

*b*bar

Welcome to bbar's cocktail & drinks menu.

Over the years we have spent many hours researching, preparing and of course tasting a huge selection of cocktails and spirits, all in preparation for this moment.

Looking to take the road less travelled, we returned to the roots of professional cocktail making. We jumped in our time machine and started from America at the end of 19th Century, until the prohibition Act of 1919 before steaming off to Cuba and Europe of the 20's and 30's, we rediscovered old favorites and forgotten concoctions in their purest forms. At the end of this lengthy and highly enjoyable process we have had to select but a few which we present here for your own delectation.

If the drink you desire isn't on our menu, then our friendly, dedicated and knowledgeable bar staff will be happy to make any cocktail you can think of, as long as we have the right ingredients to hand.

For those who enjoy the fruits of Bacchus we offer an eclectic wine list and for the connoisseurs we have a back bar stocked with the finest premium spirits. If you're looking for a refreshing drink or a quick bite, our selection of bottled beers, fresh fruit cocktails and bar snacks might be the answer.

Any cocktail can be made well, but for a perfect cocktail, it must always have the main ingredient, brilliant service. This is an item we never run out of..

Our ultimate goal is to exceed your expectations and provide you with the complete bbar experience. Relax enjoy yourselves and let us take care of everything.

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“Work is the curse of the drinking classes”

- Oscar Wilde-

Champagne & sparkling wine

		Bottle 750mls	Glass 125mls	ABV	
1	bbar Champagne Well balanced exhibiting great finesse and style	<i>France</i>	£39.95	£8.00	12.0%
2	Moutard Grande Cuvee Brut NV Fine, rich, developed nose with fragrances of butter, almond and brioche. Lovely ripeness of pear and peach fruit	<i>France</i>	£39.50		12.0%
3	Moutard Prestige Rosé NV A delicate salmon pink, a very potent impression of strawberry fruit, a subtle peachy background and a soft, harmonious character	<i>France</i>	£43.00	£9.50	12.0%
4	Veuve Clicquot Brut NV White fruit aromas with hints of biscuit. Fresh, powerful and lingering palate	<i>France</i>	£75.00		12.0%
5	Prosecco Special Cuvee Brut NV Zonin Very well balanced, moderately dry with a delicate almond note typical of the Prosecco Grape.	<i>Italy</i>	£26.00	£6.00	11.0%
6	Nerello Mascalese Prosecco Brut Rosé NV Pleasant, intense & fruity nose with a soft & smooth flavour with floral notes.	<i>Italy</i>	£28.00	£6.50	11.0%
7	Simonsig 'Kaapse Vonkel' Brut 2007 A delicate sophisticated Cap Classique with delicious flavour intensity. Rich & biscuity, this is mouth filling with ample body and persistent clean and dry finish	<i>S. Africa</i>	£29.50	£6.50	12.5%

White wine

		Bottle 750mls	Glass 175mls	Glass 250mls	ABV	
8	Walker Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Bouchard Finlayson 2008 Beautifully made wine with many of the qualities of good Sancerre	<i>S. Africa</i>	£28.50	£7.00	£9.50	13.0%
9	Crocodiles Lair Chardonnay, Bouchard Finlayson 2007 Chardonnay with fresh citrus taste & toasted almond aromas	<i>S. Africa</i>	£32.00	£7.90	£10.90	13.5%
10	El Muro Blanco 2008 Impeccably clean with some real grapey burst make this refreshing white wine dangerously gluggable	<i>Spain</i>	£16.50	£4.20	£5.90	12.5%
11	Mas de la Source Reserve Blanc, Vin de Pays d'Oc 2008 This classic blend of Sauvignon Blanc & Vermentino has a floral nose of fresh cut grass. It follows with a fresh palate that is as light as a feather	<i>France</i>	£17.50	£4.50	£6.10	12.5%
12	San Rafael Sauvignon Blanc 2008 Cool, crisp and fruity with soft tropical fruit notes of pineapple and passion fruit cut by citrusy lime and gooseberry on the refreshing finish	<i>Chile</i>	£17.30	£4.20	£5.90	12.5%
13	The Raintree Reserve White, Western Cape 2008 Filled with warm, southern sunshine tropical fruit, lemon zest and refreshing grapefruit, bound together by a gorgeous texture.	<i>S. Africa</i>	£18.20	£4.60	£6.40	12.5%
14	Moncaro Bianco, Marche Region 2008 Plenty of fruit upfront, dry on the finish. A nice bottle of wine for quaffing, especially with food	<i>Italy</i>	£18.20	£4.60	£6.30	11.5%
15	Pinot Grigio Santa Orsola 2007 Light, fresh and fruity, with well balanced acidity	<i>Italy</i>	£18.00	£4.80	£6.30	11.0%
16	Ormer Bay Fair Trade Chenin Blanc 2008 A zesty upfront wine with a palate of white peach and crisp green apple	<i>S. Africa</i>	£19.50	£5.00	£6.80	14.0%
17	Domaine de Pourthie Chardonnay Vin de Pay d'Oc 2007/08 A dry wine with an elegant hint of butteriness on the nose, refreshing green fruits, combined with subtle oak on the palate and a lively finish	<i>France</i>	£19.00	£4.70	£6.50	12.5%

