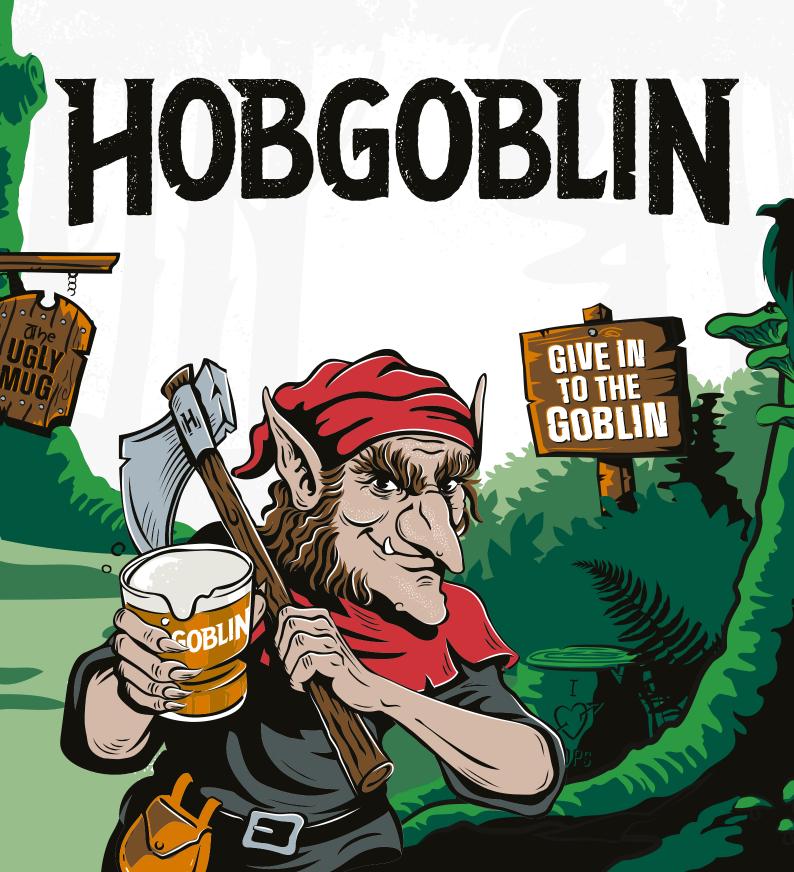
## THIRST

ON TRADE EXPERTISE, INSIGHTS & OFFERS FROM CARLSBERG BRITVIC





### The quick and easy way to order the brands your customers love







CHRIS PRATT
VICE PRESIDENT ON TRADE

# STEP INTO OCTOBER WITH THIRST

October sits firmly in the heart of autumn, a season of shifting routines, crisp evenings and the wonderful comfort of good food and drink. It's also the month where the festive season starts to glimmer on the horizon.

And for many, it's the start of a whole new chapter. University students across the country are moving in, meeting new people and exploring new cities. This younger generation of customers brings fresh energy and evolving behaviours that differ from older generations. Understanding these shifts is key for venues since today's younger crowds are tomorrow's loval regulars

### Darker Nights, Bolder Brews

As the nights draw in, October is the perfect time to spotlight our award-winning Hobgoblin range. Hobgoblin stands out in this season, with its strong heritage and mischievous characters, it's the perfect pint to capture the spirit of October and those darker evenings.

### No & Low: The Sober Shift

October is also synonymous with Sober October. The no and low alcohol category has grown into a £800m+ segment in the UK and with nearly one in three adults moderating their drinking, demand is only set to rise.

But this shift isn't just about October. As we look toward Christmas, offering a strong no and low range helps make venues more inclusive. From moderate drinkers and designated drivers to those who simply prefer to avoid alcohol, great 0.0% beers, alcoholfree wines and spirits ensure no one feels left out during festive gatherings. By giving these options the same care and visibility as full-strength drinks, venues can welcome a wider range of customers where everyone feels part of the occasion.

### Looking Ahead

October may feel like a moment of pause before the festive rush, but it's also when Christmas plans really start to take shape. So how prepared do you feel and what is still left that needs to be done?

Wishing you all a very successful October!

### Chris Pratt

VP On trade











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# Stepping into October

October is here with all its autumnal colour. While Halloween remains the biggest date of the month, there are plenty of other occasions this month to connect with customers and keep venues buzzing before the Christmas rush.

ALL MONTH SOBER OCTOBER



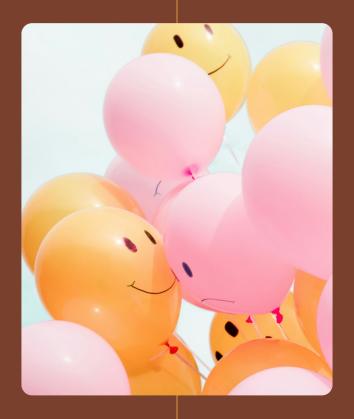
This initiative, now in its 11th year, challenges people to take a break from alcohol for the whole month. With almost 1 in 3 UK adults now moderating their alcohol intake, the demand for quality no and low alcohol options is stronger than ever. Venues that highlight 0.0% beers and alcohol free serves can attract new audiences while supporting positive change.

1ST WORLD VEGETARIAN DAY



With nearly 10% of UK adults now vegan or vegetarian and many more choosing plant-based options for health reasons, the demand for variety and transparency around food and drink choices has never been higher. Not all beers, wines, and spirits are veggie/vegan friendly so clear labelling and staff knowledge can help people make informed choices.

3RD AND 10TH WORLD SMILE DAY & WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



October also brings two positive dates. World Smile Day (3rd) and World Mental Health Day (10th). Both celebrations serve as reminders to look after ourselves and each other. For venues, this can mean a focus on customer service and employee happiness, a supportive atmosphere or even running small actsof-kindness promotions. All of this can make a real difference in how people connect and unwind.

Turning a new leaf

### FRESHERS' FRENZY



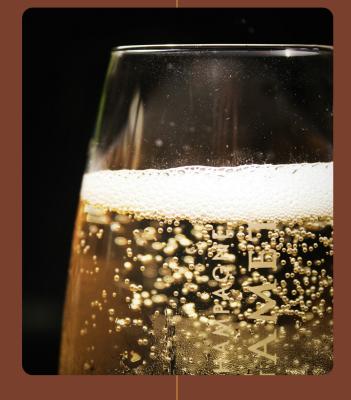
Later September and early
October continue to mark
Freshers' Week for many
universities, with thousands
of students exploring their
new city and securing their
favourite hangouts. This is
a crucial time for the right
venues to make a lasting
first impression. Offering
affordable deals, student
nights and ways to meet other
students can go a long way.

### OCTOBER HALF TERM



This autumn break offers families a chance to relax before the winter rush.
Think family-friendly menus, daytime offers and fun activities to create memorable experiences for parents and children alike.

24TH WORLD CHAMPAGNE DAY



World Champagne Day is the perfect chance for venues to celebrate the world's most iconic sparkling wine and inspire guests to 'trade up.' From Champagne by the glass and tasting flights to premium pairing menus, it's an opportunity to showcase your full range—from accessible entry-level options to prestige labels. Whether toasting autumn evenings or clinking flutes under Christmas lights, it's the ideal moment to add sparkle to every occasion.

31ST HALLOWEEN



Halloween spending in the UK is expected to exceed £1.2 billion in 2025, making it one of the most lucrative nights of the year for the on-trade. With it falling on a Friday this year, venues can look forward to a bumper weekend of celebrations. Whether going for full sophistication or allout ghoulish fun, themed cocktails, immersive décor, and entertainment can guarantee high footfall and a sales boost.

