

BLACK'S PUB

Spirits &
Cocktails



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W H I S K (E) Y

Whiskey or Whisky, a debate for the ages, one thing we can all agree on though is that it is a damn tasty drink and something to be enjoyed with friends and savoured.

All whiskey begins with a fermented grain mash, this includes American bourbon, Scottish scotch, Canadian rye, Irish whiskey or Japanese whisky. What then defines a whiskey is primarily just two things, one is the geographical location of the distillery and the other is which grains make up the mash. There are other factors such as ageing, blending, alcohol content, the only thing these effect is what a whiskey can legally be called. At the end of the day, if it is damn tasty then drink it and enjoy it.

Whisky Cocktails

	Price
Old Fashioned (2oz) Bulleit Bourbon, three dashes of bitters & a dash of sugar lovingly stirred by our bartender then they squeeze in a wedge of fresh orange, garnish with a maraschino cherry for a tasty tasty beverage.	12.25
Manhattan (3oz) Whiskey, sweet red vermouth & bitters stirred & served in a chilled martini glass	11.00
Whisky Sour (2oz) Whiskey, lemon juice & sugar shaken hard and served over ice. Add egg white for extra fluffiness	10.25 1.00
Rusty Nail (1.5 or 3oz) Drambuie, Johnnie walker red label scotch & a lemon twist	8.50 / 14.00
Hot Irish Whisky (1.5oz) Jameson Irish Whiskey, honey, fresh lemon juice & cloves topped with hot water	9.50
Boulevardier (3oz) Bulleit Bourbon, Campari & sweet red vermouth	13.00
Mint Julep (2oz) Bourbon, mint & sugar	9.75

Our Whisky Liqueur

	Country of Origin	Alc%	1oz	2oz
Take whisky, add spices, herbs, flavouring & sugar and you end up with whisky liqueur. Not necessarily to everyone's taste but they have their place behind a bar and can be enjoyed on the rocks, as a mixer or in a cocktail.				
Drambuie	Scotland	40.0	7.50	12.00
Sortilege – Maple Syrup Whisky	Canada	30.0	6.75	10.75
Fireball – Cinnamon Whisky	Canada	35.0	5.50	8.75
Southern Comfort	U. S. A.	35.0	5.50	8.75

Whiskey Flights

Not sure what to have? Give one of our flights a try.

	Four 1/2oz tasters
Around the World – Woodford Reserve, McLoughlin & Steele, Jameson, Glenfiddich 12yo	21.50
American Experience – Jack Daniels Single Barrel, Makers Mark, Bulleit Rye, Knob Creek	22.00
Taste of Scotland – Bowmore 15yo Darkest, Cragganmore 12yo, Strathisla 12yo, Glenmorangie The Original	29.00
Smokey Delights – Lagavulin 16yo, Bowmore 12yo, Laphroaig Quarter Cast, Ardbeg 12yo	30.00

W H I S K (E) Y

Our Bourbon & American Whiskey

Alc% 1oz 2oz

Bourbon & American Whiskey's roots go back to the late 1700s, when westbound British, Irish and Scottish settlers started making whiskey in Kentucky. All American whiskeys are distilled from a fermented mash (mixture) of cereal grain and water without any coloring or flavoring additives. Unlike Scotch or cognac, American whiskey must by law be aged in new, charred oak barrels and no more than 160-proof (80% alcohol by volume). In order to be classified as "straight" whiskey, it must be aged for at least two years and unblended. American whiskey's entail: rye, rye malt, malt, wheat, bourbon, corn, and Tennessee whiskey, which is a special classification of Bourbon. Bourbon must be made from a mash that is at least 51% corn. The rest of the mash is made up of rye, wheat and/or malted barley. While most bourbon today is still made in Kentucky, it can legally be made anywhere in the United States. The spirit's beautiful amber color comes from the wood that it's aged in for at least two years while the alcohol by volume climbs to a minimum of 40% (80-proof) before bottling.