Rosé wine

18	Pecan Stream Rose-Mary, Waterford Estate 2008 This special low alcohol wine has fresh spicy flavours captured in a crisp and refreshing salmon coloured wine. Ros Marinus – “Dew of the sea”	<i>S. Africa</i>	£25.00	£10.50	£14.80	14.0%
19	Santa Orsola Pinot Grigio Rosé 2007 Fruit driven and easy drinking, perfect for summer	<i>Italy</i>	£18.00	£4.60	£6.40	12.0%
20	Cumplido Tempranillo/Garnacha, Bodegas Altovela 2008 Pure strawberry flavours, soft and velvety on the palate, with a refreshingly dry finish. Summer in a bottle	<i>Spain</i>	£19.50	£4.90	£6.70	12.5%

Red wine

			Bottle	Glass	Glass	ABV
			750mls	175mls	250mls	
21	Hannibal, Bouchard Finlayson 2006 Black cherry aroma, cranberry & forest fruit palate with dry silky tannins	<i>S.Africa</i>	£45.00	£10.50	£14.80	14.0%
22	Galpin Peak Pinot Noir, Bouchard Finlayson 2007 The top Pinot Noir from South Africa, world class Burgundian style	<i>S.Africa</i>	£55.00	£13.00	£18.50	13.5%
23	El Muro Tempranillo/Garnacha 2008 This is a soft, fruity, easy-going red with bags of strawberry and raspberry fruit and just a twist of pepper on the finish	<i>Spain</i>	£16.50	£4.20	£5.80	12.5%
24	The Raintree Reserve Red, 2008 Lipsmakckingly luscious and bright flavoursome red from Western Cape crammed with summer-rich fruit.	<i>S. Africa</i>	£18.20	£4.60	£6.40	13.0%
25	Domaine de Pourthie Merlot Vin de Pay d'Oc 2007 A well structured wine with a deep vibrant colour, sweet berry fruit on the nose and palate, soft balanced tannins and a pleasantly long finish	<i>France</i>	£19.00	£4.70	£6.50	13.0%
26	Rioja Crianza, Castillo de Clavijo 2004 Black cherry style fruit, refreshing light and fragrant	<i>Spain</i>	£27.50	£7.00	£9.60	12.5%
27	Soleus Organic Merlot, Colchagua Valley 2008 Finely structured fruit driven wine with a hint of vanilla on the finish	<i>Chile</i>	£21.00	£5.30	£7.00	13.5%
28	Tortoise Mountain Pinotage/Shiraz 2008 With ripe fruit, spice and dark chocolate on the nose, the intensity fills one's mouth with juicy tannins and ripe, dark, fruit with hints of vanilla	<i>S. Africa</i>	£19.50	£5.50	£7.00	13.5%
29	Ormer Bay Fair Trade Cabernet Sauvignon/Pinotage 2007 Aromas of cherries and spice, with a balanced palate of black fruits and dark chocolate	<i>S. Africa</i>	£23.00	£5.90	£8.10	13.5%
30	Arabella Cabernet Sauvignon, Robertson 2007 Brimming with abundant blackcurrant aromas & a mouthful of juicy plum flavours, this makes a delicious partner to a variety of foods	<i>S.Africa</i>	£21.00	£5.30	£7.50	14.0%
31	Willowglen Shiraz/Cabernet 2007 Soft peppery Shiraz has been blended with rich ripe Cabernet to create this flavoursome red that's perfect with beef or lamb	<i>Australia</i>	£23.00	£5.60	£7.90	13.5%

