

# THRST

ON TRADE EXPERTISE, INSIGHTS & OFFERS FROM CARLSBERG BRITVIC



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





# Happy new year! We hope the festive season was rewarding personally and professionally and that you're stepping into the new year feeling energised for everything it has in store.

January and February naturally lend themselves to taking stock. They are a perfect time to reset, organise and map out what you want the next twelve months to look like. Whether it's small glow-ups around the bar (see more about that our featured article this month) or bigger changes, this is an ideal time to put plans into motion.

In this edition, we're focusing on the continuing rise of no and lowalcohol drinking, with mindful drinking becoming a year-round behaviour rather than a dry January only moment. It's a great reminder that all venues have a real role to play in offering choice, quality and inclusivity. Our growing no-and-low portfolio supports exactly that and this month we are looking specifically at 1664 Biere 00 which we successfully launched this time last year and it continues to perform really well.

Another area we'll be giving much more attention to in Thirst this year is soft drinks now we are united with Britvic. With demand increasing across daytime, family and social occasions, soft drinks are no longer just an addon, they're a commercial opportunity in their own right. Expect features, brand spotlights and practical ideas to help you unlock more value from this category.

Finally, if you're looking at ways to streamline operations as you start the year, our innovative dispensing solutions offer a real chance to improve cellar standards, product quality and make service smoother and more efficient. We are also now offering a new product *CQDS Underflow* which delivers an enhanced system without the need for cellar cooling on a steel keg system.

Here's to a productive start to 2026 and to making the most of the opportunities ahead. We'll be back with our next edition in March.



Chris Pratt VP On trade

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JAN & FEB **2026** 

# WHAT'S GOINGON

# **1ST JAN**

# NEW YEAR'S DAY



The year opens with a sense of renewal as people gradually unwind from the festive season. With many still on holiday, it's a great moment to tempt guests back out with relaxed brunches, comforting classics or celebratory specials. Small touches can make New Year's Day feel just as exciting as New Year's Eve.

# **THROUGHOUT JAN**

# RESETS, ROUTINES & FRESH STARTS



January is when people look to refresh habits, organise their lives and find new rhythms. This makes it the perfect time to highlight healthier options, lighter serves, no-and-low choices or events that support wellness goals.

Just remember: enthusiasm tends to dip around the second Friday in January, commonly known as Quitters' Day, a great opportunity to encourage guests with midmonth motivators, specials or uplifting experiences.

# **JAN & FEB 2026**

# DRY JANUARY



Dry January continues to gather momentum, and expectations for quality alcohol-free options have never been higher. Use this month to celebrate your no-and-low offering with creative serves, standout zero-alcohol beers, and inclusive menus. A thoughtful alcohol-free range signals that your venue welcomes everyone, not just in January, but throughout the year.

# **VEGANUARY**



Veganuary brings a wave of curiosity around plantbased food and drink. Whether it's vegan comfort dishes or plant-based mixers, even small additions to your menu can broaden your reach and showcase your creativity.

# WHAT'S CHOW!

# **19TH** JAN

# BLUE MONDAY



Often dubbed the 'saddest day of the year,' Blue Monday offers a chance to brighten spirits. Think cheerful flavours, uplifting cocktails, cosy social events or simple feel-good promotions. It's also a perfect moment to spotlight staff wellbeing and boost morale.

# **25TH JAN**

# BURNS NIGHT



Burns Night is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate tradition, poetry and craftsmanship. Whisky flights, Scottishinspired dishes and warm, convivial events such as book club can make this night a real highlight of the winter calendar.

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# WINTER OLYMPICS



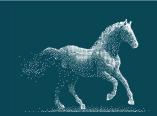
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The first-ever recorded New Year celebration dates back over 4,000 years to ancient Babylon, where festivities lasted 11 days.



Whisky was once legally prescribed in Scotland during the 1920s as a remedy for colds, making Burns Night the perfect occasion to celebrate centuries of liquid tradition.



In Chinese culture, the Horse is believed to bring good fortune to travel, business and fresh starts, making 2026 an ideal year for reinvention and bold plans.

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# **14TH** FEB

# VALENTINES DAY



With Valentine's Day falling on a Saturday this year, demand is set to be strong. Romantic dinners, elegant cocktails, shareable desserts and atmospheric touches can help you stand out. Consider pre-booking incentives, curated menus or gift vouchers to make the most of the occasion.

# **17TH** FEB

# CHINESE NEW YEAR



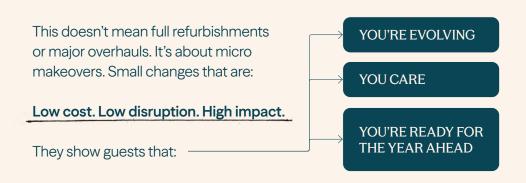
2026 welcomes the Year of the Horse, a symbol of energy, freedom and forward momentum. It's a fantastic theme for vibrant menus, Asian-inspired flavours or celebratory specials. Chinese New Year also appeals to a wide audience, offering colour, culture and a great excuse for people to gather.

# POST-CHRISTMAS CONTRIBUTION CONTRIBUTION

SMALL MAKEOVERS THAT MAKE A BIG IMPACT



Venues hit the ground hard every December. Trading peaks, footfall surges, teams stretch and by New Year's Eve most places feel like they've run a marathon. Which is exactly why January and February are the smartest months for a glow-up.





# Here are five high-value glow-up moves to kickstart 2025:



# REFRESH YOUR FOOD & DRINK OFFER

January provides breathing space to look at both food and drink with a clear head. A few targeted tweaks can make menus feel new without creating operational strain.

**WINE WINS** 

- Add 1–2 premium by the glass options to lift trade-up
- Balance the list to seasonal demand (whites vs reds)
- Simplify tasting notes for confidence-led service

FOOD ADJUSTMENTS

- Improve 2–3 hero dishes with better sides, garnishes or plating
- Introduce a small-plates section for social grazing
- Highlight wine or drink pairings for upsell
- Retire slow movers to tighten the range

LOW/NO ADDITIONS

- One new 0.0% beer
- A crafted non-alcoholic cocktail
- A no-alcohol sparkling choice

SMALL UPGRADES HERE SHAPE A FRESHER IDENTITY WITHOUT REWRITING THE WHOLE MENU.



# MICRO MAIKE-OVERS FOR YOUR SPACE

A few clever changes can shift the whole feel of a venue without touching the budget line.

SWITCH UP SEATING

- Add a couple of high-tops
- Create a cosy date-night corner
- Reclaim quiet corners for lowkey events

REFRESH THE AMBIENCE

- Warmer lighting
- Softer bulbs
- Better zoning across dining and bar areas

ADD DÉCOR MOMENTS

- A green wall panel
- New back-bar display
- Rotating art from local creatives
- Colour pops through textiles

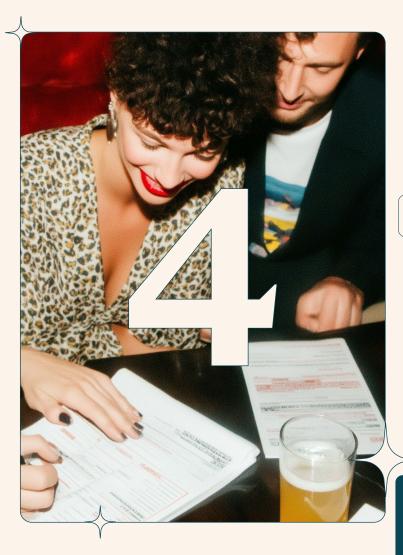
# SHARPEN SERVICE

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**QUICK WINS** 

- A 30-second wine or drink pitch taught to every team member
- A refreshed greeting and farewell
- "Top three recommendations" cheat sheets
- Weekly 10-minute briefing rituals
- It's not a training overhaul.
   It's consistency, warmth and confidence across the board.





