

DANDELYAN





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Dandelyan - the sister bar to White Lyan from award-winning bartender Ryan Chetiyawardana AKA Mr Lyan - is inspired by the great Botanists, Fruit Hunters and Bon Vivants who would bring back new tastes from foreign lands. The bar takes a 'modern' approach to this pursuit; seeking new flavours through an understanding of the plant's make-up to create innovative, memorable cocktails and new experiences. Mr Lyan and the Dandelyan team research how plants grow, reproduce and defend themselves in an attempt to extract these qualities - a 'nose to tail' approach to flora.

Welcome to the 4th Chapter in our field guide series; through exploring the fundamentals of botany, the necessary interconnectedness of species, and how plants have shaped civilisation and history, we now look to the shadier side and the Vices of Botany; our love of exploitation, escapism and a full spectrum of guilty (and delicious) pleasures.

BOTANY

World's Best Cocktail Menu - Dandelyan Spirited Awards 2016

Best Bar Team - Dandelyan Time Out Bar Awards 2016

No.3 - Dandelyan The World's 50 Best Bars 2016

Best New International Cocktail Bar - Dandelyan Spirited Awards 2015

Best Place to Drink - Dandelyan Observer Food Monthly Awards 2015

International Bartender of the Year - Mr Lyan Spirited Awards 2015



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FAITH

Every culture has used a mystical force to explain the world, and plants have been inextricably entwined with these practices. There's been some noble attempts at escaping the confines of consciousness, but also plenty of pretty stupid attempts to fly. Perhaps we should've looked in the soil, rather than in the sky.

MMM HOP

Fords Gin, tree sap cordial, bitter hibiscus and fizz

Across all cultures, we've bestowed great belief in different mythologies, and as old wives' tales and science interact, the alternative can become the norm. The Hanson brothers (yup those ones) are taking a punt on Marijuana being next.

 Savoury, herbal, hi-ball fizz	 Afternoon pick-me-up	£ 13.5
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VITRUVIAN ROSE SPRITZ

Sunflower & chocolate vermouth, Ketel One Vodka, Italicus Rosolio and soda

The Fibonacci sequence maps the 'coding' of nature. It sets ratios and formulae so tried and tested Leonardo even thought it to be the groundwork for the ideal man... Maybe he was more correct than even he knew?!

 Clean, light spritz	 Crisp afternoon refreshment	£ 12.5
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BEAUNE WINE

Sunshine-washed Martell Cognac, saffron, ginger and dry banana wine

France's first public hospital was run by the Church (in Beaune) and they introduced some revolutionary methods. However, their means of 'fortification' also called on fish eyes, roots and the like as well as supposedly holding the recipe for The Elixir of Life. Obvs.

 Complex sipper	 Early evening pick-me-up	£ 13.5
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FLOWER OF FIVE

Belvedere Pink Grapefruit, passion fruit flower, leather, lemon and Bræmble Gin Liqueur

Spanish Christian missionaries attributed the final suffering of Jesus to the physical structures of the plant – notably its flower. Human life imitating plant life or just some of the best art ever seen? We'll never know...

 Zesty, refreshing, sour	 Early evening pick-me-up	£ 13.5
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LUST

**Extravagance (bling bling!),
sex and power have all
been continually sought to
destructive excesses – many
plants and er, animals,
have become wrapped up
in these pursuits, shaping
our relationship with them;
putting some to the pedestal,
some to the grave.**

OYSTER LUNCH

Mr Lyan Cream-distilled Gin, blue flax, raspberry and sparkling wine

Champagne has long been linked with a joie de vivre. In 1735, a late Baroque painting became the first depiction of poppin' bottles, and the world has not looked back since.

 Crisp and clean	 Pre dinner/late afternoon aperitif	 13.5
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ARSENIC WALTZ

Tapatio Blanco, sour pear, long pepper and cucumber honey

Vanity boomed in the 16th Century (as well as the pox) so sales of make-up made a killing. Literally. Queen Liz I used "Spirit of Saturn" – a fun mix of vinegar and lead, whilst arsenic found its way into many a compact in the 1500s (not included here).

 Nutty, green sour	 Early evening pick me up	 13.5
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LONELY HEART KILLERS

Plantation & Barbancourt Rums, tonka, lilac and guava

Haitian 'Vodou' + an accident destroying his frontal lobe turned normal Raymond Fernandez into a mad, murdering sexual deviant. He and his girlfriend targeted replies to Lonely Heart adverts. Broken heart emoji.

