



THREE LITTLE WORDS
COCKTAIL BOOK
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FIRST EDITION

Three Little Words...

It can mean anything to anyone. For us, “gin and tonic” is a good place to start. They are three of the first words that ever passed between us and they marked the start of our journey into gin creation.

Four years ago, we had an idea to open a bar. By a twist of fate, it was this idea that led to us discovering small-batch gin distillation. This ignited our love of gin making and catapulted us to creating Manchester Gin - one of the most awarded gins in the country. Now, fuelled by our passion for drinks and cocktails, we’ve come full circle to open our first venue.

So, after opening the first distillery in Manchester for over 200 years (albeit in our dining room!), we’re over the moon to welcome you to our new home: the fully immersive Spirit of Manchester Distillery.

Drink. Dine. Distill.

This is the first edition of our cocktail book and naturally, we’ve taken influence from the botanicals that define our gins. It’s not all about gin though. You’ll find cocktails using other spirits as their lead and some low or no alcohol options as well (look for the ↓% symbol).

All the usual classics are available - just ask your server - but with this chapter, we’re looking to move the cocktail conversation forward and tempt you to discover something new.

Our drinks will take you on a journey of love. After all, “I love you” are the most important three words we’ve shared since we met. So, from that initial spark through to darker and sometimes bitter times, turn the page and discover your love story.

Jen and Seb x

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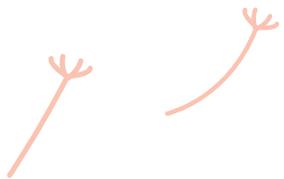
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LUST



LUST *Noun.* A strong and eager desire for something or someone.

Synonyms: desire, crave, want, wish for, desire, yearn, hunger for, thirst for.



Come Fly With Me

manchester spirit vodka, lavender tincture, peach, apple, white cacao, tonka syrup, and a splash of butterflies.

DELICATE
FLORAL
SWEET



£9.5

Best Behaviour

aperol, elderberry tincture, elderflower, grapefruit. topped with soda. a grown-up aperol spritz.

LOW
DRY
BERRY



£7



Swipe Right

raspberry infused gin, rhubarb, ginger, fruit punch tea infusion. topped with ginger ale.

SEXY
FRUITY
VOGUE



£9

Making Moves

signature gin, pedro ximenez sherry, amaro and pear. garnished with a bourbon-soaked cherry.

BOLD
SOPHISTICATED
SEDUCTIVE



£9.5

Longing Look

signature gin, campari, rose, cocchi rosa vermouth, custard syrup and cranberry. topped with soda.

BITTERSWEET
LIGHT
ROUGE



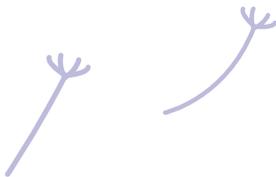
£9

RAPTURE



RAPTURE *Noun.* A feeling of extreme pleasure or happiness.

Synonyms: bliss, happiness, enchantment, euphoria, elation, exaltation, joy, rhapsody, delight, exhilaration, pleasure.



Heart & Soul

pisco aba, melon, yuzu sake,
white grape and elderberry tincture.

INTRIGUING
REVITALISING
SOPHISTICATED



£9

Tropical Retreat

fruit punch tea infusion, tonka syrup,
pineapple cordial and mango juice.
every now and then, we all need a clear focus.

ZERO
TEXTURED
MATURE



£5

Talking 'Til Sunrise

raspberry infused gin, rhubarb, apple, lemongrass,
kiwi and coconut water. a homely tip of the hat to
famous tiki nights.

COMFORTING
FRUITY
EXPLORE



£9

Caution to the Wind

signature gin, yuzu sake, apricot,
ginger and aloe vera juice.

SOFT
UNUSUAL
CLEANSING



£9

Into the Wild

wild spirit gin, lychee, macadamia, celery and apple.
a smooth, exotic and flavoursome journey into the wild.

BALANCED
CREAMY
TRAVELLED



£9.5



DEVOTION



DEVOTION *Noun.* A strong sense of love, loyalty or attachment to someone or something.

Synonyms: passion, faithfulness, attachment, adoration, allegiance, commitment, dedication, devoutness.



Coco & Rum

orange-aged rum, white cacao, organic chamomile, pineapple cordial and coconut water.

NOSTALGIC
MOREISH
TROPICAL



£9

Berry & Violet

violet liqueur, blueberries, raspberry syrup and cranberry juice.

LOW
ELEGANT
EMBRACE



£7

Apple & Thyme

wild spirit gin, rhubarb, apple, lemon thyme, ginger and white grape.

FORAGED
ENERGISING
ZINGY



£9.5

Peach & Melba

raspberry infused gin, peach, vanilla and lemon.

FAMILIAR
SOFT
BRIGHT



£9

Berga & Earl

overboard gin, bergamot, lavender tincture, earl grey tea syrup and lemon bitters.

REFINED
COMPLEX
LOADED



£10.5



ETERNITY



ETERNITY *Noun.* Something that never ends or that has no limits.

Synonyms: everlasting, timeless, infiniteness, permanence, forever, perpetuity.



True Faith

tequila, passionfruit, jasmine, lemon and white cacao.
smooth and quaffable.

