

DRINKS FOR GROWN-UPS

VOL
XIII

THIS IS MILK.
IF YOU'VE VISITED BEFORE, WELCOME
BACK! IF IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME,
WELCOME!

PERUSE THE BOOZE AND PICK YOUR
FAVES. THESE ARE OUR OWN
CREATIONS, BUT THE TEAM ARE WELL
VERSED IN CLASSICS SO JUST ASK FOR
HELP IF YOU WANT SOMETHING ELSE.

REMEMBER TO BE NICE TO YOUR
NEIGHBOUR AND #DONTBEADICK.

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AS ALWAYS, PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY

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PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ALL OF OUR DRINKS MAY CONTAIN TRACES
OF NUTS OR DAIRY.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGIES OR DIETARY
REQUIREMENTS.

V = VEGETARIAN, VE = VEGAN, NF = NUT FREE. GF = GLUTEN FREE

RUM

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RUM HAS BEEN OUR PASSION SINCE 2012, AND WE STRIVE TO GIVE THIS VERSATILE SPIRIT THE RECOGNITION IT DESERVES.

■ DON'T CRY FOR ME

BLACK TEARS CUBAN SPICED RUM, CACAO PINEAPPLE, COCONUT, CHILLI.

SERVED TALL, ON THE SWEETER SIDE.

HH £8.75

V VE NF GF

GARNISH CONTAINS: MILK (CHOCOLATE POWDER),
PLEASE ASK TO REMOVE IF VEGAN OR LACTOSE FREE.

DIAZ ▼

CLAIRIN COMMUNAL, SWEET ROSA VERMOUTH, ORANGE BITTERS, PEYCHAUD'S BITTERS.

STIRRED DOWN, SERVED SHORT OVER ICE

£9.00

V VE NF GF



END OF DAYS

RUM-BAR GOLD JAMAICAN RUM, CACAO, SWEET WHITE VERMOUTH, CITRIC.

SERVED SHORT, PACKS A PUNCH

£9.25

V VE NF GF



LA CRÉOLE
CLEMENT 40 BLANC,
GREEN CHARTREUSE,
PEACH BITTERS,
AQUA FABA,
LIME,
SIMPLE SYRUP.

£9

SHORT AND SMOOTH
V VE GF
CONTAINS: ALMOND,
SESAME



KEEP IT SECRET 🍹

VERITAS "WHITE" RUM, ROSE LIQUEUR,
PINEAPPLE, LIME, MINT

BLENDED AND SERVED TALL.

£9.00 HH

NF GF

SAILOR SWIZZLE 🍹

SAILOR JERRY SPICED RUM, MANGO,
LIME, GINGER, BITTERS.

SWIZZLED AND SERVED LONG.

£9.00 HH

V VE NF GF

SUN AND MOON 🍷

TANDUAY GOLD FILIPINO RUM,
LIME, MELON, BITTERS.

SPARKLING SAKE.

SERVED SHORT, ZESTY BUT BALANCED

HH £9.00

V VE NF GF



BLACK TOT
RUM

STOP 'N' TOT



**BLACK TOT RUM, ANGOSTURA
BITTERS, SECRET MIX A#1.**

SERVED SHORT OVER ICE.

V NF GF
£9.50 ▼

THE READING MILK

BOUNTY DARK ST. LUCIAN RUM,
COMPAÑERO 54, VANILLA SUGAR,
NUTMEG,
MILK

- CHOOSE FROM:
COCONUT, HAZELNUT, OR COW

V VE GF
CONTAINS NUTS WHEN MADE WITH HAZELNUT,
NOT VEGAN WHEN MADE WITH COW'S MILK

HH £8.75

THE READING MILK HAS BEEN ON THE MILK MENU SINCE WE OPENED IN 2012.

IT HAS BECOME A FAVOURITE STAPLE IN THE BAR, MADE AS AN HOMAGE TO THE DRINK SERVED TO STAGECOACH DRIVERS IN THE GEORGE HOTEL ON KING'S STREET.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THE MILK BOTTLE, THIS ISN'T IT! LOOK FOR THE SKATEBOARD.



FANCY A CHANGE

PLANTATION STIGGINS' FANCY,

PLANTATION ISLE OF FIJI,

PINEAPPLE, LIME,

CAMPARI.

PASSION FRUIT.

SERVED TALL, SWEET WITH A

BITTER FINISH.

HH £8.75

V NF GF





MILK MAI TAI

**CHAIRMAN'S RESERVE SPICED
& ORIGINAL,
SECRET MIX MB#2,
LIME, PEACH & ANGOSTURA
BITTERS.**

BALANCED, BOOZY AND MOREISH.