 Rich, tropical. Tiki!	 Early evening party	 14
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SWEETHEART SAZERAC

Jameson, Redbreast, dock leaf, absinthe and nettle

Conditions were historically very harsh on Irish farmers. They'd turn to a drop of whiskey to fortify them, but caring wives would spike their flagon with restorative herbs to keep them alert and return them healthy.

 Bright and boozy sipper	 Nightcap/post-dinner	 14
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**Money, greed, riches...
the skillset to exploit what's
most valuable has always been
an easy reach for man. Whether
it's for noble purposes or not,
Gordon Gekko was a liar kids,
and greed most certainly is
not good!**

ALL TOMORROW'S PARTIES

Kew Gardens Organic Gin, toasted rice, green tea, grapefruit and soy sugar

ATP is the molecular 'currency' used by plants and animals – we go through our own body weight in it each day. Eat Sleep Rave Repeat? Sure, as long as you got enough ATP in the bank.

 Fresh, umami sour	 Early evening pick me up	 13.5
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JAIL BUCKS

Yaguara Cachaca, black pepper, Manzanilla, pink garum and tonic

Surprisingly (or not, no judging) canned mackerel has held the top spot for most widely used prison currency. So much so that 'macks' became American prison slang for 'value' whilst them crafty Brazilians started knocking out their beloved spirit from the humble beet.

 Aromatic, fresh hi-ball	 All day refresher	 13
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OAK ISLAND OLD FASHIONED

Bacardi Carta Oro, coconut fibre, raw cacao and labdanum

The "Money Pit" was rumoured to be one of the few actual sites of Pirate buried treasure (there's a map n' all!). Featuring booby traps, tunnels and traditional materials, some \$2-10m has been spent trying to find it, and still not a doubloon to show for it.

 Boozy Sipper	 Night cap/post dinner	 14
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FORTY COIN FIZZ

Mr Lyan Gin, ginkgo leaf, lemon and "silver apricot"

The Ginkgo is the one of the oldest tree species around. Its symbolism, supposed immortality and prodigious applications made it one of the most valuable species to have been traded and preserved. Ginkgo, you're so money baby!

 Dry, green fizz	 Early evening pick me up	 13
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ROCK 'N' ROLL

Often we've needed to flip things over when we've gotten too set in our ways, or things (usually people) have become a little over-exploited. Sometimes this is destructive, and sometimes it forms some of the greatest changes in history. But often there's been help from a little summin summin. Save Rock 'n' Roll!

VELVET BREW

Piña; Tepache, Olmeca Altos, Del Maguey Vida

What does Rock 'n' Roll taste like? The convergence of the senses is a notable attempt to understand this, and synaesthesia – biological and/or chemically induced – is prevalent in the world of music and the arts. Ever wished you could lick a wall of sound?

 Boozy, fruity, smoky	 Night cap/ post dinner	£ 13
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THE WESTWOOD

Caña Brava & Diplomatico Rums, pineapple sherbet and yellow chartreuse

The Queen of Punk, Vivienne Westwood brought it mainstream and beyond. Bucking the system, the punk sensibilities she embodies to this day are at the heart of all that is Rock 'n' Roll. SEX!

 Fresh (as a) Daisy	 Uplifting pick-me-up	£ 14
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ROCKS OFF MANHATTAN

Rusted Copper Dog Scotch, chokecherry grenadine and pine nut vermouth

Red Rocks in Utah is one of the only true natural amphitheatres in the world. The geology dictated a social use that led to its reputation as a musical mecca, and home to some of the most legendary gigs of all time.

 Boozy rich sipper	 Night cap/ post dinner	£ 13.5
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TOMACCO MULE

Bacardi Carta Blanca, tomato wine, carrot, ginger beer

Tobacco Hornworms thrive on nicotine & hallucinogens using the nightshade family for nutrition, defence and camouflage. Depending on their choice in music, these little guys might be the final bastion of a life based on Sex, Drugs and Rock 'n' Roll!

 Aromatic, fresh sling	 All day refresher	£ 13
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DANDELYAN CLASSICS

**Chopping and changing from
our previous menus, and
drawing on a spectrum of
botanical delights, our Classics
menu features some of our –
and your – favourite drinks.**



KOJI HARDSHAKE

Dewar's 12yo Scotch, lemon, koji and cream sugar, liquorice bitters

Cereals can be manipulated to manifest in different ways beyond nutty or starchy flavours. The fruitiness of grains is brought to the fore using Koji, adding a lasting weight to this whisky sour.

