



# ALSTON BAR BEEF

ALSTON STREET WAS A BUSTLING THOROUGHFARE THAT CONNECTED ARGYLE STREET WITH GORDON STREET UNTIL THE MID-1870S WHEN ALL THE BUILDINGS WERE DEMOLISHED TO MAKE WAY FOR THE FIRST PHASE OF CENTRAL STATION.

IT RAN NORTH TO SOUTH THROUGH GRAHAMSTON, AN IMPORTANT LOCATION FOR GLASGOW'S GROWING INTERNATIONAL TRADE, PROVIDING PREMISES FOR PROCESSING AND STORING GOODS FOR DESPATCH TO COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD. THERE WERE SEVERAL LARGE WAREHOUSES AND A SUGAR REFINERY, SURROUNDED BY CARTERS' YARDS, TENEMENT DWELLINGS AND VILLAS.

THE 'FIRST THEATRE IN GLASGOW' OPENED IN ALSTON STREET IN 1764. IN FACT IT WAS NOT LOCATED IN GLASGOW BUT IN GRAHAMSTON, JUST A FEW YARDS OUTSIDE THE CITY BOUNDARY, BECAUSE THE CITY AND CHURCH ELDERS WOULD NOT ALLOW THE 'HOUSE OF THE DEVIL' TO BE OPENED WITHIN THE CITY.

ALSTON BAR & BEEF IS LOCATED JUST UNDER THE NORTH END OF THE ORIGINAL ALSTON STREET AND WE HOPE THAT CUSTOMERS WILL TAKE AN INTEREST IN THE STORY OF GRAHAMSTON, GLASGOW'S FORGOTTEN VILLAGE.



# ALSTON GIN LIST

## SCOTTISH

TANQUERAY LONDON DRY	4.3
TANQUERAY NO 10	4.8
ARBIKIE KIRSTY'S GIN	5.3
THE BOTANIST	4.6
CAORUNN	4.5
CROSSBILL RED	5.4
DEVIL'S STAIRCASE	5.5
EDINBURGH 1670	5.1
EDINBURGH CLASSIC GIN	4.3
EDINBURGH SEASIDE GIN	4.3
GLASWEGIN	4.7
HENDRICK'S	4.3
ISLE OF HARRIS	5.3
Lussa	6.2
Kirkjuvagr Origin	4.5
ROCK ROSE	5.5
SHETLAND REEL OCEAN SCENT	6.0
SHETLAND REEL ORIGINAL	5.5
ILLICIT LONDON DRY GIN	4.3
ILLICIT NEW TOM GIN	4.3
LIND & LIME	5.0
BEN LOMOND GIN	4.7
ISLE OF RAASAY GIN	4.8

## FRUITY

BROCKMAN'S	4.
GIN BOTHY BLUEBERRY	5.
CAORUNN RASPBERRY	4.
ORKNEY RHUBARB	5.
PLYMOUTH SLOE	4.
PUERTO DE INDIAS STRAWBERRY	4.
TARQUIN'S STRAWBERRY & LIME	5.
BEN LOMOND BLACKBERRY & GOOSEBERRY	4.
BEN LOMOND RASPBERRY & ELDERFLOWER	4.
Jawbox Pineapple & Ginger	4.
BROOKIE'S SLOW GIN	4.
EDINBURGH BRAMBLE & HONEY	4.

# - CITRUS

HENDRICK'S LUNAR	5.4
OPIHR ARABIAN EDITION	5.0
TANQUERAY RANGPUR	4.2
TANQUERAY SEVILLA	4.2
BOMBAY SAPPHIRE 1ER CRU	4.5
SIPSMITH LEMON DRIZZLE	5.0
MALFY GINS	4.2
EDINBURGH ORANGE & BASIL	4.3
CHASE SEVILLE MARMALADE	4.5

## **FLORAL**

BOE PEACH & HIBISCUS	4.
BOE VIOLET	4.
EDEN MILL LOVE	5.
EDINBURGH ELDERFLOWER	4.
EDINBURGH LEMON & JASMINE	4.
BLOOM JASMINE & ROSE	4.
Nordes	4.
Nouaison Gin	4.

