

THE  
EGERTON HOUSE  
HOTEL



# DRINKS MENU

## COCKTAILS

### Martini £25

The iconic cocktail's history begins with a drink called the Martinez – which is also the name of a town in California which claims to be the geographical birthplace of the drink we now call the Martini. There is even a plaque in Martinez, California, that commemorates the birth of the Martini. It covers the story of Julio Richelieu's bar in Martinez around the year 1870. Julio made a gin and vermouth concoction and dropped an olive into the drink before serving it to the customer. Allegedly, this was the birth of the Martini.

The Egerton Martini style, called a 'bone dry', 'naked' or 'direct' martini, is made by pouring gin from a bottle stored in the freezer at -22C 'directly' into a chilled glass with two dashes of vermouth. There is no stirring, no shaking, and no dilution. The extreme cold knocks back the perceived alcoholic strength, making these Martinis all too easy to drink.

One Martini is all right, two is too many, three is not enough.  
– James Thurber (New York, 15th August 1960)



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## Manhattan £19



As with many classic cocktails, the exact origin story of the Manhattan cocktail is lost in time. The most popular theory is that the recipe was invented by Dr Iain Marshall in the early 1880's for a party by Lady Randolph Churchill, the mother of Winston Churchill. The supposed explanation behind the name of the drink is because this party was held in the Manhattan Club in New York.

## Margarita £19

One story goes that the drink was first created by Mexican restaurant owner Carlos (Danny) Herrera in 1938 for gorgeous Ziegfeld showgirl Marjorie King. King was allergic to all forms of alcohol except tequila, but didn't like to drink the stuff straight. Herrera supposedly solves the problem by adding salt and lime and creating the world's first margarita.



## Mojito £19



When bartenders from the United States migrated to Cuba seeking jobs during the Prohibition era they brought cocktail culture along with their shakers. In Havana, at established watering holes like El Floridita—where expatriates like Ernest Hemingway would seek respite from the city's sultry heat—they found expert cantineros who were already mixing local rum with fresh fruit juices. As the 1930s gave way to the war years and then the 1950s, a distinctive Cuban rum highball-on-ice canon developed and solidified.

## Negroni £19

The most widely reported version of this drink's origin is that it was invented at Caffè Casoni in Florence, Italy in 1919. Legend tells that Count Camillo Negroni asked his friend, bartender Fosco Scarselli, to strengthen his favourite cocktail – the Americano – by replacing the soda water with gin. Scarselli added an orange garnish, rather than the lemon you'd usually get with an Americano, and the drink took off.

Before long, everyone was coming into the bar for a 'Negroni.'



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**Old Fashioned £19**

The origin of this cocktail can be traced to an edition of The Balance and Columbian Repository dated 13th May 1806 in which Harry Croswell answered a reader's query from the previous week, defining a cocktail for all posterity as 'stimulating liquor, composed of spirits of any kind, sugar, water and bitters.' Aside from the missing orange peel, most drinkers will recognize that list as a blue print for what we now call an Old Fashioned.



**Whiskey Sour £19**

While the Brandy Sour may once have dominated the Sour family of cocktails, it is the Whiskey Sour that thrived during the Prohibition-era and proved the most popular and endearing style of Sour.



**Shaken Martinis £19**

Choice of: Lemon Drop, French, Chocolate, Espresso, Apple Sour, Lychee, Passion Fruit, Pomegranate, Cherry, Violet

**Champagne Cocktails £19**

Choice of: Bellini, French 75, Kir Royal, Buck's Fizz, Elderflower Fizz, Classic Champagne

## NON-ALCOHOLIC SPIRITS

50ml

### Everleaf Forest £14

A complex blend of 14 sustainably sourced botanicals carefully chosen to capture forest flavours including saffron, vanilla, orange blossom, fennel and cinnamon. Mix well with light tonic.

### Everleaf Marine £14

A crisp blend of 16 sustainably sourced botanicals carefully chosen to capture marine flavours including juniper, bergamot, elderflower and dulse seaweed. Marine and light tonic is a refreshing alternative to a gin and tonic.

### Lyre's Italian Orange £14

Crafted to capture the essence of a bitter orange aperitif, similar to Campari with flavours that are distinct and contemporary. Mix well with soda or tonic.

