



NIGHTJAR



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 our Nightjar Signatures.

In addition, our bar staff will happily make
any classic.

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 £9.

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, you'll find the list to-
wards the end of menu.

A selection of delicious tapas and bar snacks is also
available 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.
please ask your server for more information.

PRE-PROHIBITION: 1600-1918

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.

PROHIBITION: 1918-1932

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

POST-WAR: 1940-2000

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

PRE-PROHIBITION 1600-1918

BAMBOO 12

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*delicate/floral/dry*

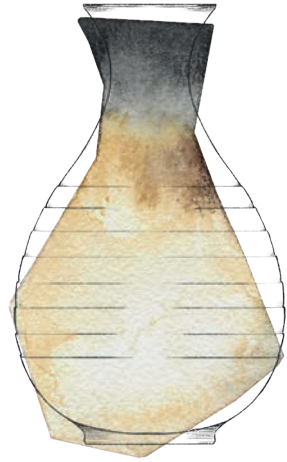
LILLET ROSE, CALABRO FINOCCHIETTO, MUSCAT, AMON-  
TILLADO SHERRY, OSMANTHUS TINCTURE



**ERMINE ..... 14**

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crisp/floral/elegant

HENDRICK'S NEPTUNIA GIN, DISCARDED GRAPE SKIN VOD-
KA, EMPIRICAL SPIRITS PLUM KERNEL,
LUXARDO MARASCHINO, JASMINE FLOWER
PERUVIAN MARIGOLD TINCTURE



PREMIER 14

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*minty/fresh/spiced*

BELVEDERE VODKA, PENNYROYAL MINT TINCTURE,  
QUAGLIA CAMOMILLA LIQUEUR, BUCHU LIQUEUR, LEM-  
ONGRASS & CARDAMOM CORDIAL, FRESH LIME, MOËT &  
CHANDON BRUT CHAMPAGNE





**AZTEC TEPACHE .....14**

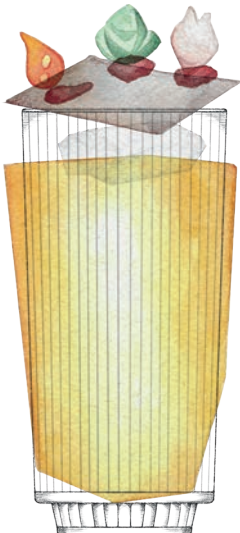
*savoury/refreshing/citrus notes*

HERRADURA PLATA TEQUILA,  
CHINOTTO & CAMOMILLA LIQUEUR,  
PINEAPPLE HUACATAY & PURPLE CORN TEPACHE, FINO  
SHERRY, PERUVIAN MARIGOLD SYRUP,  
ANCHO REYES, FRESH LIME & GRAPEFRUIT

**GRAND MARTINI .....14**

*savoury/umami/boozy*

PARMESAN & PORCINI WHITLEY NEILL GIN,  
SMOKY APPLE VERMOUTH, PARMESAN TUILLE



**HIGHLANDER .....14**

*malty/leathery/refreshing*

MONKEY SHOULDER WHISKY,  
VERMOUTH DEL PROFESSORE BIANCO,  
H. THEORIA PROCRASTINATION,  
JEAN BEICHER PINOT BLANC,  
CITRA & GOLDING HOPS INFUSION

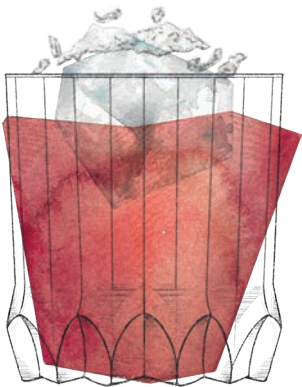
PROHIBITION 1918-1932

THE ALBA..... 12



*bittersweet/umami/earthy*

CAMPARI, NARDINI RABARBARO,  
CARPANO CLASSICO VERMOUTH, TONKA,  
TRUFFLED WHITE CHOCOLATE



SOUL KISS ..... 14



*smokey/deep/bittersweet*

BULLEIT BOURBON, FLOR DE CAÑA 7 RUM,  
NIGHTJAR BITTERS, ARDBEG WEE BEASTIE,  
PX SHERRY, VERMOUTH DEL PROFESSORE CHINATO,  
COFFEE & ROASTED PECAN MAPLE SYRUP,  
FRESH LEMON

