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HOBGOBLIN

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DISCOVER HOBGOBLIN'S LATEST REBRAND AND LOOK OUT FOR NEW GLASSWARE IN 2025

WARM & TOASTY COCKTAILS
IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO GET INTO THE
FESTIVE SPIRIT

THE ORANGE REVOLUTION
WHY ORANGE WINE IS THE LATEST CRUSH





WELCOME TO

OUR OCTOBER EDITION OF THIRST

October is truly at the heart of Autumn and is the perfect time for reflection and preparation before the festive season kicks in. The shorter days and longer nights encourage cosy and warm social occasions, comforting food and drink and establishing new routines.

But it isn't all peaceful reflection, this month many students go for the first time (or return) to universities in towns and cities up and down the country. They want to explore and get to know their new homes and the social places that are right for them. In this edition of Thirst, we will look at this younger generation of customer and some of the key trends, attitudes and behaviours versus other generations. Ultimately this customer is important for everyone as they are the next generation of older adults.

DARKER NIGHTS ARE HERE

And with the darker nights being much more noticeable in October, this month we are proud to showcase our award

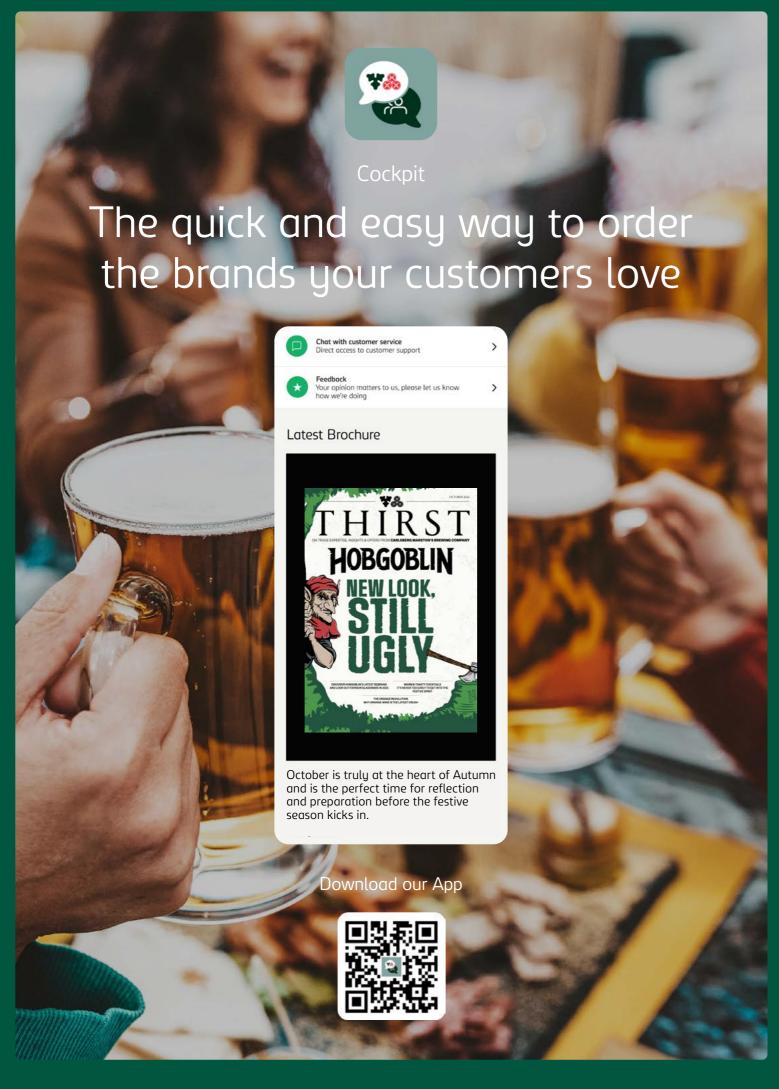
winning Hobgoblin range and the new bold brand design that is going to be making a mischievous statement in pubs and bars.

THE NO AND LOW ALCOHOL CATEGORY

And finally, this month we see the promotion of Sober October where people are encouraged to actively abstain from alcohol for the whole month. The no and low alcohol category has certainly seen a lot of growth over the last few years and this is expected to continue. It is about giving people, who choose not to drink for a specific period of time or who don't drink at all, an alternative to soft drinks. The quality of these non alcohol drinks has vastly improved and we are confident we have a great range of options here across beers, wines and spirits.

Wishing you all a successful month.

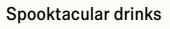
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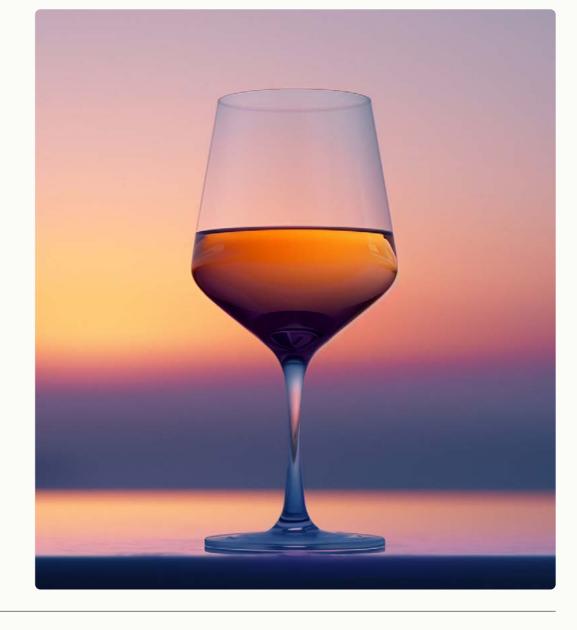
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HELLO OCTOBER!

As the weather cools, darker nights arrive and Autumn draws in, we seek out cosy spaces that provide warm, inviting atmospheres. Halloween is the big event this month and this occasion only seems to get bigger each and every year!

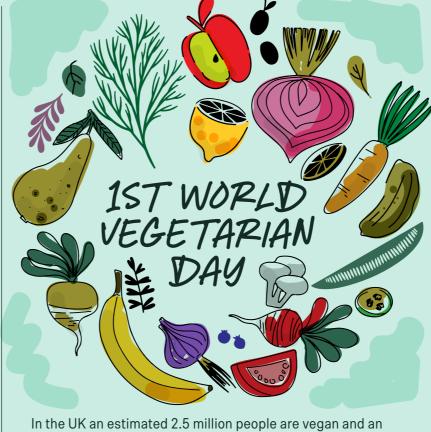
And with the festive season fast approaching, October is also a critical time for venues to begin promoting their Christmas activities, securing bookings and preparing for the busy period ahead.

In honour of National Poetry Day on the 7th of this month, here is a short limerick to inspire the month ahead...

IN OCTOBER, THE NIGHT'S START TO CHILL,
WHILE PINTS AND GOOD COMPANY, THRILL.
THE GHOST'S AND THE BREWS,
BRING LIVELY GOOD NEWS,
AS BARS FILL WITH WARMTH
AND GOOD WILL.

SOBER OCTOBER

Going Sober for October is all about challenging drinkers to question their drinking habits and promote healthier lifestyles. Being sober for a month can encourage people to drink alcohol responsibly and create a positive change for the rest of the year, not just October. And with increasingly better quality and tasting no and low alcohol options available, we hope this is a challenge people feel happy to get involved with and can stick to.



In the UK an estimated 2.5 million people are vegan and an additional 7% are vegetarian. Whilst there may be an assumption that all beers, wines and spirits are suitable for veggies and vegans they are often not and so calling this out on menus is really important.

UNIVERSITY FRESHERS' WEEK

Taking place either at the end of September or early October, depending on the University, the notorious Freshers week is a period of orientation for first-year university students.