Jack Daniels Single Barrel	47.0	9.75	15.50
Knob Creek 9yo, Kentucky Straight Bourbon	50.0	8.75	14.00
Maker's Mark, Kentucky Straight Bourbon	45.0	8.75	14.00
Woodford Reserve, Kentucky Straight Bourbon	45.2	8.75	14.00
Buffalo Trace, Kentucky Straight Bourbon	45.0	7.50	12.00
Bulleit, Kentucky Straight Bourbon	45.0	6.75	10.75
Bulleit Rye	45.0	6.75	10.75
Jack Daniel's Old No. 7	40.0	6.25	10.00
Wild Turkey, Kentucky Straight Bourbon	40.5	5.75	9.25
Jim Beam, Kentucky Straight Bourbon	40.0	5.50	8.75

Our Canadian Whiskey

Alc% 1oz 2oz

Canada boasts a long history of distilling, which was started by Scottish immigrants. The big break for Canadian whisky brands was America's Civil War, which, of course, hampered production of bourbon and rye in the US and created a huge demand for Canadian whiskey in the States. Contrary to popular belief, Prohibition wasn't a huge boon for Canadian distillers, according to Don Livermore, master blender at Ontario's Corby Distilleries. Even though the dry period made many bootleggers rich, it was a tough period for Canada's legitimate distillers.

McLoughlin & Steele	40.0	7.75	12.50
Canadian Club	40.0	5.50	8.75
Crown Royal	40.0	5.50	8.75
Gibsons Finest Sterling	40.0	5.50	8.75
Forty Creek	40.0	5.50	8.75

Our Irish Whiskey

Alc% 1oz 2oz

Derived from a Gaelic term meaning "water of life," Irish whiskey is one of the oldest distilled beverages in the world. (Irish monks may have taught the Scots the art of distillation.) It's also one of the most popular spirits on Earth. Over the last couple years, Irish distillers have had trouble keeping up with rapidly increasing demand. A key reason for these robust sales is Irish whiskey's signature smoothness and sweetness, which makes it incredibly easy to drink. This unique flavor profile is due to two major factors: The whiskey is usually distilled three times, and the barley is rarely dried over burning peat. (Most Scotch is distilled twice and the malt is often peated, giving a smoky flavor.)

Jameson	40.0	6.25	10.00
Bushmills	40.0	5.75	9.25

Tasting notes & region descriptions courtesy of www.masterofmalt.com and www.liquor.com

W H I S K (E) Y

Our Scotch

Sorry, Sean Connery: scotch whisky will always be Scotland's greatest export. The country's residents have been distilling for hundreds of years, and the alcohol is some of the most highly sought-after in the world. It's also one of the most highly regulated spirits in the world. There are just less than 100 distilleries operating in Scotland, and they all must abide by the Scotch Whisky Association's rules. The alcohol has to be made entirely in Scotland and aged there in oak casks for at least three years and one day. Most of the casks are used bourbon barrels made of American oak. Some distilleries also age whisky in old sherry, wine and even rum casks. The final product has to be a minimum of 80 proof.

At Black's we have quite a few tasty drams so we have broken them down into some more manageable sub categories.

Blended

Alc% 1oz 2oz

Scotch Blended whisky needs little introduction. It is the best selling of all whisky, and fills back bars and liquor cabinets the world over, whether it's Ballantine's, Johnnie Walker or Haig. Scotch Blended whisky, like all Scotch whisky, must be matured for at least three years and a day in oak casks. Blended Scotch whisky is made from grain whisky, which is cheap and efficient to produce, though it has a more neutral character, so they include malt whisky as well, this peeps everything up and brings body and complexity.

Johnnie Walker Black Label 12 Year Old 40.0 10.50 16.75

Nose: *There are notes of winter spice and treacle, hints of white pepper and a little citrus.*

Palate: *Rich and full. There are notes of wood smoke and dry spice, hints of barley and cereal with creamy toffee and a distinct herbal note.*

Finish: *Quite fruity and long with a note of sultanas and mixed peels.*

Chivas Regal 12 Year Old 40.0 10.00 16.00

Nose: *A creamy, aromatic melange of vanilla custard, hints of aniseed, lemon curd and butter toffee. Wood shavings and dried banana chips develop with just a hint of cassis.*

Palate: *More of those banana chips showing through on the palate, this time there's a creamy hit of barley malt too, pepped up with a little allspice. Notes of ground walnut and caramel.*

Finish: *Light spice and black pepper on the tail. Lingering notes of cereal sweetness.*

Overall: *A spicy, beautifully balanced blend. Lots going on here.*

Johnnie Walker Red Label 40.0 5.75 9.25

Nose: *Quite pungent and full. There are notes of heather roots, cut herbs, a touch of fresh fruits and honey.*

Palate: *Full and rich. There are notes of malted barley and potpourri, a touch of winter spice and fruitcake.*

Finish: *Long and pungent, there is a good smoke note with a touch of oak.*

Island

Alc% 1oz 2oz

The Islands represent a very diverse region and one that is not strictly recognised as a region by the Scotch Whisky Association - technically the Islands are a part of the Highlands.

