

Welcome...

Den, a contemporary gathering spot tailored for you to unwind and relax after navigating the bustling streets of London. The ambiance is both warm and sophisticated, boasting a playful British charm that extends to the irreverent art adorning the walls—vivid portraits and witty visual puns that breathe life into the space.

Sink into our sumptuous leather sofas, bathed in the glow of cozy lighting that sets the mood just right. Indulge in our delightful selection of meticulously crafted cocktails, each one telling a tale inspired by the artwork that graces our walls. Join us for a laid-back experience where art and cocktails intertwine, creating lasting memories in the heart of London.



THE GREAT FIRE | 1666

Chilli infused Quiquiriqui Mezcal, Select Aperitivo,
Antica Formula

In September 1666, the Great Fire of London erupted from a bakery on Pudding Lane, devastating the city for over four days. It destroyed 13,200 houses, 87 churches, and iconic landmarks, yet claimed relatively few lives. King Charles II ordered firebreaks to halt its spread, leading to containment. The catastrophe spurred urban reconstruction by Sir Christopher Wren, resulting in a more modern city with improved fire safety measures.

The Great Fire's legacy includes advancements in firefighting and remains a symbol of London's resilience and recovery, commemorated annually on September 2nd.

We created a cocktail that evokes memories of a smoky urban atmosphere, featuring hot and spicy flavours reminiscent of the fiery events that took London.

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OPERA SINGER | £16

Glenmorangie 10y, crème de fraise liqueur, rose liqueur, fresh lemon juice, homemade hibiscus & Earl grey syrup, jasmine & peach soda.

The Mamie Taylor cocktail is named after opera singer Miss Mamie Taylor. In 1899, during a sailing trip near Rochester, she asked for a "long but not strong" drink, resembling a burgundy lemonade. However, what she received was a delightful, sparkling concoction. With a touch of lemon peel, the new drink was born and named after her. The cocktail disappeared for years but regained popularity due to a renewed interest in classic cocktails. Similar to a Scotch highball, it features blended Scotch whiskey, lime, and ginger beer, offering a unique twist compared to a Moscow mule.

This is a cocktail with the intent of accentuating the floral notes prevalent during the operas of the 1900s. It boasts a low alcohol by volume (ABV) and a refreshing taste, all complemented by a burgundy tone suggestive of Mamie's cherished favourite.

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CRICKETER | £16

Hennessy VS, Ophir Gin, lemon juice, cardamom,
saffron, Prosecco.

Cricket, deeply rooted in India and Britain's history, has ties to colonial times. Similarly, gin's connection to India, through the creation of the Gin and Tonic and the use of Indian spices, reflects the historical intersections between the two nations, shaping their shared experiences and tastes. One of cricket's iconic figures, W.G. Grace, whose favourite drink was reportedly "brandy and soda," played a crucial role in the evolution of the sport. He was a pioneer of modern cricket, with a career spanning over four decades. His passion for cricket extended beyond his playing days, as he helped shape the rules of the game and contributed to the development of modern techniques and strategies. This dedication to cricket elevated him to legendary status in the cricketing world, much like the enduring legacy of gin and its unique blend of Indian spices.

This cocktail serves as a symbolic reminder of the profound connection between India and England and the foundational role of cricket in their shared history.

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OFF WITH HER HEAD | £18

Dalva Port, Luxardo Maraschino, Campari, Noilly Prat,
cedar wood, homemade cherry gel.

Anne Boleyn was a captivating and controversial historical figure in the 16th century. She was the second wife of King Henry VIII of England and played an essential role in the English Reformation. Anne is remembered for her ambition, charm, and her contribution to England's religious transformation. Boleyn's decapitation in 1536 was a result of political intrigue and charges of adultery, incest, and disloyalty. These allegations, many of which were likely politically motivated, led to her downfall. She was found guilty and subsequently executed by beheading, marking a tragic end to her noisy marriage to Henry VIII and her influential role in English history.

This cocktail serves as a symbolic representation of Anne Boleyn's remarkable journey through history. Initially, her life tasted sweet, marked by her marriage to King Henry VIII. However, as betrayal crept in, the flavour of her existence turned decidedly bitter and dry, despite her enduring contribution to England's religious transformation.

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COUNTRYSIDE | £16

Broken Clock vodka, Coffee, Hazelnut, peanut, cashew.

Trail mix stands out due to its efficiency in combining various ingredients like nuts, dried fruits, seeds, and sometimes chocolate into a single convenient snack. This blend offers a balanced combination of carbohydrates, protein, and fats, providing sustained energy to support hunters and wanderers during their journeys. In the past, those on the move would also feed their canine companions plain peanuts, hazelnuts, and roasted cashews to ensure the dogs had the energy needed for their extended travels.

This cocktail was designed to pay homage to the significance of canines during British hunting expeditions. The nuts used in this concoction have a long history of aiding both canines and their human companions in enduring prolonged journeys by supplying them with the necessary energy.

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BALLOONING | £16

Bombay Sapphire, Sipsmith Sloe Gin, fresh yuzu,
rhubarb syrup.

Throughout history, the British have been at the forefront of aviation innovation. Renowned pioneers like Sir George Cayley, Sir Frank Whittle, Amy Johnson, Barnes Wallis, Sir Geoffrey de Havilland, and R.J. Mitchell made ground-breaking contributions to aircraft design, propulsion, and record-breaking flights. Their innovations and achievements have solidified Britain's legacy as a pioneer in aviation, shaping the industry and inspiring generations of aviators worldwide.

This cocktail pays tribute to Sir George Cayley, the "Father of Aeronautics." It soars with the flavours of rhubarb liqueur, gin, and a hint of yuzu, a combination as classic and timeless as his pioneering principles.