Typically taking place before the start of the academic term, it can last from four days to two weeks and includes a variety of events, parties, and networking opportunities to help students get to know their peers, the university and the city. These 'welcome weeks' can provide a great opportunity for venues to introduce themselves to the student crowd and can be a welcome boost for sales.

ABLY THEE

HALF TERM

For many, October half term marks the final chance for a restful break before the onset of winter. It's a time when families can enjoy a short holiday, recharge and prepare for the colder, darker months ahead. With the Christmas countdown in sight, it's a perfect opportunity to unwind before the winter chaos begins.





With 69% of adults saying they plan to celebrate Halloween, this occasion has moved on since the days of simply being an excuse for kids to eat sweets and dress up into a hugely sizeable business. And with it falling on a Thursday night this year, it gives venues a fantastic opportunity to draw in crowds looking to celebrate with themed parties, special menus, and themed limited edition drinks. The fun and social atmosphere encourages people to gather, dress up, and enjoy a night out, boosting traffic and sales. Regardless of whether classy or trashy is your desired theme, consider decorations, spooky entertainment, and Halloween-themed promotions for a spook-tacular night or weekend.



SOBER OCTOBER

Sober October is, as the name describes, a month-long initiative where participants voluntarily abstain from alcohol.

The movement was initially launched by Macmillan Cancer Support in 2014 as a fundraising campaign. The idea was to encourage people to take a break from alcohol, whilst raising money for a good cause. The campaign quickly caught on, not just for its charitable goals, but also because it provided a structured opportunity for people to reassess their drinking habits.

Over the years, Sober October has grown into a widely recognised event.

Many people sign up through official channels, but a significant number also participate informally, encouraged by friends, family, or social media.

This growing involvement reflects a broader cultural shift towards mindful drinking, particularly amongst the younger generation.

And with our extensive range of no/ low alcoholic drinks, your customers don't have to miss out and can still enjoy their favourite tipple just minus the alcohol.

THE NON-ALCOHOLIC BUBBLES



FREIXENET 0.0

Pale bright yellow colour with fizzy bubbles, refreshing tropical notes and elegant citrus hints

THE LOW-ALCOHOL REFRESHING LAGER



BROOKLYN SPECIAL EFFECTS (0.4%)

A hoppy, low alcohol, amber lager with fresh zestful aromas and a clean bitter finish



MEASURE

10 leaves

8 wedges

1 spoon

50ml

50ml

VIRGIN MOJITO

THE NON-ALCOHOLIC

EXPERIENCE COCKTA

INGREDIENTS

Fresh mint
Brown sugar
Lime wedge
Eager Apple (Cloudy)

Fever-Tree Soda Water

GLASSWARE Collins glass

METHOD

Muddle mint, lime & sugar, add crushed ice, stir, add apple juice, stir, add extra crushed ice, top with soda

GARNISH Mint sprig

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Ginger ale can be used instead of soda

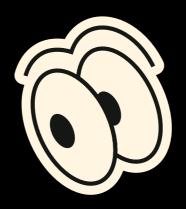
THE NON-ALCOHOLIC SPIRIT



TANQUERAY 0.0

A distinct blend of four quality botanicals distilled to give a complex yet refreshing taste of juniper that Tanqueray is famous for





Consciously mindful

More young people are becoming aware of the health (physical and mental) impacts of excessive drinking. The "sober curious" and "mindful drinking' movements have gained traction amongst Gen Z in particular. This demographic are significantly more likely to choose non-alcoholic or low-alcohol options than other age groups, so make sure there is a broad and engaging selection.



With the backdrop of a cost of living crisis, many young people are cutting back on spending, including what they spend on nights out. Offering student discounts, happy hour deals, or mid week/group bundle offers can make a night out more accessible.



Insta worthy moments

The social media-driven culture has changed the way young people approach socialising. Thoughtfully designed interiors, unique cocktails, and visually appealing food presentations can make a venue stand out and create desire when shared on social media platforms.

This is both a challenge and an opportunity for venues, as you are not necessarily in control of your brand and what people see as you have your customers curating their perception. However, on the plus side, social media allows for direct interaction between brands and customers. Regularly posting engaging content (e.g. behind-the-scenes videos, special promotions, user-generated content), responding to comments and reviews helps build a sense of connection and loyalty and keeps your brand top-of-mind.

a young crowd, understanding

these shifts is important

customers.

because ultimately this is

the next generation of future



Generation experiences

An increasing number of individuals, especially the younger generation, are seeking more than just a place to drink; they want an experience. Venues that offer a mix of activities, such as live music, themed nights, games, or even events like paint and sip nights, are increasingly popular.

The focus is on delivering engaging experiences and creating memories rather than just consuming alcohol and eating food. There is a growing desire for spaces that foster a sense of community too and play multiple roles. Bars that sell vinyl or pubs that host open mic nights and local talent.



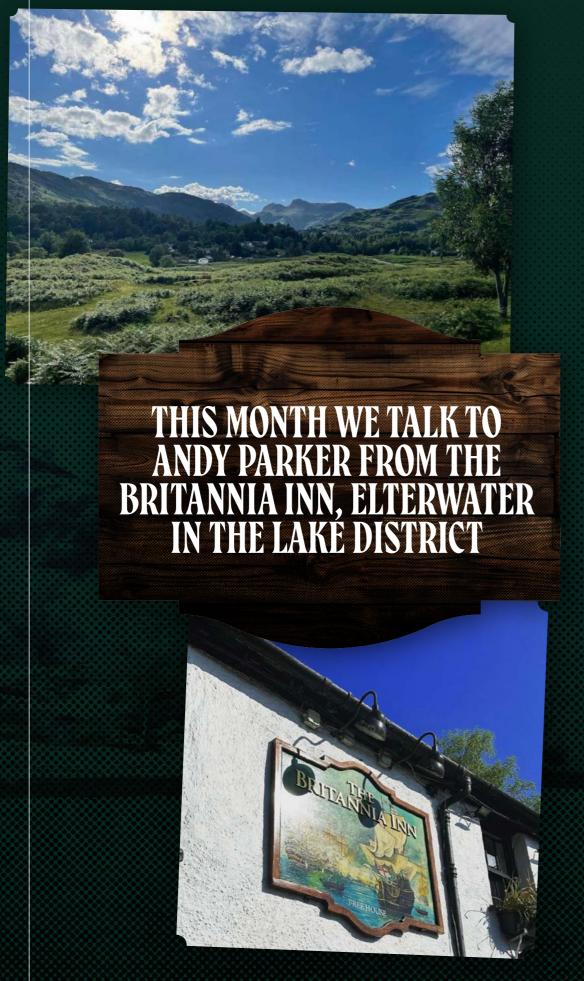


Wine avoiders

Wine has seen a decline in popularity amongst younger generations, often seen as a formal, confusing and expensive category. There has been a move towards lighter, easier to drink and 'cooler' categories such as cocktails, ciders and flavoured spirits.

Why not try presenting wine in a fun and relaxed setting. You could host informal tasting or wine flights, where students can taste wine as well as guiding them to easier to drink options or even wine based cocktails and spritzes. Wine in a can is also an increasingly casual way to drink wine as an alternative.









Tell us about The Britannia Inn?

The Britannia Inn is a classic Lake District Inn, 400 years old serving cracking beer and good honest homemade food. The perfect place to enjoy a beer in all seasons.

And the best part of your job?

The best part of my job is the variation of the day, always something going on.



What are your best sellers in terms of drinks and why do you think that is?

Our best selling drinks are our real ales, we are quite famous for our well kept ales.

What is business like in October for you and any tips to generate more business at this time of year?

Business in October is usually good, it's all about consistency.

Keep your opening hours the same, clean your lines very regularly and most of all keep your staff happy.

Happy staff = happy customers.

And finally your own favourite tipple:

My favourite drink is a well kept real ale.



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serving some halloween-inspired drinks, these products will add a touch of fun and a whole lot of flavour to the night.