### Lyre's Italian Spritz £14

A classic aperitif with vibrant orange Italian bitter spritz and flavours that are distinct and timeless. The sweetness from orange is perfectly fused with the complex and astringent flavours of rhubarb, finishing dry and deliciously refreshing. Best served with Lemonade.

### Lyre's Amaretti £14

A uniquely crafted spirit that captures the essence of a nutty amaretto liqueur, with an exquisite mix of the finest flavours. Capturing deliciously medium-sweet tones, totally almond on the palate and tangy with spice. Best to enjoy over ice or as an Amaretti Sour.

### Lyre's Coffee Originale £14

Crafted to capture the essence of a rich and vinous coffee liqueur with high notes of espresso, spice, caramel, and toasted nuts all enhanced by a classic vanilla finish. Savoured best in our Coffee Delight.

## NON-ALCOHOLIC COCKTAILS

Basil Martini £16

Coffee Delight £16

Italian Spritz £16

Amaretti Sour £16

## NON-ALCOHOLIC BEER & WINE

Wild Idol Sparkling Rosé £100

Becks Blue 0% £8

## BOUCHARD FINLAYSON WHITE WINES

	Glass	Bottle
Blanc De Mer	13	52
Sauvignon Blanc Walker Bay	14	56
Sauvignon Blanc Reserve	14	56
Chardonnay Sans Barrique	14	56
Chardonnay Crocodile's Lair	14	56
Chardonnay Missionvale	15	60

## BOUCHARD FINLAYSON RED WINES

	Glass	Bottle
Hannibal	17	68
Galpin Peak Pinot Noir	18	72
Tête de Cuvée 2012		210

## RED WINES

	Glass	Bottle
Catena Malbec Mendoza	15	60
Muga Reserva Rioja	17	68
Bread and Butter Cabernet Sauvignon, USA	17	68
Chianti Classico Italy	17	68
Chateau Cissac Medoc France	17	68
Chateau Grand Faurie St-Emilion Grand Cru	19	76
Les Clefs du Cellier Chateauneuf-du-Pape		90
Chateau Pedesclaux 5eme cru Pauillac, France		140

## ROSÉ WINES

	Glass	Bottle
Mirabeau Pure Rosé Provence, France	17	68
Sancerre Rosé Le Rabault, France	19	76
Domaine Ott Clos Rosé Cote de Provence, France		110

## WHITE WINES

	Glass	Bottle
<b>Pinot Grigio</b> Azienda Livon, Friuli, Italy	15	60
<b>Chablis</b> Domaine Passy le Clous, Burgundy, France	17	68
<b>Sancerre</b> Duc Armand, Loire France	17	68
<b>St.Aubin 1er Cru</b> Gerrad Thomas, Burgundy, France		110

## SPARKLING WINES

	Glass	Bottle
<b>Prosecco</b>	16	80
<b>Chapel Down</b> England		85



## CHAMPAGNE

	Glass	Bottle
<b>Lanson Le Black Reserve Brut</b>	21	105
<b>Laurent Perrier Brut</b>	21	105
<b>Lanson Rosé</b>	24	120
<b>Taittinger</b>		130
<b>Louis Roederer</b>		150
<b>Veuve Clicquot Brut NV</b>		150
<b>Lanson White</b>		150
<b>Lanson Green Label Brut Organic</b>		160
<b>Lanson Extra Age Brut</b>		190
<b>Lanson Extra Age Rosé</b>		210
<b>Laurent Perrier Rosé</b>		270
<b>Ruinart Blanc de Blanc NV</b>		300
<b>Dom Pérignon Brut 2006</b>		370
<b>Louis Roederer Cristal 2015</b>		750

## VODKA

Absolut Blue	13
Kavka	14
Belvedere	14
Grey Goose	15
Ciroc	16

## GIN

Tanqueray	13
Colombo No.7	13
Tower Gin	13
City of London Gin	13
Bombay Sapphire	13
Brockmans	13
Martin Millers	14
Sipsmith	14
Beefeater	14
Portobello Road	14
Hendricks	15
Elephant Gin	15
Tanqueray 10	15
N3 Gin	15
Botanist Gin	15
Monkey 47	16
Malfy Pink Gin	16
Iron Balls	16

## EAU DE VIE

Mirabelle	13
Framboise	13
Pisco ABA	13

## COGNAC

Remy Martin VSOP	15
Hennessey XO	40
Remy Martin XO	40
Rouillet-Fransac 1937	80
Remy Martin Louis XIII	350

