

# SPARKLING

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## The Classic Champagne Cocktail

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One of the oldest cocktails around and almost unchanged since 1862 where it was published in the first ever book on cocktails "The Bon Vivant's companion" by Jerry Thomas. *Bitters soaked sugar cube, Hennessy Cognac, topped with Daniel le Brun Methode Traditionnelle.*

## The Bellini

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Created in 1943 at Harry's Bar in Venice by Giuseppe Cipriani and reportedly named after 15th century artist Giovanni Bellini. *Peach nectar, Peach schnapps with Daniel le Brun Methode Traditionnelle.*

## Old Cuban

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Think of the Old Cuban as what a mojito wants to be when it grows up. Suave and urbane, yet with the mojito's summer-busting power, the Old Cuban is a contemporary classic designed by Audrey Saunders of Pegu Club in New York. *Fresh mint, limes and Bacardi 8 year old rum muddled, strained and topped with Daniel le Brun Methode Traditionnelle.*

## 42nd Street

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Perhaps the greatest musical of all time, released in 1933 and launched the careers of Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler and Ginger Rogers, iconic actors from the 30's. *42 Below passionfruit vodka, passionfruit syrup, apple juice and vanilla sugar, topped with Daniel le Brun Methode Traditionnelle.*



*I drink champagne when I'm happy  
and when I'm sad. Sometimes I  
drink it when I'm alone. When  
I have company I consider it  
obligatory. I trifle with it if  
I'm not hungry and drink it when I  
am. Otherwise I never touch it -  
unless I'm thirsty.*

*~ Madame Lily Bollinger*

# LONG

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## Singapore Sling

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Created sometime between 1911 and 1915 by Chinese born Ngiam Tong Boon at the Long bar in Raffles Hotel Singapore, and enjoyed by people such as Somerset Maugham and Rudyard Kipling, no doubt as they pondered the demise of the British Empire. *Bombay Sapphire gin, pineapple juice, cherry liqueur, Benedictine, topped with ginger ale.*

## Trader Vic's Mai Tai

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In 1934 Victor Bergeron also known as Trader Vic opened his first restaurant in California. One evening in 1944 he tested a new drink on some friends from Tahiti, after the first sip they exclaimed "Mai Tai-Roa Ae" which in Tahitian means 'out of this world'. *Bacardi Superior, Bacardi Overproof 151, Cointreau, fresh lime juice, orgeat syrup and rock candy syrup.*

## Big Apple Mac

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A variation on the original Whisky Mac. The origins of Stone's Original Ginger Wine, are well documented. The drink's roots date back to 1740 and the foundation of a company called The Finsbury Distilling Company in the City of London. This was the era of Hogarth's 'Gin Lane' and the widespread drunkenness and disorderly conduct in parts of the city was becoming cause for concern. As a result in 1751 an excise act was passed prohibiting distillers from selling direct to the public. *J & B Rare Whisky, Stones Ginger wine, muddled fresh apple & ginger, shaken with cinnamon and topped with apple juice.*

## *Fiery Past*

*The current Masonic building was built in 1932, after it was destroyed by the fires of the 1931 earthquake. The original version of the hotel had already suffered a fiery fate in 1896 when it burned down, despite being within 100 feet of the fire station.*



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## Mango Mojito

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One of the greatest rum drinks the world has ever known, created by pirates, drunk everywhere by everyone and spawned a drinks category all of its own. *Limes, mint and mango puree, muddled with Appleton VX Rum, topped with soda.*

## Pineapple & Chili Mule

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The original Moscow Mule was the drink that launched Vodka to the world, this wasn't until the 1930's. *Smirnoff Red Vodka, fresh lime juice, fresh chili, pineapple juice topped with ginger beer.*

## Tennessee Cobbler

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Tennessee whiskey is very similar to Kentucky bourbon. Both are made from a blend of corn – at least 51 percent to qualify as bourbon, The grains are cooked with limestone-filtered water, fermented, strained and distilled. Tennessee whiskey makers go a step further. The whiskey is strained through finely chopped sugar maple charcoal and blankets of white virgin wool. Known as the "charcoal-mellowing process," the additional step removes additional impurities and refines the flavour of the drink. *Collier & McKeel Tennessee Whiskey, pineapple juice, muddled oranges & lemons, topped with soda water*

## Law Courts Lemonade

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*Smirnoff's Double Black, their boldest cut of Vodka yet - Double Black. Made with their iconic No.21 triple distilled Vodka which is double freeze filtered to produce a more refined, complex and smoother taste. Full strength and full flavour. Smirnoff Double Black, muddled fresh lemon, brown sugar, aromatic bitters, topped with lemonade.*



*Mark Twain stayed here with his family in 1895 (while he had carbuncles) and commented in a letter to Rev. Joseph Twichell that, 'Here we have the smooth and placidly-complaining sea at our door ... fifty-five degrees south of the equator this sea seems to murmur in an unfamiliar tongue ... bred among the icefields of the Antarctic.'*

