



## GREAT VOYAGES, CULTURE CLASHES, ROYALTY 1600 ~ 1850

From the moment Europeans set sail and started exploring the distant corners of the world, cocktail culture began to emerge. In the Caribbean rum was first created from the distillation of sugarcane, while in Mexico the Spaniards introduced distillation techniques that would later bring us Tequila and Mezcal. As alcohol was often of questionable quality, it was commonly diluted with water or tea brought back from India and sweetened with sugar or juices. In addition, the long sea voyages often exposed sailors to illnesses, which were remedied with the use of citrus and spices in their daily alcohol rations. This is how the cocktail category 'punch' (derived from the Hindi word 'pañch,' meaning 'five') came to be. The term refers to its five key components: spirit, citrus, sweet, water, and spice.

For centuries, across the globe, mixing local fresh fruits and herbs with sweeteners became a widespread method to mask the taste of low-quality alcohol. And with that, the foundation for the craft of mixology was laid.



### CORN 'N' OIL

19

Zacapa 23 ~ Diplomatico Mantuano ~ JD Velvet Falernum ~ Angostura bitters



### PHILADELPHIA FISH HOUSE PUNCH

18

Planteray OFTD rum ~ Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva ~ Courvoisier VSOP Cognac ~ Merlet peach brandy ~ lemon juice ~ black tea ~ Angostura bitters



### GEORGIA MINT JULEP

17

Bulleit Rye ~ Courvoisier VSOP ~ Merlet peach brandy ~ mint leaves ~ sugar



### CANTARITO

23

Don Julio Blanco ~ orange juice ~ grapefruit juice ~ lime juice ~ grapefruit soda  
Non-alcoholic available

15




## THE GOLDEN AGE OF COCKTAILS

### NEW ORLEANS & JERRY THOMAS

1850 ~ 1920

In the early 1800s, many French-speaking communities settled in New Orleans, Louisiana. Embracing a joie de vivre mentality, alcohol consumption naturally became a part of daily life. Many cocktails were created during this period, initially simply to mask the poor quality of alcohol, but over time, flavour profiles were developed and enhanced. To this day, New Orleans is regarded as the birthplace of cocktail culture.

This era also marks the beginning of written recipes, with the very first cocktail book officially published by Jerry Thomas in 1862. His book remains highly respected today and continues to serve as inspiration for many bartenders.

	<b>SAZERAC X.O.</b> Martell XO ~ Bulleit Rye ~ Absinthe ~ Peychaud's bitters	30
	<b>SHERRY COBBLER</b> Amontillado sherry ~ Pedro Ximenes sherry ~ Luxardo Maraschino ~ orange slices	17
	<b>PISCO PUNCH</b> 1615 Pisco Acholado ~ pineapple juice ~ lemon juice ~ sugar syrup ~ Fever Tree soda Non-alcoholic available	19 15
	<b>DE RIGUEUR</b> Singleton 12 single malt ~ grapefruit juice ~ honey syrup	17



## THE GOLDEN AGE OF COCKTAILS

### THE BIRTH OF THE MARTINI

1850 ~ 1920

The legendary martini cocktail has flourished throughout time, with each era adding its own spin to this iconic drink. With our menu, we pay homage to the martini's rich history and continuous evolution by highlighting a selection of its most intriguing reinventions.



#### MARTINEZ

22

Old Duff Malt Wine ~ Cocchi Vermouth di Torino ~  
Barolo Chinato ~ Luxardo Maraschino ~ Boker's Bitters



#### TUXEDO #3

20

Roku gin ~ Dolin dry vermouth ~ Fino Sherry ~ Luxardo  
Maraschino ~ Angostura orange bitters ~ Absinthe



#### DRY GIN MARTINI

20

Tanqueray Ten ~ Dolin dry vermouth



#### DIRTY KONIK'S TAIL MARTINI

23

Konik's Tail vodka ~ Dolin dry vermouth ~ House olive brine



#### VESPER MARTINI

20

Ketel One vodka ~ Tanqueray gin ~ Lillet Blanc  
Stirred, not shaken

#### MARTINI FLIGHT 3 samples of different moments in time

25

Your choice from the listed martini-family!