## COMPLEX

AVIATION	5.0
DINGLE	4.7
ELEPHANT GIN	5.8
FOUR PILLARS BLOODY SHIRAZ	6.0
Jawbox	4.3
MARTIN MILLER'S	4.4
Monkey 47	7.3
Roku	4.6
No 3	4.7
SIPSMITH	4.5
PORTOBELLO BUTTER GIN	4.6
BLACK TOMATO GIN	7.3
AUDEMUS UMAMI GIN	6.7
GIN MARE CAPRI	6.2

\*WE UPDATE OUR GIN RANGE AND AS SUCH WE CAN'T GUARANTEE YOUR SELECTION WILL ALWAYS BE IN STOCK. HOWEVER OUR TEAM WILL ALWAYS RECOMMEND THE BEST ALTERNATIVE ON REQUEST

## **VINTAGE STYLES**

BATHTUB GIN	4.9
BOLS GENEVER	4.9
ZUIDAM 3YO ZEER OUDE GENEVER	6.8
EDINBURGH CANNONBALL	6.2
FEW BARREL GIN	7.0
PLYMOUTH GIN	4.2
JENSEN'S OLD TOM	4.2
NOUAISON RESERVE	4.9

### **HERBS & SPICES**

DRUMSHANBO GUNPOWDER GIN 6.3 EDINBURGH RHUBARB & GINGER 4.3 GIN MARE 5.0 OPIHR SPICED GIN 5.0 AUDEMUS PINK PEPPER 5.8 ST GEORGE TERROIR 5.0 4.8 TANQUERAY MALACCA HENDRICK'S NEPTUNIA 5.0 FOUR PILLARS OLIVE LEAF GIN 6.0 GIN BOTHY GUNSHOT



AN OPTIONAL 5% SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE ADDED TO ALL DRINKS PURCHASES

# PERFECT SERVES

ALL OF OUR GINS ARE AVAILABLE AS A 'PERFECT SERVE'

A LARGE MEASURE SERVED IN A COPA GLASS WITH THE RECOMMENDED GARNISH AND MIXER

PLEASE ASK YOUR SERVER FOR DETAILS



### **TONICS & MIXERS**

2.5
2.5
2.5
2.5
2.5
2.5
4.0
4.0

# **ALSTON COCKTAILS**

#### **GIN SMASH**

11.0

TANQUERAY GIN, LEMON JUICE, EARL GREY SYRUP SHAKEN WITH FRESH MINT. AN OLD FAVOURITE HERE AT ALSTON, THE BERGAMOT FLAVOUR OF EARL GREY TEA PAIRS BEAUTIFULLY WITH THE NOTES OF CITRUS AND JUNIPER. WHEN SHAKEN WITH FRESH MINT, THIS COCKTAIL REALLY SINGS.

#### **ORANGE & BASIL GIMLET**

110

EDINBURGH ORANGE & BASIL GIN, COINTREAU, BASIL SYRUP & FRESH LIME. RESPLENDENT IN BRIGHT GREEN, THE PAIRING OF SWEET AND SAVOURY BALANCE PERFECTLY WITH FRESH CITRUS TO CREATE AN AROMATIC AND TANGY MODERN CLASSIC.

#### **RUBBER DUCK**

11.0

CHASE SEVILLE MARMALADE GIN, COCCHI AMERICANO, APRICOT BRANDY, ACID-ADJUSTED ORANGE & PEACH BITTERS. AN INVIGORATING APÉRITIF, APRICOT AND PEACH ADD DEPTH TO BITTERSWEET MARMALADE.

#### REVOLUTIONNAIRE

14.0

GUNSHOT GIN, MANDARINE NAPOLÉON, LEMON AND CRANBERRY TOPPED WITH CHAMPAGNE. FIERY, SWEET AND REFRESHING ALL AT ONCE. A GREAT COCKTAIL FOR COSMO LOVERS.