# SHORT

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## Classic Dry Martini

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Just about everyone has an opinion on how to make the perfect Martini, it is the drink people aspire to, with many legends surrounding its creation. *Ours is made using Tanqueray 10 gin or Grey Goose vodka with a twist of lemon, however feel free to be specific if you enjoy it another way.*

## Raspberry Cosmopolitan

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A drink consecrated by Sarah Jessica Parker because of her apparent femininity, but at the same time with strength and determination to become an icon of modern cocktails and a modern classic. *Smirnoff Raspberry Vodka, Cointreau, Crème de Framboise, lime juice, orange bitters, pureed raspberries & cranberry juice.*

## Passion Pusher

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Vodka is a drink which originated in Eastern Europe, the name stemming from the Russian word 'voda' meaning water or, as the Poles would say 'woda'. The first documented production of vodka in Russia was at the end of the 9th century, but the first known distillery at, Khylnovsk, was about two hundred years later as reported in the Vyatka Chronicle of 1174. *Vanilla Vodka, Passionfruit Liqueur, muddled lemons and passionfruit pulp.*

## Espresso Martini

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Another contemporary classic invented by Dick Bradsell, England's cocktail connoisseur at The Pharmacy in London. *42 Below Manuka Honey Vodka, Kahlua a shot of espresso and a spoon of sugar.*

## Caipirinha

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The word Caipirinha is Portuguese for "peasant drink" and this is the national drink of Brazil, where there are lots of *limes, sugar, and lots and lots of Cachaca, which is simply all there is in this drink.*

## Indochine Mexican

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For more than 8000 years the versatile agave has been cultivated in Central America, but it wasn't until the Spanish conquistadors introduced the art of distillation that Mescal and later Tequila put the small town on the world wide map. *Jose Cuervo Reposado Tradicional Tequila, lemon grass liqueur, passionfruit pulp and a dash of lemon juice.*



*"Sir, if you were my husband,  
I would poison your drink."*

*"Madam, if you were my wife,  
I would drink it."*

*~ Exchange between Lady Astor  
and Winston Churchill*



# BEER & CIDER

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## Tap

Steinlager Pure	New Zealand	9.5
Stella Artois	Belgium	8.5
Emerson's Pilsner	Dunedin, New Zealand	9.8
Macs Gold	New Zealand	8

*We also have a selection of seasonal beers available on tap.  
Please talk to our crew for details.*

## Bottle

Steinlager Classic	New Zealand	8
Steinlager MID	New Zealand	7.5
Emerson's (core range)	Dunedin, New Zealand	12
Emerson's (seasonal range)	Dunedin, New Zealand	from 13
Beck's	Germany	8.5
Leffe Blonde	Belgium	10
Leffe Radieuse	Belgium	12
Corona	Mexico	8.5
Negra Modelo	Mexico	8.5
Budweiser	USA	8.5
Kirin	Japan	9.5
Little Creatures Pale Ale	Australia	9.5
Little Creatures IPA	Australia	10.5
Issac's Cider (range)	New Zealand	7.5
Kirin Cider (range)	Australia	12



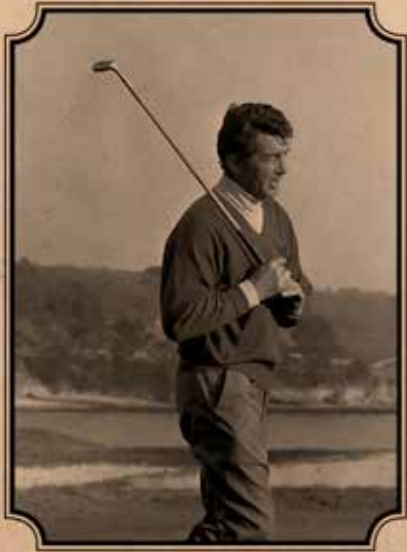
*Free House - We're part of a proud tradition of 'free houses'. A free house is a bar which isn't owned by a brewery and is therefore independent. Traditionally, most pubs in the UK were owned by breweries, as the breweries sold them off they became known as 'free houses'. The Masonic became a 'free house' in 1998.*

# SIMPLY SOBER

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Mac's Ginger Beer	5.5
Mac's Lemon Crush	5.5
Mac's Green Apple Sour	5.5
Mac's Feijoa & Pear	5.5
San Pellegrino Blood Orange	5.5
San Pellegrino Mandarin	5.5
San Pellegrino Lemon	5.5
<b>Ginger Ninja</b>	
Fresh mint, apple juice and lime juice, mixed with vanilla infused sugar, finished with ginger beer.	9
<b>Emporium Shirley Temple</b>	
Fresh grapefruit juice, lemon juice, vanilla infused sugar and grenadine, topped with soda water.	8
<b>Gym Sling</b>	
Peach nectar, orange juice, lime juice and topped with ginger ale.	8
<b>Soft Drinks</b>	
Coca Cola, Coke Zero, Lemon & Paeroa, Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Tonic.	4.5
<b>Fresh Juice</b>	
Orange, Cranberry, Pineapple, Grapefruit, Feijoa, Tomato, Apple.	5.5