Talisker 10 Year Old 45.8 12.25 19.50

Nose: *Thick, pungent smoke. Notes of kippers, seaweed, apple peels. Fresh and fragrant.*

Palate: *Full bodied with huge plumes of smoke and volcanic, peppery peat. Intense.*

Finish: *Long finish, barley, malt.*

Highland Park 12 Year Old 43.0 11.50 18.50

Nose: *Fresh, clean and very aromatic. Floral notes abound the senses with a light grassiness. Notes of creamy Manuka honey and a touch of juicy citrus with cream and a well-balanced sweetness.*

Palate: *Rather full with a pleasant depth. Lurking somewhere in the substratum a grilled orange lies. Notes of granary toast and green tea with jasmine. A touch of sweetness.*

Finish: *Quite long with peppery spice and wood shavings.*

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Islay Alc% 1oz 2oz

Islay is usually associated with peaty single malt whiskies, and it is unsurprising for the three powerhouse distilleries on its south coast, that have become world famous, produce some exceptional peaty single malt whiskies. Ardbeg, Laphroaig and Lagavulin all enjoy a sort of cult status. There are also some less peaty drams. Take Bunnahabhain. The distillery sits to the north of the isle and produces fruitier single malts. There's also the Bruichladdich distillery known for their experimental stance when producing single malt, Bowmore in the island's pretty administrative capital, Caol Ila and the newer farm-distillery of Kilchoman, both of which are usually peated, but not to the same level as the three mentioned at the top. Single malt whisky must be produced at a single distillery, from nothing other than yeast, water and malted barley before being distilled in pot stills and matured for a minimum of three years and a day in oak casks.

Bowmore 18 Year Old 43.0 13.75 22.00

Nose: *Pungent, citrus. Stewing fruit, hints of damp wood and a very soft smoke.*

Palate: *Spirity at first, then gives way to perfume, fruit, plum jam. A good sweetness, peat smoke, grapey.*

Finish: *Seville marmalade, blossom, dark peat.*

Lagavulin 16 Year Old 43.0 13.50 21.50

Nose: *More like Lapsang Souchong tea than Lapsang Souchong! One of the smokiest noses from Islay. It's big, very, very concentrated, and redolent of iodine, sweet spices, good, mature Sherry and creamy vanilla. Stunning.*

Palate: *Very thick and rich. A massive mouthful of malt and Sherry with goodfruity sweetness, but also a wonderful sweetness. Big, powerful peat and oak.*

Finish: *Long, spicy finish, figs, dates, peat smoke, vanilla.*

Bowmore 15 Year Old Darkest 43.0 12.25 19.50

Nose: *Dark and punchy. Sherry notes, juicy Corinth raisins. Spices. Creamy, mochaccino, sweet dates.*

Palate: *Rich, woody, pine oil. Syrupy. Lovely, creamy toffee and malt. Smoky.*

Finish: *Spicy, toffee, sherry, barley.*

Ardbeg 10 Year Old 46.0 12.00 19.25

Nose: *A ridge of vanilla leads to mountain of peat capped with citrus fruits and circled by clouds of sea spray.*

Palate: *Sweet vanilla counterbalanced with lemon and lime followed by that surging Ardbeg smoke that we all know and love.*

Finish: *Long and glorious; sea salted caramel and beach bonfire smoke.*

Overall: *Precise balance, big smoke and non-chill filtered. This is why this is such a famous dram.*

Laphroaig Quarter Cask 48.0 12.00 19.25

Nose: *Oily and buttery nose, with toffee, nuttiness, hickory, bicarbonate of soda, rum and raisin ice cream and zest.*

Palate: *Big rush of sweetness, in fact it's an explosion of sweetness, with fiery chilli heat, TCP, sweet cereals and a touch of cola syrup.*

Finish: *Medium-length, but becomes fruity, with custard and cigar smoke.*

Bowmore 12 Year Old 40.0 10.75 17.25

Nose: *Coastal smoke and ash soon make way for bergamot, orange zest, lemon slices and some hay before becoming rather floral, heather smoke now competing with the ash.*

Palate: *Lovely and rounded, honeyed even, initially. Vanilla, perfumed smoke and coastal elements develop. Dark Peat. Blossom, oily sweetness.*

Finish: *Smoky and long. Sea spray, dry grass, a touch of ash and citrus.*

Overall: *Classic stuff and the heart of the Bowmore range. Smoky, fruity, coastal, delicious.*

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Speyside

Alc% 1oz 2oz

As a style, Speyside whiskies are usually lighter and sweeter than other Scotch single malts. As they grow older, they develop body. The Speyside region has the vast majority of all the Scotch distilleries, and thus there is a great variation. Aside from the lighter, honeyed single malts, there are also a small group of distilleries which produce a heavily sherried style Speyside whisky. The Macallan and Glenfarclas, for example, produce big bodied drams, The Glenlivet and Glenfiddich distilleries produce the most classic, typical Speyside drams, and both are world famous.