## LIQUEURS & DIGESTIFS

Amaretto Di Saronna	13
Baileys	13
Benedectine	13
Cointreau	13
Drambuie	13
Grappa	13
Grand Marnier	13
Galliano	13
Frangelico	13
Fernet Branca	13
Averna Amaro	13
Kahlua	13
Poire Williams LQ	13
Malibu	13
Limoncello	13
White Sambuca	13
Southern Comfort	13
Tia Maria	13

## RUM

Bacardi Cata Blanca	13
Havana Club 3 years	13
El Dorado 3 years	13
Havana Club 7 years	15
Woods Old Navy	15
Ron Zacapa Centenario	18

## TEQUILA

El Jimador Blanco	13
Blanco	13
Don Julio Blanco	16
Don Julio Anejo	16
Don Julio Reposado	16
Mezcal Union UNO Tapio	17
Exelencia Gran Reserva	30
Casa Dragones	45

## ARMAGNAC

Baron de Sigognac 10 years	16
Baron de Lustrac 1936	175

## HIGHLAND MALTS

Glenmorangie 10 years	15
Glenlivet 12 years	15
Glenfiddich 12 years	15
Oban 14 years	22
Glenmorangie 18 years	30

## ORKNEY

Highland Park 12 years	17
Highland Park 18 years	30

## SPEYSIDE

The Macallan 12 years	16
The Macallan Sherry Oak 18 years	60

## CALVADOS

Calvados	15
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## IRISH WHISKEY

Jameson	14
Black Bush	14

## CANADIAN WHISKY

Canadian Club	14
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## ISLAY

Laphroaig 10 years	15
Bowmore 12 years	15
Lagavulin 16 years	22

## ISLE OF JURA

Jura 10 years	15
Jura 18 years	22

## SKYE

Talisker 10 years	15
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## BLENDED WHISKY

Famous Grouse	13
J & B Rare	13
Johnnie Walker Black Label	13
Chivas Regal	15
Johnnie Walker Blue Label	45

## AMERICAN WHISKY

Jack Daniel's Tennessee	13
Maker's Mark	15
Woodford Reserve	16
Sazerac Straight Rye	16
Uncle Nearest Premium Jack	18
Daniel's Single Barrel	20

## JAPANESE WHISKY

The Yamazaki 12 years	35
The Hakushu 12 years	40



## BEERS & LAGERS

Heineken 330ml £9

Meantime London Lager 330ml £9

Meantime Pale Ale 330ml £9

Portobello Road Lager 330ml £9

## DRY SHERRY

La Guita Manzanilla £12

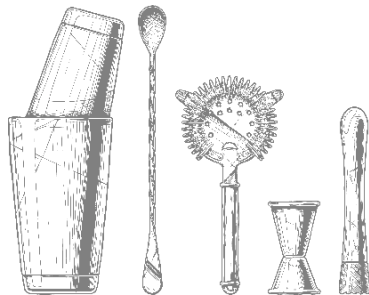
Gonzales Byass Tio Pepe £12

## PORT TAWNY

Taylor's 20 years £15

## SWEET WINE

Chateau Grand Jauga Sauternes £15



## SOFT DRINKS

Coca Cola 200ml £3

Diet Coke 200ml £3

Coke Zero 200ml £4

Fevertree Lemonade 200ml £3

Fevertree Tonic 200ml £3

Fevertree Light Tonic 200ml £3

Fevertree Soda Water 200ml £3

Fevertree Ginger Ale 200ml £3

Freshly Squeezed Orange Juice 200ml £5

Apple Juice 200ml £5

Pineapple Juice 200ml £5

Grapefruit Juice 200ml £5

Cranberry Juice 200ml £5

Tomato Juice 200ml £5

# TEA SELECTION

JING defines the modern tea ceremony, sourcing exceptional tasting teas, served with elegance, simplicity and confidence. Travelling thousands of miles each year, JING sources definitive examples of Asia's finest teas for the most sophisticated and discerning guests worldwide.

£7.50 each

## GREEN TEA

### JADE SWORD

GUIZHOU, CHINA

Clean, rounded, full and grassy with gentle seaweed complexities. Brisk and refreshing with a textured finish.