 Rich, zesty, savoury, sweet	 Uplifting pick-me-up	£ 13
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CHABLIS

Beefeater London Garden Gin, fino, lemon, chalk bitters

A tongue-in-cheek re-imagining of classic Burgundian character of flint and minerality. Freshness and a dry finish explore a texture often overlooked in cocktails.

 Zesty, clean & aromatic	 Early evening pick-me-up	£ 13
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JURASSIC JUNGLE No.2

Banana, Havana Club 7, Pusser's Navy Rum, mint, cedar sap and coconut

Tree resins have been used as glazes, glues, mummifying tools incense and perfume. They are part of the defence mechanism of the tree; trapping the insects that damage the tree – Jurassic Park!

 Fruity, tropical. Tiki!	 Early evening party	£ 13.5
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PINNACLE POINT

Olmeca Blanco Tequila, nixtamalized blue corn, sloe, ginger bitters, sour pineapple and soda

Named for the oldest site of our silcrete hunting tools leading us to understand how to process foods – including methods on how to maximise nutrition, and reduce the potential of toxins. More taste, less death!

 Fresh, zesty hi-ball	 Uplifting pick-me-up/sundowner	£ 13.5
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BOOZE-LESS

Reflecting on the Vices of Botany featured in the pages before, the following drinks reflect the use of plants and animals across Faith, \$£¥€, Lust and Rock 'n' Roll, but they do not use booze at their heart. Delicious sin now available alcohol free!

MILLION DOLLAR SMILE

Seedlip Spice, roasted sweet potato, off-cut cordial and grass

In the South Pacific, common rituals and food preparation leverage the use of a smile as currency. Converse to a capitalist system, Polynesian communities base wealth on how much you give away – going great lengths to be hospitable.

 If you like piña coladas	 Light all day aperitif	 8.5
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SILK ROAD GIMLET

(WITH OPTIONAL SPIKE OF BOMBAY SAPPHIRE! £13)

Salt-baked pomegranate, mulberry leaf, white tea and cardamom

China's Han Dynasty discovered Silk in 207 BC. This valuable commodity from the silk worm created the world's first global trade routes and economy, as well as fast tracking our lust for that which is not already ours!

 Fresh, earthy and fruity	 Early evening cooler	 7.5
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PEACH CIDER

Seedlip Garden, peach reduction and peanut oil

A valuable Bolivian mine claimed the lives of some 8m miners. Although deeply Catholic, they turned to worship 'El Tio', lord of the underworld, each time they entered. Years later the humble peanut would do its bit to help dynamite really make the mining industry go, er, boom.

 Spicy and green sour	 Complex sipper	 7.5
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RIVER PHOENIX

Reborn; burnt apricot, pine nut crumble and cold-brewed oolong

"It's better to burn out, than fade away". Yet some things – especially ingredients – can live again. Rock 'n' Roll need not be destructive.

 Fresh sour/gimlet	 All day refresher	 7
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L I G H T E R


Vitruvian Rose
Spritz


Oyster Lunch


River Phoenix


Pinnacle Point


Forty Coin Fizz


Silk Road
Gimlet


The Westwood


Chabalis


Tomacco Mule


All Tomorrows
Parties


Peach Cider


Beaune Wine



DAY


Jail Bucks


Velvet Brew


Arsenic Waltz


Sweetheart
Sazerac


Lonely Heart
Killers


Flower of Five


Jurassic Jungle
No.2


Million Dollar
Smile


Mmm hop


Koji Hardshake


Oak Island Old
Fashioned


Rocks Off
Manhattan



R I C H E R

A comparative guide to
taste (light vs rich) &
suggested drinking times
(daytime to late evening)

ALLERGY INFORMATION

If you have any allergies or intolerances, please speak to a member of our team about your requirements before ordering.

A full list of all allergens contained in each drink is available upon request. We craft our cocktails in house, and use a variety of ingredients to create the complexity of our serves which may mean certain ingredients are not listed.

£ All prices are in £ and inclusive of VAT at the current prevailing rate.

Please note that a discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill.

♥ Please don't steal our menus; takeaway copies are available for free.

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