Glenfiddich 18 Year Old 40.0 13.75 22.00

Nose: Loads of fruit. Zesty grapefruit, baked toffee apples. Dry, chocolate Flake-y wood and cinnamon.

Palate: Candied fruits and Glenfiddich freshness balances richer notes of dried apricot, more cinnamon and toffee, ginger and dry Sherry.

Finish: Peels and a touch of salted toffee.

Overall: A wonderfully rich and enjoyable Glenfiddich single malt.

The Glenlivet 18 Year Old 43.0 13.75 22.00

Nose: Quite big and well-rounded. There are notes of chewy sultanas and Sherried peels, barley sugars and toasty cereals with petals and apple blossom. A touch of fudge and gentle wisps of smoke.

Palate: Full and rich with notes of chewy, tannic oak. Manuka honey and walnut with Cox's apples and orange peels. Cut herbs - fennel and spearmint.

Finish: Long and dry with a spicy oak note.

Balvenie DoubleWood 12 Year Old 40.0 12.25 19.50

Nose: Gristy, supple nuttiness intertwined with spices. Honeyed sultanas and grapes. Hugely inviting.

Palate: Sweet with good body. The bourbon characters develop; gentle spice with a little vanilla, a hint of balancing peat lurking quietly in the substrata. Dried fruit too, combining with nuts, nutmeg, cinnamon, back into the bourbon notes - so well integrated.

Finish: Spicy, slightly drying, still sweet.

Overall: A classic, always a pleasure to revisit. (This is also a single malt with the ability to convert a non-whisky drinker with its deliciousness...)

Macallan 12 Year Old Double Cask 40.0 12.00 19.25

Nose: Classic dried fruit territory, if less intense than the Sherry Oak expression. Aromatic butterscotch too.

Palate: Creamy and honeyed with some thick-cut marmalade, cinnamon and warm pastries.

Finish: Fruity with vanilla and sultana.

BenRiach Curiositas 10 Year Old 46.0 11.75 18.75

Nose: Sublimely medicinal, sweet grassy asphalt and heather. Hints of malmsey.

Palate: At once sweet and heavily smoked. Peppery spice tingles, iodine, a warm nuttiness.

Finish: Bittersweet, dry wood, creosote and phenol, and fennel, in fact.

Cragganmore 12 Year Old 40.0 11.75 18.75

Nose: Aromatic, floral. Heather, fruit salad, creamy texture. Smoked almonds, stemmy hay.

Palate: Rich, honey, stone fruits, chestnuts, walnuts, almonds. Berries.

Finish: Smoky, good length, delicate peppery spice.

Aberlour 10 Year Old 40.0 11.00 17.50

Nose: Sweet and full. Sherried raisins, hints of toffee and a pleasant nuttiness.

Palate: Quite full-bodied, spicy rich fruitcake, toffee notes and a creamy malty-feel and the vaguest whisper of something akin to synthetic banana.

Finish: Caramel and honey, the malt still evident and the sweet spices still linger.

Overall: Lovely and rich.

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Speyside (cont.)