Meet Tom Robinson & Louise Robinson, a mother and son team who run The Olde Cobbler in Northampton

### Customer of the Month





### Tell us a bit about The Olde Cobbler?

We took it over in 2019, just before Covid. During lockdown, we used the time to completely refurbish it and stripped the building back to its shell and started again. The name comes from Northampton's heritage. It's a shoe-making town, my grandad worked for Churches and of course 'The Cobblers' is also the football team.

We're a family-run pub offering a great selection of drinks and affordable, high-quality food. Price-wise, we sit somewhere between a chain pub and a gastropub. We've got a decent-sized function room for all sorts of occasions – from wakes to gender reveals – plus a main restaurant, a bar area and a large outdoor space with a BBO and outside bar.

Our food is what we'd call "posh British pub grub". all homemade, all fresh and using British ingredients where possible. We want people to be able to come every week, not just for special occasions. To make that happen, we run plenty of offers: Monday burger & pint for £10, Friday steak nights, two meals for £26 on Saturdays, plus regular cask ale deals.

Being in such a competitive area keeps us on our toes! We get a real mix of customers with lots of families and plenty of loyal regulars who come in weekly.



### What's the best part of your job?

For us, it's the interaction with customers and the relationships we have built. It makes for a really enjoyable environment to work in.

### What are your best sellers in terms of drinks?

Real ale is always popular. We have four lines, including a Fresh Ale line for Wainwright Amber. We moved to Fresh Ale because it lasts longer. In quieter periods, we would've had to reduce to three lines, but this allows us to keep all four. Cask beer is difficult to keep, and it's practically a full-time job, so switching has taken the pressure off. It's easier and eliminates errors, wastage, and the risk of serving bad beer.

Hobgoblin also sells really well. The branding is spot on, quite quirky and eye-catching. The Gold is super drinkable, the Session IPA is hoppy and full of character without being too strong, and the Ruby has a really interesting flavour profile.

We also offer a wide range of lagers, which all sells strongly. Carlsberg Export and 1664 Blanc are popular and customers love the branded glassware that comes with them.

Outside of beer, wine is popular, and rum sells a lot more than gin.



### What are your top tips for winter and the festive period?

Get your Christmas offering out early. We're already busy with bookings and the function room is filling up fast. Pricing is important over Christmas and we don't want to be greedy. We don't force customers into three-course meals if they don't want that.

We host a lot of work dos, as well as gatherings of friends and families. If we spot a quiet day, we try to create reasons for people to come in. Last year, for example, we ran a Santa and Elves breakfast which was successful.



### And finally, what's your personal favourite drink?

**Tom:** A good red wine, maybe a Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.

**Louise:** At the moment, English sparkling wine. A lot of it is better than Champagne! Otherwise, I'd go for a Brooklyn Stonewall Inn IPA.

# CHAMPAGNE SUPERNOY

There's something about bubbles that makes every moment feel more special.

From crisp Prosecco to refined Champagne, fizz has a way of elevating the ordinary into something worth celebrating.

Not all sparkling is created equally and customers increasingly like to understand the differences:



**PROSECCO** 

PROSECCO



FEDERICO PATERNINA



### **CHAMPAGNE**

### **CRÉMANT**

AIMERY

CRÉMANT DE LIMOUX

SIEUR D'ARQUES

offering crisp bubbles

### **ENGLISH**

known for quality and

BALFOUR

LESLIE"



World Champagne Day is a brilliant

MULLED WINE SERVES 6-7



750ml Blossom Hill Red Wine

50ml Bols Cherry Brandy

50ml Teisseire Cane Sugar Syrup

2 Cinnamon sticks

2 Star anise

**BLOSSOM** 

HILL

T & FRUITY

RED WINE

2 Cloves

Zest from a lemon

Zest from an orange

Serve in a warmed toddy glass; gently heat all ingredients in a pan or urn on low for about an hour before serving, and finish with a clove-studded lemon wedge and/or a cinnamon stick garnish.



### **INGREDIENTS**

750ml La Baume St Paul 0% Cabernet Syrah

50ml Teisseire Cane Sugar Syrup

1 thumb sized fresh ginger, sliced

2 Cinnamon sticks

2 Star anise

2 Cloves

Zest from a lemon

Zest from an orange

Pour into a warmed toddy glass after slowly infusing all ingredients over low heat for about an hour, then garnish with a clove-studded lemon wedge or a cinnamon stick.



### **INGREDIENTS**

3 bottles Thatcher's Blood Orange Cider

15ml Boulard Calvados

500ml Eager Cloudy Apple Juice

50g Dark Brown Sugar

Zest from 1 orange

4 Cloves

2 Cinnamon stick

1Tbs Allspice

Pour into a warmed toddy glass after slowly infusing all ingredients over low heat for about an hour, then garnish with a slice of orange and a cinnamon stick.



Whether you're planning an event like a

mini Christmas market or just looking for

a festive upsell for Christmas shoppers,

look no further than all things mulled.

It's a winner for many a reason: great GP potential, easy to prep in

some treats for you to consider going into the festive period.

advance (and only improves in flavour), and smells so good it can often upsell itself. Mulling isn't just reserved for wine though; we've mulled up

### INGREDIENTS

RUM

200ml Kraken Black Spiced Rum

21 Eager Cloudy Apple Juice

MULLED

5 Cinnamon sticks

5 pinches of Nutmeg

2 Cloves

Sliced Lemon

Sliced Orange

25ml Honey

Serve in a warmed toddy glass; gently heat all ingredients except the rum on low for about an hour, then add the rum just before serving and garnish with a clove-studded lemon wedge or cinnamon stick.



LA BAUME



### INCLUSIVE CELEBRATIONS FOR EVERYONE THIS WINTER

October is often seen as a month of reset with Sober October inspiring people to pause and rethink their habits.

### Why inclusivity matters more than ever

Winter is a busy period of the year for pubs, bars and restaurants. Students discovering new venues, families enjoying half-term, colleagues gathering for festive work socials and friends making weekend plans. All of these occasions should feel welcoming FOR EVERYONE.

Traditionally celebrations have placed alcohol at the centre but today's customer base is broader and evolving. Offering inclusive options ensures no one feels left out, whether they're moderating abstaining or simply in the mood for something different.

How to build an Inclusive Venue for winter and for the festive period:

### Non-alcoholic drinks with character

Customers now expect considered no & low alternatives and the quality of these now rival their alcohol counterparts. Showcasing these options signals that everyone's choice is valued.

### Seasonal nonalcoholic Cocktails

Elevate winter occasions with no & low cocktails that feel as crafted and special as anything on the main list.

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### Alcohol-Free Bubbles

Sparkling drinks are synonymous with celebration. Alcohol-free fizz ensures everyone can raise a glass, no matter the occasion.

### Activities Beyond the Bar

From live music and auizzes. create reasons to gather that aren't just about drinking makes venues more welcoming to all.

### Top of Mind Communication

Highlight your no & low range across menus, chalkboards, and socials. The more visible and normalised these options are, the more likely customers are to explore them.





