

THE
EGERTON HOUSE
HOTEL



DRINKS MENU

COCKTAILS

Martini £23

The iconic cocktail's history begins with a drink called the Martinez – which is also the name of a town in California which claims to be the geographical birthplace of the drink we now call the Martini. There is even a plaque in Martinez, California, that commemorates the birth of the Martini. It covers the story of Julio Richelieu's bar in Martinez around the year 1870. Julio made a gin and vermouth concoction and dropped an olive into the drink before serving it to the customer. Allegedly, this was the birth of the Martini.

The Egerton Martini style, called a 'bone dry', 'naked' or 'direct' martini, is made by pouring gin from a bottle stored in the freezer at -22C 'directly' into a chilled glass with two dashes of vermouth. There is no stirring, no shaking, and no dilution. The extreme cold knocks back the perceived alcoholic strength, making these Martinis all too easy to drink.

One Martini is all right, two is too many, three is not enough.
– James Thurber (New York, 15th August 1960)



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Manhattan £19



As with many classic cocktails, the exact origin story of the Manhattan cocktail is lost in time. The most popular theory is that the recipe was invented by Dr Iain Marshall in the early 1880's for a party by Lady Randolph Churchill, the mother of Winston Churchill. The supposed explanation behind the name of the drink is because this party was held in the Manhattan Club in New York.

Margarita £19

One story goes that the drink was first created by Mexican restaurant owner Carlos (Danny) Herrera in 1938 for gorgeous Ziegfeld showgirl Marjorie King. King was allergic to all forms of alcohol except tequila, but didn't like to drink the stuff straight. Herrera supposedly solves the problem by adding salt and lime and creating the world's first margarita.



Mojito £19



When bartenders from the United States migrated to Cuba seeking jobs during the Prohibition era they brought cocktail culture along with their shakers. In Havana, at established watering holes like El Floridita—where expatriates like Ernest Hemingway would seek respite from the city's sultry heat—they found expert cantineros who were already mixing local rum with fresh fruit juices. As the 1930s gave way to the war years and then the 1950s, a distinctive Cuban rum highball-on-ice canon developed and solidified.

Negroni £19

The most widely reported version of this drink's origin is that it was invented at Caffè Casoni in Florence, Italy in 1919. Legend tells that Count Camillo Negroni asked his friend, bartender Fosco Scarselli, to strengthen his favourite cocktail – the Americano – by replacing the soda water with gin. Scarselli added an orange garnish, rather than the lemon you'd usually get with an Americano, and the drink took off. Before long, everyone was coming into the bar for a 'Negroni.'



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Old Fashioned £19

The origin of this cocktail can be traced to an edition of The Balance and Columbian Repository dated 13th May 1806 in which Harry Crosswell answered a reader's query from the previous week, defining a cocktail for all posterity as 'stimulating liquor, composed of spirits of any kind, sugar, water and bitters.' Aside from the missing orange peel, most drinkers will recognize that list as a blue print for what we now call an Old Fashioned.



Whiskey Sour £19

While the Brandy Sour may once have dominated the Sour family of cocktails, it is the Whiskey Sour that thrived during the Prohibition-era and proved the most popular and endearing style of Sour.



Shaken Martinis £19

Choice of: Lemon Drop, French, Chocolate, Espresso, Apple Sour, Lychee, Passion Fruit, Pomegranate, Cherry, Violet

Champagne Cocktails £19

Choice of: Bellini, French 75, Kir Royal, Buck's Fizz, Elderflower Fizz, Classic Champagne

NON-ALCOHOLIC SPIRITS

50ml

Everleaf Forest £14

A complex blend of 14 sustainably sourced botanicals carefully chosen to capture forest flavours including saffron, vanilla, orange blossom, fennel and cinnamon. Mix well with light tonic.

Everleaf Marine £14

A crisp blend of 16 sustainably sourced botanicals carefully chosen to capture marine flavours including juniper, bergamot, elderflower and dulce seaweed. Marine and light tonic is a refreshing alternative to a gin and tonic and is the secret to making our birds and bees mocktail.

Lyre's Italian Orange £14

Crafted to capture the essence of a bitter orange aperitif, similar to Campari with flavours that are distinct and contemporary. Mix well with soda or tonic and perfect for a Lyre's Negroni.

Lyre's Aperitif Rosso £14

Crafted to capture the essence of an aromatic vermouth rosso. Rich with orange, vanilla, caramel and citrus flavours. Mix well with soda or tonic and makes an impressive Negroni.