1884

The first mention of a gin or  
genever-based Manhattan  
cocktail is recorded.

1900s

Interpretations begin to  
emerge, each with its own  
twist and name.

1904

Various recipes for the  
'Martini' are published,  
including one by the Ritz  
Hotel in Paris.

1930

Olive brine is first  
referenced in a martini  
recipe.

1953

James Bond's iconic  
'shaken, not stirred' martini  
debuts in Ian Fleming's  
Casino Royale.



## 5 STAR LUXURY, ROARING TWENTIES, PROHIBITION

1920 ~ 1940



From the 1890s onward, luxury hotel bartenders began keeping recipe books, which were later published and would eventually become essential guides for modern bartenders. At the same time, smaller cocktail bars began emerging across major capital cities around the world.

The Interbellum period, also known as the Roaring Twenties, is regarded as a celebration of life. Meanwhile, in the U/A, the infamous Prohibition era was unfolding. To bypass restrictive laws, people found creative ways to continue enjoying their drinks, such as mixing bitters with alcohol and cleverly labelling the blend as 'medicine.'



### BOBBY BURNS

22

Tamdu 12 ~ Cocchi Vermouth di Torino ~ D.O.M. Benedictine



### FRENCH 75

27

Tanqueray gin ~ lemon juice ~ sugar syrup ~ Champagne



### TOREADOR

19,50

Don Julio Blanco ~ Merlet apricot brandy ~ lime juice



### MILLIONAIRE NO.1

20

Wray Park Overproof rum ~ Sipsmith Sloe gin ~ Merlet apricot brandy ~ lime juice ~ grenadine



### 0% NEGRONI NON-ALCOHOLIC

15

Lyre's Italian Spritz ~ Amaro Rosso ~ Herb All



## TIKI DRINKS & DISCO THINGS

1946 ~ 1990



Following the hardship of war, a time of opulence and extravagance began. With a big nod to Polynesian culture, the tropical Tiki cocktail era emerged, famous for its rum, spices, and an abundance of juices. In this section of our menu, we honour some of those wonderfully joyful and vibrant recipes.

Fast forward a few years, and we move into the famous Disco era, marked by bright colours, bold flavours, and bars filled with the sound of energetic and lively music.



### SATURN

18

Tanqueray gin ~ JD Velvet Falernum ~ passion fruit puree ~ orgeat syrup ~ lemon juice



### JUNE BUG

18

Planteray coconut infused rum ~ Midori melon liqueur ~ Giffard banana liqueur ~ pineapple juice ~ lime juice



### APPLETINI

17

Chateau du Breuil Calvados VSOP ~ apple juice ~ lime juice



### ALABAMA SLAMMER

19

Ketel One vodka ~ Southern Comfort ~ Adriatico Amaretto ~ Sipsmith Sloe gin ~ orange juice ~ lemon juice



### TEQUILA SUNRISE

20

Don Julio Reposado ~ Merlet crème de cassis ~ Cointreau ~ orange juice ~ lime juice ~ grenadine



### 0% SATURN

15

Tanqueray 0% ~ passion fruit puree ~ orgeat syrup ~ lemon juice ~ spice syrup



## MODERN CLASSICS

1990 ~ 2019



Following the notoriously sweet drinks of the Disco era, bartenders became increasingly inventive when crafting their cocktails. From elevated twists on classic recipes to the use of molecular gastronomy, there was no limit to their creativity. Here, we proudly present a selection of iconic creations, developed and refined over time to become classics in their own right.

For a taste that represents the current era of cocktails, our bartenders invite you to explore our experimental cocktail menu in the Twenty Third Bar on the 23<sup>rd</sup> floor of Hotel Okura Amsterdam.



### PENICILLIN

18

Johnnie Walker Black Label ~ lemon juice ~ honey ginger syrup ~ Laphroaig 10 year



### MORGENTHALER'S AMARETTO SOUR

17

Adriatico Amaretto ~ Woodford Reserve bourbon ~ lemon juice ~ vegan eggwhite



### NAKED & FAMOUS

19

The Lost Explorer Espadin mezcal ~ Yellow Chartreuse ~ Aperol ~ lime juice

### OKINAWA SLING

24



Tanqueray gin ~ Yuzu saké ~ kabosu juice ~ pineapple juice ~ vanilla syrup ~ Angostura bitters

The Okinawa Sling has been a cocktail that has helped build the foundation of the Bars of Hotel Okura Amsterdam for many years. To honour this contribution, and that of its creator and our dear colleague Jean Paul Goederaad, who has already worked in this hotel for 24 years, we will elevate his cocktail officially to 'modern classic' status.