LC 0.0

### **CARLSBERG 0.0 PILSNER**

Taste Refreshing and crisp with a hoppy bite, 0.0 is everything you'd expect from a wellbalanced pilsner. A great tasting low calorie, full flavour alcohol-free beer

ABV 0.0% Pilsner Style

See Golden

**Smell** Distinctive hop aroma



### 1664 BIÈRE 0.0

Taste With an intense aromatic profile, with notes of malted cereals, yellow fruits, and a subtle floral hop character. This leads to a distinctive herbal aroma that is reflected in the great taste and floral notes that fans of 1664 enjoy

0.0%

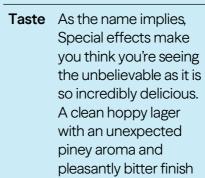
Style Lager

Golden See

Smell Herbal and spicy with floral notes

### **BROOKLYN SPECIAL EFFECTS**





ABV 0.4%

Style Hoppy Amber Lager

See Amber

**Smell** Pine aroma, peeled grapefruits and fresh zesty aromas



### **ERDINGER ALKOHOLFREI**

**Taste** Retaining the aromatic, full-bodied Erdinger character, offering a genuine alternative to its other specialty wheat beers. Complex with a rich malt flavour, spicy and slightly sweet, stimulating bitterness, with a hint of fruity acidity

ABV 0.5%

Wheat beer Style

See Straw yellow,

fine white froth Smell

Aromatic malt notes with subtle hop notes, delicate hints of brioche. fine yeast aromas

### DRAUGI LAGER AILE CRAFT CIDER STOUT

### 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.

### Click on the badge to get the offer.

### **CORE**



### Carlsberg Danish Pilsner (3.4%)

Light and refreshing with a smooth, full mouth feel, perfect balance of bitterness and sweetness, and a distinctive citrus hop aroma.

### PREMIUM WORLD



### Birrificio Angelo Poretti (4.8%)

A full-flavoured lager with a sweet malty body and an assertive bitterness.



### Estrella Damm (4.6%)

An award-winning premium pale lager brewed in Barcelona. A perfect balance between fresh grainy malt and subtle fruit, rounded off with a pepper bitterness and a clean finish.

### **PREMIUM**



### 1664 Biére (4.6%)

A beautifully balanced and sessionable lager made with signature hops from the French region of Alsace.



### Carlsberg Export (4.8%)

A premium-strength lager, with a refined and satisfying taste. Brewed to the original Danish recipe, it has deep malty notes and a distinct bitterness that generate a fullflavoured lager.

### **CORE & CORE+**



### Holston Vier (4.0%)

A pale blonde German Pilsner, with a sweet, earthy, lemon aroma, hoppy malty flavour, and a soft lingering finish.

### **SUPER PREMIUM**



### 1664 Blanc (5.0%)

A premium international beer with a playfully elegant twist of French charm. 1664 Blanc is the only beer in the UK to challenge wine, cocktails, and champagne as an elegant lifestyle brand.



### Sapporo (4.9%)

A celebration of Japan's craftmanship using only the finest ingredients. The distinct malt flavour commands your taste buds from the first sip to the last drop. Amazingly crisp with a balance taste and smooth finish gives you a perfectly refreshing lager beer.

### **ALCOHOL-FREE**



### 1664 Biere 0.0% (0.0%)

A beautifully balanced, full flavoured alcohol-free lager, expertly crafted to deliver easy refreshment designed to help bring people together.



### DRAUGHTMASTER

This is an innovative dispense system using fresh pressed beer. Click here to learn more or speak to your CDM about the range that is currently available to you.

### Carlsberg Britvic 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.



### **AMBER**



### Wainwright Amber (3.4%)

With a subtle bitterness and delicately enticing hop balance, Wainwright Amber is satisfyingly moreish. Clean, creamy and lightly fruity; a pint at the pinnacle of perfection.









4.2%



4.0%

**NÇEWAN'S** 

**EXPORT** 6

3.4%







3.4%

4.5%

3.7%

4.5%



3.9%

### **GOLDEN**



### Hobgoblin IPA (4.5%)

Collision of Old and New World hops provide an explosion of tropical aroma and a juicy bitterness.



### JLDEN



### Hobgoblin Session IPA (3.4%)

Light, easy drinking and extremely refreshing beer. Pale yellow with a fresh and zesty aroma from the 5 New world hops.



### Wainwright Gold (4.1%)

A delightfully refreshing Golden Beer. Lightly hopped with subtle sweetness, a delicate citrus aroma and a gloriously golden colour.





3.6%

3.4%

### **RUBY**



3.2%



3.5%



3.5%



3.6%

### 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.

### **CRAFT - PREMIUM**











Light hop bitterness and moderate

sweetness. Both bitterness and

sweetness linger on the palate

**CIDER - APPLE** 

flavours.

market.



### Somersby Apple (4.5%)

A refreshing cider made from fermented apple juice and natural apple flavouring..

### Somersby Blackberry (4.0%)

A fruity flavoured cider with a breath of freshness and a natural mild taste of blackberry, spreading joy and sunny togetherness wherever it

**CIDER - FLAVOURED** 

### Brooklyn Stonewall Inn IPA (4.3%)

Fearless and refreshing, our Stonewall Inn IPA is crafted for everyone. Brewed with unabashed notes of grapefruit and bright citrus peel, this is beer is for all. No exceptions.

### Brooklyn Pilnser (4.6%)

Crisp, bright and smoothly refreshing. A pale golden beer with a delicate citrusy finish.

### **CRAFT - ENTRY**

Brooklyn Lager (5.0%)

before finishing clean.





### Shipyard American Pale Ale (4.5%)

An easy drinking, American style Pale Ale bursting with fruity, citrus hop flavour and gooseberry and pine aroma.

### **CRAFT - SPECIALITY**



### Erdinger Wiessbier (5.3%)

Uses the traditional brewing method of bottle and keg fermentation. Fresh and fruity with apple and banana, light biscuity grains, hints of cloves with a full and ultimately refreshing taste and mouthfeel.

The stout category has now overtaken the Cask Ale category, growing at 16.1% volume YOY.

Our ciders boast a delicious

With each sip, you can experience the refreshing and

fruity notes that make our ciders a standout in the

blend of classic & fruit

Guinness is one of 3 brands which account for most of the growth in the market.

### **STOUT**



### Hobgoblin 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 Stout.







This is an innovative dispense system using fresh pressed beer. Click here to learn more or speak to your CDM about the range that is currently available to you.

OFFERS APPLY TO DELIVERIES FROM 1ST OCTOBER - 31ST OCTOBER, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

# Packaged lagers offer guaranteed refreshment and strong consumer appeal, perfect for driving sales across all occasions.

With a mix of leading brands and crowd-pleasing favourites, this range helps you cater to every guest and maximise fridge visibility.





### Carlsberg Danish Pilsner (3.4%) 330ml

Light and refreshing with a smooth, full mouth feel, perfect balance of bitterness and sweetness, and a distinctive citrus hop aroma.



Birrificio Angelo Poretti (4.8%) 330ml

A full-flavoured lager with a sweet malty body and an assertive



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### Can't find what you're looking for?

We have a wider range of additional canned and bottled beers online.

Click here to view the range on our online store

# Packaged craft brings colour and character to your fridge, giving customers something exciting to discover.

From easy drinking pale ales to richer, full-flavoured brews, this range is ideal for those looking to try something new.





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### Brooklyn Pilsner (4.6%) 440ml

Crisp, bright and smoothly refreshing. A pale golden beer with a delicate citrusy finish.



### Pulp Art Hazy IPA (4.6%) 330ml

A delicious blur between beer and art, with billboard-sized notes of bright tropical fruit and a refreshingly soft finish.



### Bodega Run Pale Ale (3.4%) 330ml

A harmonious fusion of flavours with a medley of citrus, floral and woody notes



### Brooklyn Lager (5.0%) 330ml

Light hop bitterness and moderate sweetness. Both bitterness and sweetness linger on the palate before finishing clean.



### Erdinger Wiessbier (5.3%) 500ml

Imported German wheat beer brewed to the original recipe and traditionally matured in the bottle like champagne for 28 days.