# SMALL EVENT TRIALS AND PLANS

The beginning of the year is perfect for testing small, low-risk events that build rhythm and repeat visits.

TRY ROTATING

- Wine flight or wine promotion
   Wednesdays
- Quiz nights with a drink-led twist
- Mini tasting sessions
- Soft drink or low/no sampling
- Food-and-drink pairing nights

These aren't about packing the venue.

They can help discover what works before the busyness of spring/summer.



Guests notice when the details feel cared for. It communicates pride, attention and value.

# DETAILS THAT QUIETLY ADD VALUE

BAR TOP REFRESH

- Review POS. Keep it clean, right for the venue and make sure you have what you need
- Check glassware quality (especially branded glasses and the right wine glasses)
- Elevate garnishes and prep station

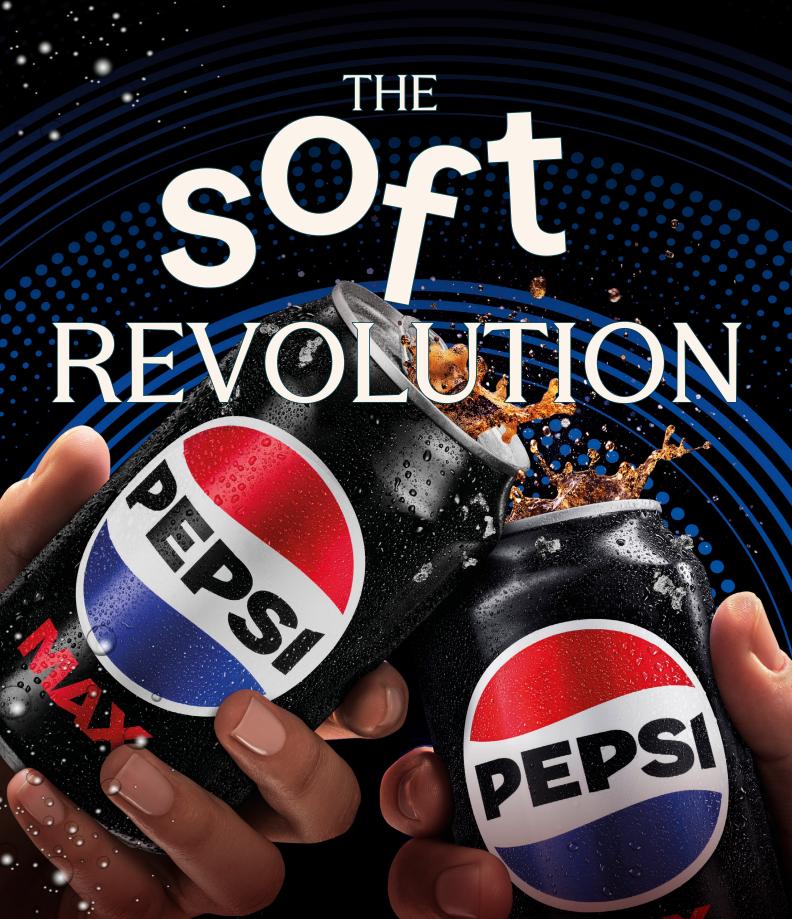
BATHROOM GLOW-UP

- Clean mirrors
- Better lighting
- Small décor accents (art, plants, subtle scenting)

BRING IN GREENERY

- Add low-maintenance plants to brighten corners and soften hard edges
- Use small succulents or herbs along windowsills, shelves or bar areas
- Introduce one or two larger statement plants to create natural zoning





Refreshment Reimagined

From fizzy favourites to premium mixers and sophisticated juices, soft drinks are powering a quiet transformation behind the bar.

For years, soft drinks were a functional staple on the bar: necessary, familiar but rarely the focus of innovation.

That era is long gone. Today, soft drinks are one of the most dynamic and profitable segments of UK hospitality, driven by elevated quality, richer flavour and a growing expectation that every drink, alcoholic or not, should feel crafted and worthy of the serve.

And soft drinks are showing that they continue to premiumise. In 2024, value in the licensed trade rose to £4.6bn, adding £300m to tills even as volumes fell.

This is clear evidence that people are choosing fewer but higher-value serves.

This mirrors the wider market, where the British Soft Drinks Association reports 6.7% value growth against 1.7% volume growth, reinforcing that premium soft drinks are outperforming and creating positive revenue opportunities for venues.

THE ONES TO WATCH

# **Cult Classic Carbonates**The Originals



While the soft drinks category continues to diversify, some icons remain the backbone of the back bar. Cult classic carbonates, 7UP, Pepsi and R Whites, continue to perform well because of their universal recognition and unmatched versatility.

These are the brands people instinctively trust.

Whether it's the crisp lift of 7UP in a long-mixed drink, the pairing of Pepsi with rum or the unmistakable sharp, refreshing hit of R Whites, these carbonates deliver consistent quality every time. Their value isn't just in familiarity, it's in reliability.

For venues, they remain the go-to drinks: easy to work with, endlessly mixable and perfect for busy service periods.

These staples continue to prove that classics earn their status for a reason.



# The Rise of Fruity Refreshment & the Demand for Flavour-Led Drinking



As drinkers explore new flavour experiences, fruit refreshment brands are becoming essential to the evolving soft repertoire. J2O brings depth, bold colour and a crafted feel to the non-alcoholic occasion. The range is full-bodied, fruit-forward and perfect for consumers seeking something more indulgent than a standard serve.

Together, these brands showcase how fruit-led soft drinks deliver genuine choice. They can be equally drunk alone or combined to make interesting flavour combinations or cocktails

Meanwhile, Lipton Iced Tea has accelerated rapidly as a premium alternative for guests who want light, refreshing, low-fizz options. Its natural positioning and session-friendly profile suit daytime occasions, food pairings and summer-led menus.



# Elevated premium mixers continue to shine



Finally, the era of crafted premium mixers has transformed the soft drinks category and redefined the role and importance of the quality of the mixer in the drink. These mixers are purposefully created to enhance, not overpower, allowing premium spirits to shine while pushing soft drink quality to new heights.



# Leading this charge is London Essence now a benchmark for refinement in the category.

With delicately distilled botanicals, balanced sweetness and layered aromatics, London Essence delivers the elevated, modern mixer needed for today's premium bar experience.



# London Essence's Infused Bar Dispense Experience

At the forefront of the crafted mixer revolution is London Essence's Freshly Infused dispense system, a true experiential innovation that is setting the standard in the on trade.

WHAT IS THE FRESHLY INFUSED SYSTEM?

- Using patented micro-dosing technology, the system gently infuses distilled botanical essences into chilled, carbonated filtered water at the point of serve
- Up to eight flavours can be hosted on a single dispense unit.
- The design is elegant and eyecatching: stainless steel with a vortex display that not only looks premium and adds theatre but reinforces the sense of freshness, purity and craft.
- Operationally, it's efficient: fewer restocks, more consistent quality and dramatically reduced packaging waste (by up to 96%).

The Freshly Infused system has already been rolled out to over 1,000 on-trade outlets, showing strong adoption in the hospitality channel.





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**Dry January** may kick-start the conversation but the real opportunity is year-round.

For the pub and hospitality industry, January has traditionally brought a dip in alcohol sales but that picture is shifting. What was once a 31-day spike in abstinence has evolved into a permanent change in drinking behaviours, driven by customers who want flexibility, better balance, and more meaningful choice.

The no- and low-alcohol category continues to outpace the wider beer market, growing at an estimated 20-25% year-on-year.

