



R E C A L L I N G

CERTAIN GENTLEMEN OF OTHER DAYS.
WHO MADE OF DRINKING
ONE OF THE PLEASURES OF LIFE —
NOT ONE OF ITS EVILS;

WHO, WHATEVER THEY DRANK,
PROVED ABLE TO CARRY IT,
KEEP THEIR HEADS,
AND REMAIN GENTLEMEN.

THE OLD WALDORF ASTORIA BAR BOOK, 1935

COCKTAILS AND MIXED DRINKS



The following pages list our wide range of rare, revived and original cocktails.

The list is divided into four sections spanning the glorious history of the cocktail: Pre-Prohibition, Prohibition, Post-War and Nightjar Signatures.

In addition, our bar staff will happily make any classic cocktail or mix a drink to your own specifications.

We also offer a wide range of your favourite spirits, straight up, on the rocks or with premium mixers from fever tree.

50ml measures from £10.

For larger groups, the sharing drinks section offers a selection of fun with delicious punches and concoctions that serve up to eight people.

For lovers of wine and beer, lists can be found towards the end of the menu.

A selection of delicious tapas and bar snacks is listed on our separate bar food menu.

A DISCRETIONARY 12.5% SERVICE CHARGE IS ADDED TO ALL BILLS.

THE PER-HEAD COVER CHARGE IS PAID TO THE LIVE PERFORMERS.



CHAPTER VINTAGE

Ancient recipes as well as early classics from the likes of iconic bartenders Jerry Thomas and Harry Johnson.
Expect an eclectic mix of fruity flavours, creamy textures and some stronger, drier drinks.



CHAPTER POST - WAR

Serious cocktails from a desperate time.
Mostly short, strong and aromatic.
Not for the faint hearted.



CHAPTER NEW ERA

Encompassing our twists on some latter-day classics from the Tiki age of the 30s and 40s up to the cocktail renaissance of the new Millennium.
We are confident that our versions will surprise you.



NIGHTJAR SIGNATURES

All are original creations from the Nightjar team, containing infusions, liqueurs or bitters created in-house.



CHAPTER VINTAGE

SINGAPORE SLING

14

FRUITY/CHERRY NOTES/REFRESHING

MOUNT GAY BLACK BARREL RUM ~ ROKU GIN
FEN CHIEW BAJU ~ JASMINE & YUZU BENEDICTINE
CHERRY BEER ~ PINAPPLE

Ngiam Tong Boon. Long Bar, Raffles Hotel. Singapore. 1899

HORSE NECK WITH A KICK

14

REFRESHING/ALMOND NOTES/SPICED

GLENFIDDICH 15 YO ~ PEAR LIQUEUR ~ SHISO INFUSION
ALMOND & CHARDONNAY EAU DE VIE ~ FIG LEAF
GINGER ALE

Harry Johnson. New & Improved Illustrated Bartenders Manual. Author. 1900

PRESIDENTE

17

.../HARBECAOUS/BOOZY

DIPLOMATICO RESERVA EXCLUSIVA ~ ARDBEG WEE BEASTIE
ITALICUS ROSOLIO DI BERGAMOTTO LIQUEUR
KARMINIA VERMOUTH ~ GRENADINE
OUD & PATCHOULI BITTERS

John B. Manual del Cantinero . Havana. 1915



CREOLE COCKTAIL

14

OAK-AGED/BOOZY/LEATHERY

YELLOWSTONE SELECT BOURBON ~ BELLE DE BRILLET LIQUEUR
BENEDICTINE ~ SCARPA BIANCO VERMOUTH DI TORINO
PEAR & PINE SAP INFUSION

Harry Craddock. Savoy Cocktail Book. Richard R. Smith. 1930

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

14

RICH/AROMATIC/STONEFRUIT NOTES

LAKE DISTILLERY GIN ~ BEAL FRUIT & MADEIRA WINE INFUSION
PLUM UMESHU ~ ARONIA BERRIES & PEACH BARK
NIGHTJAR GRENADINE ~ LIME

Albert Stevens Crockett. Old Waldorf Bar Days. Aventine Press. 1931

TIA JUANO

19

SPICY/UMAMI/NEGRONI STYLE

HERRADURA PLATA TEQUILA ~ VIDA DEL Maguey MEZCAL
MOLE NEGRO DISTILLED ~ TAMARILLO & UMAMI TINCTURE
LILLET ROSE ~ AGAVE NECTAR ~ CAMPARI BITTER