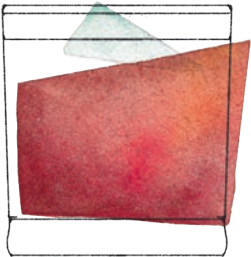


TORONTO ..... 14



*rich/boozy/smokey notes*

WOODFORD RESERVE BOURBON,  
COFFEE & ROASTED PECAN MAPLE SYRUP,  
FERNET BRANCA,  
ORANGE BLOSSOM SMOKED CANDYFLOSS





## HONEYMOON .....26



*rich/oaky/citrus notes*

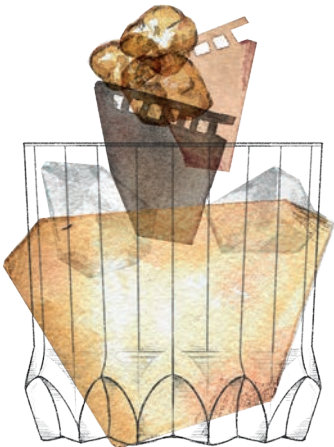
GLENFIDDICH 21 YR SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY,  
GRAND MARNIER LOUIS ALEXANDRE LIQUEUR,  
GERANIUM LEAF SYRUP,  
NIGHTJAR FORBIDDEN FRUIT LIQUEUR,  
CYNAR, MEAD WINE, FRESH LEMON

## NIGHTJAR BOULEVARDIER.....14



*full-bodied/bittersweet/cherry notes*

BULLEIT RYE, HENNESSY VS COGNAC, CAMPARI, CADELLO,  
HENDRICK'S ABSINTHE,  
TAYLOR'S 10YO TAWNY PORT, EVANGELISTA RATAFIA, CAR-  
PANO CLASSICO VERMOUTH



## THE FILMOGRAPH .....14



*refreshing/spiced/citrussy*

HENNESSY VS COGNAC,  
SANTIAGO DE CUBA 8 YR RUM,  
AECORN AROMATIC, BARKA MUSCAT EAU DE VIE,  
DISCARDED CITRUS & GUARANA CORDIAL,  
FRESH LIME, GINGER BEER

## POST-WAR 1940-2000

### CANALETTO.....12



*minty/fruity/effervescent*

APEROL, LILLET ROSE, AMARO SANTONI, ST GERMAIN,  
MINT & RHUBARB WINE,  
FRANKLIN & SONS RHUBARB TONIC



### LUPITA .....14



*tangy/tropical/velvety*

OLMECA ALTOS TEQUILA, DIAMOND LEMON LIQUEUR,  
FRESH LULO & PRICKLY PEAR CORDIAL,  
FRESH LIME, PRICKLY PEAR SORBET



### BARREL-AGED ZOMBIE .....16



*tropical/refreshing/boozy*

APPLETON ESTATE 8 RESERVE RUM,  
HENDRICK'S ABSINTHE, FOURSQUARE SPICED RUM, ALUNA  
COCONUT CANE RUM,  
WRAY & NEPHEW OVERPROOF RUM,  
MERLET APRICOT BRANDY, MARASCHINO,  
MAMAJUANA CORDIAL, FRESH PINEAPPLE JUICE,







**LEI LANI VOLCANO.....14**



*elegant/aromatic/complex*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA CARTA BLANCA RUM,  
TROIS RIVIERES BLANC RUM,  
ALUNA COCONUT CANE RUM, FEIJOA LIQUEUR,  
ZARA FALERNUM, ROASTED RICE INFUSION

**LONDON MULE .....14**



*aromatic/refreshing/ginger notes*

TANQUERAY GIN, THE KING'S GINGER LIQUEUR,  
NIGHTJAR BITTERS, FRESH LIME,  
APPLE & RHUBARB JUICE, BEE POLLEN,  
GALANGAL, GINGER BEER



**TORTUGA .....14**



*rich/boozy/spiced cherry notes*

EMINENTE RESERVA RUM, HENNESSY VS COGNAC  
ARDBEG WEE BEASTIE SCOTCH WHISKY,  
ITALICUS ROSOLIO DI BERGAMOTTO,  
SCHISANDRA SHRUB, FRESH LIME



NIGHTJAR SIGNATURES

CHAPEAU ..... 12



*perfumed/fresh/green fig notes*

ITALICUS ROSOLIO DI BERGAMOTTO LIQUEUR,  
MANZANILLA SHERRY, FEJJOA WINE,  
TONKA & VETIVER TINCTURE, MANDARIN SODA



NAME OF THE SAMURAI ..... 14



*sweet & sour/malty/lightly smoky*

SUNTORY TOKI WHISKY,  
SAMURAI JUNMAI DAIGINJO SAKE  
MATSUI UMESHU, POPCORN TEA INFUSION,  
FRESH SQUEEZED LIME, MIRIN & RICE SYRUP,  
UME PLUM & GALANGAL LIQUEUR,  
PEACH & ORANGE BLOSSOM