	Alc%	1oz	2oz
The Macallan Gold - 1824 Series	40.0	11.00	17.50
Nose: <i>This burnished gold spirit presents a lemon citrus nose, the orange peel and an interlacing sweetness that softens but doesn't eliminate the zest. A quiet note of vanilla is followed by dark chocolate - more assertive, yet not overly so - with a lingering floral and light oak notes.</i>			
Palate: <i>Citrus and boiled sweets rule the palate, along with hints of ginger and cinnamon, while soft oak tones reveal toasted apples.</i>			
Finish: <i>The finish is medium sweet, malty and slightly dry.</i>			
The Glenlivet 12 Year Old	40.0	10.75	17.25
Nose: <i>Sweet creamy vanilla, honey, pineapple, vanilla, pressed apples and a little cinnamon.</i>			
Palate: <i>Apple cores, fresh and fruity trifle and creamy citrus.</i>			
Finish: <i>Long and delicious, almonds and apple.</i>			
Overall: <i>One of the best selling malts in the world, well-worth re-visiting.</i>			
Singleton of Dufftown 12 Year Old	40.0	10.75	17.25
Nose: <i>Malty with cereal/barley sweetness, buttery toast, wood shavings, hay and walnut.</i>			
Palate: <i>Orange zest spiciness perks up a malty core of nuts, oak and toffee, hints of cut grass.</i>			
Finish: <i>Oaky, rich with good length, some fruit lingers.</i>			
Strathisla 12 Year Old	40.0	10.75	17.25
Nose: <i>Soft oak and hints of candied peel. A little floral character too, with notes of spice and Danish pastries.</i>			
Palate: <i>Malty core with notes of sultanas and cinnamon pastries. Allspice, cooked apple and mince pies.</i>			
Finish: <i>Long finish. Very fruity.</i>			
Overall: <i>A good all-rounder - excellent value for money...</i>			
Glenfiddich 12 Year Old	40.0	10.50	16.75
Nose: <i>Grain. Slightly floral, mineralic. Spirity, orchard fruit, malty, honey. Citrus develops.</i>			
Palate: <i>Light, floral, spices. Very smooth.</i>			
Finish: <i>Sweet, touch of oak and general fruit, oily.</i>			
Overall: <i>Stereotypical Speyside. Consistent - a good benchmark.</i>			

Lowland

	Alc%	1oz	2oz
The Lowlands is a region of more gentle, floral whiskies. Their single malt distilleries have earned the nickname "The Lowland Ladies". In this region, triple distillation is preferred, which makes the whisky more delicate. Auchentoshan is perhaps the most famed Lowland distillery, though there are other great distilleries, including Glenkinchie and the recently restarted Bladnoch. Rosebank and Ladyburn, meanwhile, are sadly defunct distilleries that earned great reputations for their superb whiskies.			
Glenkinchie 12 Year Old	43.0	12.25	19.50
Nose: <i>Quite light, yet fragrant. Notes of fresh cereal and grist, some barley sweetness and a nutty note. Acacia honey creeps in with gentle warmth.</i>			
Palate: <i>Very fruity with notes of Madeira and sweet stewed fruits. A hint of calvados and tannic oak lining the mouth. There is a freshness and roundness to this dram.</i>			
Finish: <i>Medium length with notes of cereal and a fresh greenness.</i>			
Auchentoshan 12 Year Old	40.0	11.00	17.50
Nose: <i>Cereals, exotic fruits.</i>			
Palate: <i>Tannins, a little sweet barley, vanilla.</i>			
Finish: <i>Dry and very long, a little sweetness from the barley.</i>			

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Highland

Alc% 1oz 2oz

Single Malt from the Highlands takes on many shapes and forms. Because the region is so vast it is difficult to make sweeping statements. The most popular Highland single malt (not including the Speyside region, which is situated in the Highlands) - is Glenmorangie. Typically, single malt from the region is put into four subregions, named for the cardinal compass points. To the north there are big bodied single malts, with cereal sweetness and richness, take The Dalmore, for example. Toward the south there are lighter, fruitier whiskies with a definite dryness. Aberfeldy is a shining example of this. To the east there are some full-bodied, dry whiskies with lots of fruit and pungency. The superb Glen Garioch is one such single malt distillery. The Western Highlands offer full body and real power with peaty, smoky overtones, nearer the coast there are some more maritime flavoured whiskies too including malts from Clynelish and Pulteney.

Oban 14 Year Old 13.25 21.25

Nose: Rich and smokey. The medicinal notes are quite evident with notes of the sea; seaweed, tarry ropes. There are notes of cut hay and wood smoke rising with a gentle estery sweetness.

Palate: Thick and full. Notes of citrus with smooth sweetness. The smoke wafts with notes of seaweed. The oak is quite rich with grist and cereal and malt.

Finish: Good length with fruit and dry oak.

Dalwhinnie 15 Year Old 12.25 19.50

Nose: Aromatic, toffee, fruit salad, lush nectarine, custard. Floral, apple blossom, honeysuckle. Apple peels, pear, touch of smoke.

Palate: Malty. Walnuts steeped in manuka honey with vanilla sponge. Gentle smoke weaves its way through the cereal with a touch of spice.

Finish: Long, malty, walnut, almond.