2025 is shaping up to be the year where zero-alcohol firmly cements itself as a staple of the modern pub offering. Not a seasonal novelty. Not a compromise. A core part of the modern drinking landscape.

And at the heart of the movement is a new wave of premium, full-flavour zero-alcohol beers, wine and spirits, products that feel like a genuine choice, rather than a compromise.



## The Zebra Drinkers or the moderators



People who regularly switch between alcoholic and nonalcoholic options within the same occasion.

### WHAT THEY'RE **LOOKING FOR**

- Products that feel adult, not soft
- Flavour parity with standard beer
- A product that doesn't disrupt the social ritual just keep the night going
- Options that help them balance "big nights" with controlled moments

### WHY IT MATTERS

These guests aren't abstaining, they're calibrating. Low/No alcohol options allow them to manage pace without feeling like they're not part of the occasion.

### **The Situational Abstainers**



for specific moments: driving, early-starts, lunchtime meetings, pregnancy and post-work midweek pints.

### WHAT THEY'RE **LOOKING FOR**

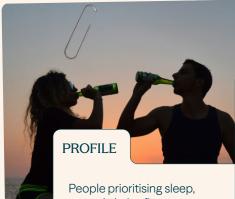
- Something that tastes like 'a proper drink'
- Refreshment without consequences

### WHY IT MATTERS

This group often drives significant lunchtime and early-evening trade periods where venues often struggle. A quality alcohol-free option can keep them in the venue longer and increase total round value.

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# Lifestyle Balancers



People prioritising sleep, mental clarity, fitness, recovery, productivity or wellbeing.

# WHAT THEY'RE LOOKING FOR

- Clean, crisp, flavour-forward choices with no 'mocktail' sweetness
- Brands that align with their healthforward identity i.e. clarity on ingredients
- Could actually be low alcohol as opposed to zero.

### WHY IT MATTERS

This group is generally younger and is extremely brand loyal. They want choices that support their long-term goals, not a temporary detox.

# The Abstainers and Non-Drinkers



Includes lifelong nondrinkers, people avoiding alcohol for health, religious or personal reasons.

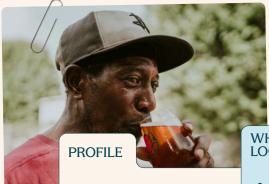
# WHAT THEY'RE LOOKING FOR

- Credible, inclusive alternatives
- Drinks that don't feel like a downgrade
- To feel like equal participants in the pub experience
- Often looking for venues not centred around drinking i.e. social gaming, etc.

### WHY IT MATTERS

This group is increasingly vocal about spaces needing to be more inclusive. An elevated alcohol-free range signals that everyone is welcome here.

# **The Curious Explorers**



People experimenting because alcohol-free beer has simply become so good, it is rude not to.

# WHAT THEY'RE LOOKING FOR

- Discovery
- Credible craft or premium options
- Modern design and flavour

### WHY IT MATTERS

This segment is driving trial and with the rise of better-quality products, trial is becoming part of a habit.

# OUR RANGE







**TASTE** 

As the name implies, Special Effects make you think you're seeing the unbelievable as it is so incredibly delicious. A clean hoppy lager with an unexpected piney aroma and pleasantly bitter finish

ABV 0.4%

STYLE Hoppy Amber Lager

SEE Amber

SMELL Distinctive hop aroma

**TASTE** 

Our refreshing and crisp with a hoppy bite 0.0, is everything you'd expect from a well-balanced pilsner. A great tasting, low calorie, alcohol-free beer. How refreshing.

ABV 0.0%

STYLE Pilsner

SEE Golden

SMELL Pine aroma, peeled grapefruits and fresh zesty aromas

# **LOW/NO** ALCOHOL



**TASTE** 

Spicy malt notes harmonize excellently with caramel-sweet nuances. Enjoyment is enhanced by the stimulating bitterness of our aroma hops and a hint of light, fruity acidity. This is rounded out by finely sparkling carbonic acid. Whether as a reward for hard work, or a pure desire for full-bodied refreshment - ERDINGER Alkoholfrei is the lively way to quench your thirst.

EFRESHING ISOTONIC DRIN

**ABV** 

0.5%

**STYLE** 

Wheat beer

**SEE** 

Straw yellow, fine white froth

**SMELL** 

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

**TASTE** 

a beautifully balanced, full flavoured alcohol-free lager, expertly crafted to deliver easy refreshment designed to help bring people together. Brewed with flavourful Strisselspalt hops, a rare and aromatic variety of hops from Alsace, which gives the beer its iconic, rich flavour without the alcohol.

**ABV** 

0.0%

**STYLE** 

Lager

SEE

Golden

**SMELL** 

Herbal and spicy with floral notes







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I wasn't sure what to expect from a 0.0% version of Kronenbourg, but this one really delivers on taste. It's smooth, light, and has that familiar malty flavour without being too sweet or artificial. For a non-alcoholic beer, it's one of the better options out there and works well if you still want the feel of a pint without the alcohol.

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this light lager has a subtle citrus and floral taste that is easy to enjoy. It has zero alcohol that is quite similar to the original, it is also not too sweet or watery in taste.

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I was sceptical about alcohol-free beer but decided to give this a try during dry January. Surprisingly impressed - it actually tastes like proper lager with that crisp, refreshing bite you expect from Kronenbourg. Sure, it's missing that slight warmth you get from regular beer, but it's perfect for when you want the taste without the alcohol.

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This is a really nice tasting alcohol-free lager.

Hoppy and refreshing. Easy to drink and a great alternative to alcoholic drinks.

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We talk to Simon Ibbotson, Food & Beverage Manager at Kingswood Golf Club in Surrey, situated on a beautiful private estate.





## Tell us a bit about Kingswood Golf Club?

We're ranked among the top 100 golf courses in the county and we're continually investing in our facilities. Our centenary year is coming up in 2028, so we have lots of exciting plans underway.

We have around 800 full-time members, including a large junior team and a strong ladies' focus. On site, we also have an 18-room hotel, four bars, five function rooms and a large dining room that hosts many of our weddings.

We're also open to the general public. Our newest space, the Lantern Lounge, is just opening up as a walk in eating/ drinking area.

On a typical weekend, we may host a large wedding in the dining room, a birthday celebration and events in the Lantern Lounge all at once. As well as looking after our golf members and hotel guests too. It is busy!

I've been here for eight years and it is a beautiful place to work and the scenery is stunning. I've worked in the catering industry for 44 years and just love it.

### What do you do to drive business in winter?

With such a large number of members, many of our events naturally come from the busy social calendar around this and we're very well supported. We have darts evenings, curry nights, karaoke nights, show major sports events on TV, etc..

We also see good footfall from the estate, and our hotel stays busy thanks to our proximity to Gatwick Airport. Because of all this, we don't experience the winter drop-off that many golf clubs do.

Recently, we've increased our activity on social media. We are going to continue building on this as it has been successful so far.

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

All our bars serve the same draught beers, Estrella and 1664 Biere 0.0% We're more lager-led than real ale, although we're in the process of switching to Hobgoblin for our real ale choice.

Wine is a major part of the business, especially at functions. We sell a lot by the bottle.

We also have an extensive cocktail menu. At the moment, we've added eight festive cocktails and a range of festive hot drinks too.





# And when it comes to non-alcoholic how does the business perform?

We have many designated drivers as you might so non-alcoholic alternatives are an important p our offering. The quality of these products has in so much in recent years, so they feel now less like compromise and sales have grown as a result.

We cover the full range of non-alcoholic drinks i wine, prosecco, gin and cider. For beer, we intro-Biere 0.0% when it launched last year. It's doing



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ncluding duced 1664 really well. Customers like the taste and flavour, and it's typical for members to enjoy a beer and then switch to 1664 Biere 0.0% afterwards.