AKA KOI ..... 14



*savoury/spicy/vegetal*

ROKU GIN, COLD PRESSED SEASONAL VEGETABLES,  
PICKLED UMEBOSHI & SHISHO BRINE,  
KATSUOBUSHI & POMEGRANATE SHRUB





## CAFFE CORTADO.....14

*sweet/nutty/coffee notes*

ABSOLUT ELYX VODKA, ROOTS KANELA LIQUEUR  
ALUNA COCONUT RUM, EMPIRICAL SPIRITS AYUUK  
JÄGERMEISTER COLD BREW,  
MR BLACK COFFEE LIQUEUR, ROASTED ALMOND MILK

## NIGHTJAR PISCO SOUR.....14

*fruity/spiced/tropical*

ABA PISCO, YAGUARA ORGANIC CACHAÇA,  
PUSSANGA LIQUEUR, AMARO MONTENEGRO,  
GUAVA JAM, NIGHTJAR GRENADINE,  
FRESH GRAPEFRUIT & LIME JUICE, WHEY POWDER



## EL REY .....14

*smoky/rich/earthy*

DON JULIO BLANCO TEQUILA,  
MONTELOBOS MEZCAL,  
BLANDY'S RICH MADEIRA,  
QUAGLIA CHINOTTO LIQUEUR,  
MOZART DARK CHOCOLATE LIQUEUR  
LAPSANG SOUCHONG & LONG PEPPER INFUSION,  
FRESH LIME

# NIGHTJAR SHARING COCKTAILS

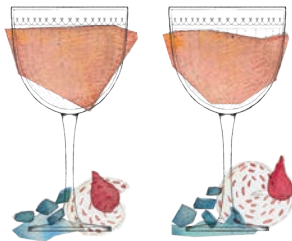
## LIGHTHOUSE PUNCH ..... 12pp

minimum serves 2



*citrus/umami/sherry notes*

KETEL ONE VODKA, PALOMINO FINO SHERRY,  
UMAMI HONEGAR, GRAND MARNIER,  
APPLE & RHUBARB JUICE, FRESH GRAPEFRUIT & LIME



## YORKSHIRE PUNCH ..... 12pp

minimum serves 2



*floral/zesty/tea notes*

FORD'S GIN, ST GERMAIN ELDERFLOWER LIQUEUR, BERRY  
LIQUEUR, YORKSHIRE TEA,  
APPLE & RHUBARB JUICE, SQUEEZED LEMON,  
GINGER BEER, BEE POLLEN SYRUP



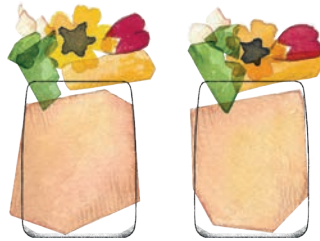
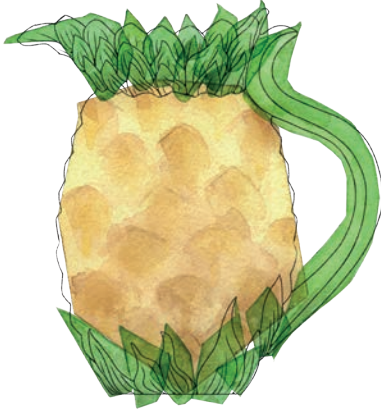
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## BARREL-AGED PIÑA COLADA.....12pp

minimum serves 2

*tropical/silky/coconut notes*

HAVANA 3 YEAR RUM, DISCARDED BANANA PEEL RUM,  
COCONUT & PAPAYA INFUSION,  
ZARA LEMON LIQUEUR, FRESH PINEAPPLE,  
COCONUT MILK, FRESH LIME

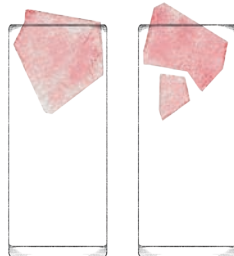


## CANTARITO .....13pp

minimum serves 2

*sharp/sherbety/honeyed notes*

VOLCÁN DE MI TIERRA BLANCO TEQUILA,  
AMORES VERDE MOMENTO MEZCAL,  
PASSIONBERRY TINCTURE,  
FRESH GRAPEFRUIT & LIME, AGAVE SYRUP