FLORAL
EXOTIC
SWEET



£9

Knocked Up

lemon three ways, ginger, apple and elderflower.
topped with soda.

ZERO
CITRUS
SHARP



£5

Bed of Roses

raspberry infused gin, hibiscus and rose water.
topped with prosecco.

SPARKLING
FLORAL
DELICATE



£10

Dress Rehearsal

wild spirit gin, yellow chartreuse, apple, celery,
cucumber, sugar snaps, eucalyptus and absinthe mist.
think new-age mojito.

LIGHT
CLEANSING
GARDEN



£9.5

This Charming Man

signature gin, grapefruit, tonka syrup,
apricot and chocolate bitters. trust us on this one.

BITTERSWEET
COMPLEX
VIVID



£9

ULTIMATUM



ULTIMATUM *Noun.* A final demand or statement to someone that unless they act in a particular way, there will be serious consequences.

Synonyms: order, command, demand, ruling, dictum, directive, direction, instruction, mandate, pronouncement, requirement.



Cold Shoulder

laphroaig quarter cask, monkey shoulder, lemon, organic chamomile syrup and red wine.
reverse the cold shoulder with whisky, fire and wine.

BONFIRE
SOUR
UNUSUAL



£10

Fun Sponge

lemon, juniper syrup, orange flower water and apple.

ZERO
CONVINCING
SHARP



£5



Roses Are Dead

overboard gin, dandelion & burdock syrup, hibiscus and cocchi rosa. soft and delicate flavours finished with a kiss of death.

HERBACEOUS
FLORAL
DANGEROUS



£10

Grass Isn't Greener

signature gin, white rum, macadamia, lemon and bay leaf.
take a sip, and another... decide for yourself.

BUTTERY
BRIGHT
LIGHT



£9.5

Grounds For Divorce

overboard gin, orange-aged rum, tonka syrup and mr black liqueur. a forbidden concoction.

MOUTHWATERING
SMOOTH
POWERFUL



£11

OUR GINS

When in a distillery... drink gin.

Here you'll find some of our serve suggestions for each of our gins, but we believe you know your palate best. If you like your gin in a particular way, just let us know.



Signature

A smooth gin with citrus notes and a slightly sweet finish. Distilled with northern favourites, dandelion and burdock.

Serve Suggestion: *Jen's favourite; an orange twist and rosemary sprig with Fever-Tree Mediterranean Tonic Water, or Seb's; a slice of pink grapefruit and Franklin & Sons Naturally Light Tonic. £9.5*



Raspberry Infused

Delicately infused with British raspberries to give a gentle, sweet flavour underpinned by a clear gin character.

Serve Suggestion: *With the delicate flavour, you can really experiment with your G&T. Fever-Tree Elderflower Tonic or Franklin & Sons Sicilian Lemon Tonic are two popular options though, naturally with more raspberries. £9.5*



Wild Spirit

A creamy, savoury gin with complex herbaceous notes. Inspired by long walks through the woodlands of South Manchester.

Serve Suggestion: *Great with blackberries and a sprig of thyme. Try with a classic tonic or for something different, try with Franklin & Sons Rosemary Tonic with Black Olive. Trust us! £9.5*



Haçienda

A beautiful harmony of citrus and the northern favourites, Dandelion and Burdock. Two of the 10 ingredients are lemon and lime - a fitting nod to the acid house movement this iconic venue was famous for.

Serve Suggestion: *What better serve than a twist of lemon and lime peel and a classic Indian Tonic! £9.5*



Overboard

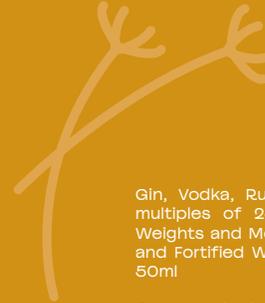
A delicious and vibrant navy-strength gin full of flavour and character. The higher ABV amplifies the citrus and intensifies the aromatic juniper.

Serve Suggestion: *A higher strength gin deserves respect. Keep it quintessential with Fever-Tree's Indian Tonic Water and a lemon twist. £11.5*

Limited Edition Releases

We love nothing more than experimenting with recipes and botanicals, therefore you're likely to find limited edition releases that you can only try in Three Little Words.

Ask the team about the latest release and our serve suggestion for it.



Gin, Vodka, Rum and Whisky are served in multiples of 25ml in accordance with the Weights and Measures Act 1985. Port, Sherry and Fortified Wine are served in measures of 50ml

Our standard serve for Gin, Vodka, Rum, Whiskey and other Spirits is 50ml but 25ml serves are available when requested. Port, Sherry and Fortified Wine is served as 100ml as standard but 50ml is available when requested.

Champagne and Sparkling Wines are sold by the glass in measures of 125ml.

Wines are served in measures of 175ml and 250ml, with 125ml measures available on request.

All prices are inclusive of VAT.

100% of tips are distributed to the person that served you and the wider team. No deductions are made.

Food allergies and special dietary requirements can be catered for by our bartenders, please make us aware and we can prepare something especially for you. We are happy to provide you with full details of our drinks with regards to products used and allergen substances.

Please discuss with one of our team if you need any assistance and we'll be more than happy to help.

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