*If you drink, don't drive.*

*Don't even putt.*

*~ Dean Martin*

# WINE

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			Glass	1/2 ltr	Bottle
				(Carafe)	
<b>Bubbly</b>					
Morton Estate Rose	New Zealand				48
Daniel le Brun Brut NV	Marlborough	12			55
Daniel le Brun Blanc de Blanc	Marlborough				75
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut Reserve NV	Chouilly, France				115
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut Rose NV	Chouilly, France				155
Nicolas Feuillatte Cuvee Speciale 2005	Chouilly, France				145
Veuve Cliquot Yellow Label NV	Reims, France				165
Gosset Grande Reserve Brut	Ay, France				181
Gosset Celebris Vintage Extra Brut 1998	Ay, France				262
<b>Aromatics</b>					
Wither Hills Riesling	Marlborough	9.8	28		46
Mount Difficulty Target Gully Riesling	Central Otago	11.5	30		49
Greystone Sea Star Riesling	Waipara				46
Valli Old Vine Riesling	Central Otago				56
The Ned Pinot Gris	Marlborough	9.2	24		38
Mount Difficulty Pinot Gris	Central Otago	10.5	31		47
Mangaorapa Pinot Gris	Southern Hawke's Bay				49
Man O War Exiled Pinot Gris	Waiheke Island				62
Vinoptima Bond Road Gewurztraminer	Gisborne				59
Quarter Acre Viognier	Hawke's Bay				48



*Always do sober what you said  
you'd do drunk. That will teach  
you to keep your mouth shut.*

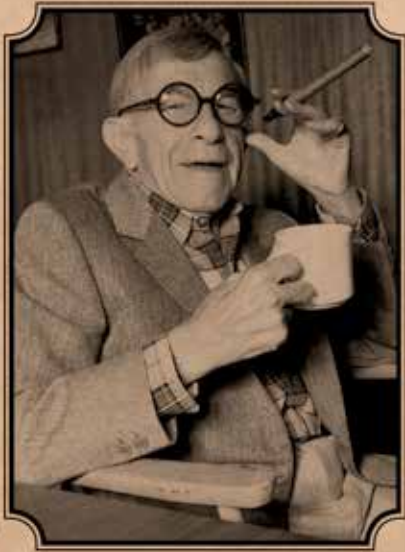
*~ Ernest Hemingway*

# WINE

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		Glass	1/2 ltr	Bottle
			(Carafe)	
<b>Sauvignon Blanc</b>				
Morton Estate	Marlborough	9.2	24	38
Astrolabe	Marlborough			43
Wither Hills	Marlborough	9.8	28	46
Dog Point	Marlborough	12	34	53
Neudorf	Nelson			55
Te Mata Cape Crest	Hawke's Bay			60
 <b>Chardonnay</b>				
Morton Estate White Label	Hawke's Bay	9.2	24	38
Beach House	Hawke's Bay			41
Tony Bish Fat n Sassy	Hawke's Bay			51
Hopes Grove Chardonnay	Hawke's Bay			55
Elephant Hill	Hawke's Bay			58
Trinity Hill Gimblett Gravels	Hawke's Bay	14	42.5	64
Greystone	Waipara			64
Villa Maria Keltern Vineyard	Hawke's Bay			68
Sacred Hill Riflemans	Hawke's Bay			95



*It takes only one drink to  
get me drunk. The trouble is,  
I can't remember if it's the  
thirteenth or the fourteenth.*

*~ George Burns*



# WINE

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		Glass	1/2 ltr	Bottle
		(Carafe)		
<b>Other White &amp; Red Varietals</b>				
Clearview Estate Blush	Hawke's Bay			42
Wither Hills Rose	Marlborough	9.8	28	46
Esk Valley Verdelho	Hawke's Bay			45
Mount Edward Pinot Blanc	Central Otago	9.8	28	46
Millton Te Arai Chenin Blanc	Gisborne			64
Te Mata Estate Gamay Noir	Hawke's Bay			45
Villa Maria Cellar Selection Grenache	Hawke's Bay			60
Trinity Hill Tempranillo	Hawke's Bay			65
 <b>Pinot Noir</b>				
Decibel Single Vineyard	Martinborough			46
Roaring Meg by Mount Difficulty	Central Otago	12.5	35	55
Martinborough Vineyard Te Tera	Martinborough	14	42.5	64
Neudorf Tom's Block	Nelson			66
Quartz Reef	Central Otago			83
Mount Difficulty	Central Otago			85
Pegasus Bay	Waipara			95
Martinborough Vineyard	Martinborough			112



I FEEL SORRY FOR PEOPLE WHO  
DON'T DRINK, BECAUSE WHEN THEY  
WAKE UP, THAT'S THE BEST THEY  
ARE GOING TO FEEL ALL DAY.