#### **APPLE & CINNAMON 75**

140

CAORUNN GIN, APPLE & CINNAMON SYRUP, AND FRESH LEMON JUICE CHARGED WITH CHAMPAGNE. WARM CINNAMON AND CRISP APPLE COMBINE WITH BISCUITY CHAMPAGNE TO CREATE A WONDERFUL SEASONAL TWIST ON THE CLASSIC FRENCH 75.

#### THE BRAMBLE BRIAR

11.0

MALFY BLOOD ORANGE GIN, MALBEC, BLACKBERRY SHRUB, LIME JUICE, CHARTREUSE, GINGER ALE. A COMPLEX, WINTERY TAKE ON THE CLASSIC BRAMBLE. ONE FOR THE CONNOISSEUR.

#### **OSSESSIONE**

11.0

FOUR PILLARS BLOODY SHIRAZ GIN STIRRED DOWN WITH CYNAR, SWEET VERMOUTH, TONIC BITTERS.
GRAPE-INFUSED GIN AND HERBACEOUS CYNAR LEND EXPRESSIVE COMPLEXITY TO THIS DELECTABLY DARK TWIST ON THE CLASSIC NEGRONI.

#### **EVERYTHING'S ROSY**

11.0

ROSÉ WINE, BLOOM JASMINE & ROSE GIN, BERRY SYRUP AND LEMON JUICE WITH ROSE LEMONADE. A LUSCIOUS SPRITZER WITH FRESH FLORALS AND RICH FRUITY FLAVOURS.

# ALSTON COCKTAILS MOCKTAILS

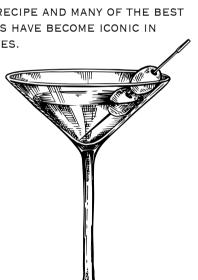
AND CREAMY VANILLA.

BOTTLE ROCKET	11.0	ROSE & BERRY SPRITZER	5.0
RYE WHISKEY, CHERRY BRANDY, AMARO		CRANBERRY JUICE, MIXED BERRY SYRUP,	
MONTENEGRO, LIME. PUNCHY SOUR BLACK		LEMON, ROSE LEMONADE	
CHERRIES OFFSET BY SPICY RYE MAKE FOR			
A PERFECT LATE-NIGHT SIPPER.		BABY BEE	5.0
		HONEY, APPLE JUICE, LEMON	
SPICED HONEY ESPRESSO MARTINI	11.0		
COGNAC, SPICED HONEY LIQUEUR, COLD BREW		NAE GIN SMASH	5.0
COFFEE, HONEY. SWEET COFFEE WITH NOTES		APPLE JUICE, EARL GREY SYRUP,	
OF CINNAMON, NUTMEG AND CLOVE. A		LEMON, FRESH MINT, SODA	
DELIGHTFUL DIGESTIF.			
		WHIPPERSNAPPER	5.0
CAJUN MARGARITA	11.0	TOMATO JUICE, CAJUN SYRUP, SALT & PEPPER,	
TEQUILA, COINTREAU, CAJUN SYRUP, LIME		LEMON, TABASCO	
JUICE & TABASCO. THE CLASSIC MARG KICKED			
UP A NOTCH WITH FUNKY CAJUN SPICE.		SOBER VACATION	5.0
		PINEAPPLE JUICE, ORANGE JUICE.	
THE RAMBLER	11.0	,	
,		SPICED APPLEADE	5.0
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COFFEE, HONEY. SWEET COFFEE WITH NOTES OF CINNAMON, NUTMEG AND CLOVE. A DELIGHTFUL DIGESTIF.  CAJUN MARGARITA TEQUILA, COINTREAU, CAJUN SYRUP, LIME JUICE & TABASCO. THE CLASSIC MARG KICKED	11.0	APPLE JUICE, EARL GREY SYRUP, LEMON, FRESH MINT, SODA  WHIPPERSNAPPER TOMATO JUICE, CAJUN SYRUP, SALT & PEPPER, LEMON, TABASCO	5.0

APPLE & CINNAMON SYRUP, SODA

# THE MARTINI

PROBABLY THE MOST FAMOUS OF ALL COCKTAILS, THE MARTINI'S EXACT HISTORY IS UNCLEAR BUT IT'S ICONIC STATUS IS UNQUESTIONABLE. FOR OVER A CENTURY, DISCERNING DRINKERS AND COCKTAIL CONNOISSEURS HAVE DEBATED THE PERFECT RECIPE AND MANY OF THE BEST VARIATIONS HAVE BECOME ICONIC IN THEMSELVES.