### Shipyard American Pale Ale (4.5%) 500ml

An easy drinking American style Pale Ale bursting with fruity, citrus hop flavour and gooseberry and pine aroma.



### Shipyard American IPA (5.0%) 500ml

With Grapefruit notes at its core and a delicate bitterness in taste, this deep gold coloured IPA is refreshing with every sip.

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# Low & no alcohol beers continue to grow, offering the same great flavour and experience, minus the ABV.

Our selection lets you meet demand for moderation, keeping every guest included and every occasion covered.



Carlsberg 0.0 Pilsner (0.0%) 330ml

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



1664 Bière 0.0% (0.0%) 330ml

The full flavor of 1664 Bière, but alcohol-free. With a subtle bitterness, fruity and floral notes, it's ideal for easy refreshment and bringing people together, crafted with a touch of 'je-ne-sais-quoi'.



Brooklyn Special Effects (0.4%) 330ml

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





Erdinger Alkoholfrei (0.5%) 500ml

A full bodied, refreshing low alcohol wheat beer. Spicy malt notes harmonize perfectly with caramelsweet nuances.



### Shipyard Low Tide (0.5%) 330ml

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 fragrant sweet exotic tropical fruits

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### Carlsberg Britvic is proud to be one of the largest cask ale brewers in the UK.

Click on the badge to get the offer.

Our exceptional range means we have a brand & style of cask ale to suit every occasion and drinker.

### **AMBER**



### Hobgoblin Amber (4.5%)

A rarer prize you'll never find than this delicious Amber kind. Discover fullbodied hoppiness that preserves malted caramel notes and brilliant bitterness.







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### **BRAKSPEAR** GRAVITY SHEET FRANK ♠ FRESHALE

3.4%



3.9%

4.0%

4.5%

4.5%

4.8%





3.4%



4.1%



3.7%

### **GOLD & IPA**



### Wainwright Gold (4.1%)

A delightfully refreshing Golden Beer. Lightly hopped with subtle sweetness, a delicate citrus aroma and a gloriously golden colour.



⊕ FRESHALE

### Hobgoblin IPA (4.5%)

New world hops.

Collision of Old and New World hops provide an explosion of tropical aroma and a juicy bitterness.

Hobgoblin Session IPA (3.4%)

Light, easy drinking and extremely

refreshing beer. Pale yellow with a

fresh and zesty aroma from the 5

♠ FRESHALE



### Hobgoblin Gold (4.2%)

Hobgoblin Gold's tropical aromas of citrus and passionfruit give way to a biscuit-like malt base balanced by fresh citrus flavour.



### **RUBY**



### Hobgoblin Ruby (4.5%)

Hobgoblin Ruby's caramel & fruit aromas compliment it's full bodied toffee flavour & a fruity finish.



4.0%

**FRESHALE** 

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4.9%

# HOBGOBLIN

REPLACE THE "GUAVA INFUSED"

NONSENSE

WITH SOME



RANGE

Crafted with character, Hobgoblin is an awardwinning, 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.

With hoppy, intense flavours and a truly unmistakable look, these are beers that are proud to be themselves, to be enjoyed by those that appreciate a great ale when they try one. Though we may have a bit of mischief in our nature, we're passionate about brewing the best for ale fans of every taste.



### **AMBER BEER**

FEARLESSLY FULL-BODIED AT 4.5%

A rarer prize you'll never find than this delicious Amber kind. Discover fullbodied hoppiness that preserves malted caramel notes and brilliant bitterness.

Robust amber

Earthy and rich with a hint

of floral notes

Malted caramel notes balanced

with hoppy bitterness

Sweet 2/5

Bitter 3/5

Fuggles, Progress, Herkules,

Goldings & Cascade

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BEER

SILVER

### **SESSION IPA**

IMPISHLY ZESTY WITH A CITRUS BURST AT ONLY 3.4%

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

W@RLD

GOLD

**W@RLD** 

BEER

ENGLAND BRONZE

Hops Ella, Cascade, Galaxy, Topaz, Citra





### RUBY

### 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.

It's mercilessly moreish, so consider yourself warned.

See Dark ruby

Toffee, slight citrus, chocolate

Taste Toffee, dry, biscuit

Sweet 3/5

Bitter 3/5

Hops Fuggles, Styrians & Goldings









# HOBGOBLIN GOLD BEER

### **GOLD BEER**

**RASCALLY REFRESHING & HOPPY AT 4.2%** 

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

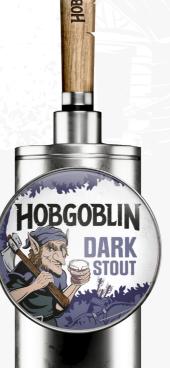
Bitter 3/5

s Pilgrim, Nelson Sauvin, Citra & Summit









### **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

s Challenger, Goldings, Fuggles, Sovereign





WE SAT DOWN WITH CHARLOTTE HAYNES, BRAND MANAGER FOR HOBGOBLIN, TO HEAR HER THOUGHTS ON WHAT MAKES THE BRAND SO DISTINCTIVE, THE PASSION THAT DRIVES ITS CHARACTER, AND WHY SHE LOVES BEING PART OF ITS STORY.



**CHARLOTTE HAYNES** 

**HOBGOBLIN BRAND MANAGER** 

### WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT WORKING ON HOBGOBLIN?

What I love most about working on Hobgoblin is the brand's unapologetic character. It's bold, unique, and full of personality - which gives me heaps of creative freedom to push boundaries and connect with audiences in unexpected ways. Whether it's through storytelling, packaging, or our new media campaign, there's always an opportunity to be playful while staying true to Hobgoblin's roots. I truly believe Hobgoblin is the only brand in this category that enables such creative freedom and we've not only got the history, but also the awardwinning beers to back it up. It's a brand that invites you to be brave and do things differently but authentically, and that's incredibly energising to work on.

### WHO IS THE CUSTOMER OF THE BRAND, AND WHAT DO THEY APPRECIATE ABOUT HOBGOBLIN?

Hobgoblin appeals to a huge audience, ranging from 30-65yr olds and that's not only because of our brand but also our range of beers... There's something for everyone! Generally speaking, Hobgoblin's customer is someone who values character, authenticity, and a bit of rebellion in their choices.

They're not necessarily chasing trends — they're looking for something with substance and guaranteed quality. What they appreciate most about Hobgoblin is its bold flavour, distinctive personality, and the fact that it doesn't try to be like every other beer on the shelf. It's a brand that stands out but that also delivers a drinking experience that's as memorable as its name.

### WHAT ARE THE PLANS FOR THE BRAND IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS OR SO (CAN INCLUDE WHAT HAS HAPPENED RECENTLY TOO?)

Over the next 12 months, we've got some exciting plans lined up for the Hobgoblin brand. We're just about to launch a bold new media campaign called "Give in to the Goblin", which is all about embracing the mischievous, unapologetic spirit of the brand. It's designed to reignite the personality that Hobgoblin is known for and bring that energy our consumers love us for.

In the future we'll be leaning further into Hobgoblin's unique character by enhancing his brand world and creating moments that surprise and entertain, helping the brand stand out in a crowded market. Furthermore, we'll be connecting with drinkers in a fresh, irreverent way at some more... Unexpected occasions. Safe to say that Hobgoblin is not just for Halloween and we'll be going big inoutlet to prove that.

### WHAT IS YOUR OWN FAVOURITE HOBGOBLIN MOMENT?

One of my favourite Hobgoblin moments has to be leading the update of the brand's visual identity. It was a bold move - refreshing a well-loved character while staying true to its rich history - and seeing it come to life across packaging, digital, in-outlet and in-store was incredibly rewarding. The cherry on top was recently winning Gold for Best Can Range in the International Beer Awards' 2025 Design & Packaging Awards. It was a proud moment for the whole team and a real testament to the power of brave, unique design that retains unique assets whilst making them more modern and accessible.