Dalmore 12 Year Old 12.00 19.25

Nose: A warm coffee house in Seattle; roasting beans, the oily nuttiness in a fine espresso, there are little notes of malt and cereal and butter from the pastry counter with rich orange from the fruit bowl on the counter.

Palate: Notes of Seville marmalade and triple sec with winter spices and fruitcake. Zesty cocoa and milk chocolate.

Finish: Medium, oranges.

Old Pulteney 12 Year Old 11.75 18.75

Nose: Crisp and clean. Great balance reveals notes of herbs and grist. Parsley, almond.

Palate: Balanced with medium body. Musty, nutty, sultana, toffee, spices. Oak.

Finish: Medium, oak, spices.

Glenmorangie 10 Year Old - The Original 11.25 18.00

Nose: Very fruity and thick. Rich notes of lemon, nectarine and apple. Spices.

Palate: Fresh and balanced, vanilla. Boiled sweets, very creamy, tiramisu, toffee.

Finish: Quite long, gentle, malty and very fruity.

Glengoyne 10 Year Old 11.00 17.50

Nose: Slightly herbal, big bourbon influence which has brought a wonderful "high note". White milk bottle sweets, more creamy than fruity.

Palate: Barley rich, more bourbon influence. Clean and dry.

Finish: Long, barley rich, touch of hoi sin.

V O D K A

Defined by urban dictionary as "A drink which makes you strong and clever." Some may feel that this is incorrect and should add in "think you are" before strong. Russians may disagree.

Traditionally vodka is enjoyed neat and often chilled, in this day and age it has become the base for many cocktails and sore heads the next morning after it has been mixed with sugary beverages such as cola.

Our Vodka

	Country of Origin	Alc%	1oz	2oz
Crystal Head	Canada	40.0	10.75	17.25
Belvedere	Poland	40.0	8.75	14.00
Ciroc	France	40.0	8.75	14.00
Grey Goose	France	40.0	8.75	14.00
Van Gogh Espresso	Netherlands	35.0	8.50	13.50
Titos Handmade	USA	40.0	6.25	10.0
Ketel One	Netherlands	40.0	6.00	9.50
Absolut Citron	Sweden	40.0	5.50	8.75
Smirnoff Blueberry / Raspberry / Vanilla	Russia	35.0	5.50	8.75
Smirnoff Red Label	Russia	40.0	5.50	8.75

Vodka Cocktails (all 2oz)

	Price
Vodka Martini (2oz) Take vodka, add some vermouth and voila! Some questions first: dry or wet; shaken or stirred; dirty or not.	10.25
Cosmopolitan (2oz) Take some Absolut Citron, triple sec, fresh lime juice, cranberry juice & shake then you can be just like Carrie, Samantha, Charlotte & Miranda.	11.00
White/Black Russian (2oz) Smirnoff, Kahlua & milk. Be 'The Dude'. (hold the milk for Black)	9.25
Moscow Mule (1 or 2oz) Take vodka, add fresh lime juice then top with Fentimans Botanically Brewed Ginger Beer.	7.50 / 10.75
Lemon Drop Martini (2oz) Tart and delicious, sweet and lemony. This is achieved by combining perfect ratios of Absolut Citron, triple sec, fresh lemon juice & sugar.	11.00
Caesar (1 or 2 oz) A Canadian classic. Vodka, clamato juice, Worcestershire sauce & Tabasco served in a celery salt rimmed glass and a garnish of spiced beans and olives. Vodka can also be subbed for tequila or gin.	6.75 / 10.00
French Vanilla Martini (2oz) A slight tweak on a classic with the addition of Smirnoff Vanilla to Chambord & pineapple juice to create this light & fluffy cocktail.	11.00
Caprioska (2oz) Vodka. Lime. Sugar. Basic & tasty, inspired by the Caipirinha from Brazil.	10.25

“Gin makes you cry” – Eleanor Reid. Tears of joy, tears of past love, tears of sorrow.

People associate gin primarily with England but its original roots lie in the Netherlands and Belgium in the form of jenever which is a juniper flavoured liquor. Gin emerged in England in the early 17th century and became very popular during the 'Glorious Revolution' in 1688.

The classic gin & tonic was born to mask the bitter flavour of quinine which was an anti-malarial compound. The quinine was mixed with carbonated water, gin was added and voila, a anti malaria tonic & tasty beverage all in one! Today gin is the basis of many cocktails and has countless variations on the botanicals used in it for amazing flavour profiles with subtle variation.