Howlingly good rosé that won't murder your GP'



Add some life to a Paloma twist by mixing with London Essence Pink Grapefruit Soda and a Tajin rim



Deep, deathly dark yet vibrant with plum and chocolate notes



GRAPEFUL DEAD A dead good trio of wines that'll add a

touch of life to the grey



Our lager range spans categories for you and your customers.

Ranging from Standard to Super Premium and even growing our World collection, you can be certain we can offer you an outstanding range of beers.

CORE



PREMIUM



PREMIUM WORLD



Birrificio Angelo Poretti (4.8%)



SUPER PREMIUM



1664 Blanc (5.0%)

CORE & CORE+





PREMIUM



PREMIUM WORLD





DISCOVERY WORLD



Speak to your CDM about the range that is currently available to you



This is an innovative dispense system using fresh pressed beer. Click here to learn more

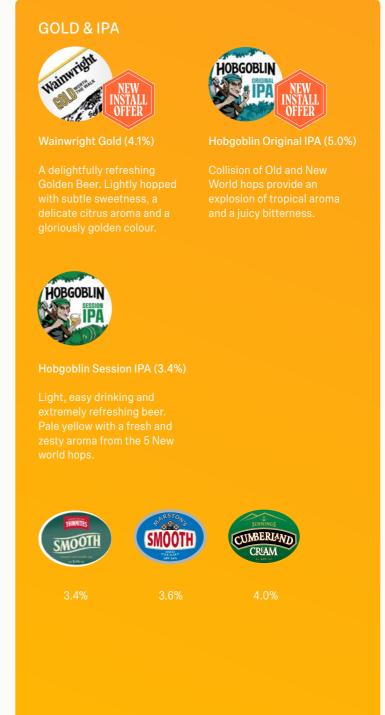


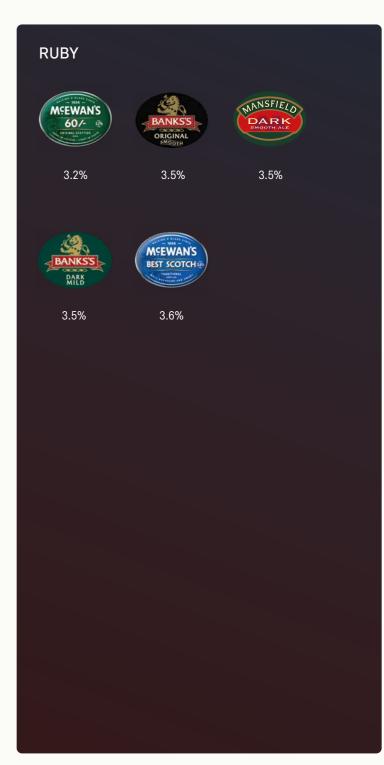
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ORAUGHT

CMBC understands that Keg ales come in a variety of styles and types, each with their own unique flavour and characteristics. From classic English ales to IPAs and stouts, there is a keg ale to suit every taste preference and occasion.









CRAFT

Craft offers a world of possibilities to explore new styles and flavours and our range does not disappoint, providing a solution from entry level to speciality, catering for all drinkers looking to trade up and try something new.

PREMIUM





Brooklyn Pilsner (4.6%)



sweetness linger on the palate

CIDER

At CMBC our ciders boast a delicious blend of classic and fruit flavours, such as the crisp taste of apple and the sweet tanginess of blackberry. With each sip, you can experience the refreshing and fruity notes that make our ciders a standout in the market.

APPLE



FLAVOURED



Somersby Blackberry (4.0%)

STOUT

The stout category, has now overtaken the Cask Ale category, growing at 16.1% volume YOY. Guinness is one of 3 brands which account for most of the growth in the market.



Hobgoblin Dark Stout (4.1%)

Jet black with aromas of roasted malts and chocolate. Enjoy the earthy bitterness balanced by hints of coffee, cocoa and sweet treacle flavours. A deceptively dark yet smooth and easy drinking

ENTRY



SPECIALITY



Speak to your CDM about the range that is currently available to you



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Can't find what you are looking for? We have a wider range of additional canned and bottled beers online

Click here to view the range on our online store

CRAFT



The Stonewall Inn IPA (4.3%)



Brooklyn Pilsner (4.6%)



Brooklyn Lager (5.0%) 330ml







ALCOHOL FREE



Carlsberg 0.0 Pilsner (0.0%)

Refreshing with a crisp hoppy bite and just 63 calories per bottle, Carlsberg 0.0 is everything you'd expect from a well-balanced



San Miguel 0,0 (0.0%)

A pilsner-style alcohol free lager imported from Spain. All of the quality of a beer without the



Shipyard Low Tide (0.5%)

A juicy, tropical Pale Ale, with a fullness that belies its low alcohol. Generous quantities of hops are added throughout the brewing process to give Low Tide its



Brooklyn Special Effects (0.4%)

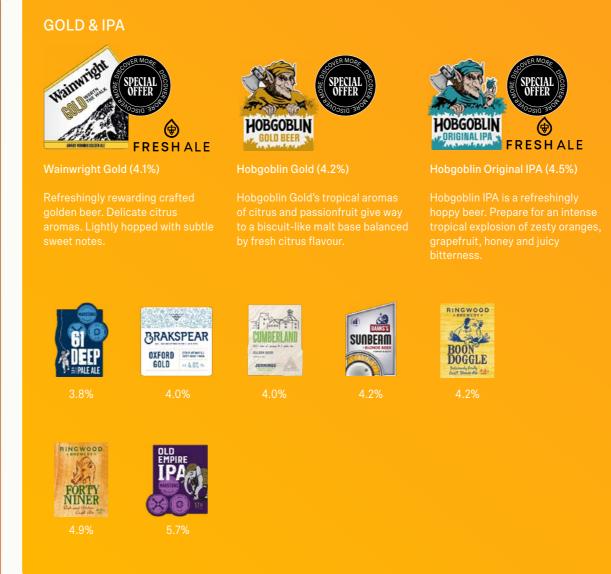


Erdinger Alkoholfrei (0.5%) 500ml

Can't find what you are looking for? We have a wider range of additional canned and bottled beers online

Click here to view the range on our online store CMBC is proud to be one of the largest cask ale brewers in the UK and our exceptional range means we have a brand & style of cask ale to suit every occasion and drinker.









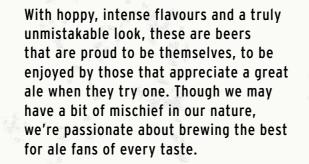






RANGE

Crafted with character, Hobgoblin is an award-winning, British ale that captures the imagination and delights the tastebuds. First brewed over 30 years ago, we've been packing every touchpoint with personality, launching fantastic new products, and giving beer drinkers delicious brews to savour ever since.





GOLD BEER

RASCALLY REFRESHING & HOPPY

Grab your axe and crack open a gold one. Unearth a hoard of hops with malted barley and dive from a biscuit-like base into a bounty of fresh lemon and lime.

It's a treasure you won't want to share...

See Golden

Smell Fragrant, citrus and wild

forest gooseberries

Taste Mouth-watering malt &

refreshing citrus hop kick

Sweet 2/5

Bitter 3/5

Hops Pilgrim, Nelson Sauvin, Citra & Summit

SESSION IPA

GOLD

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BEER

BRONZE

IMPISHLY ZESTY WITH A CITRUS BURST

Unleash hoppy havoc with a Session IPA that's light in body but full-on in flavour. Packed with New World hops that deliver epically easy-drinking tropical and citrus flavours.

Set loose an IPA that'll leave you utterly refreshed.

See Pale yellow

Smell Fresh and zesty aroma from

the 5 New World hops.

Taste Tropical fruit and citrus.

Sweet 2/5 Bitter 3/5

Hops Ella, Cascade, Galaxy, Topaz, Citra









ORIGINAL IPA

INSANELY HOPPY, BITTER & JUICY

An IPA with legendary status, forged from the finest hops. Famed for its taste explosion of hops, grapefruit and honey, leaving a juicy bitterness to finish.