Please ask your server for the full wine list

Please note that vintages printed on the list are subject to change.

Fresh fruit cocktails

Coco Smash Coconut milk, pineapple, lime, orange and raspberry	£4.50
Apple Kaneel Apple, lemon, cinnamon and ginger ale	£4.50
Sunny Days Passion fruit, pineapple, peach and lemon	£4.50
Water Cooler Watermelon, mint, lemon and ginger ale	£4.50
Berry Crush Mixed berries, cranberry and passion fruit juice	£5.00

Champagne cocktail & other sparklers

Blue Velvet Brockmans Gin, Crème de Mure, fresh blackberries & champagne	£8.50
Regatta Galliano, Cointreau, champagne and lemon twist	£9.00
Ritz Cocktail Champagne, Cognac, Cointreau, lemon, maraschino, lemon twist	£9.00
Ten Grand Tanqueray 10, Grand Marnier, champagne and a bitters soaked sugar cube	£11.00
Valentino Whitley Neill gin, strawberries, elderflower cordial and bubbles	£8.50
The Italian Job Aperol, champagne and orange twist	£9.00

“The problem with the world is that
everyone is a few drinks behind”

-Humphrey Bogart-

Golden age

Mandarin Japanese Cocktail 1860's Mandarin infused brandy, lemon juice, almond syrup and Angostura bitters	£7.00
Ruby Fizz 1880's Sloe gin, pomegranate, lemon, egg white and soda	£7.50
Planter's Punch 1880's Myer's rum, lime, demerara sugar and bitters	£7.50
Apple Crusta 1860's Calvados, apple juice, lemon juice and peel, Angostura bitters	£7.50
Sazerac 1840's Cognac, Bourbon, Angostura bitters, Peychaud's aromatic bitters, sugar and a touch of Absinthe	£8.00

Forgotten drinks

Old Pal 1930's Rye whiskey, Campari and Punt e Mes sweet Italian vermouth	£8.50
Cape Town 1900's Sazerac rye whiskey, Lillet blanc, orange curacao and bitters	£8.50
Bermuda Rum Smash 1950's El Dorado 3yr rum, lime, Falernum clove and almond liquor, orange and pineapple	£7.50
London Buck 1920's Whitley Neill gin, lemon, peach, ginger ale and lemon twist	£7.00
Satan's Whiskers 1930's Whitley Neill gin, sweet and dry vermouth, Grand Marnier, orange bitters	£7.50

“I spent a lot of my money on booze, birds,
and fast cars. The rest I just squandered.”

- George Best -

The usual suspects

Bramble Whitley Neil gin, Crème de Mure, fresh lemon juice, sugar	£5.50
Margarita Sauza Hornitos tequila, Cointreau, fresh lime juice, sugar	£5.50
Cosmopolitan Absolut Citron, Cointreau, fresh lime juice, cranberry juice	£5.50
Whisky Sour Buffalo Trace bourbon, fresh lemon juice, sugar, egg white (optional), Angostura bitters	£5.50
Mojito El Dorado rum, fresh mint, sugar, fresh lime juice	£5.50
Daiquiri El Dorado rum, fresh lime, brown sugar	£5.50

bbar favourites

Russian Connection Russian Standard vodka, Aperol, lemon and grapefruit juice, sugar and optional egg white	£7.50
Boca del Cielo Tequila, fresh passion fruit, lime and grenadine	£7.50
Mek's Magic Whitley Neill gin, sloe gin, lemon, sugar and lemon twist	£7.00
3 Fathoms Deep El Dorado 3yr rum, fresh raspberries, grapefruit, lime, sugar and bitters	£7.50
Watermelon Mojito Tequila, lime, sugar, fresh mint and topped with crushed watermelon	£7.50
Protea's Nectar Apricot infused gin, rooibos syrup, lemon, cape gooseberry & champagne	£8.50