Our Gin

	Country of Origin	Alc%	1oz	2oz
Hendricks, <i>Small Batch Handcrafted</i>	Scotland, UK	44.0	8.75	14.00
Schramm, <i>Organic Canadian Dry</i>	BC, Canada	44.8	7.50	12.00
Bombay Sapphire, <i>London Dry</i>	England, UK	40.0	5.75	9.25
Tanqueray, <i>London Dry</i>	England, UK	40.0	5.75	9.25
Gordons, <i>London Dry</i>	England, UK	40.0	5.50	8.75

Gin Cocktails

	Price
Classic Martini (2oz) Take gin, add some vermouth and voila! Some questions first: dry or wet; shaken or stirred; dirty or not.	10.25
Gin Fizz (2oz) The fizz or sour is a simple yet very tasty type of cocktail. Take a spirit (ie. Gin!), fresh lemon juice, sugar; shake & you have a lovely balanced fluffy cocktail. Add egg white for extra fluffiness	10.25 1.50
Negroni (2oz) Want to impress your date? Order a Negroni. Want to impress your boss? Order a Negroni. Want to impress the bartender? Order a Negroni. Equal parts gin, sweet red vermouth & Campari. You can't go wrong.	13.00
Bramble (2.5oz) Essentially the bramble is a gin fizz with berry liquor added to give it a rich berry flavour.	11.50
Tom Collins (2oz) Gin. Citrus. Sugar. They appear again in the tom Collins, this time simply built & topped with soda	9.75
Beez Kneez (2oz) A teaspoon of honey helps the medicine go down according to Mary Poppins. By my math a couple of teaspoons of honey, lemon juice & gin pretty much is medicine then. Tasty medicine.	10.25
The Elvis (2oz + IPA) This shouldn't work, but it does. Gin, elderflower liqueur & grapefruit juice shaken then topped off with lovely Steamworks 'Flagship' India Pale Ale.	13.00

R U M

Fun fact. By 1650 a pint of 140 proof (70% Alc.) rum had unofficially been adopted as part of a sailor's daily ration. A Pint. 20oz. 568mls. This caused sailors to be a little rowdy as you can imagine, it was watered down with two parts water, sugar and lime juice were made available as a reward for good behaviour and grog was bourn! Over time this ration was reduced eventually to only about 2oz, this 'tot' was part of a sailors rations right until July 31st 1970 when it was decided that consumption of alcohol was not conducive to effective control of super sonic aircraft and similar tools of warfare.

Today rum has changed and been a lot more refined compared to its humble beginnings in the Caribbean, aged rum like an aged whisky can happily be enjoyed on the rocks or neat. It is of course the base for many tropical cocktails such as the pina colada & mai tai.

Our Rum

	Country of Origin	Alc%	1oz	2oz
Ron Zacapa 23yo, Sistema Solera	Guatemala	40.0	11.50	18.50
Ron Matalalem 15yo, Gran Reserva	Dominican Republic	40.0	9.50	15.25
Mount Gay XO, Reserve Cask	Barbados, WI	43.0	8.50	13.50
Havana Club Añejo 7 Años	Cuba	40.0	6.00	9.50
The Kraken, Black Spiced	Trinidad & Tobago	47.0	6.00	9.50
Appleton Estate V/X, Signature Blend	Jamaica	40.0	5.75	9.25
Bacardi Superior White	Puerto Rica	40.0	5.75	9.25
Captain Morgan Dark	Caribbean	40.0	5.50	8.75
Captain Morgan Original Spiced	Caribbean	35.0	5.50	8.75
Captain Morgan White	Caribbean	40.0	5.50	8.75

Rum Cocktails (all 2oz)

	Price
Mojito (2oz) Rum, fresh mint, lime juice and a dash of sugar. Try with dark rum for a richer taste.	10.75
Classic Daiquiri (2oz) The classic daquiri is just rum, line & sugar shaken and strained into a Martini glass	9.75
Frozen Daiquiri (2oz) Take the above, put it in a blender, add ice and blend for a lovely alcoholic slushy!	9.75
Add mango, strawberry or mixed berry favour	0.50
Dark 'n' Stormy (1 or 2oz) Dark rum, fresh lime juice, topped with fentimans ginger beer	7.50 / 10.75
Pina Colada (2oz) I was tired of my lady, we'd been together too long. Like a worn-out recording, of a favorite song So while she lay there sleeping, I read the paper in bed. And in the personals column, there was this letter I read.....	10.75
Planters Punch (2oz) Take rum. Add fruity stuff. Profit. Dark rum, orange juice, pineapple juice, lime juice, grenadine, bitters	10.25

T E Q U I L A & M E Z C A L

Mezcal is to tequila what whiskey is to scotch. Think of mezcal as the parent and tequila as one of its many naughty children. Mezcal is a Mexican spirit made from the agave plant. Tequila is made from blue agave only, has a distinct production process and can only be produced in the state of Jalisco and in small parts of four other states.