That's why it's called IPA (Iconic Pale Ale), but you already knew that.

See Pale golden

Smell Tropical, citrus, fresh, orange Taste Juicy, zesty, complex

fruit note, grapefruit

Sweet 3/5 Bitter 4/5

Hops Chinook, Cascade, Citra



DARK STOUT

RICH, SMOOTH & DARKLY DELICIOUS

Come on over to the dark side with our smooth, jet-black stout. Tempting hints of coffee, cocoa and sweet treacle are balanced with bitterness.

This delicious and easy-drinking stout could warm even your cold little heart.

See Dark jet

Smell Chocolate, dark fruit

Taste Rich roasted malt bitterness

with sweet finish

Sweet 2.5/5

Bitter 3/5

Hops Challenger, Goldings, Fuggles, Sovereign



A DEVILISHLY RICH & FRUITY GEM

A liquid legend, this ruby-red gem is an epic blend of hops. Expect delicious toffee flavours and a full-bodied finish of figs, raisins and dates.

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It's mercilessly moreish, so consider yourself warned.

See Dark ruby

Smell Toffee, slight citrus, chocolate

Taste Toffee, dry, biscuit

Sweet 3/5 Bitter 3/5

Hops Fuggles, Styrians & Goldings

















CLAIM YOUR FREE POS PACKAGE WORTH £200 WHEN YOU INSTALL ANY OF OUR BRANDS*

*One deal available per installed brand per outlet. Promotion valid from October 1st - October 31st 2024.
POS items are subject to change. Not available in conjunction with any other offer. Available while stocks last.



POS packages and other promotional materials can contribute to the overall ambiance of the bar, adding a touch of professionalism and style as well as attention to detail which can elevate the customer engagement and interaction.



GET 70CL BOTTLE OF SMIRNOFF FREE*

Promotion valid from October 1st - October 31st. Promotion valid Stonewall Inn IPA 24x330ml Can, Carlsberg Danish Pilsner 24x330ml, Estrella 24x330ml and Birrificio Angelo Poretti 24x330ml. 12x500ml, San Miguel 0,0 24x330ml, Brooklyn Special Effects 24x330ml, Carlsberg. All 4 cases must be the same SKU. Free stock is 70cl Smirnoff Vodka. Whilst stocks last.

VODKA

EXPLORE OURLOWS







NO ALCOHOL RANGE

Qualifying products: Erdinger Alkoholfrei 12x500ml, San Miguel 0,0 24x330ml, Brooklyn Special Effects 24x330ml, Carlsberg 0.0% 24x330ml, Shipyard Low Tide 8x500ml Promotion valid from October Ist to October 31st 2024. Whilst stocks last.



EXPAND YOUR ALE OFFERING

CASK ALE IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF PUB CULTURE BUT IN RECENT YEARS, THE CATEGORY HAS **FACED MULTIPLE CHALLENGES.**

CMBC's Fresh Ale addresses these challenges head-on, offering a viable solution for pubs to diversify their ale offerings, providing a way to utilise dormant hand pulls and add more quality ales to their bar.

Engineered for consistency and extended freshness, Fresh Ale provides exciting new opportunities for pubs to serve ale, all while preserving the beloved hand pull ritual.

AVAILABLE BRANDS

3 CORE BEERS:

- Wainwright Gold
- Wainwright Amber
- Hobgoblin Original IPA

All available in 30L keg.







EVERY SPRING WHEN CROWN CELLARS INTRODUCES OUR NEW WINES TO THE TRADE I GET TO MAKE A SELECTION **OF MY PERSONAL FAVOURITES.**



Welcome to the second edition of "Pedley's Remix". zingy acidity, whilst the Gros Manseng adds a riper, In the first edition I explained how every month or so I would look through the existing Crown Cellars' portfolio and pick out one or two wines that I think deserve a bit of a boost. The idea is to get these hidden gems onto a few more wine lists/chalk boards/back bars. This time around I have gone for the Horgelus Gros Manseng / Sauvignon and the Alta Vista Estate Cabernet Franc. Coming from France and Argentina respectively, there are no surprises as to their origins, but the story of the grapes they are made from is a little more intriguing.

The Horgelus vineyards are located in the deep south west of France, not far from the Pyrenees. In this old province of Gascony, as well as growing mainstream grape varieties like Sauvignon Blanc, estates continue to nurture some of the native, local varieties such as Gros Manseng. In this wine the team at Horgelus have combined these two varieties to get something with more depth and complexity than if they had produced single varietals. The Sauvignon Blanc contributes its signature apple and grapefruit aromas along with

more exotic pineapple character and some richness to the palate. In the Crown Cellars' wine brochure we suggest pairing it with mussels, but I think it would work just as well with good old fashioned fish

Our partnership with Alta Vista goes back a decade or more. Many of you will have had a chance to meet Arturo Lafalla, Alta Vista's export manager, at various trade events. Now it goes without saying that the big sellers are the Malbecs. However, tucked away in Alta Vista's range are some quirkier, less obvious grape varieties. Cabernet Franc is an old variety, with recent genetic studies suggesting that it is one of the parents of Cabernet Sauvignon. It often has a bit of the blackcurrant character of its offspring, combined with a sappy, spicy, tarry note. This Alta Vista version is mid-full bodied and has a good grip of ripe, fleshy tannins. I always tend to think that wines from the Cabernet family work beautifully with lamb - whether it is roasted, grilled or pan fried.



JONATHAN PEDLEY,



DOMAINE HORGELUS GROS MANSENG SAUVIGNON CÔTES DE GASCOGNE, FRANCE

A well-balanced dry white wine that combines freshness, ripeness and a touch of weight - this 60% Sauvignon Blanc, 40% Gros Manseng blend is a fantastic pairing for fish, seafood and salads

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A wine of structure and firm tannins, with hints of herbs, red fruits and pepper, meaning that should you be looking for a chunky red to match with red meat or tomato-based pasta dishes, look no further

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The Legacy of Champagne

Champagne's association with luxury dates back to the royal courts of Europe, where French kings were crowned in Reims, the heart of the Champagne region. The bubbles, often viewed as a symbol of festivity and joy, became the drink of choice for toasting to success, love, and life's greatest moments.

As Champagne transitioned from royal palaces to the rest of the world, it retained its aura of exclusivity and sophistication.

CHAMSAGNE

WORLD CHAMPAGNE DAY

behind the Sparkle

The Science

What makes Champagne truly special is not just its history but also its creation. The "méthode champenoise," or traditional method of production, involves a second distillation process in the bottle, which produces the fine bubbles that dance on the palate. This meticulous process, combined with the unique terroir of the Champagne region, gives Champagne its distinctive taste and effervescence.

THE TIMELESS SPARKLE OF CELEBRATION AND LUXURY

On the 4th of this month, we raise a glass to honour World Champagne Day, a celebration of a drink that has been synonymous with celebration, elegance, and indulgence for centuries.

Champagne: The Drink of Celebration & Indulgence

beverages are plenty, Champagne remains the quintessential drink of celebration. Its very presence on a menu or at an event elevates the venue and the occasion.

Champagne is more than a drink; it's a tradition, a status symbol, and a reminder to celebrate life more often. Prosecco, Cava and Sparkling wine increasingly play an important role as alternatives and can be more accessible in price point but champagne will always have a special role in our minds and in our hearts.

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Cellared by: CMF

750ml

12.2%



SET YOUR

SPARKLING COCKTAILS

READY FOR THE

USING WINES FROM CROWN CELLARS TO BALANCE A PREMIUM OFFER WITH A HEALTHY MARGIN

We're heading into a time of year when consumers like to spend a little more on a nights out than the rest of the year. If you haven't already set a range of sparkling wine cocktails, now is the time to do so: choose the cocktails that work for you, then get in touch with us to talk menu options and team training.