£9.50

V VE NF GF

**WE'LL MILK (LOL) THIS UNTIL THE
NEXT UK MAI TAI COMPETITION...
THE 2019 UK MAI TAI WINNER, THAT
HAS BECOME A FIRM FAVOURITE
WITH MANY MILK REGULARS.**



TANDUAY RUM

SMOOTH CRIMINAL

TANDUAY SILVER,
CITRIC,
KAFFIR LIME LEAF
CORDIAL,
AQUA FABIA,
CELERY BITTERS

SERVED TALL AND
FROTHY

£9 HH

V VE NF GF CONTAINS: CELERY



MILK ZOMBIE



PLANTATION OFTD
(OH F*CK THAT'S DELICIOUS),
COFFEE AND CINNAMON INFUSED
PLANTATION 3 STARS,
PLANTATION XAYMACA SPECIAL DRY,
RED WINE REDUCTION,
PORT FALERNUM,
VANILLA,
CACAO BITTERS,
GRAPEFRUIT,
LIME,
FLAMED ABSINTHE.

£14.00

V VE NF GF
MAX 2 PER PERSON

OUR RIFF ON DON THE BEACHCOMBER'S 1934 ZOMBIE: "AN INSTANT BENDER, WITH SO MUCH BOOZE ONLY A DONN WOULD SERVE 'ONLY TWO TO A CUSTOMER'" THE ORIGINAL INCLUDED PUERTO RICAN RUM, JAMAICAN RUM, 151-PROOF DEMERERA RUM, LIME, DON'S MIX, FALERNUM, PERNOD, GRENADINE, ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

BOOKS TO READ: BEACHBUM BERRY'S SIPPIN' SAFARI
& POTION'S OF THE CARIBBEAN

DAIQUIRIS

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VERB: TO DAIQUIRI.

A BARTENDER FAVOURITE, AND A MILK STAPLE. THE HOLY TRINITY OF RUM, LIME AND SUGAR.

CLASSIC

PLANTATION 3 STARS: £8.75 HH

A BLEND OF JAMAICA, TRINIDAD AND BARBADOS. HINTS OF GUAVA AND DRIED COCONUT, WITH CREAMY VANILLA.

SAINT BENEVOLENCE: £9.25

A HAITIAN RUM CLAIRIN, SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT, GREEN FIG, WITH SALINE EARTHINESS. AND SUPER FRESH GRASSY NOTES.

WILLIAM GEORGE: £9.75

A BLEND OF JAMAICA AND TRINIDAD. BRIGHT LEMON AND GRASS; FRUITY ESTERS AND NUTTY PINEAPPLE. NUTMEG AND CHOCOLATE TO FINISH.

COCONUT

BOUNTY COCONUT AND DAMOISEAU

40 BLANC. £9.00 HH

SWEETER, BUT BALANCED WITH THE GRASSINES OF AGRICOLE STYLE DAMOISEAU 40.



Damoiseau

🍷 FLAVOURED DAIQUIRIS

CHOOSE FROM:
PINEAPPLE,
MANGO & PASSION FRUIT OR
GUAVA,

MIXED WITH
RUM-BAR OVERPROOF
JAMAICAN RUM, LIME AND SUGAR.



£9.25
V VE NF GF

HAPPY HOUR ¹⁵

CHECK OUT OUR HAPPY HOURS!
AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY TIL 7PM

£6 SELECTED COCKTAILS
- ANYTHING MARKED WITH "HH"

£4 ALL NON-ALCOHOLIC COCKTAILS

£12 BOTTLE OF HOUSE WINE

£12 FOR 3 LOCAL 500ML ALES

£12 FOR 3 CIDERS

£12 FOR 4 SELECTED LAGERS

1/3 OFF RUM EVERY WEDNESDAY

RUM CLUB EVERY WEDNESDAY

- 1/3 OFF READING'S MOST
EXTENSIVE RUM SELECTION

- TASTINGS AND TAKEOVERS FROM
THE INDUSTRY'S FINEST

- POP-UP MENU SPECIALS

- FOLLOW OUR SOCIALS FOR
UPDATES

@MILKREADING



SCAN ME



- SCAN THE QR CODE
TO LOOK AT OUR RUMS

BEER COCKTAILS

YES, YOU READ THAT RIGHT! BEER COCKTAILS.
WE'VE WORKED WITH OUR LOCAL BEER PALS
TO CREATE AN EVER-CHANGING BEER
COCKTAIL MENU.

ASK WHAT THE BEER IS THIS WEEK!

STOUT COCKTAIL

RUM-BAR GOLD. VANILLA, CAMPARI,
ANONYMOUS COFFEE COLD BREW,
ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

DOUBLE-BARRELLED STOUT.