W. J. Tarling. Cafe Royal Cocktail Book. London: Pall Mall Ltd. 1933.



CHAPTER POST-WAR

ZOMBIE

15

TROPICAL/REFRESHING/BOOZY

FLOR DE CANA 7YO ~ APPLETON 8YO ~ DISCARDED BANANA RUM
RUTA MAYA COCOLIME RUM ~ WRAY & NEPHEW OVERPROOF RUM
LA FEE PARISIENNE ABSINTHE ~ APRICOT BRANDY ~ PINEAPPLE
LUXARDO MARASCHINO ~ MAMAJUANA CORDIAL ~ GINGER BEER

Don Beach. Don the Beachcomber's in Hollywood, USA. 1934

BELLINI

18

FRUITY/SPARKLING/DELICATE

ITALICUS ROSOLIO DI BERGAMOTTO LIQUEUR ~ WHITE PEACH
TAMARILLO TINCTURE ~ MOET & CHANDON BRUT CHAMPAGNE
HENNESSY V.S. COGNAC ???

Giuseppe Cipriani. Harry's Bar. Venice. Italy. 1948

TORONTO

15

RICH/BOOZY/SMOKY NOTES

WOODFORD RESERVE BOURBON WHISKEY
COFFEE & ROASTED PECAN MAPLE SYRUP ~ FERNET BRANCA

*"Fernet Cocktail" Original Version Rober Vermiere. Cocktails - How To Mix Them.
London: Herbert Jenkins Ltd. 1922.*

"Toronto" David. A. Embury. The Fine Art Of Mixing Drinks. 1948.



PALOMA

15

SHARP/SHERBET/HONEYED NOTES

DON JULIO TEQUILA BLANCO ~ VIDA DEL MAGUAY MEZCAL
MEAD WINE & OOLONG TEA ~ ETHIOPIAN PASSIONBERRY PEPPER
GRAPEFRUIT ~ GRAPEFRUIT SODA

Don Javier Delgado Corona. La Capilla ("The Chapel"). Tequila Mexico. 1950s.

LONDON MULE

14

AROMATIC/REFRESHING/GINGER NOTES

TANQUERAY LONDON DRY GIN ~ AMARO SANTONI
KAVERI ORGANIC GINGER LIQUEUR ~ GALANGAL BEER
L'APERITIVO NONINO BOTANICAL DRINK ~ BEE POLLEN ~ LIME

Wes Price. the Cock 'n' Bull. Hollywood, Usa 1953.

HARVEY WALLBANGER

14

.../.../...

KETTLE ONE / BELVEDERE VODKA ~ GALIANO VANILLA
COINTREAU CORSICAN POMELO DISTILATE
ROOTS MASTICA ~ CLARIFIED CARROT & GINGER

Antone, Drinks Marketing Consultant for Galliano, late 1960s.