Cocktails that can be prepared by a less experienced team, while also protecting your GP

RHUBARB FIZZ



INGREDIENTS MEASURE

GLASSWARE

BLACK VELVET



INGREDIENTS	MEASURE
Guinness	60ML
Baron D'Arignac Brut	60ML

GLASSWARE

METHOD

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INGREDIENTS **MEASURE**

GLASSWARE





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RECOMPLEY WES

Cocktails that may take slightly longer, but can be handled by a more experienced team

STAR HILL SPRITZ



INGREDIENTS	MEASURE
Makers Mark Bourbon	25ML
Aperol	25ML
Teisseire Passionfruit Puree	12.5ML
Finest Call Lemon Juice	12.5ML
Baron D'Arignac Brut	100ML

GLASSWARE

ROYAL PIŇA COLADA



INGREDIENTS Bacardi Carta Blanca Rum

GLASSWARE

METHOD

BARON D'ARIGNAC

BRUT

BLANC DE BLANCS

AIRMAIL



INGREDIENTS	MEASURE
Havana Club 3 YO Rum	35ML
Honey syrup*	15ML
Finest Call Lime Juice	15ML
Casada Prosecco	50ML

GLASSWARE

METHOD

CASADA

PROSECCO

Cocktails that require a more premium price to maintain margins, using more premium ingredients and garnishes, as well as taking slightly more skill to execute

OLD CUBAN



INGREDIENTS	MEASURE
Fresh mint	7 Leaves
Havana Club 7YO Rum*	45ML
Finest Call Lime Juice	22.5ML
Teisseire Cane Sugar Syrup	15ML
Angostura Bitters	1 dash(es)
Champagne H. Lanvin & Fils	25ML
Brut NV	

GLASSWARE

NOTE

ACCOMPLICE



INGREDIENTS	MEASURE
Fresh, hulled strawberries	2 Berries
Ketel One Vodka	50ML
Finest Call Lemon Juice	25ML
Teisseire Cane Sugar Syrup	12.5ML
Champagne H. Lanvin & Fils	100ML
Brut NV	

LONE RANGER



GLASSWARE

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GLASSWARE

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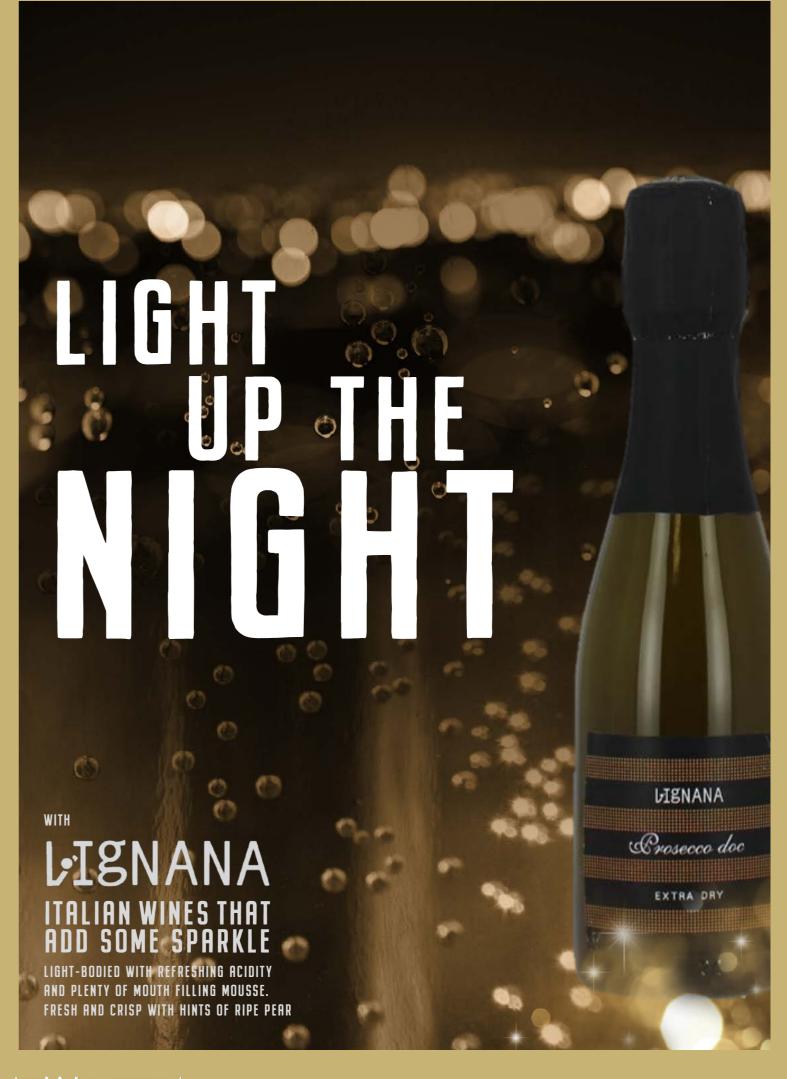
H. LANVIN & FILS

GETYOUR CHAMPAGNE RANGE RIGHT Ahead of the Celebration Season



'Tis (almost) the season, so make sure you spend some time to get the essentials in place for the Christmas period. Upselling groups to a bottle of Champagne from a bottle of sparkling wine can be easier when the price point is not out of reach. Crown Cellars are proud to present Champagne H. Lanvin & Fils, our leading selection for quality and family tradition. A pair of outstanding wines exclusive to Crown Cellars that are perfect for a house pour





GOODTHINGS also come in

SMALL PACKAGES

The Crown Cellars portfolio is bursting at the seams with a choice of wines for all outlet types, but sometimes throughput means that it can be challenging to keep things as fresh as they need to be.

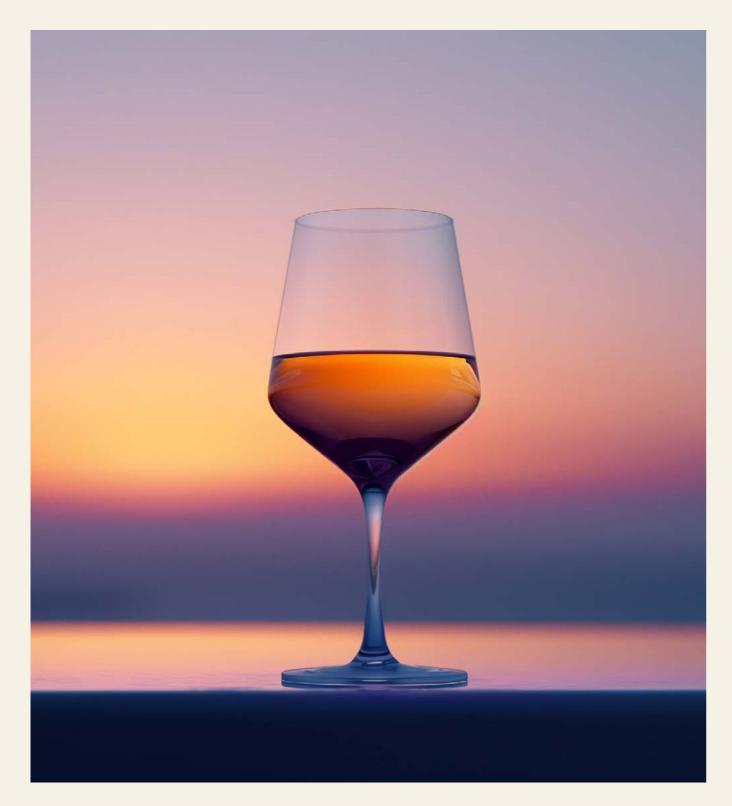
Spending money on a bad glass of wine is a pretty fast way to lose a customer without ever even knowing it. For some operators the solution is single serve wines; no mess, no waste, no accidental overpour.

If single serve wines are the right thing for your business, we have the right selection for you.