We also host a lot of golf society and charity days. Last summer, Bière 1664 set up a bar for us at one of these featuring both the 1664 Biere 0.0% product and Blanc.

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

I enjoy a pint of Estrella, but my go-to is a red wine. An Argentinian Malbec.

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# Beat the

# January Blues

# JANUARY IS HOME TO THE FAMOUS "BLUE MONDAY". NOT JUST THE TITLE OF A NEW ORDER SONG, IT'S THE PHRASE **COINED TO DESCRIBE** THE SADDEST DAY OF THE YEAR.

Although originally created as a marketing tool to sell more holidays, it taps into the truth that mental health can be a real struggle at this time of year, especially in hospitality.

Shorter and darker days, cold temperatures and the 'Christmas come down' (financially stretched, tired, low in mood) all come together to make the months feel like an overwhelming pleasureless stretch.

For owners and managers, this period can feel like a double-edged sword. Low footfall from customers and low motivation from staff combine to create a challenging few months ahead.

However, the quieter season can also be an opportunity. With the right approach, these calmer weeks become valuable 'check-in' time - a chance to re-calibrate, reconnect as a team, and lift morale setting everyone up for a stronger year ahead.

# Practical Ways to Support Your Team This Winter

# REFRESH STAFF SPACES WITH WELLBEING IN MIND

We all spend a lot of time at work, so why not refresh staff spaces to make them more comfortable and uplifting. You could

Improve lighting in staff areas

Encourage daylight breaks where possible

Keep back-of-house areas warm, clean and welcoming

Provide hot drinks or snacks

Create a comfortable staffroom corner if space allows

# CHECK IN WITH YOUR STAFF



Managers don't need to be experts in mental health, but if they encourage open and honest conversations, they can provide support and a safe space where needed. You can start by

Noticing any behaviour changes in staff (signs they are facing difficulty)

Check-in on them and ask how they are, and how you can support them

Maintain calm during busy shifts

Make room for praise and positive feedback, even for small things

Signpost to resources such as Mind or NHS support





# USE QUIETER WEEKS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BOOST CULTURE



Connection is one of the strongest shields against low mood. You could introduce

A simple 'team dinner' after a shift

Rotate who takes charge of a music playlist or specials

Group recognition for positive guest feedback

Short training moments or skill swaps during slow periods (can you learn from one staff member who makes a mean cocktail?)

# **USE FEBRUARY** AS A RESET POINT, **NOT A GRIND**



Mid-February is often a second dip. Instead of pushing harder, think ->

Refresher training

A small team incentive (not sales-led)

Celebrating progress since January

Making rota improvements based on staff feedback

# PROVIDE CLEAR, VISIBLE WELLBEING SUPPORT OPTIONS

Stigma remains a huge barrier for staff seeking help, especially young people afraid of being judged or overlooked. To help, you can make support visible and normal in your environment. Some ideas

Put helpline numbers (Mind, Samaritans) in the staff area

Share links to local mental-health resources

Remind staff they can speak to managers privately as and when needed

If you offer EAP (Employee Assistance Programmes) or counselling support, remind people of these.



The quieter months don't have to drain your team's morale. With thoughtful leadership, and small, consistent actions, you can turn January and February into a period of recovery, stability and reconnection.

Healthy teams create better guest experiences, encouraging them to stay longer and soak up the comfortable atmosphere.

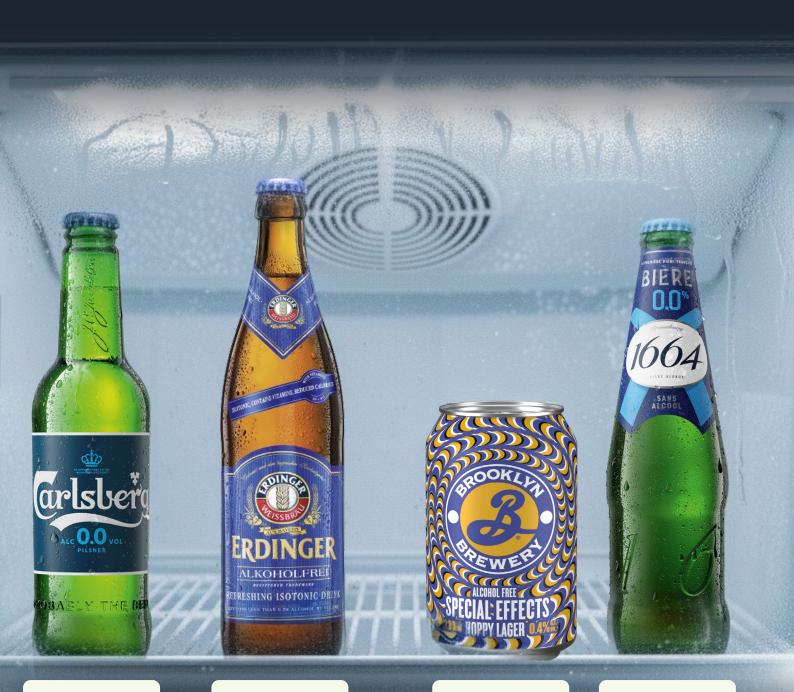


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#### **CORE**



#### 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.





#### CORE+



#### Holston Vier 4.0%

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

#### **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.





This is an innovative dispense system using fresh pressed beer. Click <u>here</u> to learn more or speak to your account manager about the range that is currently available to you.

#### 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 full-flavoured lager.

#### 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.





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#### **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.





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3.7%



4.2%



4.5%



4.5%



#### Hobgoblin IPA 4.5%

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 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.





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4.0%





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**



#### 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.







#### Brooklyn Lager 5.0%

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







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#### **CRAFT - ENTRY**



#### 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 - SPECIALTY**



#### 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.

#### **CIDER**



#### 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 is served.



#### **STOUT**



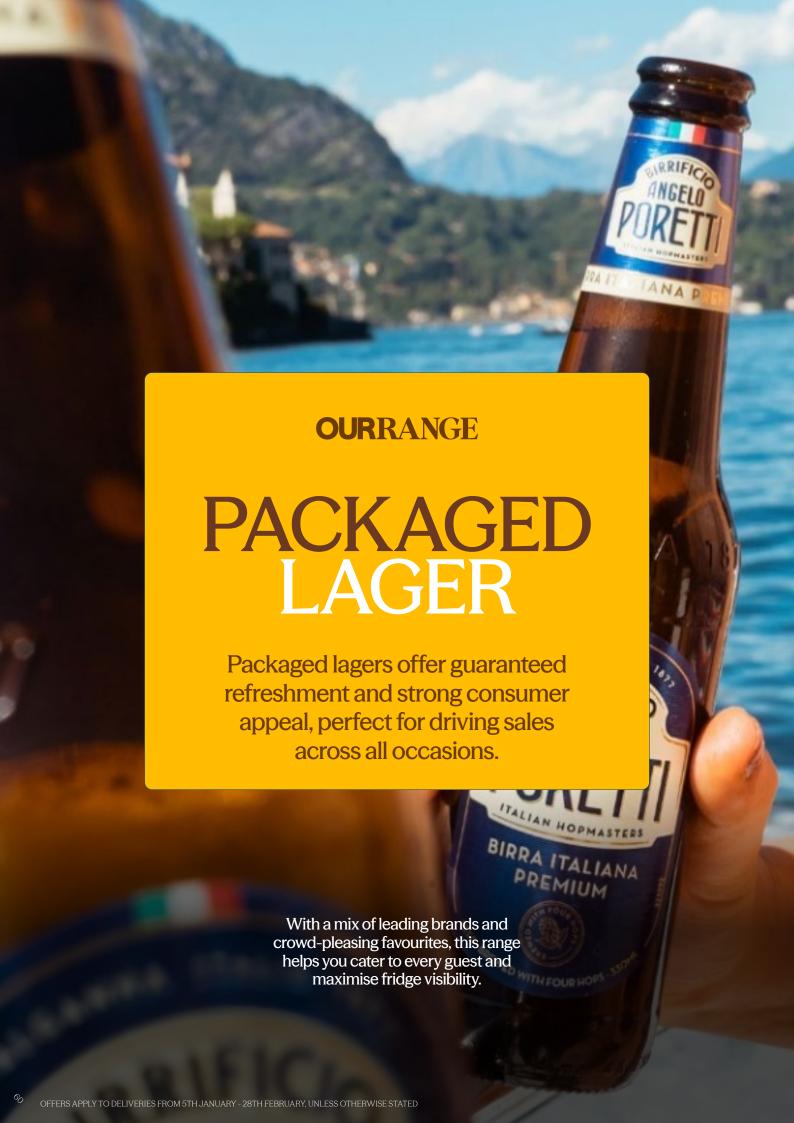
#### Hobgoblin Stout 4.1%

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.