### BUY 2 X 9GS OF COURAGE & GET

Ouality, consistency and great taste - all vital ingredients of Courage Best. This enduring bitter continues to represent everything that is good about a night out at the pub with friends and family.

**Taste** A sweet, fruit aroma. malty flavour and distinctive hop character - an easy drinking moreish ale.

Cask & Keg 4% Bottle 3.6%

Style Bitter

See Amber

Smell Hoppy, fruity, sweet



























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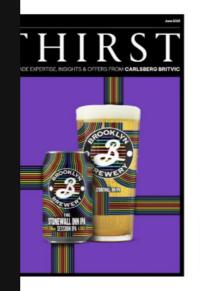




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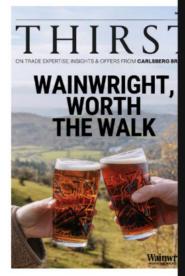
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# Pedleys RE////

October 2025

For the October Pedley's Remix I want to share a treat with you.

Many of you will know that for several years now Crown Cellars has been proud to represent the Alta Vista Argentinean wines in the on-trade. This top end estate is based in the heart of Mendoza. I was able to visit the property last November, spending a glorious spring day touring the vineyards, cellar and gardens.

Alta Vista's Franco-Argentine winemaking team crafts a range of delicious wines, but pride of place goes to the single vineyard Malbecs. Crown Cellars managed to secure small parcels of these wines from the 2012 vintage. I have just retasted a pair of them: "Serenade" (a vineyard at 3,450 feet in Lujan de Cuyo with vines planted in 1960) and "Temis" (a vineyard at 3,412 feet in the Uco Valley with vines planted in 1942). Here are my unredacted tasting notes – don't be scared by the jargon.

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MALBEC

MENDOZA - ARGENTINA

### "TEMIS" SINGLE VINEYARD

Malbec | Valle de Uco | Mendoza | Alta Vista | 2012 | 15%



Clear and bright. Fractionally deeper ruby in colour than the Serenade with no sign of any garnet.

Clean and fresh. Pronounced intensity. Still surprisingly youthful. Bramble, blackcurrant, dark plum, vanilla.

Dry, low acidity, very full bodied, warm alcohol, fleshy but ripe tannins. Huge fruit concentration on the mid palate – homemade bramble jelly.

Long finish. Fresh and vibrant on the end.

Magnificent. You can drink this now but I predict that it will still be in good form in a decade's time.



### "SERENADE" SINGLE VINEYARD

Malbec | Lujan de Cuyo | Mendoza | Alta Vista | 2012 | 15%



Clear and bright. Deep ruby in colour with just a hint of garnet on the rim.

Clean and fresh. Pronounced intensity. Developed. Black olive, liquorice, prune, spice. Opening up.

Dry, low acidity, full bodied, warm alcohol, rounded resolved tannins. Plenty of fruit and savoury notes on the mid palate.

Long finish. The olive notes from the nose return on the end.

Lovely balance. Drinking beautifully now but will keep for several more years.

As you can see, they are brilliant wines (I only occasionally rate a wine as " $\alpha$ " alpha or " $\alpha$ +" alpha plus). What is more, with more than ten years in the bottle, they are in their prime, with complex aromas and rich mellow palates.

We have a few dozen cases of each one but "once they are gone, they are gone." Personally, I would go for six bottles of the "Serenade" to drink over the next couple of years, and six bottles of the "Temis" to drink after those. When it comes to food accompaniments one word suffices: steak!

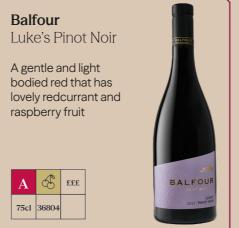
JONATHAN PEDLEY,
MASTER OF WINE AND CONSULTANT TO CROWN CELLARS



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# Drinking Differently









**Bodegas Piqueras** 'Marius'

Reserva Almansa

Complex plum, berry, dried fruits, clove, sweet spice and leather.





### Negroamaro 'Vitti' Cantine San

Marzano

75cl 24166

Full-bodied with layers of rich ripe dark fruit





### Zimor

Cabernet Sauvignon

Dry flavour, freshness and smooth tannin make the sip harmonious and pleasant. Persistent finish with pleasant hints of red fruits





| A couple of months ago we explored white wines     |
|--|
| in the Crown Cellars range that were a little off  |
| the beaten path from the go-to varietals that are  |
| on every menu. Now that the weather has cooled     |
| a little, our minds are on seeing how long we can  |
| resist turning the heating on, slow cooking things |
| and enjoying the odd glass of an odd red.          |

The big varietals of Merlot, Shiraz and Malbec are up there as must-stocks, but the rest of your menu can say a lot about your outlet. Gambling on a lesser-explored varietal like the rich, dark fruits of the Tannats of Uruguay or an inky, ripe, full-bodied Negroamaro from Salento, deep in Italy's heel, can be a challenge to sell but show your passion for quality and character over familiarity. Training and tasting is the key to keeping these wines selling through, as well as a good, clearly laid out menu.

Invest in these areas and The Explorer will find a favourite on your list that will keep them coming back

### Top 10 wine varietals

| On - Trade       | Volume (000s HLs) |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Pinot Grigio     | 186               |
| Sauvignon Blanc  | 133               |
| Glera / prosecco | 122               |
| Merlot           | 98                |
| Chardonnay       | 93                |
| Zinfandel        | 39                |
| Blend            | 34                |
| Shiraz           | 32                |
| Malbec           | 26                |
| Chenin Blanc     | 22                |

\* Source: CGA by NIQ On Premise Measurement (OPM) | Total Liquor | MAT up to 22/03/2025











### Jardim Estrela

### Saperavi Schuchmann

Inky in colour with fresh red and blackcurrant fruit aromas, hints of spice and fleshy tannins







Medium-bodied with notes of plum and damson fruit and grainy, rustic tannins





### Finca Traversa Tannat

Dense prune and a full body with blackberry and liquorice





### Boneshaker Lodi Zinfandel

Full bodied and chunky with an impressively complex bouquet of spice, pepper, prune and date







Intensely fruity and round with red fruits. spice and liquorice





### Alta Vista Estate Bonarda

Mature plum, fig, blackberry and raspberry with spice notes

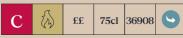




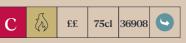
### Lazy Bones Vinho Tinto

Castelão-Cabernet Sauvignon

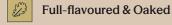
A youthful and juicy mid bodied red that has lots of blueberry and black grape aromas