- Still reds, whites and rosé wines from around the world
- Sparkling white, rosé and even alcohol-free wines
- A variety of formats including glass, plastic and cans
- Exclusive labels that your customers cannot price compare at the local supermarket
- Familiar brands of wines that customers trust



THE ORANGE



REVOLUTION

WHY ORANGE WINE IS THE LATEST CRUSH

ORANGE WINE, A CENTURIES-OLD BEVERAGE
HAS RECENTLY GAINED MORE POPULARITY AND
IS INCREASINGLY BEING FEATURED ON MENUS
IN RESTAURANTS AND BARS ALIKE. AND WITH
NATIONAL ORANGE WINE DAY BEING CELEBRATED ON
OCTOBER 6TH, IT IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE
AWARENESS OF THIS LESSER-KNOWN STYLE OF WINE.

WHAT EXACTLY IS ORANGE WINE, AND WHY HAS IT GAINED SUCH POPULARITY?

Orange wine is not made from oranges, but rather from white grapes. The unique characteristic of orange wine lies in its production process.

Unlike traditional white wines, which are fermented without the grape skins, orange wine is made by fermenting white grapes with their skins and seeds.

This process, known as maceration, can last from a few days to several months, imparting the wine with a rich amber or orange hue. The extended contact with the skins also gives the wine its distinctive tannins, complexity and flavours, which can range from dried apricots and hazelnuts to tea and spice.

The UK market has seen a surge in interest in orange wine, driven by a growing desire amongst consumers to explore unconventional and natural wines. This trend aligns with a shift and interest in organic, biodynamic, and sustainable wines, appealing to those who are increasingly conscious of what they consume.

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DOMAINE DE LA BAUME 'CAPUCINE' VIN ORANGE

This Chardonnay/Sauvignon blend has a deep gold colour, is broad and intense on the nose and shows ripe fruit: honeydew melon and candied peel in particular. Mid-full bodied and dry with a touch of astringency and a long finish.



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WHY SHOULD YOU LIST A PREMIUM WINE?

Premium alcohol is in growth, with innovations in this segment driving the number of serves in pubs, bars and restaurants.

Generation treaters are the most important customers to the on trade. They are the highest spenders and most wine engaged. Entice them with new premium offerings!



THE BEST OF CALIFORNIA



CLOS DU BOIS CHARDONNAY

This is the Chardonnay to convince non-chardonnay drinkers they're missing out! It's crisp and bright with notes of apple, lemon, ripe pear and light oak.

Serve with roast chicken or a creamy pasta dish.



FRANCISCAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

A fruit-forward, full-bodied cabernet with notes of dark cherry, blackberry and toasty coconut.

Serve with burgers, hearty salads, and roasted lamb.

NEW



SMITH & HOOK CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Full-bodied and rich with flavours of ripe blackberry, dark cherry and cassis with a toasty spice, complex, long finish.



BONESHAKER ZINFANDEL

Unapologetically bold, with notes of ripe red fruits, spice, leather with firm tannins.



HAHN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Inviting aromas of blackberry and plums are complemented by hints of vanilla, leather and toasted oak. Rch in tannins on the palate with layered notes of blackberry, violet and mature red fruit, with a touch of vanilla and spice for a smooth finish.

HAHN PINOT NOIR

Medium-bodied with aromas of cherry, raspberry and strawberry with touches of vanilla and toasty oak. Finished off with a soft round mouthfeel, acid balance and notes of earthiness for a long, lingering finish.

HAHN GSM

The best of the Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvèdre grapes. It offers generous in its aromas of black cherry, red berry, and a touch of violet and white pepper. On the palate, there are notes of raspberry, strawberry, violet and hints of blueberry and spice.

HAHN CHARDONNAY

Rich in aromas of apple, citrus and tropical fruit with hints of vanilla and honey. On the palate, notes of peach, lemon, and pineapple are balanced with a lingering clean finish





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TASTING NOTE

Has effusive spice, chocolate and ripe fruit aromas. On the palate, it shows impressive structure, soft tannins and a long finish.

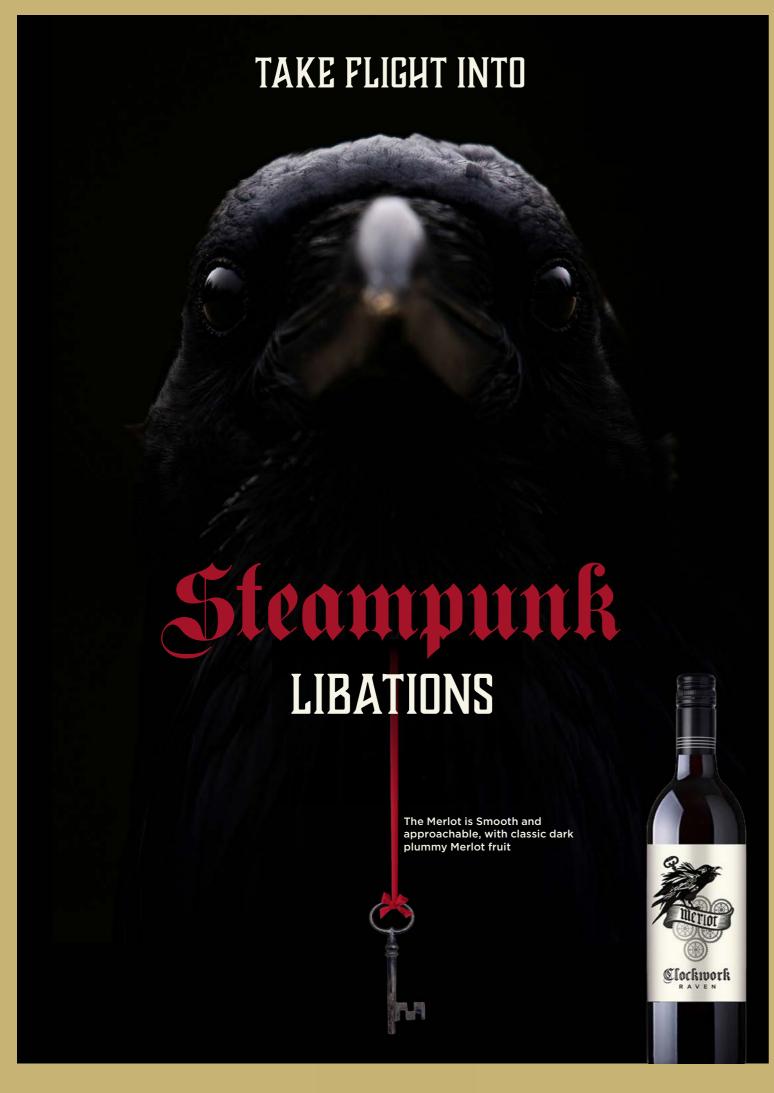
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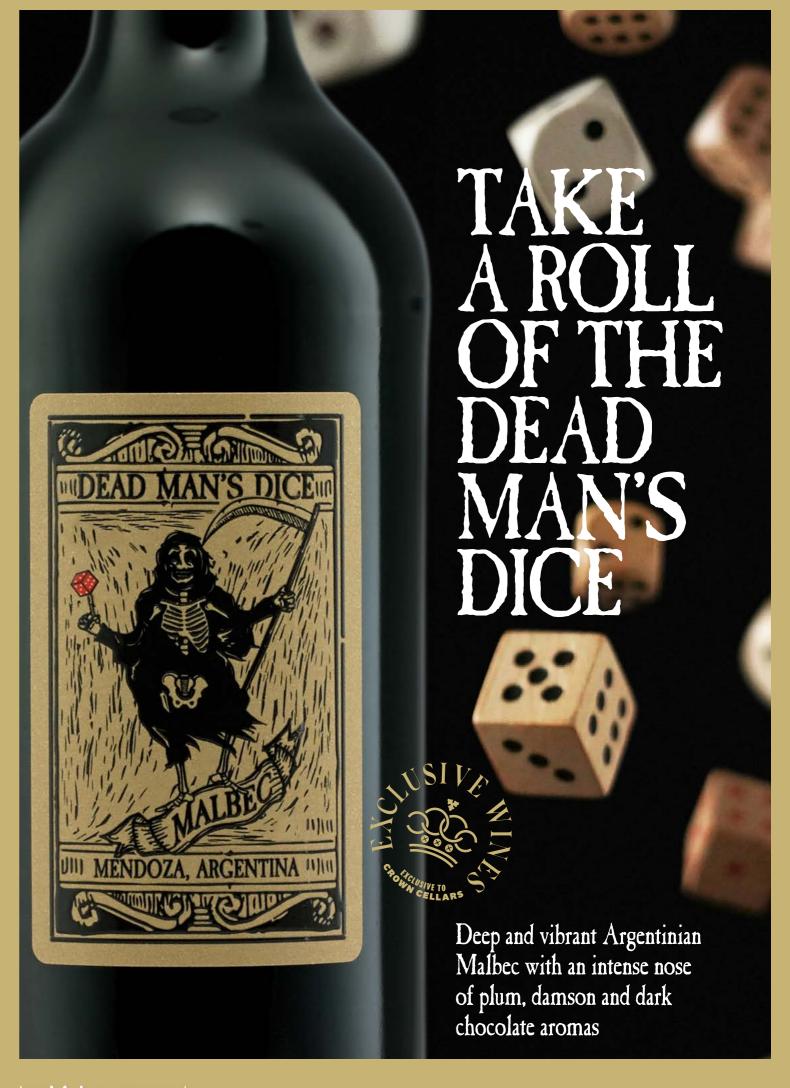
This wine is a great match with grilled grass-fed beef steak or roast suckling pig.