### 0% AMARETTO SOUR

15

Lyre's Amaretti ~ lemon juice ~ sugar syrup ~ vegan eggwhite



# WINES

Glass / Bottle

## WHITE WINE

<b>P. Clement</b> Sauvignon Blanc, 2022 Menetou-Valon, Loire, France	13 / 65
<b>Domaine Chavy-Chouet 'Les Femelottes'</b> Chardonnay, 2023 Bourgogne, France	18 / 90
<b>Elena Walch</b> Pinot Grigio, 2023 Alto Adige, Italy	14 / 70

## ROSÉ WINES

<b>MIP</b> Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah, 2023 Provence, France	13 / 65
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## RED WINES

<b>Barón de Ley, Reserva</b> Tempranillo, 2020 Rioja, Spain	13 / 65
<b>Luigi Einaudi</b> Barbera, 2023 Piedmonte, Italy	15 / 75
<b>2018 Château Tour de Mirambeau</b> Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon Bordeaux, France	16 / 80

## SMALL BOTTLE 37,5 cl

<b>Tommasi Amarone della Valpolicella</b> Corvina Veronese, Molinara, Rondinella, 2018 Verona Italy	80
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## SPARKLING WINES

Cuvée Okura, Brut, Netherlands	18 / 105
Moët & Chandon Réserve Impériale	20 / 115
Delamotte, Brut	175
Baron de Rothschild, Brut	205
Ruinart, Blanc de Blancs	270
Ruinart, Rosé	270

## SMALL BOTTLE 37,5 cl

Ruinart, Blanc de Blancs	135
Ruinart, Rosé	135



# WHISKIES

35 ml

## JAPANESE

Chita	18.5
Hibiki Harmony	34
Hibiki 100y Anniversary Edition	70
Yamazaki 12y	60
Hakushu Distiller's Reserve	36
Nikka Taketsuru	16

## SCOTCH SINGLE MALT

Tamdhu 12y	14
Dalwhinnie 15y	16
Glenmorangie Lasanta 12y	18
Glengoyne 15y	19
Singleton of Dufftown 18y	18
Singleton of Dufftown 21y	40
Oban 14y	18
Dalmore 15y	30
Dalmore Cigar Malt	34
Macallan Rare Cask	95
Laphroaig 10y	11
Talisker 10y	12
Talisker Port Ruighe	15
Lagavulin 16y	22
Ledaig 18y	40

## SCOTCH BLENDED

Naked Malt	11
Johnnie Walker Black Label	10
Johnnie Walker Blue Label	50
Johnnie Walker King George V	100

## IRISH

Teeling Small Batch	10
Red Breast 12y	15
Kinahan Merlot Cask 11y	20

## AMERICAN

Bulleit Bourbon	11
Maker's Mark	11
Woodford Reserve	12
Michter's Bourbon	15
Bulleit Rye	11
Woodford Rye	15
Michter's Rye	17.5
Westward Single Malt Pinot Noir Cask	22
Uncle Nearest 1884 Tennessee	15
Uncle Nearest 1856 Premium Tennessee	18

## WORLD WHISKY

Millstone Rye	16
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# SPIRITS

## GIN

Tanqueray	10
Tanqueray Ten	12
Hendrick's	12.5
Nikka Coffey	12
Copperhead	15
Copperhead /carfes Edition	15
Monkey 47	14
Roku	14

## VODKA

Ketel One	10
Tito's	11
Haku	11
Grey Goose	12
Konik's Tail	13

## GENEVER

Bols Genever	9
Bols Barrel Aged	11
Bols Corenwyn	9
Baker's Best	11
Old Duff Malt Wine	14
Van Wees Zeer Oude Genever	18