#### THE DRY MARTINI

11.0

THE CLASSIC DRY MARTINI, FINISHED WITH A TWIST OF LEMON. OUR FAVOURITE RECIPE IS TANQUERAY MALACCA GIN STIRRED WITH COCCHI EXTRA DRY VERMOUTH AND A DASH OF TONIC BITTERS.

#### THE GIBSON

11.0

A BONE-DRY MARTINI WITHOUT BITTERS, GARNISHED WITH A PICKLED ONION. THE MODERN GIBSON IS ALWAYS SERVED WITH AN ONION, BUT THE EARLIEST RECIPES ARE DIFFERENTIATED MORE BY THE OMISSION OF BITTERS THAN THEY ARE BY THE GARNISH. WE PREFER THE SUBTLE SALINITY OF EDINBURGH SEASIDE FOR THIS ONE.

#### THE DIRTY MARTINI

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FOUR PILLARS OLIVE LEAF GIN AND COCCHI EXTRA DRY VERMOUTH SHAKEN WITH A DASH OF OLIVE BRINE TO BRING A SALTY, SAVOURY NOTE TO THE FORE.

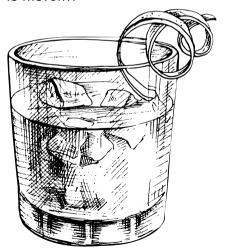
#### THE VESPER

12.0

James Bond's signature drink from 1953's Casino Royale. We use Tanqueray London Dry gin, Ketel One vodka and Cocchi Americano for a modern expression of 007's original cocktail. Finished, as per Bond's instruction, with a large thin slice of Lemon Peel.

# THE NEGRONI

AROMATIC AND BITTERSWEET, THE DEFINITIVE ITALIAN APERITIVO ORIGINATED IN FLORENCE IN 1919 WHEN COUNT CAMILLO NEGRONI ASKED FOR HIS AMERICANO COCKTAIL (CAMPARI AND SWEET VERMOUTH TOPPED WITH SODA WATER) TO BE MADE STRONGER AND THE BARTENDER RESPONDED BY MIXING IT WITH GIN IN PLACE OF SODA. OTHER PATRONS SOON STARTED ASKING TO TRY "NEGRONI'S DRINK" AND THE REST IS HISTORY!



#### THE CLASSIC NEGRONI

11.0

TANQUERAY, CAMPARI AND SWEET VERMOUTH, STIRRED OVER ICE AND FINISHED WITH A SLICE OF ORANGE.

#### THE BARREL-AGED NEGRONI

12.0

BY RESTING INGREDIENTS OF THE CLASSIC NEGRONI IN OUR CHARRED OAK BARRELS, THE AGEING PROCESS ALLOWS THEM TO DEVELOP A DEEP MELLOW FLAVOUR WITH HINTS OF CARAMEL AND TOASTED OAK BALANCING OUT THE BITTER NOTES. A WONDERFUL ACCOMPANIMENT TO OUR DRY-AGED TWEED VALLEY BEEF, AND JUST AS GOOD ON ITS OWN.

#### THE NEGRONI SBAGLIATO

12.0

A DELIGHTFUL SPRITZ THAT REPLACES THE GIN WITH PROSECCO. 'SBAGLIATO' ROUGHLY TRANSLATES AS 'MISTAKE'. A BARTENDER IN MILAN POURED CAMPARI AND SWEET VERMOUTH FOR A NEGRONI THEN SOMEHOW GRABBED A BOTTLE OF SPARKLING WINE INSTEAD OF GIN, BUT THIS WAS A VERY HAPPY ACCIDENT!

#### THE WHITE NEGRONI

11.0

A DECIDEDLY FRENCH TAKE ON THE ITALIAN CLASSIC, THE WHITE NEGRONI SWITCHES THE ITALIAN INGREDIENTS OF CAMPARI AND SWEET VERMOUTH WITH FRANCE'S OWN LILLET AND SUZE FOR A DRIER, EARTHIER AND MORE HERBACEOUS APERITIF.