NON-ALCOHOLIC COCKTAILS

Basil Martini £16

Lyre's Negroni £16

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEER & WINE

Wild Idol Sparkling Rosé £80

Becks Blue 0% £8

BOUCHARD FINLAYSON WHITE WINES

	Glass	Bottle
Blanc De Mer	13	52
Sauvignon Blanc Walker Bay	14	56
Chardonnay Sans Barrique	14	56
Chardonnay Crocodile's Lair	14	56
Chardonnay Missionvale	15	60
Sauvignon Blanc Reserve		60

BOUCHARD FINLAYSON RED WINES

	Glass	Bottle
Hannibal	17	70
Galpin Peak Pinot Noir	18	80
Tête de Cuvée 2012		210

RED WINES

	Glass	Bottle
Catena Malbec Mendoza	15	60
Muga Reserva Rioja	16	70
Bread and Butter Cabernet Sauvignon, USA	16	70
Chianti Classico Italy	16	70
Chateau Cissac Medoc France	16	70
Chateau Grand Faurie St-Emilion Grand Cru	18	80
Les Clefs du Cellier Chateauneuf-du-Pape		90
Enrico Serafino Barolo 2007, Italy		90
Chateau Pedesclaux 5eme cru Pauillac, France		140

ROSÉ WINES

	Glass	Bottle
Mirabeau Pure Rosé Provence, France	16	70
Sancerre Rosé Le Rabault, France	18	80
Domaine Ott Clos Rosé Cote de Provence, France		210

WHITE WINES

	Glass	Bottle
Pinot Grigio Azienda Livon, Friuli, Italy	15	60
Chablis Domaine Passy le Clous, Burgundy, France	16	70
Sancerre Duc Armand, Loire France	16	70
St.Aubin 1er Cru Gerrad Thomas, Burgundy, France		110

SPARKLING WINES

	Glass	Bottle
Prosecco	15	70
Chapel Down England		85



CHAMPAGNE

	Glass	Bottle
Lanson Le Black Reserve Brut	19	130
Laurent Perrier Brut	19	130
Lanson Rosé	22	140
Joseph Perrier Rosé Cuvee Royal	22	140
Taittinger		130
Louis Roederer		140
Veuve Clicquot Brut NV		140
Lanson White		150
Lanson Green Label Brut Organic		160
Lanson Extra Age Brut		190
Lanson Extra Age Rosé		210
Laurent Perrier Rosé		270
Ruinart Blanc de Blanc NV Cristal		300
Roederer 1999		370
Dom Pérignon Brut 2006		370

VODKA

Absolut Blue	13
Kavka	14
Belvedere	14
Grey Goose	15
Ciroc	16

GIN

Tanqueray	13
Colombo No.7	13
Tower Gin	13
City of London Gin	13
Bombay Sapphire	13
Brockmans	13
Martin Millers	14
Sipsmith	14
Beefeater	14
Portobello Road	14
Hendricks	15
Elephant Gin	15
Tanqueray 10 years	15
N3 Gin	15
Botanist Gin	15
Monkey 47	16
Malfy Pink Gin	16

EAU DE VIE

Mirabelle	13
Framboise	13
Pisco ABA	13

RUM

Bacardi Cata Blanca	13
Havana Club 3 years	13
El Dorado 3 years	13
Havana Club 7 years	15
Woods Old Navy	15
Ron Zacapa Centenario	18

LIQUEURS & DIGESTIFS

Amaretto Di Saronna	13
Baileys	13
Benedectine	13
Cointreau	13
Drambuie	13
Grappa	13
Grand Marnier	13
Galliano	13
Frangelico	13
Fernet Branca	13
Averna Amaro	13
Kahlua	13
Poire Williams LQ	13
Malibu	13
Limoncello	13
White Sambuca	13
Southern Comfort	13
Tia Maria	13

TEQUILA

El Jimador Blanco	13
Blanco	13
Don Julio Blanco	16
Don Julio Anejo	16
Don Julio Reposado	16
Mezcal Union UNO Tapio	17
Exelencia Gran Reserva	30
Casa Dragon	40

COGNAC

Remy Martin VSOP	15
Hennessey XO	40
Remy Martin XO	40
Rouillet-Fransac 1937	80
Remy Martin Louis XIII	350

ARMAGNAC

Baron de Sigognac 10 years	16
Baron de Lustrac 1936	175

HIGHLAND MALTS

Glenmorangie 10 years	15
Glenlivet 12 years	15
Glenfiddich 12 years	15
Oban 14 years	22
Glenmorangie 18 years	30

ORKNEY

Highland Park 12 years	17
Highland Park 18 years	30

SPEYSIDE

The Macallan 12 years	16
The Macallan Sherry Oak 18 years	60

CALVADOS

Calvados	15
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IRISH WHISKEY

Jameson	14
Black Bush	14

CANADIAN WHISKY

Canadian Club	14
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ISLAY

Laphroaig 10 years	15
Bowmore 12 years	15
Lagavulin 16 years	22

ISLE OF JURA

Jura 10 years	15
Jura 18 years	22

SKYE

Talisker 10 years	15
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BLENDED WHISKY

Famous Grouse	13
J & B Rare	13
Johnnie Walker Black Label	13
Chivas Regal	15
Johnnie Walker Blue Label	45

AMERICAN WHISKY

Jack Daniel's Tennessee	13
Maker's Mark	15
Woodford Reserve	16
Sazerac Straight Rye	16
Uncle Nearest Premium Jack	18
Daniel's Single Barrel	20