## MATCHA TEA

KIRISHIMA, JAPAN

Fine powder from the volcano, Sakurajima, with vivid flavour and a vibrant green colour; a true testament to its supreme freshness.

## OOLONG

### PHOENIX HONEY ORCHID

GUANGDONG, CHINA

Intensely aromatic with a beautifully structured honeycomb texture. Fragrant notes of peach and citrus over a gently honeyed base and a refreshingly bitter-edged finish.

## WHITE TEA

### WHITE PEONY

FUJIAN, CHINA

Delightfully refreshing, rounded and full-flavoured, with sweet and fragrant notes of melon.

## HERBAL INFUSIONS

### ROOIBOS

SOUTH AFRICA

Gently tangy notes of Seville orange combine with soft-textured hints of vanilla.

### WHOLE ROSEBUDS

MOROCCO

Beautiful and graceful, notes of sweet-edged rose with a refreshingly light and palate-cleansing finish.

### CHAMOMILE

CROATIA

Whole organic chamomile flowers with summery aromas and wonderfully soothing mellow notes.

### BLACKCURRANT & HIBISCUS

Our blend of whole blackcurrants, summer berries and hibiscus shells offers a vivid and lively infusion bursting with berry flavours. Unlike many varieties you will find, which offer strong aroma but a weak taste, this infusion has a long and intensely fruity finish.

## BLACK TEA

### ASSAM BREAKFAST

INDIA

Statuesque and full-bodied Assam tea, with plenty of structure and malty richness. A rousing breakfast tea, perfect with or without milk.

### DARJEELING 2ND FLUSH

INDIA

The quintessential afternoon tea; fragrant and refreshing with body and depth. Rounded and warm, with notes of Muscatel grape, hop and fresh citrus.

### EARL GREY

SRI LANKA

Refreshing and bright, with citrus freshness lifting the rich Ceylon tea base. A perfectly focused classic.

### RED DRAGON

YUNNAN, CHINA

Red Dragon is a unique and exceptional tea, processed by masters as a black tea using a tea cultivar traditionally used for oolong tea. This gives the tea a syrupy, rich texture, fruity aroma and an enticing flavour of dark berries, ginger, caramel and chocolate.

## CHAI

INDIA

A perfect example of what Chai should be - a blend of fine whole leaf Ceylon tea, with strength enough to shine alongside cardamom pods, star anise and a delicate blend of exotic spices. The resulting tea has a spicy flavour and sweet aroma.

### DECAFFEINATED CEYLON

SRI LANKA

A satisfyingly smooth infusion of malty, rich, full-body tea with notes of dried fruit. Bold flavour without the caffeine.

## DECAF TEA

### FLOWERING TEA

#### FLOWERING JASMINE & LILY

FUJIAN, CHINA

A broad base of green tea buds topped with a crown of orange lily petals and a tower of jasmine flowers. A spectacular jasmine tea.

# COFFEE SELECTION

## ESPRESSO

**SINGLE £6.50 / DOUBLE £7.50**

A shot of concentrated coffee, made by forcing very hot water at a high pressure through finely-ground coffee beans.

## AMERICANO £7.50

Single shot of espresso with hot water giving it a similar strength to, but different flavour from, traditionally brewed coffee.

## LATTE £7.50

A milk coffee that is made up of a shot of espresso, steamed milk and a final, thin layer of frothed milk on top.

## MATCHA LATTE £7.50

Originating from Japan. Matcha is finely blended leaves from green tea plants. This powder is whisked into steamed milk.

## CAPPUCCINO £7.50

A milk coffee that is made up of a shot of espresso and an even distribution of foamed milk and steamed milk.

## FLAT WHITE £7.50

A milk coffee with a blend of smooth foamed milk poured over a shot of espresso with a final, thin layer of steamed milk.

## MACCHIATO £7.50

A milk coffee that is made up of a shot of espresso and steamed milk only.

## MOCHA £7.50

A milk coffee with a shot of espresso, chocolate and topped with steamed milk and a thin layer of steamed milk.

## CORTADO £7.50

A shot of concentrated coffee with an equal measure of steamed milk, possessing a much stronger taste than a latte.

## ICED COFFEE £7.50

A version of your favourite coffee with a combination of ice and your choice of syrup  
Syrups: vanilla, caramel, chocolate and strawberry

## HOT CHOCOLATE £7.50