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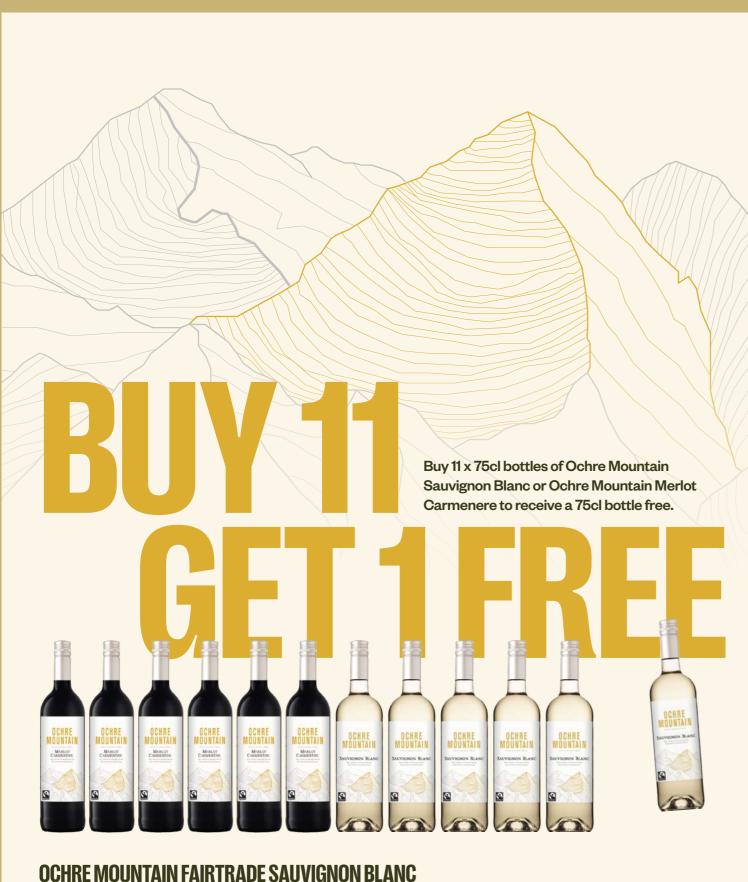
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100 13 3 Shaking Up the Spirit Scene with **Bold New Twists** RELOUTION

Flavoured vodkas are having a moment, emerging as a new favourite in the spirits world and outpacing flavoured gins, which dominated the market in recent years but are now seeing fatigue.

Flavoured vodka continues to appeal to bartenders and consumers on several fronts, including the versatility of vodka as a base spirit, its neutral flavour profile, and a growing appetite for bold taste experiences.

Flavoured vodkas offer a broad spectrum of tastes, from fruity and sweet to spicy and savoury, appealing to a wide range of palates. Unlike gin, which is defined by its strong juniper character, vodka's neutral base allows for a cleaner canvas where flavours can truly shine.

The trend is also fuelled by the stunning drinks. As brands continue to innovate and appeal to a broad audience, flavoured vodkas are set to hold their ground and outshine flavoured gins in the competitive world of spirits.

If you haven't updated your range, now is the time. Tropical flavours in spritz serves, blended drinks and simple highballs are a great way to add interest and trade up drinkers.

DISTILLED has plenty of choice, so get stuck in and shift gin deficits into vodka growth.



Ingredients

Measure

Chase Rhubarb Vodka 40ml St-Germain Elderflower Liqueur Eager Apple Juice Fresh lime juice

10ml 15ml 12.5ml 25ml

Glassware

Old fashioned (large tumbler) glass

Method

Soda

Shake & strain the first 4 ingredients over ice, top with soda water & stir

Garnish

Rhubarb and apple slices





Measure

1 fruit 5 leaves

1 pod

25ml

50ml

50_ml

Ingredients

Kiwi, peeled & quartered Fresh mint Vanilla

Teisseire Simple Syrup Grey Goose Le Citron Soda

Glassware

Highball glass

Method

Muddle first 4 ingredients, add vodka, ice, shake & fine strain over fresh ice, top with soda

Garnish

Kiwi slice

Notes

GREY GOOSE

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FRANCE

LEMON FLAVORED VODKA

Prepared vanilla syrup can also be used

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Ingredients

Grey Goose Essences White Peach & Rosemary Aperol

Eager Pink Grapefruit Juice Finest Call Lemon Juice Honey syrup Soda

Glassware

Wine glass

Method

Shake & strain all ingredients other than the soda over fresh ice, then top up with soda

Garnish

Fresh rosemary sprig



Ingredients

Measure Stoli Vanilla 25ml Cointreau 25ml 12.5ml Teisseire Orgeat Syrup Fresh lime juice 12.5ml Eager pineapple Juice 100ml

Glassware

Collins glass

Method

Shake & strain all ingredients over fresh ice

Garnish

Measure

37.5ml

12.5ml

18.75ml

12.5ml 12.5ml

50ml

Mint sprig & pineapple wedge



PINEAPPLE MOJITO

Ingredients

Fresh pineapple 5 wedges Cîroc Pineapple 50ml Fresh mint 4 leaves Teisseire Simple Syrup 20ml Fresh lime juice 30ml

Glassware

Collins glass

Method

Muddle fruit, then shake with remaining ingredients, strain over crushed ice

Mint sprig & pineapple wedge



MANGO PASSION TWIST

Ingredients

Measure 50ml

75ml

Smirnoff Mango & Passionfruit Eager Pineapple Juice

Eager Cranberry Juice 50ml

Glassware

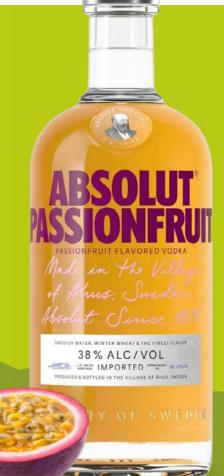
Chilled coupe, Nick and Nora or cocktail (Martini) glass

Method

Shake & fine strain all ingredients into a chilled glass

Garnish

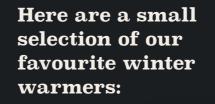
Half passion fruit





GREY GOOSE ESSENCES

Embracing comforting and cosy cocktails for the season





Brandy Alexander

Ingredients

Courvoisier VSOP Cognac 45ml Bols Créme de Cacao Brown 15ml Bols Créme de Cacao White 15ml Single Cream 25ml Pasteurised egg white

Measure

Glassware

Chilled coupe or cocktail (Martini) glass

Method

If using egg, dry shake (wihout ice) hard, then shake with ice & fine strain into chilled glass

Garnish

Fresh grated nutmeg

Measure

25ml

100ml

Dead Man's Fingers Spiced Rum

S'martini

Ingredients

25ml Frangelico Hazelnut Liqueur Marshmallow milk*

Chilled coupe or Nick and Nora or cocktail (Martini) glass

Method

Glassware

Shake & fine strain all ingredients into a chilled glass

Grated nutmeg & a toasted marshmallow on

Notes

*warm 11 milk of choice to dissolve 140g of marshmallows



As the temperatures dip and the nights get darker, our cravings naturally shift from wanting light and refreshing to rich and comforting.