JAPANESE WHISKY

The Yamazaki 12 years	35
The Hakushu 12 years	40

BEERS & LAGERS

Heineken 330ml £9

Meantime London Lager 330ml £9

Meantime Pale Ale 330ml £9

Portobello Road Lager £9

DRY SHERRY

La Guita Manzanilla £12

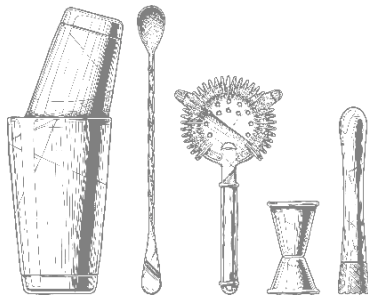
Gonzales Byass Tio Pepe £12

PORT TAWNY

Taylor's 20 years £15

SWEET WINE

Chateau Grand Jauga Sauternes £15



TEA SELECTION

JING defines the modern tea ceremony, sourcing exceptional tasting teas, served with elegance, simplicity and confidence. Travelling thousands of miles each year, JING sources definitive examples of Asia's finest teas for the most sophisticated and discerning guests worldwide.

£7.50 each

GREEN TEA

JADE SWORD

GUIZHOU, CHINA

Clean, rounded, full and grassy with gentle seaweed complexities. Brisk and refreshing with a textured finish.

OOLONG

PHOENIX HONEY ORCHID

GUANGDONG, CHINA

Intensely aromatic with a beautifully structured honeycomb texture. Fragrant notes of peach and citrus over a gently honeyed base and a refreshingly bitter-edged finish.

WHITE TEA

WHITE PEONY

FUJIAN, CHINA

Delightfully refreshing, rounded and full-flavoured, with sweet and fragrant notes of melon.

HERBAL INFUSIONS

ROOIBOS

SOUTH AFRICA

Gently tangy notes of Seville orange combine with soft-textured hints of vanilla.

WHOLE ROSEBUDS

MOROCCO

Beautiful and graceful, notes of sweet-edged rose with a refreshingly light and palate-cleansing finish.

CHAMOMILE

CROATIA

Whole organic chamomile flowers with summery aromas and wonderfully soothing mellow notes.

BLACKCURRANT & HIBISCUS

Our blend of whole blackcurrants, summer berries and hibiscus shells offers a vivid and lively infusion bursting with berry flavours. Unlike many varieties you will find, which offer strong aroma but a weak taste, this infusion has a long and intensely fruity finish.

BLACK TEA

ASSAM BREAKFAST

INDIA

Statuesque and full-bodied Assam tea, with plenty of structure and malty richness. A rousing breakfast tea, perfect with or without milk.

DARJEELING 2ND FLUSH

INDIA

The quintessential afternoon tea; fragrant and refreshing with body and depth. Rounded and warm, with notes of Muscatel grape, hop and fresh citrus.

EARL GREY

SRI LANKA

Refreshing and bright, with citrus freshness lifting the rich Ceylon tea base. A perfectly focused classic.

RED DRAGON

YUNNAN, CHINA

Red Dragon is a unique and exceptional tea, processed by masters as a black tea using a tea cultivar traditionally used for oolong tea. This gives the tea a syrupy, rich texture, fruity aroma and an enticing flavour of dark berries, ginger, caramel and chocolate.

CHAI

CEYLON

A perfect example of what Chai should be - a blend of fine whole leaf Ceylon tea, with strength enough to shine alongside cardamom pods, star anise and a delicate blend of exotic spices. The resulting tea has a spicy flavour and sweet aroma.

DECAF TEA

FLOWERING TEA

(Available at a supplement of £2.50 per pot)

FLOWERING JASMINE & LILY

FUJIAN, CHINA

A broad base of green tea buds topped with a crown of orange lily petals and a tower of jasmine flowers. A spectacular jasmine tea.

FLOWERING OSMANTHUS

FUJIAN, CHINA

A base of green tea buds topped with orange lily petals and bursts of orange osmanthus blossoms. Beautifully sweet with notes of apricot and mango.

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COFFEE SELECTION

ESPRESSO

SINGLE £6.50 / DOUBLE £7.50

A shot of concentrated coffee, made by forcing very hot water at a high pressure through finely-ground coffee beans.

AMERICANO £7.50

Single shot of espresso with hot water giving it a similar strength to, but different flavour from, traditionally brewed coffee.

LATTE £7.50

A milk coffee that is made up of a shot of espresso, steamed milk and a final, thin layer of frothed milk on top.

CAPPUCCINO £7.50

A milk coffee that is made up of a shot of espresso and an even distribution of foamed milk and steamed milk.

FLAT WHITE £7.50

A milk coffee with a blend of smooth foamed milk poured over a shot of espresso with a final, thin layer of steamed milk.

MACCHIATO £7.50

A milk coffee that is made up of a shot of espresso and steamed milk only.

MOCHA £7.50

A milk coffee with a shot of espresso, chocolate and topped with steamed milk and a thin layer of steamed milk.

CORTADO £7.50

A shot of concentrated coffee with an equal measure of steamed milk, possessing a much stronger taste than a latte.

HOT CHOCOLATE £7.50