agave. The heart of the plant, known as the *pina*, is the main source of the fermentable sugars necessary to make tequila. Working in the Mexican sun with a spade sharpened like a knife, the *Jimador* cuts away the leaves to expose the pina (which can weigh up to 200 pounds). Tequila is categorised by the level of agave it contains and the amount of time it is aged, whereby 100% Blue Agave is regarded as the finest. Silver tequila, also known as *Plata* or *Blanco*, is generally aged for less than 3 months and bottled immediately. Those silver tequilas that are 100% agave show the true flavour components of the plant more than any other tequila category – peppery, spicy and perfect for cocktails. The aged varieties exhibit more complex spice and richer flavours; *Reposado* (meaning 'rested') and *Añejo* (meaning 'aged'). Both take on more characters from barreling and show tones of vanilla, caramel, nut and spice.

tequila - guanajuato 30ml

Corralejo Triple Distilled, *Reposado* \$20

agave spirits

tequila - the tequila valley (the lowlands), jalisco 30ml

The area surrounding the town of Tequila is dominated by Tequila Volcano, which is a dormant volcano that features fertile dark brown earth. The tequila produced from distilleries that source Agave from this area tends to be earthy, vegetal and herbaceous when bottled young.

1800 <i>Reposado</i>	\$12
1800 <i>Coconut Blanco</i>	\$12
Cabo Wabo, <i>Reposado</i>	\$14
Forteleza 'Still Strength' <i>Blanco</i>	\$22
Forteleza, <i>Reposado</i>	\$18
Forteleza, <i>Anejo</i>	\$25
Gran Centenario, <i>Plata</i>	\$13
Gran Centenario, <i>Reposado</i>	\$14
Gran Centenario, Hibiscus <i>Roseangel</i>	\$14
Gran Centenario, <i>Anejo</i>	\$15
Herradura, <i>Plata</i>	\$12
Herradura, <i>Anejo</i>	\$16
Herradura 'Ultra' <i>Extra Añejo</i>	\$24
Herradura 'Selección Suprema' <i>Extra Añejo</i>	\$80
Jose Cuervo 'Tradicional' <i>Silver</i>	\$12
Jose Cuervo 'Reserva de la Familia Platino' <i>Blanco</i>	\$20
Jose Cuervo 'Reserva de la Familia' <i>Extra Anejo</i>	\$30
Milagro 'Select Barrel Reserve' <i>Anejo</i>	\$30
Partida, <i>Blanco</i>	\$15
Partida, <i>Reposado</i>	\$16

agave spirits

tequila - los altos (the highlands) jalisco 30ml

The Los Altos region of Jalisco is typified by its red soil. This soil isn't known for being as fertile for other crops, but it does wonders for the Agave. Consequently, the best agave comes from this area. The unaged tequilas from this area will have a fruity and spicy bouquet.

ArteNOM 'Selección de 1414' <i>Reposado</i>	\$19
ArteNOM 'Selección de 1146' <i>Añejo</i>	\$25
Calle 23, <i>Blanco</i>	\$12
Calle 23, <i>Reposado</i>	\$12
Calle 23, <i>Añejo</i>	\$13
Calle 23 'Criollo', <i>Blanco</i>	\$20
Cazadores, <i>Añejo</i>	\$15
Clase Azul, <i>Plata</i>	\$25
Corazon, <i>Silver</i>	\$12
Corazon, <i>Reposado</i>	\$13
Corazon, <i>Anejo</i>	\$14
Don Julio, <i>Blanco</i>	\$13
Don Julio, <i>Reposado</i>	\$15
Ocho 8 'El Puertecito', <i>Blanco</i>	\$12
Ocho 8 'El Puertecito', <i>Reposado</i>	\$15
Ocho Single Estate 'Puerta Del Aire' <i>Plata</i>	\$25
Ocho Single Estate 'El Carrizal' <i>Extra Anejo</i>	\$25
Olmeca Tezon <i>Anejo</i>	\$15
Patron, <i>Silver</i>	\$18
Patron, <i>Reposado</i>	\$22
Patron, <i>Anejo</i>	\$24
Patron 'Gran Piedra' <i>Extra Anejo</i>	\$99
Tapatio Excelencia Gran Reserva, <i>Extra Anejo</i>	\$30