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### 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 bitterness.



#### Sapporo 4.8% 330ml

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.



#### 1664 Blanc 5.0% 330ml

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.



#### 1664 Biére 4.6% 275ml

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



#### Estrella Damm 4.6% 330ml

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





#### Brooklyn Stonewall Inn IPA

4.3% 330ml

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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 5.0% | 330ml

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

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

We have a wider range of additional canned beers online.

Click here to view the range on our online store



### 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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## 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. Skål!



### Erdinger Alkoholfrei 5.0% 500ml

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



#### 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.



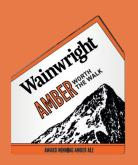


#### **AMBER**



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



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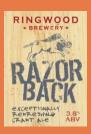
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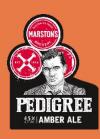
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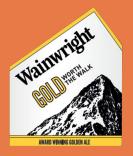


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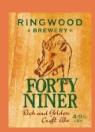


#### Hobgoblin Gold 4.2%

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



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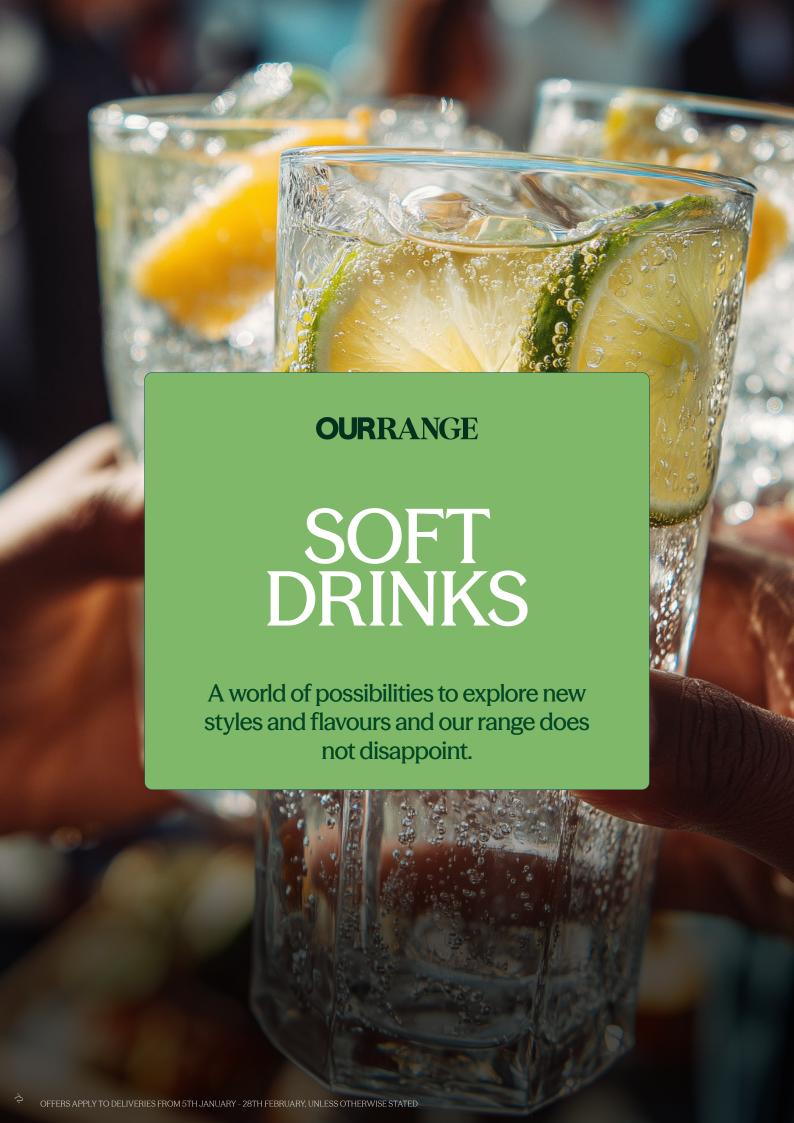
#### **RUBY**



#### Hobgoblin Ruby 4.5%

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





### **FRUIT CARBONATES**



### 7UP

The original lemon and lime soft drink since 1929. Fizzing with 100% natural lemon and lime flavours and free from colourings, preservatives and caffeine.

### **Available Formats**







330ml Can

200ml Bottle

500ml Bottle



### **7UP Zero Sugar**

The original lemon and lime soft drink since 1929. Fizzing with 100% natural lemon and lime flavours and free from colourings, preservatives and caffeine.

### **Available Formats**









330ml Can

330ml Bottle

**500ml** tle Bottle

**7L** BIB



### **Tango Orange**

Tango is an iconic British brand, known and loved for outrageously bold flavour and personality.

### **Available Formats**





**330ml** Can

500ml Bottle



### **Tango Apple**



330ml Can



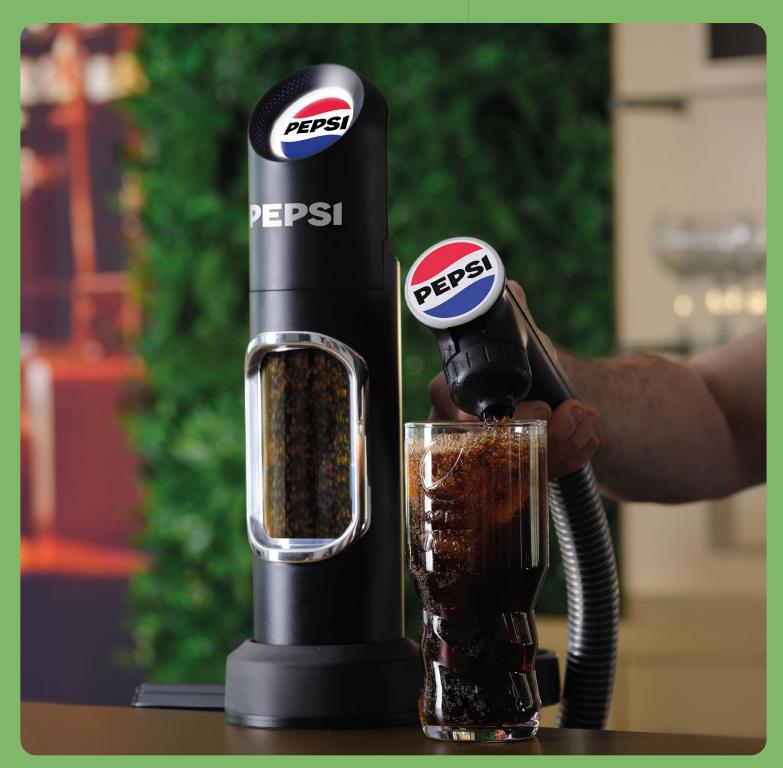
### Tango Orange Sugar Free

Tango is an iconic British brand, known and loved for outrageously bold flavour and personality.