SERVED SHORT, ESPRESSO MARTINI-ESQUE.

£9.00 HH

CONTAINS: GLUTEN. ASK FOR ALL ALLERGENS AS THIS WILL
CHANGE WITH THE BEER,

▼ SOUR BEER COCKTAIL

DAMOISEAU ARRANGÉS, WHITE WINE,
CELERY BITTERS,

DOUBLE-BARRELLED SOUR
- ASK WHAT WE'VE GOT IN!

£9.00 HH

CONTAINS: GLUTEN. ASK FOR ALL ALLERGENS AS THIS WILL
CHANGE WITH THE BEER.



DOUBLE-BARRELLED

PALE ALE ■
**PLANTATION FIJI, STRAWBERRY,
HONEY, MINT,
DOUBLE-BARRELLED PALE ALE.
SERVED TALL, VERY REFRESHING**

HH £9

**CONTAINS: GLUTEN. ASK FOR ALL ALLERGENS, AS THIS WILL
CHANGE WITH THE BEER.**

GIN

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GIN WILL CONTINUE TO PREVAIL AMONG US. WE CELEBRATE THE GIN CRAZE AND EMBRACE THE NEW PRODUCTS GIVEN UNTO US.

AND THAT'S THE TEA ▀

JINDEA SINGLE ESTATE DARJEELING TEA GIN, SMOKY LAPSANG SOUCHONG, APRICOT, LEMON.

SHORT, OVER ICE, CELEBRATING THE FIRST FLUSH DARJEELING TEA BOTANICALS OF JINDEA.

£9.00 HH

V VE NF GF

▀ FILI HI BALL

TARSIER KHAO SAN GIN, APPLE, COCONUT, CHILLI, LEMON, GIMBER GINGER CONCENTRATE.

A TALL ONE, WITH EXOTIC FLAVOURS ENHANCING THE LEMON GRASS AND CHILLI BOTANICALS OF TARSIER.

£9.00 HH

V NF GF

RED SNAPPER ▀

HENDRICK'S GIN, MILK'S SECRET TOMATO MIX.

GIN'S ANSWER TO THE BLOODY MARY

£9.00 HH

V VE NF CONTAINS: GLUTEN

AFTERNOON TI-NI 
GOAT'S CHEESE FAT-WASHED
HENDRICK'S, SALINE, CITRIC ACID,
ORGEAT, SWEET WHITE VERMOUTH.

SERVED UP, SHORT.

£9.25

V GF

CONTAINS: ALMOND, MILK



WHISK(E)Y

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WHISKEY OR WHISKY IS BROWN STUFF
MADE FROM MALTED CEREALS. WHO
KNEW FERMENTED WEETABIX COULD
TASTE SO GOOD?

ORANGE COUNTY ▼

MONKEY SHOULDER, IRN BRU, CURACAO.
CAMPARI, LEMON.

SHORT OVER ICE.

£8.75 HH

V GF NF

▼ SMOKEY COLADA

SMOKEY MONKEY SHOULDER,
ACID ADJUSTED PINEAPPLE JUICE,
COCONUT, BITTERS,
SERVED SHORT OVER ICE.

HH £9.00

V GF NF

ENVY

FOUR ROSES BOURBON, KIWI,
LIME, PEACH BITTERS, MELON.

SERVED SHORT STRAIGHT UP.

£9.00 HH

V VE GF CONTAINS: ALMOND

Finished in India Pale Ale
craft beer

STAG SPRITZ

GLENFIDDICH IPA
CASK, PEACH,
PROSECCO,
GRAPEFRUIT.
SERVED TALL.

£9.25

V VE NF GF



CONTAINS: SULPHITES



AGAVE

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AGAVE SPIRITS GET A BAD REP BECAUSE WE'VE ALL HAD ONE TOO MANY SHOTS OUT OF A LITTLE HAT AT OUR SECOND COUSIN'S 30TH... OR SOMETHING... DISCOVER A WORLD OF MEXICAN TRADITION WITH OUR COCKTAILS!

LA CABRA ▮

ILEGAL MEZCAL, ROSA VERMOUTH, WHITE PEPPER TINCTURE, LEMON, VANILLA, BLUEBERRY DUST. LIGHT WITH A KICK, AND A SWEET AND SMOKY FINISH.

£9.25

V VE NF GF

▮ PICANTE DE LA CASA

BATANGA BLANCO TEQUILA, AGAVE AND JALEPEÑO SYRUP, LIME, SALINE, PEACH BITTERS. OUR TWIST ON THE CLASSIC PICANTE; A SPICY MARG WITH EXTRA OOMPH.