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FREE BIRD | £18

Oregano infused Broken Clock vodka, Bombay Sapphire, Lillet Blanc, tomato juice, salt.

Budgerigars, commonly known as "budgies," are popular pet birds in Britain, despite being native to Australia. They captivate people with their vibrant colours and friendly personalities. Their small size, sociability, and relative affordability make them cherished companions for bird enthusiasts in the UK. In general, birds like budgies are favoured as pets for their visual appeal, soothing sounds, and the joy of forming bonds with these intelligent and social animals.

Budgies are cherished pets, and interestingly, they are yellow, a colour significant at St Martins Lane, as you may have spotted in our iconic revolving door.

This cocktail was crafted to emphasize the significance of the colouration of Budgies. We've taken a spin on the classic Vesper Martini by incorporating clarified yellow tomato juice. The resulting cocktail boasts a transparent appearance, complemented by a garnish of homemade yellow tomato caviar. Our inspiration for this creation also stemmed from some research indicating that budgies can consume tomatoes, adding another layer of significance to our innovation.

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ANCHORS AWEIGH | £18

Zacapa 23y, salted caramel, charcoal, Angostura.

Three fearless sailors navigated the Seven Seas during the Age of Exploration, leaving an indelible mark on history. Captain James Cook, a master navigator of the 18th century, embarked on daring voyages that crisscrossed the Pacific, unlocking the mysteries of distant lands. Sir Francis Drake, the fearless 16th-century privateer, sailed through these very seas, circumnavigating the globe and defending England's shores. Sir Walter Raleigh, the adventurous poet-explorer of the same era, set his sights on the New World across the Seven Seas, laying the foundation for English colonization. Each of them embodies the spirit of exploration and discovery that defines the Seven Seas as a realm of boundless opportunity and adventure.

This cocktail is meticulously concocted to celebrate the significance of sailors and their daring voyages across uncharted waters and the seven seas. It features a distinct charcoal flavour that serves as a poignant reminder of the rugged machinery and enduring tools that accompanied them on their enduring journeys.

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WINE

WHITE

KLEINE ZALZE VINEYARD SELECTION CHENIN BLANC,
STELLENBOSCH 13 | 38

GAVI DI GAVI, ENRICO SERAFINO, PIEDMONT 15 | 48

CLOUDY BAY, SAUVIGNON BLANC, MARLBOROUGH, NEW
ZEALAND 17 | 68

CHABLIS 1ER CRU VAILLON, LAMBLIN & FILS 75

ROSE

BARDOLINO CHIARETTO CLASSICO, BOLLA 13 | 37

CHATEAU D'ESCLANS WHISPERING ANGEL 17 | 72

CHATEAU D'ESCLANS ROCK ANGEL 80

RED

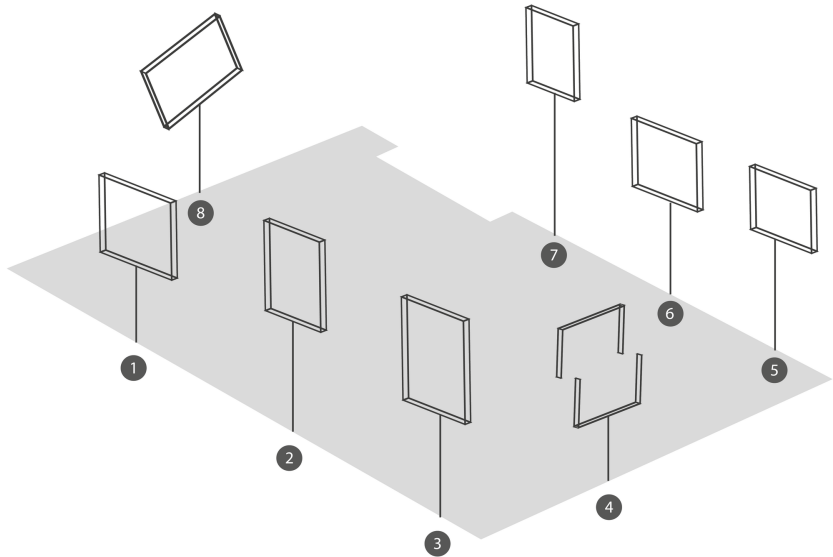
TERRAZAS DE LOS ANDES, MALBEC, MENDOZA,
ARGENTINA 16 | 58

AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO, BOLLA 17 |
72

CLOUDY BAY, PINOT NOIR, MARLBOROUGH, NEW
ZEALAND 18 | 80

CHÂTEAU PÉDESCLAUX 5ÈME CRU CLASSÉ, PAUILLAC
120

ART GUIDE



1. THE GREAT FIRE

Beginning in a humble bakery on Pudding Lane in 1656, the Great Fire of London sent the city up in flames and destroyed 13,200 homes.



2. OPERA SINGER

A nod to our neighbours - English National Opera and The Royal Opera House. The latter gives an average of 150 performances per season.



3. CRICKETER

W.G. Grace was the founding father of Cricket, the quintessential British sport.



4. OFF WITH HER HEAD!

Anne Boleyn was Henry VIII's second wife. She was beheaded in the Tower of London on false charges of incest, witchcraft, adultery and conspiracy against the king.



5. COUNTRYSIDE

The traditional British gent loves to roam the countryside with his faithful hound by his side.



6. FREE BIRD

Brits love their pet birds, and budgies are one of the nation's favourite. Many are yellow, which happens to be our favourite colour here at St Martins Lane.



7. BALLOONING

Although hot air ballooning wasn't invented in Britain, no one can dispute that the Brits were pioneers in aviation.



8. ANCHORS AWEIGH

This painting celebrates adventure and exploration. From Captain Cook, Francis Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh, to all the noble Brits to have braved the seven seas.

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