# **CLASSIC COCKTAILS -**

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FRENCH 75 GIN, LEMON, SUGAR, CHAMPAGNE	14.0	OLD FASHIONED BOURBON, BITTERS, SUGAR	11.0
MOONLIGHT GIN, COINTREAU, VIOLET, LIME	11.0	MANHATTAN BOURBON, SWEET VERMOUTH, BITTERS	11.0
SHADDOCK GENEVER, APEROL, ST GERMAIN, LEMON	11.0	WHISKEY SOUR BOURBON, LEMON, SUGAR, BITTERS	11.0
WHITE LADY GIN, COINTREAU, LEMON, SUGAR	11.0	PAPER PLANE RYE, APEROL, NONINO, LEMON	12.0
BEE'S KNEES GIN, HONEY, LEMON	10.0	PENICILLIN WHISKY, GINGER, HONEY, LEMON	12.0
TOM COLLINS OLD TOM GIN, LEMON, SUGAR, SODA	10.0	<b>DAIQUIRI</b> WHITE RUM, LIME, SUGAR	10.0
CORPSE REVIVER NO 2 GIN, LILLET, COINTREAU, LEMON, ABSINTHE	11.0	<b>JUNGLE BIRD</b> GOLD RUM, CAMPARI, PINEAPPLE, LIME, SUGAR	11.0
COSMOPOLITAN CITRUS VODKA, COINTREAU, LIME, CRANBERRY	11.0	MAI TAI GOLD RUM, COINTREAU, ORGEAT, LIME, BITTERS	11.0
MOSCOW MULE VODKA, LIME, BITTERS, GINGER BEER	10.0	DARK & STORMY DARK RUM, LIME, BITTERS, GINGER BEER	10.0
FRENCH MARTINI VODKA, CHAMBORD, PINEAPPLE	10.0	MARGARITA TEQUILA, COINTREAU, LIME, SALT	10.0
ESPRESSO MARTINI SALTED CARAMEL VODKA, COLD BREW, COFFEE LIQUEUR	11.0	APEROL SPRITZ APEROL, PROSECCO, SODA	12.0

RED WINE —			
KED WIKE	175ML	250ML	BOTTLE
THE PADDOCK SHIRAZ, AUSTRALIA	6.9	9.7	29.0
ALTO BAJO MERLOT, CHILE	7.3	10.0	30.0
TILIA MALBEC, ARGENTINA	7.5	10.4	31.0
VILLA DEI FIORI MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO, İTALY	7.6	10.7	32.0
COTES DU RHONE ROUGE HAUT DE BRUN ALAIN JAUME 2020, FRANCE	8.3	11.7	35.0
DON JACOBO RIOJA CRIANZA, BODEGAS CORRAL, SPAIN	8.5	12.0	36.0
WHITE WINE ————	175ML	250ML	BOTTLE
STATUA PINOT GRIGIO DELLE VENEZIE DOC, ITALY	7.0	9.8	29.0
La Serre Chardonnay Vin de Pays d'Oc, France	7.3	10.1	30.0
JOHNSON ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC, NEW ZEALAND	8.4	11.2	36.0
GERARD BERTRAND HERITAGE PICPOUL WHITE, OCCITANIE, FRANCE	8.7	11.5	37.0
ROSE WINE —	175mL	250ML	BOTTLE
LA MAGLIA ROSA PINOT GRIGIO BLUSH DELLE VENEZIE, ITALY	7.0	9.8	29.0
SPARKLING —		125ML	BOTTLE
VAPORETTO PROSECCO NV, ITALY		7.0	39.0
Champagne Bonnet Grande Réserve Brut, France		12.0	70.0

PLEASE ASK TO SEE OUR FULL LIST OF WINES BY THE BOTTLE.