Just as we swap out our summer wardrobes for cosy sweaters, it's time to transition our cocktail menus to embrace the flavours and warmth of winter.

Winter cocktails often feature robust flavours like cinnamon, nutmeg and vanilla, and incorporate ingredients that provide a sense of warmth and indulgence. Creamy textures, warm temperatures and rich spirits make these drinks perfect for combating the winter chill (keeping cold and flu at bay we hope!).

Cold &

Spiced Apple Sour

Ingredients

Measure 50ml

> 30ml 7.5ml

10ml

1 dash

Boulard Calvados Eager Cloudy Apple Juice Finest Call Lemon Juice Teisseire Cinnamon Syrup Angostura Bitters

Glassware

Chilled coupe or cocktail (Martini) glass

Shake & fine strain all ingredients into a chilled glass

Garnish

Apple slices (Finest Call Lemon Juice) will prevent browning

Warm & Toasty

Hot Negroni

Ingredients

Whitley Neill Distillers Cut Campari Cocchi Vermouth di Torino Hot red berry tea

Measure

25ml 25ml 25ml 150ml

Glassware

Warmed toddy glass

Method

Build & stir first 3 ingredients in glass, then top with hot tea and stir again

Garnish

Orange wheel

Spiced Apple Toddy

Ingredients

Kraken Black Spiced Rum Eager Cloudy Apple Juice Finest Call Lemon Juice

50ml 2 spoons

150ml

12.5ml

Measure

Glassware Warmed toddy glass

Method

Warm all ingredients in a pan over heat, stirring until honey dissolved. Serve warm

Lemon slice & cinnamon stick

Notes

Best made up in bulk & kept in an urn



Porter's Coffee Break

Ingredients

Jamesons Irish Whiskey **Guiness Original** Cold brew concentrate Maple syrup Sea salt Double cream

Measure

25ml 75ml 12.5ml 1/4 pinch 50ml

Glassware

Warmed toddy glass

Method

Heat cold brew and pour over all other ingredients apart from cream. Stir, then pour cream on top as a layer

Garnish

Dusting of cinnamon

Perfect for International Coffee Day 1st October

Snowball

Ingredients

Advocaat Warnicks Fever-Tree Lemonade Finest Call Lime Juice

Measure

50ml 200ml 10ml

Glassware

Highball

Method

Build all ingredients over ice and stir

Garnish

Maraschino cherry



Ingredients

Tesisseire Cane Sugar Syrup 100ml Seeds scraped from vanilla pod 1 pod Egg yolks 4 eggs Double cream 100ml Whole milk 500ml Courvoisier VSOP Cognac 150ml Peasturised egg white 4 eggs

Measure

Old fashioned (large tumbler) glass

Whisk first 3 ingredients until pale, add next 3 & briefly beat. Seperately whisk whites into peaks, fold in & chill

Garnish

Grated nutmeg

Bulk recipe for approx 6-7 serves

Festive

It is never too early to get in the festive spirit...



Ingredients

Jack & Gina Zinfandel Teisserire Cane Sugar Syrup Cinnamon stick Star anise Cloves Lemon zest

Sipsmith Lemon Drizzle Gin

Glassware

Warmed toddy glass

Method

Stir all ingredients in a pan or urn on low heat, allowing approx 1 hour before serving

Garnish

Clove studded lemon wedge and/or cinnamon stick

Notes

Bulk recipe for approx 6-7 serves

Measure

750ml

50ml

2 sticks

2 cloves

1 lemon

100ml

2 star

GET YOUR

HOUSE

IN ORDER BEFORE CHRISTMAS

While our range of House Pour spirits might not be for everyone, getting your pouring range right is universally vital when it comes to protecting your margins. Keeping the cost of a double and mixer low can also help to keep customers spending in the spirits category, especially useful at Christmas, when customers historically tend to enjoy into these serves.

We don't need to tell you that the spirits category has seen a tough time of late, with value for money being the top attribute gaining in importance for consumers* it's clear that folks are keen to save a few guid. Your house pours, well drinks, speedrail spirits, (or whatever you prefer to call them) are the workhorses of the category. While an all premium speedrail makes a helluva statement of just how high-end an outlet is, this approach is by no means for all.

Away from the familiar brands, DISTILLED offers a range of House Pours that are there to protect your margins. You can still serve a gin and tonic, vodka and cola or an almost-Archers and lemonade at a price that doesn't scare customers away, whilst also making sure that the serve still protects margins.

This month we've added a spiced rum and a pink gin to the range, to help you more fully offer the drinks your customers want at the price they - and you - need.



*Source: CGA Global REACH April-May 2024



THE DRINK'S SIMPLICITY IS PART OF ITS CHARM. WITH JUST TWO MAIN INGREDIENTS—GIN AND TONIC—IT'S EASY TO PREPARE, YET IT OFFERS ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES FOR EXPERIMENTATION AND ELEVATING.

Here we have 5 creative touches that can move your classic G&T from simple to sophisticated, making it perfect for special occasions or to see you apart from everyone else.

INFUSE WITH FRESH HERBS

Incorporate herbs like rosemary, basil, or thyme into your gin and tonic for an aromatic twist. Lightly bruise the herbs before adding them to release their essential oils.

EXPERIMENT WITH FLAVOURED TONICS

Swap your regular tonic water for flavoured varieties like elderflower, grapefruit, or Mediterranean herb tonic. These tonics can complement the botanicals in your gin and add interest and complexity to your drink without overpowering it.

ADD A UNIQUE GARNISH

Instead of the usual lime or lemon wedge, try garnishing with grapefruit peel, orange slices, or even a slice of blood orange for a sweeter, more vibrant citrus note. Why not go one step further and add a touch of elegance with edible flowers like hibiscus or lavender, which not only look beautiful but also impart subtle flavours to your drink.

INCORPORATE FRESH FRUIT

Muddle fresh berries like raspberries, strawberries, or blueberries at the bottom of your glass before adding gin and tonic. Or use seasonal fruits like figs in autumn (watermelon in the summer) to match the flavour profile to the time of year. Seasonal G&T anyone!?

EXPERIMENT WITH ICE

Freeze herbs, citrus zest, or even small fruits into your ice cubes to slowly release flavour as they melt. For a visual and flavourful twist, use tonic water to make your ice cubes instead of plain water. For a more refreshing and visually appealing drink, serve your gin and tonic over crushed ice, which can give it a smoother texture and a cool, slushy feel.

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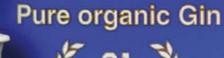
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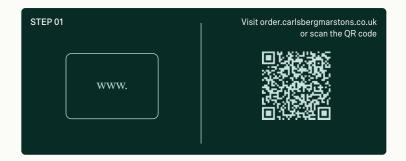
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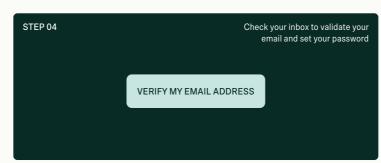
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