“When life hands you lemons,
make whisky sour”

-W. C. Fields-

Classic & contemporary

Berritvo Brockmans Gin, Aperol, lemon twist	£6.50
Tommy's Margarita Tequila, lime juice and Partida agave syrup	£8.00
Singapore Sling Whitley Neill Gin, cherry brandy, lemon, Benedictine, sloe gin and ginger ale	£8.00
Modern Martinis You choose the spirit, you choose the flavour. Just tell us how you like yours	from £7.50
Brockmans Bramble Brockmans gin, Crème de Mure, fresh lemon juice, sugar, fresh blackberries	£6.50
Pimm's No.1 Pimm's, lemonade, cucumber & a selection of fresh seasonal fruit	£6.50
Caipirihna Cachaça of your choice, brown sugar, fresh lime	from £7.00
Berry Nice Russian Standard vodka, mixed berries, cranberry and passion fruit juice	£7.50
Mint Julep Bourbon of your choice, fresh mint, sugar	from £7.00
Negroni Whitley Neil gin, Campari, rosso vermouth	£7.00
Old Fashioned Bourbon of your choice, sugar cube, Angostura bitters, orange twist	from £7.50
Long Island Iced Tea El Dorado rum, Sauza Hornitos tequila, Whitley Neil gin, Russian Standard vodka, Cointreau, fresh lemon juice, Coca Cola	£9.00

“I feel sorry for people who don't drink.
When they wake up in the morning,
that's as good as they're going to feel all day”

-Frank Sinatra-

Bottled lagers

	ABV	Bottle
Asahi – Japan	5.1%	£3.50
Dos Equis – Mexico	4.5%	£4.20
Hoegaarden – Belgium	4.9%	£4.00
Mac's Gold – New Zealand	4.0%	£3.50
Kronenbourg – France	4.0%	£3.50
Peroni – Italy	5.1%	£3.50
Windhoek – Namibia	4.0%	£3.50
Kaliber – England	0.05%	£3.50

Bottled ales, stout and cider

Duvel – Belgium	8.5%	£5.00
Innis & Gunn – Scotland	6.6%	£4.20
Guinness – Ireland	4.2%	£3.80
Savanna Dry Cider – South Africa	5.5%	£3.50

Draught

Budvar Draught – Czech Rep.	5.0%	£3.95/2.20
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“A fine beer may be judged with just one sip,
but it's better to be thoroughly sure”

-Old Czech proverb-

After dinner

Coffee

Espresso	£2.00/2.50
Macchiato	£2.00/2.50
Cappuccino, latte, flat white, americano	£2.50
Hot chocolate, moccaccino	£2.50

Teas

English breakfast, earl grey, fresh mint, peppermint, camomile, green	£2.00
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Fruit Teas

Rooibos, cranberry/raspberry/elderflower, blackcurrant/ginger/vanilla	£2.00
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Liqueur coffees

Your choice...	£6.50
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The road home

Screaming Banshee Vodka, amaretto, Crème de Cacao, Crème de Banana & milk or double cream	£7.50
Apple Strudel Calvados, Goldschläger, Crème de Cacao, apple juice & cream float	£7.50
Midnight Espresso Espresso, vanilla vodka, Cointreau, Crème de Cacao	£7.50
Choc Fudge Martini Russian Standard vodka, Crème de Cacao, caramel, cream	£7.00

“It is better to spend money like there's no tomorrow
then to spend tonight like there's no money.”