brandy

cognac

30ml

Cognac is the most famous and revered of all the world's brandies, produced under very strict guidelines in only six designated sub regions within the area of cognac. The best ones hail from a small area in the centre of Cognac, known as Petite and Grande Champagne. However, each sub region of Cognac has its own recognisable style. Cognac is primarily made from the ugni blanc, folle blanche and colombard grapes; it is double distilled in pot stills; and is aged in French limousin oak. The relative qualities of cognacs depend on the length of time they have been aged. No Cognac may be blended from spirits less than 2 years old. Classifications range from VS (Very Superior), which may contain brandies as young as three years old. The next is VSOP (Very Superior Old Pale) where the youngest spirit has spent at least five years in wood. Those cognacs blended from minimum six year old spirits may be entitled XO.

Courvoisier 'XO, Imperial' <i>Blend</i>	\$35
F. Voyer 'VS' <i>Grande Champagne</i>	\$12
F. Voyer 'Terres de Grande Champagne' 5y.o, <i>Grande Champagne</i>	\$13
F. Voyer 'Napoleon' 15y.o, <i>Grande Champagne</i>	\$15
Hennessy 'VSOP, Privelège' <i>Blend</i>	\$14
Hennessy 'XO' <i>Blend</i>	\$30
Hine 'Rare VSOP' <i>Fine Champagne</i>	\$14
Jean Fillioux, 1994, <i>Grande Champagne</i>	\$25
Martell 'VSOP' <i>Blend</i>	\$12
Martell 'Cordon Bleu, Extra Old' <i>Blend</i>	\$26
Normandin Mercier 'VSOP' <i>Petite Champagne</i>	\$20
Normandin Mercier 'Peraudiere' 25y.o, <i>Grande Champagne</i>	\$45
Normandin Mercier 'Extra' 52y.o, <i>Petite Champagne</i>	\$45
Paul Giraud 'VSOP' 8 Year Old, <i>Grande Champagne</i>	\$15
Remy Martin 'VSOP' <i>Petite Champagne</i>	\$14
Tesseron 'Lot 90' <i>Blend</i>	\$18
Tesseron 'Lot 53' <i>Grande Champagne</i>	\$50
Frederic Mestreau XO No. 08, <i>Borderies</i>	\$30

brandy

cognac

30ml

Hennessy 'Paradis Rare'

\$95

Released in 2001, this is a fine cognac, the oldest of the blend dates back to 1870. Notes of crystallised fruits, cinnamon, truffles and honey. Powerful, with a lingering finish.

Normandin Mercier '1976 Limited Batch' 40y.o, *Petite Champagne* \$105

One of 896 bottles, this limited bottling from Normandin Mercier is a single vineyard, single vintage cognac from an outstanding year, which has been created with full respect for the purest methods of cognac production. Aromas of lily and orange bark, and complimented by a gourmet of nuts and exotic fruits on the palate.

Hennessy 'Richard'

\$345

A blend of Hennessy's oldest eau de vie from the 'Paradis Rare'. On the nose there are hints of pepper, leather, vanilla, spices and floral fragrances. Persistent and harmonious to the end. One of the greats.

Jean Fillioux '1953' *Grande Champagne*

\$255

The rarest liquid on our back bar, this special release from Jean Fillioux is as extraordinary as it gets in the world of spirits. Bottled in 2010, the liquid has thus spent 57 years in French Oak. This long aging process has produced some incredibly rich flavours, of full dried fruits, dark honey, old sherry, overripe bananas and flowers.