### **Available Formats**



**7L** BIB



### **COLA**



### Pepsi Max

Maximum Taste. No Sugar. Pepsi's history stretches more than 100 years, and it is now one of the world's most recognised and best-loved brands.

### **Available Formats**



200ml

Bottle



Can



PET Bottle PET Bottle



### **Diet Pepsi**

No sugar, no calories. Pepsi's history stretches more than 100 years, and it is now one of the world's most recognised and best-loved brands.

### **Available Formats**





Can



500ml PET Bottle



**1.5L 7L** PET Bottle BIB





### Pepsi Cola

Great tasting refreshment. Live for now! Pepsi's history stretches more than 100 years, and it is now one of the world's most recognised and best-loved brands.

### **Available Formats**



Bottle





Can





**500ml** PET Bottle



**1.5L 7L** PET Bottle BIB



### **LEMONADE**



### **R Whites**

R.White's to this day stands as a lemonade market giant

Flavours Raspberry Lemonade (available in 330ml cans)











150ml

250ml Can

330ml Can

330ml

**7L** BIB

### **MIXERS**



### The London Essence

An ensemble of botanicals is artfully selected by flavour experts, and gently distilled until their true essence is captured. The result is a premium mixer that doesn't cloak the flavour of the spirit it accompanies, but rather accentuates it.

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Flavours	Formats
Fresh Serve Tonic	12L BIB
Raspberry & Rose Soda	250ml Can
Apple Soda	250ml Can
White Peach & Jasmine Soda	250ml Can
Pink Grapefruit Soda	250ml Can
Ginger Ale	200ml Bottle
Grapefruit and Rosemary Tonic	200ml Bottle
Indian Tonic	200ml Bottle
Orange and Elderflower Tonic	200ml Bottle
Roasted Pineapple Soda	200ml Bottle
White Peach and Jasmine Soda	200ml Bottle
Lemonade	200ml Bottle
Pink Grapefruit Soda	200ml Bottle
Ginger Beer	200ml Bottle
Soda Water	200ml Bottle
Orange & Fig Soda	200ml Bottle
Raspberry & Rose Soda	200ml Bottle
Indian Tonic Water	150ml Bottle
Aromatic Orange & Fig Flavour	50ml Cartridge
Orange & Elderflower Flavour	50ml Cartridge
Ginger Ale Flavour	50ml Cartridge
Indian Tonic Flavour	50ml Cartridge
Lemonade Flavour	50ml Cartridge
Pomelo & Pink Pepper Flavour	50ml Cartridge
Raspberry & Rose Flavour	50ml Cartridge
White Peach & Jasmine Flavour	50ml Cartridge



### **Britvic**

Britvic Mixers are built for the bar. They deliver consistent quality, reliable pour, and flavour profiles designed to elevate every serve, helping operators create premium drinks customers come back for.



Flavours	Formats
Britvic Tonic Water	7L BIB
Halo Mixers Base	7L BIB
Britvic Elderflower	200ml Bottle
Britvic Cranberry	200ml Bottle
Britvic Ginger Ale	200ml Bottle
Britvic Ginger Beer	200ml Bottle
Britvic Grapefruit	200ml Bottle
Britvic Low Cal Bitter Lemon	200ml Bottle
Britvic Low Cal Tonic	200ml Bottle
Britvic Orange	200ml Bottle
Britvic Pineapple	200ml Bottle
Britvic Soda Water	200ml Bottle
Britvic Tomato Juice	200ml Bottle
Britvic Tonic	200ml Bottle
Britvic Ginger Ale	150ml Can
Britvic L/C Tonic	150ml Can
Britvic Tonic	150ml Can
Britvic Ginger Beer	150ml Can
Britvic Soda Water	150ml Can
Halo Ginger 50ml	50ml Cartridge
Halo Elderflower 50ml	50ml Cartridge
Halo Lemonade 50ml	50ml Cartridge
Halo Raspberry 50ml	50ml Cartridge
Halo Tonic 50ml	50ml Cartridge



### **SOFT DRINKS**



### J20 Soft Drinks

Wonderfully smooth, deliciously still and supersippable. Each serving blends two fruity flavours so perfectly matched, they're pretty much soulmates.

Flavours	Formats
Apple & Mango	275ml Bottle
Apple & Raspberry	275ml Bottle
Orange & Passion Fruit	275ml Bottle
Dragonberry (Blackberry & Dragon Fruit)	275ml Bottle
Orange & Passionfruit	250ml Can
Apple & Raspberry	250ml Can



### J20 Spritz

A range of lightly sparkling, non-alcoholic, low-calorie fruit drinks. Perfect as a refreshing alternative or mixer for mocktails

Flavours Apple & Elderflower, Apple & Watermelon, Pear & Raspberry

### **Available Formats**



275ml Bottle



### Robinsons Fruit shoot

There's real fruit in every drop of Fruit. Zero sugar, no artificial additives, colours or flavourings.

Flavours Apple & Blackcurrant, Orange, Summer Fruit

### **Available Formats**



275ml Bottle

### **MOCKTAILS**



### J2O Mocktails Strawberry & Orange Blossom Mojito

A perfectly put together blend of Strawberry and Orange Blossom that'll leave your taste buds wanting more

### **Available Formats**



**250ml** Can



### White Peach & Mango Daiquiri

A perfectly put together blend of Peach and Mango that'll leave your taste buds wanting more.

### **Available Formats**



**250ml** Can

### **CORDIAL**



### **Britvic Cordial**

Our original classic drink. Excellent juice content and natural flavours. No artificial colouring. Gluten free & suitable for vegans.

**Flavours** Blackcurrant, Lime, Orange





250ml Can

**1L** PET Bottle

### JUICE



### **Britivic 100**

Britvic 100 Juice is made pure juice only and not from concentrate. It's full of natural goodness.

Flavours Orange, Apple



### Britvic 55

Britvic 55 is the no. 1 sparkling juice drink and contains 55% juice

Flavours Orange, Apple

### **Available Formats**



250ml Bottle



275ml Bottle



### **SYRUPS**



### **Teisseirre**

High quality ingredients and bespoke recipes capture the essence of the real fruit or plant that inspires every single Teisseire syrup.

Flavours Cane Sugar Syrup (Available in 1L Bottles)

Blueberry, Caramel, Cherry, Grenadine, Hazelnut, Passionfruit, Peach, Raspberry, Strawberry, Vanilla, Strawberry 0% Sugar, Passionfruit 0% Sugar, Coconut (Available in 70cl Bottles)

### **Available Formats**





**1L** Bottle

**70cl** Bottle

### COFFEE



### Jimmy's

A range of refreshing ready to drink iced coffee, enjoyed by life enthusiasts from the brand's home of Dorset and beyond.

Flavours Original, Caramel

### **Available Formats**



250ml Can

### **WATER**



### Aqua Libra

Aqua Libra believes it's time to change the way we drink and is harnessing the power of innovation to reinvent hydration for good.