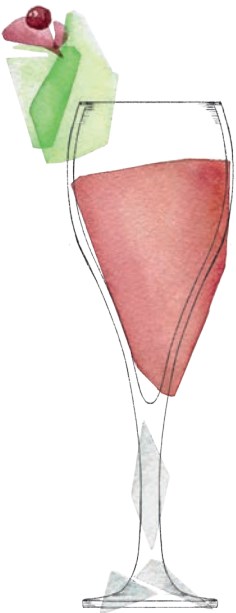


NON-ALCOHOLIC COCKTAILS

EUPHORIC LIFE .....10

herbal/bittersweet/berry notes

- THREE SPIRIT LIVENER,
- EDI ENDORPHINE,
- GUANABANA JUICE,
- PERUVIAN MARIGOLD SYRUP,
- FRANKLIN & SON MANDARIN,
- FRESH LIME

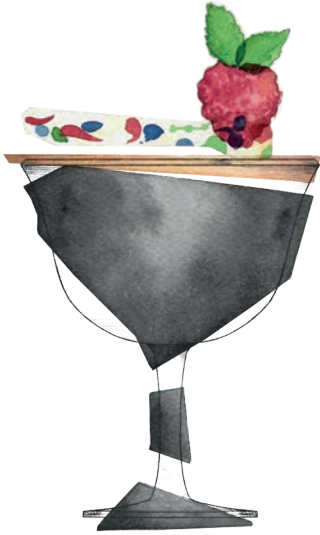


KAYA YEN ORGEAT .....10

tropical/spiced/tart

- ATOPIA SPICED CITRUS,
- THAI COCONUT & ALMOND ORGEAT,
- COCONUT WATER,
- MANGO PUREE,
- FRESH GALANGAL,
- AROMATIC LIME LEAF

## NON-ALCOHOLIC COCKTAILS



### CAFE KIRSCH ELIXIR.....10



*cherry/rich/coffee notes*

THREE SPIRIT SOCIAL ELIXIR,  
NIGHTJAR GRENADINE,  
AMARGUINHA LIQUEUR,  
COLD BREW COFFEE,  
CRANBERRY

### LIBRE .....10



*peppery/refreshing/vanilla notes*

SEEDLIP GROVE,  
AECORN AROMATIC APERITIF,  
GINGER BEER, FRESH LIME,  
COFFEE & PECAN BEAN MAPLE SYRUP,



CHAMPAGNES, WINES, BEERS & SOFTS



CHAMPAGNE

|                         |        |    |     |
|-------------------------|--------|----|-----|
| Moët & Chandon Brut     | France | 14 | 86  |
| Moët & Chandon Rosé     | France | 18 | 120 |
| Ruinart Blanc de Blancs | France |    | 170 |
| Ruinart Rosé            | France |    | 180 |
| Dom Perignon            |        |    | 360 |

RED

|                            |           |    |    |
|----------------------------|-----------|----|----|
| Prunus Dão Tinto           | Portugal  | 8  | 28 |
| Buitenverwachting Cab Sauv | S. Africa | 10 | 32 |
| Langhe Nebbiolo Occhetti   | Italy     | 14 | 58 |

WHITE

|                                    |        |    |    |
|------------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| Freudo Arancio Grillo              | Italy  | 8  | 28 |
| Pinot Blanc Signature Muré Organic | France | 12 | 36 |
| North Coast Chardonnay             | USA    | 14 | 58 |

ROSÉ

|                  |        |    |    |
|------------------|--------|----|----|
| Whispering Angel | France | 12 | 50 |
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BOTTLED BEER

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| House Lager | 5 |
| House IPA   | 6 |

SOFT DRINKS

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Fever Tree Ginger Beer          | 3 |
| Fever Tree Sicilian Lemon Tonic | 3 |
| Fever Tree Tonic Water          | 3 |
| Soda Water                      | 3 |

A discretionary 12.5% service charge is added to all bills.  
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please ask your server for more information.



## UNIQUE TO NIGHTJAR

VINTAGE SPIRITS ..... from 30  
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 95  
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 12  
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.

DELUXE BAR TOOLS ..... from 18  
Ask your server to see our selection.

NIGHTJAR METAL STRAWS ..... 1.5  
Beautiful and durable. set of 4 ..... 5

NIGHTJAR SHARING VESSELS ..... from 18  
Some of our beautiful sharing cocktail vessels are available for sale. Ask your server to see our selection.