Remy Martin 'Louis XIII' *Grande Champagne*

\$375

A unique blend of up to 1,200 of the house of Remy Martin's rarest and oldest eaux-de-vie from Grande Champagne. The sheer luxury and intense flavours found in this bottle have been nurtured by many generations of cellar masters since 1874. Today, Cellar Master Baptiste Loiseau is setting aside the finest eaux-de-vie as a legacy for his successors over the coming century. This cognac is quite simply described as "a moment". Notes of wild mushrooms, mint, gingerbread, cigar, plum, honey, jasmine and a distinctly waxy mouth feel. It will make you fall in love with cognac again.

brandy

armagnac

30ml

Armagnac hails from the Gascony region in south west France. There are three main areas of production within this region – Bas Armagnac, Tenareze and Haut Armagnac, of which the first is considered the best. Main differences between Armagnac and Cognac include: Cognac is largely made from the ugni blanc grape whereas the base wine of Armagnac is made from several local varieties; it is aged in a local black oak and not in limousin oak as Cognac is; the continuous still is used as opposed to the pot still; it is generally more fragrant, showing more biscuit and violet characters, while also being drier because it isn't adjusted with sugar like many cognacs.

Castarède 'XO' 20y.o, <i>Bas Armagnac</i>	\$18
Castarède 1965, <i>Bas Armagnac</i>	\$65
Darroze 'Domaine de Bellair' 1968, <i>Bas Armagnac</i>	\$58
Darroze 'Domaine de Lamarquette' 1966, <i>Bas Armagnac</i>	\$74
Domaine Boingneres 'Cepages Nobles' 1985, <i>Bas Armagnac</i>	\$69

brandy de jerez

30ml

Brandy de Jerez is made in Andalusia, near the town of Jerez de la Frontera in the southwest corner of Spain. It is predominantly used for fortifying the wines they are so famous for, Viños de Jerez, or sherry. Most Brandy de Jerez uses grapes from other regions, as the local grapes are too valuable, and are solely used in sherry production. The brandy is distilled, then shipped to Jerez where it is aged in used sherry casks in a solera system similar to that used for sherry wine, for a minimum of 6 months, and often up to fifteen years.

Equipo Navazos 'La Bota 64, Bota NO' <i>Solera Gran Reserva</i>	\$22
Fernando de Castilla 'Oloroso Viejo' <i>Solera Gran Reserva</i>	\$16
Sanchez Romate 'Cardenal Mendoza' <i>Solera Gran Reserva</i>	\$19

brandy

grappa/marc	30ml
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Grappa is the national brandy of Italy. It is distilled from the skins, pips, and stalks of grapes. Sometimes known as Pomace Brandy, young grappa is very fiery, but it mellows when matured in wood. The French also produce a pomace brandy, known as Marc. This method of brandy making spread throughout neighbouring Central Europe.

Grosset '45' Clare Valley, Australia	\$14
Berta 'Grappa Invecchiata in Legno 1992' Piedmont, Italy	\$38
Castelli 'Giuseppe Grappa di Nebbiolo' Piedmont, Italy	\$18
Jacoulot/Hospices de Beaune 'Marc de Bourgogne' Burgundy, France	\$20

calvados	30ml
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Calvados is a French brandy made from distilling apple cider. The Appellation Contrôlée is situated in Normandy, North West France, within which the Pays d'Auge is the principle region of production, along with the Domfrontais, whose Calvados distillate is also based on up to 30% pear cider.

Berneroy 'Fine' <i>Pays d'Auge</i>	\$12
Roger Groult, 3y.o, <i>Pays d'Auge</i>	\$14
Roger Groult, 'Venerable' 25y.o, <i>Pays d'Auge</i>	\$25
Victor Gontier Domfrontais 2000	\$16

brandy

pisco 30ml

Pisco is South American brandy but is probably more akin in flavour and body to white tequila and possibly Cachaça. Debate still rages as to whether its origins lie in Chile or Peru, its two main centres of production. Its etymology lies in the Quechuan Indian language of Peru and Bolivia, and from the traditional terracotta pots used for aging the spirit, also called Piscos. Made from aromatic varieties of muscat grapes, Peruvian Pisco stays as true to tradition as possible, nowadays aged in stainless steel vats, so that oak plays no part in the aging process, resulting in a clear clean and pungent spirit, perfect for mixing with a wide range of fruits and juices.