Flavours Still, Sparkling

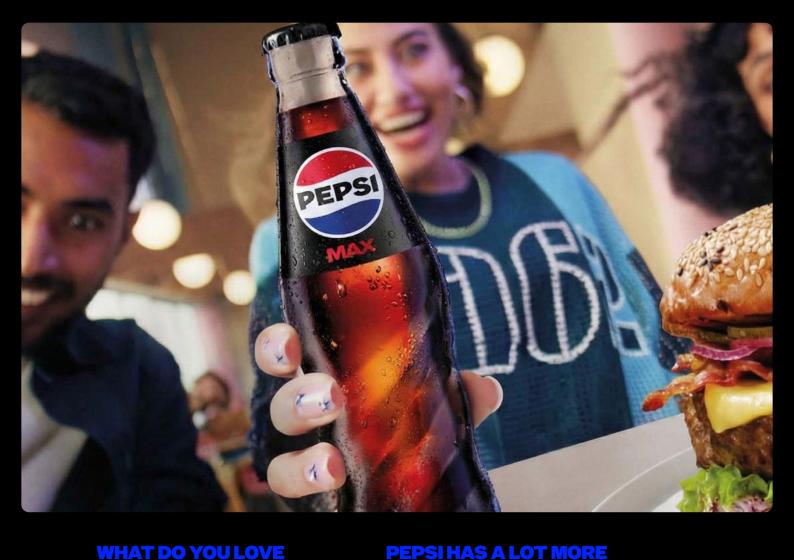


330ml Can





WE SPOKE WITH SANDEEP BAINS, SENIOR BRAND MANAGER AT PEPSI, ABOUT THE REALITIES OF WORKING ON A BRAND OF THIS SCALE, HOW BIG IDEAS ARE BROUGHT TO LIFE, AND WHAT KEEPS PEPSI RELEVANT TODAY.



### WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT WORKING ON SUCH AN ICONIC BRAND?

FLAVOURS THAN OUR OPERATORS PERHAPS THINK.

WHAT DO YOU THINK MAKES THE FLAVOURS SPECIAL AND HOW CAN THE ON TRADE USE THESE BETTER DO YOU THINK?

Pepsi's flavour range is flying, and we're continuing to push the boundaries of what great cola can be.
Last summer we launched two new flavours, Pepsi Strawberries & Cream and Cream Soda. They've become one of the most successful flavoured cola innovations of the last five years, contributing £16.1M to the cola category¹ in the first 6 months. We're not slowing down either - something exciting is coming next summer and Pepsi MAX® Tropical is landing early this year, so definitely watch this space.

Flavours are key to bringing new drinkers into the category, and Pepsi MAX® Cherry continues to lead the way. It's the **#1 flavoured cola soft drink**². Pepsi Max Cherry is a true fan favourite and if you're not already stocking it, on dispense or packaged, it's one worth adding.

Pepsi is pure pop-culture energy. It's iconic and big enough to be everywhere, yet bold enough to keep reinventing itself and stay the choice of every new generation.

From football to food to music, Pepsi is where enjoyment is at and it's impossible not to feel the buzz.

1.Source: Nielsen IQ RMS: Total Coverage, Total Cola by flavour, Value Sales, First 26 weeks of sales over last 5 years WE 06/12/2025 2.Source: Nielsen IQ RMS, Total Coverage, Total Flavoured Cola Carlsberg Britvic defined, Sales value, MAT to 13.12.25

### WHAT ARE YOU MOST EXCITED ABOUT FOR PEPSI IN 2026?

In 2026, there's a lot to be excited about with Pepsi. We've got a fantastic pipeline of innovation and our most comprehensive marketing plan ever, which means it's shaping up to be a standout year for flavour lovers.

Pepsi is all about socialising and shared moments, and next year we're leaning into that more than ever. We've got major campaigns coming for both football and music, and we'll be right there to help you bring these to life in your outlets to support driving footfall, atmosphere and memorable experiences.

Football continues to be a huge part of who we are. Our iconic UCL partnership is back, and I can't wait for all the energy the matches bring, especially those mid-week fixtures that give people a reason to head to the pub. And of course, I'll be cheering on my beloved Liverpool FC throughout the competition!

### WHAT ARE YOUR TOP REASONS WHY PEOPLE SHOULD STOCK PEPSI OVER 'THE RED ONE'?

Pepsi MAX® is also the largest no sugar cola in the licensed environment (CGA by NielsenIQ, Total Licensed, volume sales, MAT, 01.11.25). A lot of people do not know this but in the off trade, where consumers have a free choice of which cola to buy, Pepsi MAX® is the number one cola brand³ by a considerable amount - 55% bigger than the number two brand.

It is also available in a range of formats and flavours.

3.Source: Nielsen IQ RMS, Total Coverage, TM Pepsi, Vol Sales, MAT 13.12.25



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CGA OPS P08 I2 week volume data. <sup>2</sup> Average from 5th weekend of 6 nations and FA Cup 2024 Oxford Partnership market watch.
T&Cs: Install Thatchers Gold on draught and receive a free 50 litre keg, footfall driving social media support and rate of sale POS kit when replacing a competitor cider.

# ZERO% IS A BIG DEAL FOR CIDER DRINKERS

HERE'S A BIG DEAL ON THATCHERS ZERO FOR YOU







57% of cider drinkers would like to see more Zero alcohol cider in bars\*

- Stand out from the competition only 7% of bars that stock draught apple cider stock a zero % apple cider
- No.I Zero Apple Cider
- Offer available from 01/01/2026 to 31/01/2026

PERFECTION

- in every drop -

T&C's: Buy 3 x 6 x 500ml cases of Thatchers Zero and receive an additional I x 6 x 500ml case of Thatchers Zero free of charge.

\*Source: CGA OPMS PI3 2024 / KAM Media Cider Consumer Research April 2025

# Choosing the perfect Dispense Solution with

# CIPSISETS

WHAT'S RIGHT FOR YOUR VENUE?

Every venue wants to serve a perfect pint. Fresh, cold, consistent and something that will make customers order a second one.

But every venue has their own challenges. Some have cellars, some don't. Some have high throughput, others only sell a little draught. Some want a broader range, others want less waste or improved operations and less time-consuming cleaning.

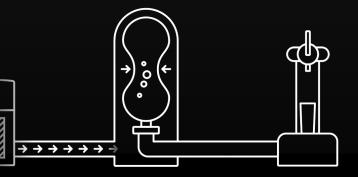
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# FRESHNESS & FLEXIBILITY FOR LOW-MEDIUM THROUGHPUT VENUES



### WHAT IT IS

A compact, under-counter PET-keg system (20 litres) that keeps beer fresh for 30 days – 6 times longer than steel kegs, reduces waste, and needs no cellar or CO<sub>2</sub> gas cylinders

### WHO IT'S FOR

DraughtMaster is ideal for venues that want draught but don't sell huge volumes, including

- Café bars, bistros, restaurants
- Outlets with no cellar
- Sites worried about wastage
- Venues with limited/small space
- Secondary bars such as function rooms, additional bars or where connecting to the main cellar is difficult
- Ideal for low-medium throughput



# TRADITIONAL HAND-PULL EXPERIENCE BUT ALMOST 5 TIMES THE LIFESPAN



### WHAT IT IS

Traditional ale served via a real hand-pull, but with improved freshness, almost 5 times the life span of standard cask (14 days v 3 days) and easier operation than cask (no cellar conditioning required, the beer is delivered in keg format, not cask)

### WHO IT'S FOR

Fresh Ale suits cellar-based venues that want to offer ale but struggle with the complexity or waste of cask.

- Outlets with no hand-pulls and who want to enter the cask category for the first time
- Bars with dormant hand-pulls
- Venues wasting too much cask due to taking too long to sell (over 3 days)
- Sites wanting to broaden their ale range without too much risk
- Ideal for outlets where ale sells steadily, not rapidly
- Must have cellar based installation with cellar cooling



CARLSBERG QUALITY DISPENSE SYSTEM

### THE GOLD STANDARD FOR MEDIUM/ HIGH THROUGHPUT, CELLAR-BASED VENUES



### WHAT IT IS

The Carlsberg Quality Dispense System, a fully chilled, enclosed system that ensures consistently cold, clean, high-quality beer from keg to glass. This system significantly saves time, money, water and energy for the customer once installed.