### Wine style guide:





Light & Bright Reds



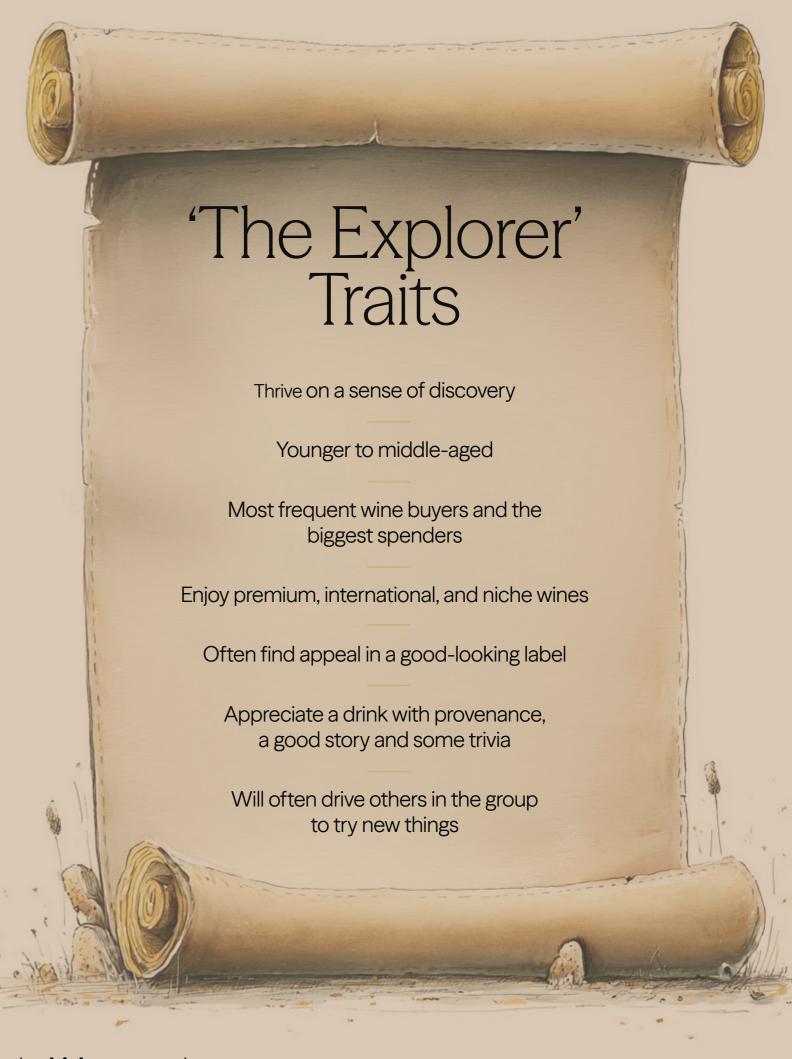


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# Spotlight on Crémant

with



Thomas. **Export Director** 



Simon, Chief Winemaker at SIEUR D'ARQUES





### Q: Tell us about your beautiful Crémant. What makes it special?

Thomas: Our story goes back a very long way. People were making sparkling wines in our region (Languedoc) more than 500 years ago - that's about a century before Champagne began. For around 80 years, our house has carried on that tradition.

Simon: We're based in the south of France, with vineyards planted at altitude, allowing us to produce wines with very fine acidity and precision. This is the foundation of a great sparkling wine!

**Thomas:** What makes our house unique is the diversity of our vineyards. We source grapes from different terroirs, which is key to maintaining balance and character year after year. Patience, precision, and consistency are what really matter.

Although our appellation is a small size, we pride ourselves on consistent quality, which I attribute to our mastered process and our openness to innovation.

### Q: Crémant isn't as well-known in the UK as Champagne or Prosecco. What makes it different?

Simon: In flavour, you'll find a lot of white fruit flavours, bright citrus notes, and a strong influence from Chardonnay. That combination gives Crémant its elegance and freshness.

**Thomas:** Crémant is a traditional product like Champagne, but it has the fun of Prosecco due to a wider range of products and grape varieties to choose from. There's a lot of diversity in flavour. Crémant is high in quality, much like champagne, but is generally easier to drink.

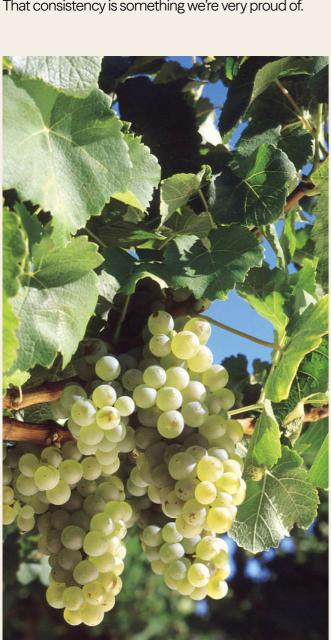
It also has a different process. It begins with manual harvesting (grapes picked by hand), the traditional bottle fermentation (like Champagne), and a minimum aging of 12 months - sometimes even up to 48 months (which brings great complexity). On top of that, each year we adjust the blend from different vineyard plots, which is really what keeps the style consistent.

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### Q: You mention innovation is key for you. Can you tell us more about the innovations you're working on?

**Simon:** We've been working on reducing sugar levels across our sparkling wines - even moving toward zero dosage. The difficulty, of course, is keeping balance so the wine doesn't become too acidic.

**Thomas:** Another area we're pioneering is colour precision. We measure and predict the exact shade of the wine so that, whether it's a 2022 or a 2023 vintage, you get the same colour and visual identity every year. That consistency is something we're very proud of.





### Q: How is Crémant best served? What food does it pair well with?

**Simon:** First of all, I'd say it's very versatile, you can drink it every day! Tradition is to serve it chilled, between 7 and 8 degrees Celsius. And always bring the bottle to the table when pouring - many people don't yet know what they're drinking, so it's a chance to introduce them to Crémant.

In terms of food, Crémant is incredibly versatile. It pairs beautifully with white fish, lobster, and cheese. Fish and Chips for those in the UK! It also works surprisingly well with Asian fusion - the spices are lifted by the freshness of the bubbles. Citrus-based desserts are another great match.

**Thomas:** And don't forget cocktails. In France and Germany it's often used as a base. In the US, people mix it with gin and fresh lemon juice. Of course, there's the classic Mimosa - Crémant with orange juice, even at breakfast. Or try it with violet liqueur for something floral and elegant.

### Q: What do you wish more people knew about Crémant, compared to Champagne or Prosecco?

**Thomas:** That it's fun! Champagne is magical, of course, but often feels formal. Prosecco is fun, but sometimes lacks diversity. Crémant sits beautifully in between: it has the heritage and craftsmanship of Champagne, but also the easy-drinking, playful side that people love in Prosecco. We can produce a wide range of styles thanks to our diverse terroirs, which gives Crémant real depth and character.

### Q: What excites you most about the future of Crémant?

**Thomas:** For me, it's the rising reputation. In markets like the UK, more and more people are discovering Crémant, and that's very exciting. Our goal is to maintain tradition, keep improving quality, and position ourselves as the best option between still wine and Champagne.

**Simon:** My goal is to maintain and improve the quality of our Crémant, without matching Champagne prices.







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Interview with Thomas Lombard

CEO of Champagne H.Lanvin & Fils



### What makes H Lanvin & Fils so special?

The house has existed for nearly a century, since 1931. It's still owned by the same family (my family), now in its fourth generation, with traditions passed down carefully over time. For us, Champagne is about patience and respect for heritage.

What sets us apart is our personal style. We're a crafted Champagne House, less concerned with scale and more focused on creating unique wines. As I said, patience is key - it takes 1000 days minimum to elaborate a HLF cuvée. Consistency of quality is essential, but so is expressing individuality in every bottle.

### How would you describe the brand's personality?

We differentiate ourselves through our long tradition, aiming to create unique, gastronomic and festive Champagnes that pair well with fine food. We vinify village by village, origin by origin. That's important because once we bring them together, the blend creates a Champagne with a full, complex palette of flavours. It's about honouring the terroir while achieving harmony in the final composition.





### You mention food pairings, what foods are best paired with your Brut & Brut Rosé?

The Brut is a gourmet, versatile champagne with citrusy aromatics and balance. It actually pairs well with autumnal meals like roast chicken and chestnuts. The Brut Rosé is a summer champagne with red fruit aromatics, it pairs well with things like cheesecake with red fruit.