CHAPTER NEW ERA

BRAMBLE

15

FLORAL/CITRUSY/FLORAL

HENDRICK'S GIN ~ APPLE MARIGOLD CORDIAL

EDINBURGH ELDERFLOWER LIQUEUR ~ CREME DE MURE

ORANGE HYDROSOL ~ VITAMIN D EXTRACT ~ LEMON

Dick Brassel. London Fred's club, 1984

BREAKFAST MARTINI

15

BUTTERY/FRUITY/SHERRY NOTES

BOTANIST GIN ~ FRENCH TOAST FAT WASH

MUSCAT WINE ~ LEMON

Salvatore Calabrese. Library bar, Lanesborough Hotel, London. 1996

"Marmalade Cocktail": Harry Craddock. 1930 Savoy Cocktail book. 1930

OLD CUBAN

15

ZESTY/AROMATIC/TANGY

EMINENTE 3YO ~ BEE POLLEN ~ CUBEB PEPPER

MOET & CHANDON BRUT CHAMPAGNE

PENNYROYAL& BUCHU TINCTURE ~ LIME

Audrey Sauders, New York, USA. 2001



PENICILLIN

14

GINGERY/SILKY/ROASTED NOTES

SINGLETON 12 SCOTCH WHISKY

MONKEY SHOULDER SMOKEY WHISKEY ~ KARMINIA VERMOUTH

ABSINTHE ~ KAVERI ORGANIC GINGER LIQUEUR ~ HONEY

HOJICHA KOMBUCHA ~ LEMON

Sam Ross. Milk & Honey, New York, USA. 2005

NAKED AND FAMOUS

15

SAVOURY/SMOKY/CITRUS NOTES

VOLCAN BLANCO TEQUILA ~ MONTELOBOS MEZCAL ESPADIN

OLIVE OIL FAT WASH ~ APEROL ~ NIGHTJAR CHARTREUSE

L'APERITIVO NONINO BOTANICAL DRINK

Joaquin Simo. Death & Co. New York, USA. 2011

AFFOGATO

19

DESSERT STYLE/BOOZY/COFFEE NOTES

REMY COINTREAU COGNAC VSOP

BRUICHLADDIE THE CLASSIC LADDIE

COFFEE LIQUEUR ~ CADELLO 88 ~ AMONTILLADO SHERRY

NIGHTJAR COFFEE ICE CREAM ~ MASCARPONE FAT WASH

Jamie Oliver. Jamie Oliver's Bar, London. 2013



NIGHTJAR SIGNATURE

SAMURAI

19

SWEET & SOUR/MALTY/LIGHTLY SMOKY

HIBIKI HARMONY JAPANESE WHISKY ~ AKASHI - TAI UMESHU
KAY SAKE JUNMAI DAIGINJO ~ RICE MIRIN
RICE POPCORN TEA INFUSION ~ GALANGAL LIQUEUR
JAPANESE BLOSSOM SMOKE

Nightjar signature 2011

BEYOND THE SEA

16

UMAMI/FRESH/ZESTY

GIN MARE ~ FINO SHERRY & KOMBU SEAWEEED ~ SHISO LEAVES
ZARA LIMONCELLO ~ ABSINTHE ~ GRAPEFRUIT
OLIVE BRINE AIR

Nightjar signature 2013

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

23

COMPLEX/MASCARPONE NOTES/DELICATE

HENNESSY X.O. ~ NONINO GRAPPA MOSCATO
AMAZAKE RICE PUDDING ~ MAPLE SYRUP ~ LEMON

Nightjar signature 2014



INCA COCKTAIL

16

SAVOURY/SPICY/VEGETAL NOTES

ALTOS PLATA TEQUILA ~ FINO SHERRY ~ TOMATILLO

URFA ~ PASILLA ~ EPAZOTE & MEXICAN OREGANO

GUAJILLO CHILLI ~ LIME

Nightjar signature 2015

SALAK SONG

??

TROPICAL/LIGHTLY SMOKY/SMOOTH

FORD'S GIN ~ SNAKE FRUIT ~ NIGHTJAR KALAMANSI LIQUEUR

SAMBONG & LAGUNDI HERBS ~ COCONUT SMOKE

Nightjar signature 2018

PAN CON TOMATE

14

UMAMI/SAVOURY/DELICATE

HAKU VODKA ~ BBQ TOMATO ~ CHERRY TOMATO WATER

BASIL & MASCARPONE FAT WASH

Nightjar signature 2022



CHAPTER FINE CLASSICS

CANNONBAL MARTINI	14
GOLDEN LINE MARTINI	28
WHISTLE PIG 10YO RYE SAZERAC OLD FASHIONED	15
WOODFORD RESERVE MASTER COLLECTION OLD FASHIONED	28