HH £8.75

V VE GF CONTAINS: ALMOND

HAVE FAITH 🍷

**BATANGA REPOSADO TEQUILA,
GRAPEFRUIT,
PROSECCO,
PAPRIKA
LIME,
HONEY.**

£8.75 HH

V NF GF CONTAINS: SULPHITES

BATANGA

TEQUILA

VODKA

25

VODKA WAS CREATED BY ELVES AND TROLLS THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO. WHILST IT'S GOT A REPUTATION FOR GETTING EVERYONE PISSED, WE HAVE CREATED SOME FLAVOURFUL BEVS FOR YOUR FACES.

LAVABLE ▼

REYKA ICELANDIC VODKA, RED PEPPER, ACID ADJUSTED PINEAPPLE, CITRIC, CORIANDER AND CARDAMOM TINCTURE, ORGEAT.

A CHEEKY SWEET BUT SAVOURY NUMBER, SERVED SHORT.

£9.00 HH

V VE GF CONTAINS: ALMOND



HEDONIST

DISCARDED CHARDONNAY GRAPE SKIN VODKA, SESAME FAT WASHED GREEN CHARTREUSE, CITRIC ACID SOLUTION, PEACH, AVOCADO OIL. SERVED SHORT AND BOOZY, MARTINI STYLE.

£9.25

V VE GF CONTAINS: ALMOND, SESAME



LAVENDER LEMONADE

REYKA ICELANDIC VODKA, SWEET
WHITE VERMOUTH, LAVENDER,
LEMON, BLUEBERRY, PROSECCO.

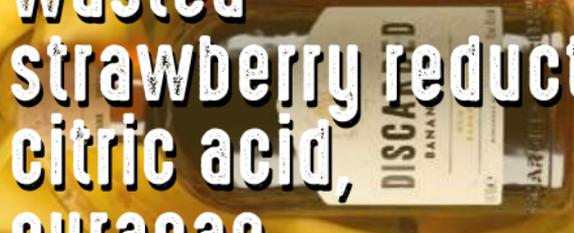
SERVED TALL AND STRONG

£9.25 HH

V VE NF GF CONTAINS: SULPHITES 



ASTER



**Discarded grape
skin vodka,
wasted
strawberry reduction,
citric acid,
curacao,
water.**



**served long
and refreshing.
£9.99
available at**

discarded spirits co has one mission: to reverse needless waste. they believe, by using usually "wasted" ingredients, we can unlock a purposeful new dawn for the spirits industry. we can discover "undiscovered" flavours, bring back to life "redundant" ingredients, and invent techniques to reuse creatively.

discarded spirits co. aims to pioneer a progressive wave of spirits packed full of flavour that challenges the way we use our natural resources.

NO AND LO 28

HAVING A DAY OFF BOOZE DOESN'T NEED TO BE BORING. OUR NO AND LO DRINKS EXPLORE FLAVOURS WITHOUT (OR WITH A BIT LESS OF) THE ALCOHOL.

STRAWBERRIES & CREAM

ROSA VERMOUTH,
LEMON, CUCUMBER, TONIC.

A SIMPLE LOW ABV HIGHBALL, PERFECT TO QUENCH YOUR THIRST WITHOUT THE NEXT DAY HEADACHE.

£8 HH

V VE NF GF ~ 4.5% ABV

CONTAINS: SULPHITES

FLIRT WITH LYRE'S

LYRE'S ITALIAN ORANGE
PINEAPPLE, CHILLI, BITTERS, LIME.
ZESTY AND EASY, THIS IS BOOZE FREE!

(BITTERS CONTAIN ALCOHOL, BUT THE TINY AMOUNT ADDED MAKES THE DRINK LESS THAN 0.5%)

£5.50

V VE NF GF

MANG-NO COLADA

COCONUT, MANGO, PINEAPPLE, LIME,
COCONUT MILK, LYRE'S DARK CANE
"RUM".

SERVED TIKI AND TALL, OVER ICE.

£5.50

V NF GF

PT

PEACH LIQUEUR, GRAPEFRUIT,
PASSION FRUIT, SODA.

SLIGHTLY MORE FUN THAN THE GYM,
BUT WON'T STOP YOU GOING IN THE MORNING

HH £7.50

5.4% ABV, V VE NF GF

STARK N DORMY

GIMBER GINGER CONCENTRATE,
LYRE'S DARK CANE "RUM", SODA,
BITTERS.

A NON-ALC VERSION OF A STAPLE RUM
CLASSIC. (THE BITTERS DO CONTAIN ALCOHOL,
BUT THE SMALL AMOUNT KEEPS THE DRINK
BELOW 0.5%)

£5.50

V VE NF GF