NIGHTJAR PLAYING CARDS ..... 6  
A unique souvenir deck featuring legends from the intersecting history of music, literature and bartending, as well as every cocktail from this menu. The perfect gift or memento.

#### AECORN AROMATIC APERITIF

Aromatic & complex non-alcoholic with notes of smoked cherrywood, vanilla, kola nut & orange. Full-bodied smooth finish with warming notes of clove, cassia & oak.

#### AMARO SANTONI

An aromatic, floral amaro from Italy made with 34 botanicals. Inspired by the original recipe of Gabriello Santoni, created in 1961.

#### ANCHO REYES

Authentic spicy Mexican liqueur packing the smoky heat of ancho chillies.

#### BUCHU LIQUEUR

Used in South Africa as a folk remedy or 'boereraat' for centuries, this aromatic 'miracle herb' boasts exotic, spiced blackcurrant notes.

#### CADELLO

Inspired by Venitian masquerade balls, this sweet spirit boasts a secret blend of 8 ingredients found along the old silk route. Notes of hazelnut, caramel & popcorn.

#### EDI ENDORPHINE

Innovative non-alcoholic spirit distilled from hemp. Contains CBD.

#### EMPIRICAL SPIRITS PLUM KERNEL

A sweet, floral spirit from ground-breaking distillers Empirical, using a combination of pilsner malt, pearl barley Koji, and dried plum.

#### EVANGELISTA RATAFIA

Bold, fruity liqueur from Abruzzo using aged Montepulciano wine, black cherries, sweet almonds and spices. Flavour notes of marzipan and bakewell tart.

#### FALERNUM

Sweet liqueur or syrup originating from Barbados, featuring punchy notes of ginger, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg, with a base of sugar and lime.

#### FEIJOA

Fruit originating in Latin America and common in New Zealand. Notes of guava, quince, and tropical fruits.

#### GUARANA

Plant native to the Amazon with reputed stimulant properties. Fruity flavour with notes of ginger and bitter undertones.

#### HONEGAR

Traditional 'sweet and sour' mix of honey & apple cider vinegar. Our umami honegar features savoury ingredients such as malt extract & rice mirin syrup.

#### KATSUBOSHI & POMEGRANITE SHRUB

This unusual shrub is made from a blend of wine, spiced pomegranate molasses & blended with dashi, a typical Japanese fish stock.

## GLOSSARY

### LONG PEPPER

Cultivated for its fruit that is usually dried & used a spice and seasoning. It tastes similar to black and white pepper but packs more heat.

### LULO

Perennial fruit native to Northwestern South America. Combines citric sharpness with lush tropical notes.

### MILK OOLONG

Precious and rare green tea from Taiwan, famed for its sweet flowery scent, and creamy, milky flavour notes.

### OSMANTHUS

Yellow flower native to Southeast Asia. Fragrant and bittersweet, with reputed cleansing and antioxidant properties.

### PASSIONBERRY

The fruit of an African Plant called *Ruta Chalapensis*, it has a mild 'cooling' mouthfeel similar to Sichuan pepper, with an intense passionfruit aroma & flavour.

### POPCORN TEA

Specialist tea from Japan. A blend of green Sencha & roasted brown rice. It has a unique savoury flavour & baked rice aroma.

### QUAGLIA CAMOMILLIA

A fragrant, flavoursome camomile liqueur from Quaglia distillery in Piemonte.

### RHUBARB WINE

Nightjar's very own maceration of fresh rhubarb in Dry Prosecco.

### RUBIS BLANC MALT SPIRIT

A malt spirit produced with Barley from the French Rozelieurs region. Sweet cereal aroma with a fresh herbal taste.

### SCHISANDRA

Small berry long been used in traditional Chinese medicine. It is also known as 'fruit of five flavours' due to the fact it stimulates all taste receptors: sweet, sour, salty, bitter, and savoury.

### THREE SPIRIT LIVENER

Non-alcoholic plant based concoctoin featuring botanicals such as watermelon, guayusa, ginseng & wild herbs, with a punchy caffeine buzz.

### THREE SPIRIT SOCIAL

A non alcoholic spirit with a complex, rich chocolate notes. Botanicals include cacao & yerba-mate - mainstays of social drinking for centuries.

### UMEBOSHI

Pickled Japanese Ume plums. Intensely sour and salty.

### ZARA LEMON

Richly aromatic lemon originating from Bangladesh. Thick green skin with abundant essential oils makes for excellent infusions & liqueurs.

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