

## COCKTAILS

**ROSE SANGRIA** - served by the glass or jug 9/30

*"I met a lady in the meads, Full beautiful – a faery's child,  
Her hair was long, her foot was light, And her eyes were wild."  
John Keats. Abounding with sunshine's delight*

**Rose, cranberry juice, St Germain elderflower liqueur, strawberries, lime & mint**

**JOIE DE VIVRE** 12

*Fragrant, romantic whimsy delicately dances with the devil-may-care.*

**St Germain elderflower liqueur & a cucumber slice topped w/ sparkling.**

**THE ROSE OF CARRINGBUSH** 16

*Legend has it that sometime in the 1880's local lass Joyce Carruthers captured the heart of struggling artist Jack Clancy. Tragedy struck & Joyce perished in a punting accident on Merri Creek. Distraught, Jack painted the now lost "Rose of Carringbush" then promptly vanished.*

*Our ode – Lark's pepperry gin, St Germain elderflower liqueur, Chambord, cloudy apple & lemon juice.*

**ADRIATIC BREEZE** 14

*When in Dubrovnik, a grass fire roared over the surrounding hills. With ash raining down upon us, I felt duty-bound as an Australian (therefore bushfire expert) to reassure all that we were safe behind the solid walls of the old town. But to be sure we headed to the bar on the rocks between the sea & the old wall. We were soothed with **Havana Blanco, Aperol, healthy squeezes of lime, pink grapefruit, cranberry & mint** as Dubrovnik's outskirts burned.*

**VIVA ZAPATA!** 15

*To the hero of the Mexican revolution in the early part the 20th century & his equally heroic moustache.*

**Tres Oches tequila, Cointreau, lime & pink grapefruit served long.**

**GEORGIAN JULEP** 16

*Think less Thomas Jefferson relaxing after a hard day tending to his curiously flame-haired slaves & more debauching at the Grand Opre on a balmy summer's night. **Maker's Mark bourbon, peach liqueur & mint.***

**MINT ROYALE** 16

*Also known as Sensei, the master of the grasshopper,*

**Mozart white chocolate liqueur, Creme de Menthe, Creme de Cacao & dark chocolate.**

**COCOA JACKSON** 15

*Born in the Dutch West Indies in 1861, Peter "Cocoa" Jackson became the Australian heavyweight champion in 1886 with a 30th round knockout. In 1888 he defeated "Old Chocolate" Godfrey to win the world "coloured" heavyweight championship. In his honour, **Mozart chocolate liqueur, Napoleon brandy, Creme de Cacao & nutmeg.***

**CHISOLM SHAKEDOWN** 16

*With soaring hopes & dreams of discovering their fortunes fuelling a recklessly cavalier attitude, the expectant gold miners leaving Melbourne were ill prepared for the hardships to follow. Caroline Chisolm set up shelters, named Chisolm Shakedown, along the way to ease their journey. And to ease yours, **Mozart chocolate liqueur, Napoleon brandy, Creme de Cacao & nutmeg.***

**RUM HUSTLE** 15

*In 18th century London a "running-rumbler" would roll a large grinding stone down the street & as people leapt out of the way his gang would give them the "rum-hustle", or pick their pocket. Also a decadent way of warding off scurvy, we blend **vanilla infused rum, ginger liqueur, Limoncello, cinnamon, lime, pineapple juice & soda.***

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### CATCHER IN THE RYE

Holden dreamt of becoming a heroic figure who symbolically saves children from “falling off a crazy cliff” & being exposed to the evils of adulthood. Ab, it’s not so bad when we have **Rittenhouse rye bourbon, maraschino liqueur, Noilly Prat & orange bitters.** 16

### GYPSY FLING

Whoopa! Whirl, spin & exhalt in the spirit of the Romany. **Zubrowka, Frangelico, cinnamon, lemon & pear juice.** 15

### METROPOLIS

“There’ll never be another quite like you.” Fritz Lang & The Church helping us soar with their art deco inspired glory. **Vanilla infused 42 Below vodka, a dash of Grand Marnier & Ardbeg w/ a Basil Hayden bourbon float & burnt orange zest.** 16

### DE BALZAC

In 1832 Honore de Balzac conceived the idea for a vast series of books that would paint a panoramic portrait of all aspects of society. When the idea struck, he raced to his sister & proclaimed, “I am about to become a genius.” It became known as “La Comedie Humaine”. **Calvados, apricot brandy, Creme de Cacao, walnuts, pear juice.** 17

### MOLLYDOOKER

During our gold rush heyday men would descend upon marvellous Melbourne laden with central Victorian bullion, looking to conceal their salt-of-the-earth upbringings with the trappings of their newfound wealth. A seldom-used term for left-hander, we shroud befty belts of **Jack Daniels & sarsparilla with regal flourishes of Chambord, Noilly Prat & lemon.** 15

### MY BLOODY VALENTINE

Far from loveless, this will take you to who knows when. We bombard **tomato juice w/ 42 Below vodka, seeded mustard, horseradish, cayennepepper, paprika, celery salt, worcestershire, tobasco, lemon & manzanilla sherry.** 12

### MERRI MELODY

For all the ladies cycling stylishly along Merri Creek in the Spring sunshine & we gentlemen scurrying along after them with a slapstick devotion reminiscent of a Warner Brothers cartoon. **Grey Goose, Aperol, apple schnapps, watermelon, lime & mint** 16

### THE VAUDEVILLIAN

Gadzooks! A libation worthy of those who hurl themselves with gay abandon into the frenzied world of daring performance, in all their dishevelled, glory worn guises. From the hula hooped to the trapezed, **Vanilla infused vodka, crème de cacao, Nocello, passionfruit & lime** 16

### MARTINIS

**1951** 17  
Tanqueray, Cointreau, Noilly Prat, anchovy stuffed olives

### CHURCHILL

Martin Miller’s, olives 19

### AULD ALLIANCE

Hendrick’s, Lillet Blanc, cucumber 17

### VESPER

Bombay Sapphire, Chopin vodka, Lillet Blanc 17

### IBERIAN

Mahon, Manzanilla, anchovy stuffed olives 17

### GIBSON

Tanqueray Ten, Noilly Prat, cocktail onions 17

### VAN DIEMEN’S

Lark’s, apple liqueur, apple twist 16

### PRISTINI

Chopin vodka, elderflower, strawberry & apple liqueur 17

### ESPRESSO MARTINI

Vanilla vodka, Creme de Cacao, Frangelico, Kahlua & espresso 15