AN OPTIONAL 5% SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE ADDED TO ALL DRINKS PURCHASES

# DRAUGHT ---

TENNENTS	5.0	GLADEYE IPA	6.2
KELVIN PILSNER (GLUTEN FREE)	6.0	7 PEAKS IPA	6.5
SHILLING BREWING CO ROTATIONAL	6.0	BEARFACE LAGER	6.4

# BOTTLED —

PERONI	5.0	ASPALL CIDER	5.8
CORONA	5.0	KOPPARBERG MIXED FRUIT	6.0
FURSTENBURG	6.7	LUCKY SAINT O% LAGER	4.5

# SINGLE MALT WHISKY ——

TALISKER 10	6.0	THE BALVENIE 12	6.1	OLD PULTENEY 12	5.5
GLENGOYNE 12	5.9	Doublewood		AUCHENTOSHAN	6.7
Laphroaig	6.7	THE BALVENIE 14	8.0	THREE WOOD	
DALWHINNIE	9.6	CARIBBEAN CASK		OCTOMORE	16.0
DISTILLER'S EDITION	5.0	SINGLETON OF DUFFTOWN	7.7		

# OTHER WHISKIES

MONKEY SHOULDER	5.3	JACK DANIELS	4.7	MAKERS MARK	4.7
JOHNNY WALKER BLACK	4.6	BULLEIT RYE	5.6	WOODFORD RESERVE	5.3
JAMESON	4.2				

# COGNAC

COURVOISIER VS 4.8 HENNESSY VS 5.2 REMY MARTIN VSOP 6.5 REMY MARTIN XO 20.0 HENNESSY XO 20.0

# RUM

BACARDI CARTA BLANCA 4.4 KRAKEN 4.8 DIPLOMATICO RESERVA 5.3 HAVANA CLUB 7 4.5 GOSLINGS BLACK SEAL 4.2 DIPLOMATICO 28.0 APPLETON ESTATE 4.5 KOKO KANU 4.2 AMBASSADOR

# **VODKA**

SMIRNOFF RED4.2STOLI VANIL4.7KETEL ONE CITROEN4.8STOLI SALTED CARAMEL4.7KETEL ONE4.8GREY GOOSE5.2

# **MIXERS**

COCA COLA 330ML 3.5 APPLETISER 275ML 3.5 DIET COKE 330ML 3.3 STILL/SPARKLING 330ML 2.5 STILL/SPARKLING 750ML IRN BRU 330ML 3.2 4.5 IRN BRU SUGAR FREE 330ML 3.2 FROBISHERS 250ML (ORANGE, APPLE, CRANBERRY, TOMATO) 3.5 FENTIMAN'S GINGER BEER 275ML 4.0 BRITVIC PINEAPPLE 200ML 2.5

# **GIN MASTERCLASSES**

OUR PRIVATE GIN MASTERCLASSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR GROUPS OF FOUR TO TWELVE GUESTS UPON REQUEST. WE OFFER TWO FORMATS, EACH WITH TASTINGS OF SIX GINS — AND AT THE END YOU CAN SELECT A DOUBLE MEASURE OF YOUR FAVOURITE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE!

# HISTORY OF GIN

THE STORY OF GIN SPANS HUNDREDS OF YEARS. JOIN US FOR A TRIP THROUGH TIME EXPLORING THE WAY GIN HAS EVOLVED FROM ITS ORIGINS IN 16TH CENTURY DUTCH APOTHECARIES, TO SWEET GINS OF GEORGIAN ENGLAND, VICTORIAN DRY GINS, AND INTO THE MODERN ERA WHERE OUR FAVOURITE TIPPLE HAS BECOME MORE POPULAR THAN EVER.

# **TOUR OF SCOTTISH GINS**

SCOTLAND'S HISTORY OF DISTILLING IS WORLD RENOWNED, BUT IT'S NOT ALL WHISKY! SCOTTISH DISTILLERIES HAVE BEEN MAKING GIN SINCE THE 1700S AND NOW PRODUCE AROUND 70% OF THE UK'S GIN. WITH SO MANY TO CHOOSE FROM, WE OFFER A ROTATING SELECTION OF OUR FAVOURITES FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE COUNTRY.

£30 PER PERSON, PLEASE ASK A MEMBER OF STAFF FOR MORE DETAILS