Santiago Queirolo Quebranta, Peru \$12

applejack 30ml

Applejack, the lesser known spirit to have its roots in Colonial America, and in essence the only true American spirit, is a brandy made from apple cider. The distillers employ freeze-distillation (known as jacking) to concentrate and remove all congeners and impurities, and it can at times also be fortified with neutral grain spirit. When this neutral grain spirit is not added, it is known as Straight Apple Brandy. Known as "Jersey Fire Water", The Laird family recipe, originating in 1698, was a favourite of George Washington

Laird's 'Applejack', Scobeyville, New Jersey \$12

Laird's '86 Proof Applejack', Scobeyville, New Jersey \$13

Laird's '100 Proof', Scobeyville, New Jersey \$20

Laird's 12 Year Old Apple Brandy, Scobeyville, New Jersey \$28

brandy

eaux de vie

30ml

Eaux de Vie is a French term meaning "Water of Life". It is a colourless fruit brandy produced by means of fermentation and double distillation. Spirits of this type may come from Hungary, Germany, Scandinavia or any country that grows appropriate fruit for fermentation and distillation. Not typically aged in oak, the product retains the freshness and aroma of the parent fruit.

Bertrand 'Kirsch' (Cherry) Alsace, France

\$17

Brana (Poire Williams) France

\$14

Capovilla 'Peach' Veneto, Italy

\$21

aperitif & digestif

aromatised wine

45ml

Aromatized wines, or Vermouths, are red, white or rosé still wines that are fortified with brandy and then flavoured with botanicals. The precise recipe for the botanicals in any particular vermouth is a well-protected industrial secret. Creative ancient alchemists found that the alcohol in wine preserved the medicinal properties of herbs and roots, for example wormwood (etymology stems from the German *wormut* meaning wormwood). In this way they developed some of earth's first medicines that could be stored or transported. But even before that, vintners who hadn't quite fine-tuned their craft were forced to be practical; they made their sour wines more palatable by the addition of some honey and wild herbs or whatever was plentiful and at hand. There are loosely three differing styles of Vermouth. Dry: otherwise referred to as French Vermouth; Sweet: often referred to as Italian, Rosso or Red Vermouth; and Bianco, a semi-sweet variety.

Amer Pierre Bertrand, Alsace, France	\$10
Belsazar 'Dry', Germany	\$12
Byrrh 'Grand Quinquina' Thuir, France	\$12
Dolin 'Blanc' <i>Vermouth de Chambéry</i> , Savoy, France	\$12
Dolin 'Dry' <i>Vermouth de Chambéry</i> , Savoy, France	\$12
Dolin 'Rouge' <i>Vermouth de Chambéry</i> , Savoy, France	\$12
Noilly Prat 'Original French Dry' Marseille, France	\$11
Quaglia 'Vermouth Del Professore Rosso' Piemonte, Italy	\$12
Quaglia 'BertoVermouth Rosso da Travaj' Piemonte, Italy	\$10
Tenuta Tamburnin Vermut Rosso, Piemonte, Italy	\$12

aperitif & digestif

aperitif wines

45ml

Aperitif wines also belong in the aromatized category. They are produced in a similar fashion to vermouth, but most of them contain greater amounts of sugar and quinine and have distinctive flavours, each being a product unto itself.

Carpano 'Punt e Mes' Milan, Italy	\$12
Cocchi Americano, Torino, Italy	\$12
Cocchi Rosa, Torino, Italy	\$12
Lillet 'Blanc' Bordeaux, France	\$12
Lillet 'Rosé' Bordeaux, France	\$12
Suze Sonvilier, Switzerland	\$16

aperitif

45ml

Aperitif is a term usually used to refer to an alcoholic drink served to stimulate the appetite before a meal. This French word is derived from the Latin verb *aperire*, meaning to open. Aperitifs, primarily originating in Italy, became common place all over Europe by the mid-18th Century, and had quickly spread west across the Atlantic. The origins of the modern day American Cocktail, first documented in the United States in 1806, also owe themselves to this category of liquor.