## RUM

Dampero Blanco	9
Havana 3	9
Ypioca Cachaca Ouro	9
Worthy Park Overproof	11
Gosling's Black /eal	11
William George	13
Diplomatico Mantuano	11
Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva	12
Black Tot	15
Rhum JM V/OP	14
Zacapa 23	15
Zacapa XO	30

## BRANDY

Courvoisier V/OP	14
Courvoisier XO	35
Hennessy XO	44
Remy Martin Louis XIII	350
Chateau du Breuil Calvados V/OP	12
Laird's Applejack 100 Proof	11
Disco 1615 Acholado	11
Grappa	12



15 ml / 35 ml

## TEQUILA

Don Julio Blanco	13
Fortaleza Blanco	19
Don Julio Reposado	15
Don Julio 1942	60

## MEZCAL

The Lost Explorer Espadin	16
The Lost Explorer Tobala	15 / 30
The Lost Explorer /almiana	20 / 40
Clase Azul /an Luis Potosí	45 / 100

## OKURA LIMITED EDITIONS

'Okura Limited Editions' offer rare opportunities to enjoy exclusive bottles that are not easily found in stores. Handpicked by our team. Try them before the bottle is gone!

<b>Grosperin Petite Champagne Cognac 1962</b>	18 / 37
Cognac, France	
<b>Isle of Arran Amarone Cask Finish</b>	15
/ingle Malt - /cotland, Isle of Arran	
<b>Mars Tsuniki 2022 Release</b>	16 / 35
/ingle Malt - Japan	
<b>Mars Komagatake 221 Release</b>	16 / 35
/ingle Malt - Japan	
<b>/MW/ 'Breakfast Cocktail' 15y</b>	25
/ingle Malt - /cotland, Highlands	
<b>Mars 'Cosmo'</b>	16
Blended Malt - Japan	
<b>Johnnie Walker Blue Label Umami</b>	70
Blended Malt Whisky - /cotland	

## BEERS

Heineken draught	6.5
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Okura Wit	9
Okura New England IPA	9
Brouwerij 't IJ IPA	9
Texels Tuunwal Tripel	9.5
o.o Heineken	6.5
VanDe/treek Non Alcoholic IPA	9



## FLIGHT TASTINGS

Explore the world of spirits with these taster flights. Three 10ml samples will guide you through an incredibly diverse range of flavours.

### GENEVEER 15

A flight through the Dutch national spirit, the ancestor of gin. A mysterious and diverse category.

- Bols Barrel Aged
- Bakers Best Genever
- Old Duff Malt Wine

### SCOTCH WHISKY 28

A journey through 3 regions of the world's most famous spirit.

- The Singleton of Dufftown 18y
- Isle of Arran Amarone Cask Finish
- Lagavulin 16y

### LUXURY SCOTCH WHISKY 80

Always wondered what makes luxury whiskies worth it? This is the way to try a diverse selection of exclusive liquids.

- Johnnie Walker King George
- Macallan Rare Cask
- Ledaig 18y

### AGAVE 40

A taster's journey through Mexico's biodiversity. Hundreds of Agave plant varieties exist, from which mezcals are made. Try here 3 completely different expressions.

- The Lost Explorer Espadin
- The Lost Explorer Tobalá
- Clase Azul San Luis Potosí

### JAPANESE WHISKY 35

A category often shrouded in mystery, yet immensely popular. Sample the craftsmanship and precision of the Japanese master distillers.

- The Chita
- Nikka Taketsuru Pure Malt
- Hibiki Harmony



## FOOD TASTINGS

VEAL 'BITTERBAL' 10

Dutch mustard  
6 pieces

THAI BITTERBAL 10

Mango | chutney  
6 pieces

GYOZA 10

Curry dip sauce | daikon

LOBSTER CROQUETTE 10

Tonkatsu mayonnaise | katsuobushi

SHRIMP PANKO 10

Fried shrimp | Japanese remoulade sauce

SALMON TATAKI | PONZU 10

Salmon | oba | togarashi | pickled carrots

YAKITORI TSUKUNE 10

Yakitori sauce | spring onion | sesame

Available until 21.00 hours.

All prices are quoted in euro (€) include VAT.  
Should you have any dietary requirements or allergies,  
please contact our service staff for recommendations.