-P.J. O'Rourke-

Vodka

Belvedere	Poland	£8.00
Grey Goose	France	£8.00
Snow Queen	Kazakhstan	£7.50
Ketel One	Holland	£6.00
Luksusowa	Poland	£6.50
Potocki	Poland	£8.00
Uluvka	Poland	£10.00

Gin

Beefeater	England	£6.00
Blackwoods	Scotland	£6.00
Junipero	USA	£8.50
Hendricks	Scotland	£6.50
Millers	England	£6.50
Brockmans	England	£6.00
Tanqueray	England	£6.50
Tanqueray 10	England	£8.00

Tequila

Gran Centenario Plata	100% agave	£7.00
Partida Anejo	100% agave	£14.00
Patron Reposado	100% agave	£10.00
Porfidio Reposado	100% agave	£14.00

Rum

Angostura 1919	West Indies	£8.00
Appleton Estate VX	Jamaica	£6.00
El Dorado 5yr	Guyana	£6.00
Gosling's Black Seal	Bermuda	£6.00
Gosling's Family Reserve	Bermuda	£11.00
Havana 7yr	Cuba	£6.50
Matusalem 15yr	Dominican Republic	£8.00
Mount Gay XO	Barbados	£8.00
Sea Wynde	Jamaica & Guyana	£7.00

“I have taken more out of alcohol than
alcohol has taken out of me”

-Winston Churchill-

Cognac & armagnac

Baron De Sigognac 10yr.	Armagnac	£8.50
Domain de la Brette, Tenereze 1969	Armagnac	£14.00
Delamaine Vesper	Cognac	£16.50
Remy Martin VSOP	Cognac	£7.00
Remy Martin XO	Cognac	£21.00
Meukow XO Grande Champagne	Cognac	£28.00
Louis XIII	Cognac	£135.00

Scotch & irish whiskies

Compass Box Asyla	Malt & Grain	£6.50
Compass Box Hedonism	Vatted Grain	£9.00
Compass Box Peat Monster	Blended Malt	£9.00
Johnny Walker Blue Label	Blended Malt	£26.50
Glenfiddich 18yr	Speyside	£12.50
Highland Park 12yr	Orkney Island	£7.00
Lagavulin 16yr	Islay	£10.00
Laphroaig 10yr	Islay	£7.00
Talisker 10yr	Isle of Skye	£9.00
Macallan 10yr	Highland	£7.00
Spring Bank 10yr	Campbeltown	£9.50
Oban 14yr	Highland	£9.50
Knappogue Castle 1995	Ireland	£9.00

Bourbon & rye whiskies

Blanton's Special Reserve	Kentucky	£7.00
Blanton's Single Barrel	Kentucky	£15.00
Elijah Craig 12yr	Kentucky	£7.50
Knob Creek 9yr	Kentucky	£8.50
Maker's Mark	Kentucky	£6.00
Sam Houston	Kentucky	£10.00
Sazerac Straight Rye	Kentucky	£7.00
Van Winkle Family 13yr Rye	Kentucky	£11.00
Woodford Reserve	Kentucky	£6.50

note: this is only a selection of our eclectic & bespoke range of spirits

“Love makes the world go round?
Not at all, whisky makes it go round twice as fast”

-Compton Mackenzie-

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Private hire

bbar offers a range of solutions to your social and entertaining needs. Whether you are looking for a sit down dinner, private drinks reception or somewhere to have team drinks after work we have a variety of options for you.

Our downstairs bar, 43 Below, is perfect for private functions, with a standing capacity of 60 guests. 43 Below offers a self contained and fully stocked bar along with the option of separate music along with a projector and screen. Our canapés are hand made on premises and our infamous mini burgers are guaranteed not to leave you hungry.

During the day it is available as an informal yet elegant meeting space with the option of lunch in the main restaurant should you require it and we now offer complimentary Wi-Fi to all our guests.

Our main restaurant can also be reserved exclusively up to a maximum of 60 diners. We can offer bespoke menus for your event and have a comprehensive and eclectic wine list.

Bbar can also be hired exclusively and we can provide tailor made solutions for your event.

If you have any questions or would like to find out in greater detail what bbar can offer you then don't hesitate to ask one of our team.

“When I read about the evils of drinking,
I gave up reading”

- Henry Youngman-