### Who is your typical customer?

It's for people who are looking for exceptional Champagne for celebrations and important moments - like passing a degree, welcoming a new life, or simply a friendly gathering. It also works well with - like what we call in French - the L' Apéro Dinatoire, where it's not a full meal but small plates. I would recommend our Champagnes for these moments.

We operate in the UK, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and Italy, with the UK being the biggest market. What unites our customers is that they aren't solely focused on luxury or brand notoriety - simply buying for brand name - but instead they want a true gastronomic experience and quality, seeking good value for money and a high-end experience.

So what's upcoming for H Lanvin & Fils? Can you share any future plans?

Well we are preparing for our centenary in six years. We will probably have a big party to celebrate.

We will also continue to work on international development, as well as advancements in winemaking techniques to achieve even more complexity and body in our wines. I spoke about it a little earlier, but this is our ability to vinify every origin separately in our wine, expanding the variety of Chardonnay and other grapes to make our taste more complex and precise.

### And finally, how is it best served?

We recommend serving our Champagne between 8 and 10°C, and using a wine glass instead of a flute to allow the aromatics to express more fully. We wouldn't advise using it in cocktails or using garnishes, but instead serve it straight to the glass.

As for food, it's very versatile. It's very, very easy to host an experience with Champagne. As I said before, roast chicken for the Brut and Cheesecake for the Brut Rosé pair very well, but cheese is always a great choice. It always, always goes well with cheese.

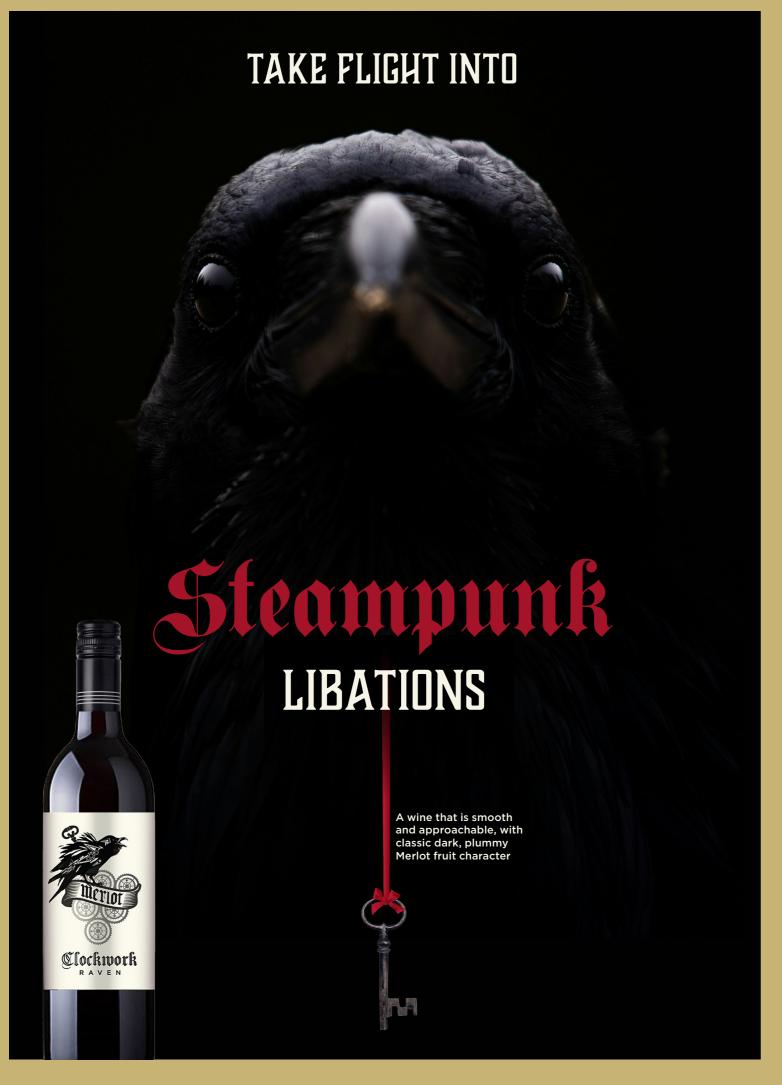


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Rosé Brut

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#### AUGUST AGIORGITIKO

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# Gin & Tonic Facts to stay in the know

#### A Prescription in a Glass

The G&T started as a medicinal mix. British officers in colonial India added gin to bitter, quinine infused water to make their daily anti-malarial dose more palatable.

#### A British Export with Global Twists

While born in the colonies, the G&T has been reimagined around the world. Spain's Copa de Balon serves, Japan's ultra-precise two-part pours, and India's spice-infused garnishes all highlight how versatile this drink can be.

#### **Chill Matters**

Filling the glass to the brim with ice isn't wasteful. It keeps the drink colder for longer, slows dilution, and ensures a crisper sip.

#### The Copa Revolution

The balloon-shaped Copa de Balon, popularised in Spain, isn't just stylish. Its wide bowl enhances aroma release, turning the G&T into a full sensory serve.

#### Garnish = Flavour. Not just Decoration

A garnish isn't just a pretty touch. Citrus, herbs, and spices can amplify or balance the gin's key botanicals. Rosemary for juniper-heavy gins, grapefruit for citrus-led, star anise for spice-forward.



#### Tonic Is Half the Drink

With tonic making up 70–75% of the serve, the choice matters as much as the gin. Premium options like London Essence elevate the drink, offering tonics with balanced and layered flavour profiles that allow bartenders to fine-tune the G&T experience.



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Since opening its doors to the public in 2014, the BOMBAY SAPPHIRE Distillery has become a much-loved visitor experience, welcoming over 600,000 visitors for tours, masterclasses and events, plus over 13,000 experts from the hospitality trade around the world since 2014.

Drawing attention not only for its spirit craftsmanship, but also for its unique and striking glasshouses designed by multi-award winning British designer and architect Thomas Heatherwick. Here visitors can see the beautiful botanicals which are hand-selected from locations around the world, before being vapour-infused to give BOMBAY SAPPHIRE gin its smooth and complex taste.





The BOMBAY SAPPHIRE Distillery continues to offer a range of interactive experiences including guided tours, gin cocktail masterclasses, and tastings.

Special packages, such as the Ultimate VIP Gin Experience, provide more in-depth tours focused on specific expressions, and include a bottle to take home.

The proud history of Laverstoke Mill is recorded as far back as the 1086 Domesday Book in which a mill is noted on the site. Laverstoke Mill has been under the ownership of William the Conqueror, Henry VIII and enjoyed four royal visits, most recently Queen Elizabeth II in 1962.



The heritage of BOMBAY SAPPHIRE begins in 1761 when Thomas Dakin purchased a site in Warrington, England, with the intention of distilling gin. In 1831, the Dakin family purchased a still, and adapted it to separate the exotic botanicals from the neutral grain spirit, capturing the delicate flavours of the botanicals in the vapour – an artisanal and rare distillation process now known as Vapour Infusion. This recipe went on to become BOMBAY SAPPHIRE, which disrupted the world of gin in 1986 with its striking blue faceted bottle, amongst a sea of green and brown gin bottles typically found at the time.

Visitors can also enjoy the café, bar, and shop for souvenirs, including personalised gin bottles.