Aperol, Piedmont, Italy	\$12
Quaglia Professore Bitter, Piedmont, Italy	\$15
Campari, Milan, Italy	\$12
Dolin 'Chamberyette' <i>Vermouth de Chambéry</i> , Savoy, France	\$10
Dubonnet, France	\$12
Pimms 'No. 1' London, England	\$12
Sipsmith 'Summer Cup' London, England	\$14

aperitif & digestif

absinthe & pastis

30ml

During the late 18th Century, absinthe was very much *de rigueur* amongst French bohemian society. Absinthe is a highly alcoholic beverage containing aniseed and wormwood, *Artemisia Absinthium*, a hallucinogenic herb that led to the downfall of Vincent Van Gogh, among many others. The volatile nature of absinthe was clearly illustrated by the fire at the Pernod factory in August 1905 that took four days to extinguish, one of the protagonists of the temperance movement leading to the ban of absinthe in 1915, a ban that lasted up until the 1990's in Australia. In 1932, without the aniseed elixir to sate his needs, the industrious Paul Ricard created a new wormwood-free subspecies of liquor: Pastis. Most popular in the southern regions of France, in particular Marseilles, modern day pastis is mainly flavoured with star anise

Dabel, Czech Republic	\$14
Herbsaint, New Orleans, USA	\$18
Koruna, Czech Republic	\$22
La Fée 'Bohemian' Czech Republic	\$22
Absente, France	\$14
Artemisa Bugnon 'Butterfly Boston 1902', Switzerland	\$25
Grand Absente, France	\$15
Pernod 'Absinthe' France	\$15
Henri Bardouin 'Pastis' Provence, France	\$10
Jean Boyer 'Emeraude, Pastis' Provence, France	\$11
Massenez 1811 'Distillerie Lemerrier Freres' Fougerolles, France	\$13
Pernod, Paris, France	\$10
Ricard 'Pastis de Marseille' Marseille, France	\$11

aperitif & digestif

digestif

30ml

A digestif is an alcoholic beverage designed to be drunk after a meal. The term digestif can be wide sweeping and generic, often overlapping the sections outlined in this menu, with common digestifs being Cognac, Grappa, Eau de Vie and even aged quality Rums and Tequila. Some liquors, however, are taken specifically for their calmatve qualities, and their abilities to aid digestion after a meal. Often these contain higher levels of alcohol, and are quite herbaceous and often bitter/bitter-sweet, commonly referred to in Italy as Amari, and others have high levels of sugar, with a smooth, velvet-like mouth-feel.

These sweeter styles of digestifs can also be categorised as Proprietary or Generic Liqueurs. Proprietary Liqueurs are those that are made by one specific company, often to closely guarded and ancient recipes, of between 15% and 55% a.c./vol. Generic Liqueurs are often higher in sugar and lower in alcohol, and have a fruit, herb or nut base, such as apricot liqueur, sambuca (aniseed) or amaretto (hazelnut/marzipan). These liqueurs are made by myriad companies, such as Vedrenne, Luxardo and Di Saronno. Liqueurs with the prefix “*Crème de...*” have to by law contain a minimum of 200g of sugar per litre (eg *Crème de Murè*); however *Crème de Cassis* usually contains 400g of sugar per litre. Our cassis is labelled as a *Supercassis*, and thus has a staggering 500g+ of sugar per litre with a hugely intense flavour, so use sparingly!

amari (bitters)

Amaro Averna, Sicily, Italy	\$12
Amaro Montenegro, Bologna, Italy	\$12
Branca Menta, Milan, Italy	\$12
Cynar, Milan, Italy	\$12
Fernet Branca, Milan, Italy	\$12
Braulio, Bormio, Italy	\$12