~ FRANK SINATRA

# WINE

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		Glass	1/2 ltr	Bottle
			(Carafe)	
<b>Syrah</b>				
Morton Estate White Label	Hawke's Bay	9.2	24	38
Sacred Hill Halo	Hawke's Bay			52
Rod McDonald Wines Two Gates	Hawke's Bay			58
Elephant Hill	Hawke's Bay			60
Bilancia	Hawke's Bay			62
Trinity Hill Gimblett Gravels	Hawke's Bay	14.5	44	68
Bridge Pa Louis	Hawke's Bay			85
Trinity Hill Homage	Hawke's Bay			178
<b>Hawke's Bay Blends</b>				
Trinity Hill Merlot	Hawke's Bay	9.2	24	38
Esk Valley Estate Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon	Hawke's Bay			46
Rod McDonald wines Two Gates Merlot/Cabernet	Hawke's Bay			48
Craggy Range Te Kahu	Hawke's Bay			52
Elephant Hill Merlot/Malbec	Hawke's Bay			60
Trinity Hill The Gimblett	Hawke's Bay	14.5	43.5	68
Sacred Hill Brokenstone	Hawke's Bay			82
Te Mata Estate Coleraine	Hawke's Bay			157
<b>Sweeties</b>		<b>Glass</b>		<b>(375 ml)</b>
Marisco Vineyards A Sticky End	Marlborough	10.5		55



*To alcohol! The cause of...  
and solution to... all of  
life's problems.*

*~ Homer Simpson*

# WHEN YOU RETIRE

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## Ports & Sherries

Croft Fine Ruby	Portugal	10.2
Trinity Hill Touriga Nacional	Hawke's Bay	12.8
Graham's 10 year old tawny	Portugal	16.5
Lustau Puerto Fino	Spain	10
Lustau Dry Oloroso Don Nuño	Spain	10
Lustau Pedro Ximénez San Emilio	Spain	13

## Cognac & Armagnac

Hennessy VS	Cognac	10.5
Hennessy VSOP	Cognac	14
Hennessy XO	Cognac	22
Delord Bas Armagnac XO	Armagnac	13

## Whiskeys

Johnnie Walker Double Black	Scotland	11
Johnnie Walker Gold Reserve	Scotland	15.5
Johnnie Walker Platinum	Scotland	19.5
Johnnie Walker Blue Label	Scotland	29.5
Glenfiddich 15 year	Speyside	15.5
Glenfiddich 18 year	Speyside	22
The Balvenie 12 year Doublewood	Speyside	15.5
Glenmorangie Nectar D'Or	Highlands	15
Oban 14 year	West Highland	18.5
Talisker 10 year	Skye	14
Highland Park 18 year	Orkney	25
Lagavulin 16 year	Islay	18
Ardbeg Uigeadail	Islay	17
Auchentoshan 12 year	Lowland	10.5
Bushmills	Ireland	8.5



## *Where Does She Live?*

*The Queen is coming! It cannot be.  
She lives in a palace far over the sea.  
She reigns in such splendour and wears a crown!  
So why should she come to this little town?*

*She can't be coming. It must be a dream;  
A person so mighty, so lovely a queen.  
She has all she needs, why then should she come?  
Would I think of leaving so glorious a home?*

*My darling, the palace is not where she lives.  
It's only a dwelling and from it she gives  
Her best for her people--and that's you and me.  
And so she has come these leagues over the sea.*

*She lives in the hearts of her people, and now  
She meets us fulfilling her own crowning vow  
To cherish her subjects and teach them to feel  
She loves them sincerely and serves them with zeal.*

*She's doing her utmost to help you and me.  
So just take a look at her own family.  
You will see that her own life is founded in love,  
Enlightened and gleaming with light from above.*

*And that's what she tells you by coming today--  
That serving and helping each other's the way  
To build up a commonwealth happy and strong,  
United for freedom and hating the wrong.*

*Let's thank her for being so gracious and gay  
With welcoming smiles yet with royal array  
And vow to be loyal and always be keen  
With selfless devotion to honour our Queen.*

*Royalty - The Masonic Hotel has a right royal pedigree. In 1927 the Duke (Albert) and Duchess of York stayed; they later became King George VI and Queen Elizabeth (and current Queen Liz's parents). Albert's brother Henry, the Duke of Gloucester stayed in 1934/5 and in 1954 Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip stayed here during their Coronation Tour.*