CHAPTER ALCOHOL FREE

PASSION DE COCO	12
TROPICAL/SILKY/FRUITY	

SEEDLIP GROVE 42 ~ COCONUT ORGEAT ~ COCONUT WATER
LEMONGRASS

MIDORI	12
FLORAL/DELICATE/DELIGHT	

SEEDLIP GARDEN 108 ~ ALOE VERA SODA ~ JASMINE BLOSSOM

LIBRE	12
CARAMELISED/SPICED/CITRUSY	

ZOOZ ENERGY DRINK ~ LYER DARK CANE SPIRIT
BLACK CARDAMON CARAMEL ~ ORANGE BLOSSOM SODA ~ LIME



HEAL ME UP

12

CITRUSY/TANGY/FLORAL

SEEDLIP GARDEN 108 ~ BLOOD ORANGE ~ VITAMIN D EXTRACT
ELDERFLOWER CORDIAL

SHANDY

12

MALTY/CANDIED/ZESTY

EVERLEAF MARINE ~ MIDI APERITIVES ~ LUCKY SAINT

JULEP ELIXIR

12

GINGERY/FRESH/HERBAL NOTES

EVERLEAF MOUNTAIN ~ RUBEDO AMARO ~ GINGER ALE ~ LIME

SOFT DRINKS

FEVER TREE GINGER BEER 4

FEVER TREE SICILIAN LEMON TONIC 4

FEVER TREE TONIC WATER 4

FEVER TREE MADAGASCAN COLA 4

SODA WATER 4

PERRIER SPARKLING WATER 4



CHAMPAGNE & WINE & BEER

CHAMPAGNE

MOËT & CHANDON BRUT ~ ROSÉ	GLS 16	BTL 90 ~ 130
MOËT & CHANDON ROSÉ		BTL 130
RUINART BRUT ~ ROSE		BTL 170 ~ 180
DOM PERIGNON		BTL 360

RED WINE

DOMAINE DE PELLEHAUT HARMONIE DE GASCOGNE, FRANCE	BTL 36	GLS 9
BARBA MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO, ITALY	BTL 48	GLS 12
QUINTA SARDONIA, CASTILLA Y LEÓN, SPAIN	BTL 58	GLS 14

WHITE WINE

DOMAINE DE PELLEHAUT CÔTES DE GASCOGNE	BTL 36	GLS 9
CAMPANTE RIBEIRO DO 'ADEUS', SPAIN	BTL 42	GLS 12
I PASTINI MINUTOLO 'RAMPONE' VALLE D'ITRIA, ITALY	BTL 58	GLS 14

ROSÉ WINE

WHISPERING ANGEL	BTL 58	GLS 12
------------------	--------	--------

BEER

HOUSE LAGER	6
HOUSE ALE	6
LUCKY SAINT ALCOHOL FREE	6



UNIQUE TO NIGHTJAR

VINTAGE SPIRITS

FROM **10**

EXPERIENCE LIQUID HISTORY, WITH OUR SELECTION OF VINTAGE SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, AND AMARO. SOME OF OUR COLLECTION DATES BACK MORE THAN 100 YEARS. ASK YOUR SERVER FOR THE VINTAGE MENU.

VINTAGE COCKTAILS

FROM **100**

CREATE A PRE-PROHIBITION COCKTAIL IN CONSULTATION WITH ONE OF OUR BARTENDERS USING A FULL MEASURE (50ML). ASK YOUR SERVER FOR THE VINTAGE MENU.

ABSINTHE CABINET

FROM **10**

NIGHTJAR HOLDS ONE OF THE LARGEST SELECTIONS OF ABSINTHES IN THE UK. ENJOY TRADITIONAL SERVE WITH A FOUNTAIN, OR TRY A CLASSIC ABSINTHE COCKTAIL. ASK YOUR SERVER TO SEE OUR LIST.

NIGHTJAR PIN

5

OUR CLASSIC NIGHTJAR BIRD ON A 3 CM STEEL PIN, WITH A BRONZE FINISH. FOR THE STYLISH AND SUAVE COCKTAIL AFICIONADO, THIS IS SURELY THE ULTIMATE DISCRETE CLOTHING ACCESSORY.

NIGHTJAR PLAYING CARDS

6

A UNIQUE SOUVENIR DECK FEATURING LEGENDS FORM THE INTERSECTING HISTORY OF MUSIC, LITERATURE AND BARTENDING, AS WELL AS EVERY COCKTAIL FROM THIS MENU. THE PERFECT GIFT OR MEMENTO.



NIGHTJAR SHOREDITCH
129 CITY ROAD
LONDON EC1V 1JB

FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE EMAIL:
INFO@BARNIGHTJAR.COM

NIGHTJAR CARNABY
KINGLY COURT
49-51 CARNABY ST
LONDON W1F 9PY

FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE EMAIL:
INFO@NIGHTJARCARNABY.COM

WWW.BARNIGHTJAR.COM

@nightjar

@barnightjar

@barnightjar



NIGHTJAR