People often look no further that shooting straight tequila and the tequila slammer has become standard across the world. Again, comparing tequila to whiskey, there are many different styles and tastes within the category and complexity and flavour that can only be appreciated while sipping it neat or on the rocks. Give it a go, instead of a shot ask for your tequila neat with ice on the side, first try it straight, just a sip, then try it with ice, if you still are not a fan then you can always just knock it back like a shot!

Our Tequila

	Region	Alc%	1oz	2oz
Patron Reposado, 100% Blue Agave	Jalisco	40.0	12.00	19.25
Patron Silver, 100% Blue Agave	Jalisco	40.0	11.50	18.50
Don Julio Blanco, 100% Blue Agave	Jalisco	40.0	11.50	18.50
El Jimador, 100% Blue Agave	Jalisco	40.0	5.75	9.25
Jose Cuervo Especial	Jalisco	40.0	5.50	8.75

Our Mezcal

	Region	Alc%	1oz	2oz
Los Siete Misterios, 100% Caribbean Agave	Cuahtémoc	44.0	10.50	16.75

Tequila & Mezcal Cocktails (all 2oz)

	Price
Margarita (2oz) Tequila, triple sec & fresh lime juice in double rocks glass rimmed with salt. Frozen or Shaken.	10.25
Add a flavour – Mango, Strawberry or Mixed Berry	0.50
El Diablo (2oz) Tequila, Crème de Cassis & fresh lime juice topped with ginger beer	12.00
Mezcal Old Fashioned (2oz) Los Siete Misterios Mezcal, bitters, sugar & fresh orange	18.25
Paloma (2oz) Our take on the Paloma using fresh grapefruit juice and sprite (in place of grapefruit soda) along with fresh lime juice and of course tequila	10.25
Tequila Sunrise (2oz) Tequila, grenadine & orange juice	9.25
Honey Smokey (2oz) Los Siete Misterios Mezcal, honey syrup, fresh lime juice & ginger beer	18.25

C O G N A C & B R A N D Y

Sip a glass of cognac and you'll understand why the French say it's made from l'eau de vie (the water of life). The velvety spirit is the most famous variety of brandy and is named for the area in France where it must be produced. The area around the town of Cognac, France, is divided into six grape-growing regions. The most expensive fruit comes from Grande Champagne, Petite Champagne and Borderies. Once picked, the grapes are fermented and then distilled twice in copper pot stills, which produce a colorless alcohol called eau-de-vie. The spirit is then aged in oak barrels. Most cognacs are a blend of different eaux-de-vie of varying ages and qualities.

Our Brandy

	Country of Origin	Alc%	1oz	2oz
D'eaubonne V.S.O.P Brandy	France		5.50	8.75

Our Cognac

	Country of Origin	Alc%	1oz	2oz
Hennessy X.O.	France		23.25	37.25
Remy Martin V.S.O.P	France		12.00	19.25
Courvoisier V.S.O.P	France		11.75	18.75
Courvoisier V.S.	France		10.00	16.00

Cognac Cocktails

	Price
Sidecar (2oz) Brandy, triple sec & fresh lemon juice shaken and served in a martini glass	9.75
Stinger (1.5oz) Brandy & crème de menthe shaken and served over ice	8.00
Brandy Alexander (3oz) Brandy, Crème de Cacao & fresh cream shaken and served in a martini glass with a dusting of nutmeg	11.25
Metropolitan (3oz) Brandy, sweet vermouth & bitters shaken and served in a martini glass	10.75

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The others. Not enough to validate having their own pages.

Our Others

Country of Origin

Alc%

1oz

2oz

Pisco

Campari

Pimms

Our Other Cocktails

Price

Long Island Iced Tea

Caipirinha

Belini

Grasshopper

Apple Pie

Sour or Fizz of any kind

Pisco? Amaretto? Whisky? Gin? Tequila? If we have it we can make a sour of it.

L I Q U E U R S &

S H O T S

Sweet demon juice

Our liqueur

Country of Origin

Alc%

1oz

2oz

Pisco

Campari

Pimms

Our Other Cocktails

Price

Long Island Iced Tea

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Belini

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