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proprietary liqueurs 30ml

Brookies MAC, Byron Bay, Australia	\$12
Cherry Heering, Copenhagen, Denmark	\$12
Cointreau, Angers, France	\$12
Chartreuse 'Yellow' Grenoble, France	\$12
Chartreuse 'Green' Grenoble, France	\$12
Chartreuse 'V.E.P Yellow' Grenoble, France	\$25
Crème Yvette, Pennsylvania, U.S.A	\$12
Dom Bénédicte, Normandy, France	\$10
Drambuie, Glasgow, Scotland	\$12
Frangelico, Piedmont, Italy	\$12
Galliano 'L'Authentico' Tuscany, Italy	\$12
Grand Marnier Cordon Rouge, Paris, France	\$12
Merlet Crème De Poire Williams, France	\$12
St. Germain, France	\$12
Solerno, England	\$11
Strega, Campania, Italy	\$12

generic liqueurs 30ml

Disaronno 'Originale Amaretto' Lombardy, Italy	\$10
Luxardo 'Maraschino Originale' Padua, Italy	\$10
Luxardo 'Sambuca dei Cesari' Padua, Italy	\$12
Mr. Black Cold Drip Coffee Liqueur, New South Wales, Australia	\$12
Rockpool House-Made Irish Cream, Perth, Western Australia	\$12
Rockpool House-Made Limoncello, Perth, Western Australia	\$12
Tempus Fugit Crème de Banane, Switzerland	\$11
Tempus Fugit Crème de Vanille, Switzerland	\$11

coffee & tea selection

Exceptional coffee doesn't just happen by chance. It takes an incredible amount of enthusiasm, dedication and spirit.

lavazza kafa forest coffee single origin

Produced from the heart of the Ethiopian forest, from the first coffee plants from which all others originated. This coffee grows spontaneously with minimal intervention from the regions in habitants. The beans are hand-picked after careful selection and dried naturally in the sun.

100% Arabica, Ethiopia

Espresso, Macchiato	\$5
Long Black, Long Macchiato	\$6
Flat White, Latte, Cappuccino	\$6.5
Hot Chocolate, Mocha	\$6.5

black tea

The Rabbit Hole 'Breakfast Blend'	\$5
<i>Organic Classic English Breakfast style tea. Smooth malty and hearty.</i>	
The Rabbit Hole 'Puerh'	\$5
<i>Earthy, Woody and Rubst Black Tea.</i>	

scented black tea

The Rabbit Hole 'Grey Rabbit'	\$5
<i>Fragrant Earl Grey tea with the essence of real bergamot.</i>	

white

Jing Silver Needle	\$8
<i>This tea, from Fujian Province, China, has light, delicate fruity flavours with hints of cucumber and melon. Surprisingly full bodied, this tea is complex, with a velvety finish.</i>	

tea selection

green

The Rabbit Hole 'Jasmine' \$7

The scent of summer infused into Green Tea.

The Rabbit Hole 'Jasmine Pearls' \$12

Hand rolled Green Tea infused with Jasmine Blossoms.

herbal

The Rabbit Hole 'Refresh-A-Mint' \$5

Organic blend of Peppermint and pineapple with calming, summery flavours.

The Rabbit Hole 'Sweet Dreams' \$5

Relaxing Herbal Tea to take the edge off stress.

The Rabbit Hole 'Lemongrass Goji & Ginger' \$5

A custom Rockpool blend of familiar favourites plus superfood Goji Berries.

Jing Chamomile Flowers \$5

Bright and full with mellow floral depths, calming to the stomach, encouraging relaxation.

oolong

Regarded by connoisseurs as the most complete tea experience of all, oolong tea, native to Guangdong and Fujian provinces, lies midway between black and green tea varieties.

Jing Iron Buddha 'Tie Guan Yin' \$12

Jing's Iron Buddah, from Fujian, is an intensely floral oolong, repeatedly and painstakingly fired, hand rolled and oxidised.

The Rabbit Hole 'Jin Guan' Milk Oolong \$12

This Milk Oolong from The Rabbit Hole is sweet, creamy but not overwhelming on the palate. It is incredibly smooth and beautifully balanced.