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# MIGHEDLY SERVES



#### PINK SQUIRREL

#### **INGREDIENTS**

25ml Bols Crème de Cacao White 25ml Amaretto Disaronno

5ml Teisseire Grenadine

50ml Half & half or single cream

#### GLASSWEAR

Chilled coupe or martini glass

#### METHOD

Shake and strain into chilled glass

#### **GARNISH**

Dust with grated nutmeg

Notes: This recipe would usually require crème de noyaux liqueur as opposed to Amaretto & grenadine, but it can be hard to find

#### **GRASSHOPPER**

#### INGREDIENTS

25ml Bols Peppermint Green

25ml Bols Crème de Cacao White (chocolate)

50ml Half & half or single cream

#### **GLASSWEAR**

Chilled coupe or martini glass

#### METHOD

Shake and strain into chilled glass

#### GARNISH

Dust with chocolate & add a mint sprig

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#### CORPSE REVIVER

#### **INGREDIENTS**

22.5ml Tanqueray Gin

22.5ml Cointreau

22.5ml Lillet Blanc

22.5ml Fresh lemon juice

2.5ml Teisseire Cane Sugar Syrup

2.5ml La Fee NV Absinthe

#### **GLASSWEAR**

Chilled coupe, Nick and Nora or martini glass

#### **METHOD**

Shake and fine strain

**GARNISH** Lemon zest

#### WITCHY MARG

#### **INGREDIENTS**

50ml Cazcabel Silver/Blanco Tequila

25ml Cointreau

25ml Fresh lime juice

2ml Red food colouring

2ml Green food colouring

2ml Blue food colouring

#### **GLASSWEAR**

Chilled coupe or martini glass

#### **METHOD**

Shake and fine strain

#### **GARNISH**

Lime wedge on rim and optional salt rim



#### EL DIABLO

#### **INGREDIENTS**

37.5ml 1800 Reposado Tequila 12.5ml Bols Crème de Cassis

22.5ml Fresh lime juice

100ml London Essence Delicate Ginger Ale

#### **GLASSWEAR**

Collins glass

#### **METHOD**

Shake and strain the first 3 ingredients over ice, top with ginger ale

#### **GARNISH**

Lime wedge

#### BLOOD ORANGE SPRITZ

#### **INGREDIENTS**

40ml Malfy Gin con Arancia

20ml Cocchi Americano Rosa

5ml Luxardo Maraschino

5ml Green olive brine

100ml London Essence Grapefruit and Rosemary Tonic

#### **GLASSWEAR**

Wine glass

#### **METHOD**

Build all ingredients over ice and stir

#### **GARNISH**

Green olive & orange wheel (preferably blood orange)

#### BLOOD AND SAND

#### **INGREDIENTS**

25ml Johnnie Walker Black 25ml Bols Cherry Brandy 25ml Cocchi Vermouth di Torino 25ml Eager Orange Juice

#### GLASSWEAR

Chilled coupe or martini glass

#### METHOD

Shake and fine strain

#### **GARNISH**

Maraschino cherry



#### SPICED APPLE SOUR

#### **INGREDIENTS**

50ml Boulard Calvados
30ml Eager Cloudy Apple
7.5ml Fresh lemon juice
10ml Cinnamon syrup

1 dash Angostura Bitters

#### GLASSWEAR

Chilled coupe or martini glass

#### **METHOD**

Shake & fine strain all ingredients into a chilled glass

#### **GARNISH**

Apple slices (lemon juice will prevent browning)

#### JACK O LANTERN

#### **INGREDIENTS**

37.5ml Gentleman Jack

12.5ml Cointreau

50ml Eager Orange Juice

50ml London Essence Delicate Ginger Ale

#### **GLASSWEAR**

Large tumbler glass

#### **METHOD**

Shake & strain first 3 ingredients over ice, top with ginger ale & stir gently

#### **GARNISH**

Orange wedge & Maraschino cherry

# GETTINGINTO THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

#### Adding some festive cheer to your spirits

December is the biggest trading month of the year for many venues and spirits are at the core of that success. They're versatile, they're profitable and at Christmas, they carry an extra layer of magic. From spiced rum by the fire to sparkling gin cocktails, the right festive serves can transform your menu, encourage upselling and keep customers coming back right through the season. By giving your drinks menu a festive twist, you can showcase familiar favourites like gin, rum, tequila and whiskey in ways that feel indulgent and seasonal.

"It's been a tough couple of years for the category, but Christmas is the time to shine for spirits; most customers trade up this time of year, so make sure you have a 'next level up' on hand for every sub-category"

#### **Michael Puckett**

Customer Marketing Manager, Third Party Brands

Gin already feels wintery with its juniper notes, but you can really lean into the Christmas mood by:



#### **GARNISHES:**

Swap the lime wedge for a slice of clementine studded with cloves, or a sprig of rosemary for a mini Christmas tree effect.



Warm apple juice gently with cinnamon sticks, star anise, and orange peel, then add a measure of gin for a cosy alternative to mulled wine.

Rum is practically made for Christmas with its natural notes of caramel, vanilla, and spice. To give it extra festive flair:



RUM:

Melt a spiced butter mix Use spiced rum with (brown sugar, cinnamon, cranberry juice and lime nutmeg) into hot water with a slug of dark rum for pure liquid comfort.



**CHRISTMAS** DAIOUIRI:

for a tart yet warming

Teguila isn't just for summer margaritas. Its earthy notes can shine in winter too:



**CRANBERRY** MARGARITA:

Shake tequila, cranberry juice, lime, and triple sec, then rim the glass with sugar and cinnamon for a festive sparkle.



#### **TEQUILA** TODDY:

Mix tequila with hot honey water, lemon, and cinnamon for a Mexican twist on a winter warmer.

# WHISKEY

Whiskey and Christmas go hand in hand especially when the weather is cold:



#### WHISKEY OLD **FASHIONED** WITH A TWIST:

Add a splash of spiced syrup (cinnamon and clove) and garnish with an orange slice studded with cloves.



#### **IRISH COFFEE:**

Whip up the classic with strong coffee, brown sugar, whiskey, and lightly whipped cream for a warming treat.

### **VODKA**

Vodka's neutrality makes it perfect for festive infusions and cocktails:



### **CHRISTMAS**

Shake vodka with white chocolate liqueur and cream, garnish with grated nutmeg for a decadent dessert drink.



#### **SNOW GLOBE**

Use vodka with cloudy apple juice and a sprinkle of edible glitter for a magical holiday look.



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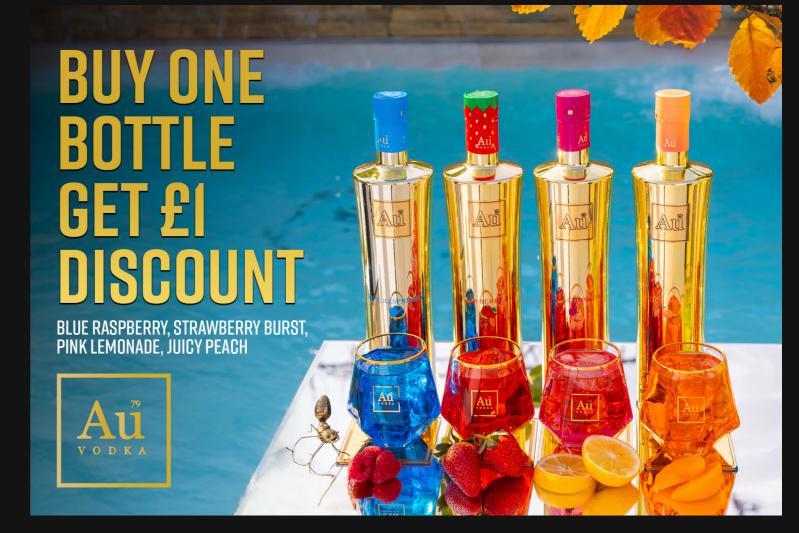














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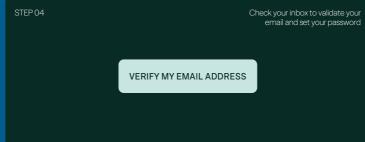
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