### WHO IT'S FOR

CQDS is made for medium/higher volume venues that:

- Have cellar cooling
- Have a minimum of three Carlsberg draught brands
- Sell > 5 x 11gallon kegs per week
- Want an end to fobbing and wastage when cleaning
- Need reliable consistent quality during busy trading periods
- Want to do less cleaning. Only needed every 4
  weeks with the system (versus industry standard
  of every 7 days)
- Want to enjoy significant cost savings (beer, water, energy and cleaning fluid), due to improved quality and reduced cleaning intervals





### THE LONGEST CLEANING INTERVAL AND EXTRA COLD



### WHAT IT IS

A high-performance version of CQDS with a dramatically extended cleaning cycle. The python material is different to usual pythons, and impregnated with an anti-microbial substance that prevents any yeast particles growing. This unique system extends the cleaning interval to an incredible 10 weeks! This results in even greater savings for the customer.

### WHO IT'S FOR

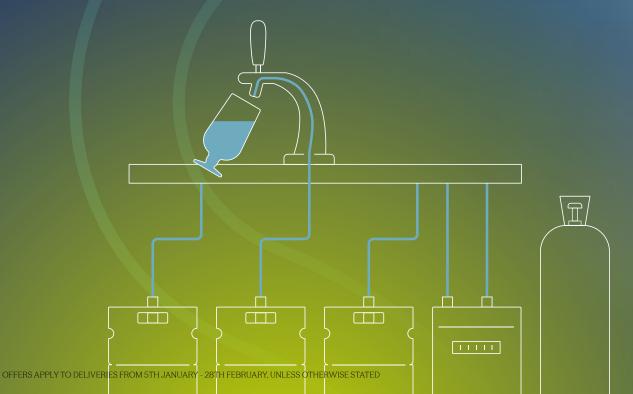
### CQDS Plus is ideal for:

- Outlets with a minimum of four Carlsberg brands
- It is similar to CQDS but all infrastructure (pythons etc) needs to be replaced during installation.
- We also have to install specialised 'chilled to tap'
   T-Bars to enable the 10 week clean and maintain the highest product quality.

INTRODUCING

THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CQDS FAMILY

# CQDS Under-flow



### A NEW UNDER-COUNTER SYSTEM THAT BRINGS THE QUALITY AND PERFECT-PINT CONSISTENCY OF CQDS TO VENUES WITHOUT A CELLAR, BUT WITH GOOD THROUGHPUT.

### WHAT IT IS

CQDS Underflow is a new under-counter system that brings the quality and perfect-pint consistency of CQDS to venues without a cellar, but with good throughput.

It delivers a fully enclosed, chilled beer journey, just like CQDS, but in a compact format that fits under the bar and supports higher volume than DraughtMaster.

CQDS Underflow delivers the same benefits as the cellar based CQDS, extending the line cleaning period from 7 days, to 28 days, significantly saving the customer time, money and energy.

### WHO IT'S FOR

### CQDS Plus is ideal for:

- Have no cellar or have an additional bar, but still sell a good volume of draught
- Struggle with under-counter keg issues like temperature swings and waste
- Need a reliable, high-quality system in a tight bar footprint
- Want CQDS quality beer without cellar infrastructure

IS DELIVERING
EXACTLY WHAT OUR
CUSTOMERS HAVE
BEEN ASKING FOR.

**Gary Puckering**Dispense & Innovation Manager

It's taken the reliability of CQDS and made it work where space has always been the barrier. For many venues, it's solved a problem they've had for years. Demand for the new system is already strong and we have installed CQDS Underflow in over 100 outlets during the first two months since launch, with customers clearly seeing the impact this system can have on their business







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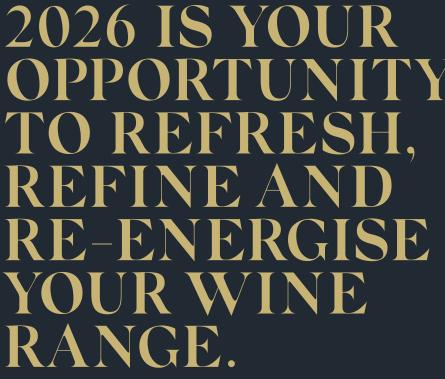
# RESH COUR 2026

A NEW YEAR BRINGS NEW POSSIBILITIES. SO WHY NOT REFRESH THE WAY YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR WINE OFFERING? AS THE MARKET EVOLVES AND CUSTOMER EXPECTATIONS RISE, NOW IS THE PERFECT MOMENT TO TAKE STOCK, RETHINK YOUR RANGE, AND UNLOCK UNTAPPED POTENTIAL AND REVENUE.

At Crown Cellars, we don't just supply wine, we partner with you.

We take the time to listen, understand your business, and build a tailored plan that helps your wine range work harder, sell better and deliver real results.













ISHERE TO HELP MAKE 2026 YOUR STRONGEST YEAR YET.



# REASONS TO W

## **Unmatched quality** & exceptional choice



From exclusive labels you won't find anywhere else to renowned global favourites, our portfolio gives you the flexibility to build a range that's as unique as your venue.

## Training & support That bring wine to life



Our WSET-qualified team are true wine lovers and passionate about their field.

## Experts 100% exclusively for the On-Trade



We serve one market. That means every bottle, every recommendation and every support tool is designed specifically to help the on trade.

### Bespoke, sales-Driving wine menus



We create personalised, beautifully designed menus crafted to elevate your offer and maximise sales and profitability.



### ITH CROWN CELLARS

### Digital tools that Put you in control



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Cosmo Restaurant Group

"KNOWLEDGE, INSIGHT, ENTHUSIASM"

Braintree Golf Club

### THE WINE QUIZ

- 1 HOW BIG IS YOUR CURRENT WINE RANGE?
  - a) 1-4 wines (basic house options)
  - b) 5-10 wines, some variety
  - c) 10+ wines with style, region and pricetier differences
- HOW VISIBLE IS YOUR WINE OFFERING?
  - a) Hidden at the back of the menu
  - b) Visible but not highlighted
  - c) Clearly promoted with tasting notes or pairings
- HOW WELL DOES YOUR WINE SELECTION PAIR WITH YOUR FOOD OFFER?
  - a) We haven't considered pairings
  - b) Some pairings are natural, but not highlighted
  - c) Wine and food pairing is intentional and communicated
- 7 DO YOU ROTATE WINES SEASONALLY OR FOR EVENTS?
  - a) No
  - b) Occasionally
  - c) Yes: seasonal changes, specials, and themed events
- DO YOU OFFER WINE BY THE GLASS AND BY THE BOTTLE?
  - a) Mostly by the bottle only
  - b) Yes, some by-the-glass options
  - c) Robust by-the-glass list with room for discovery

- HOW CONFIDENT IS YOUR TEAM IN RECOMMENDING WINE?
  - a) Not confident. They often default to house or cheapest
  - b) Some knowledge, but inconsistent
  - c) Confident, trained and able to upsell with ease
- HOW OFTEN DO GUESTS ORDER WINE DURING PEAK SERVICE?
  - a) Rarely
  - b) A fair amount, depending on party type
  - c) Regularly, it's core to our revenue
- 6 HOW DIVERSE IS YOUR PRICE LADDER?
  - a) Very tight. Little room for trade-up
  - b) Some step-up options
  - c) Clear good/better/best structure
- 8 WHAT'S YOUR APPROACH TO STAFF WINE TRAINING?
  - a) None
  - b) Occasional training, usually around new products
  - c) Regular, structured training or supplier-led sessions
- DO YOU USE WINE TO ELEVATE PREMIUM OCCASIONS (e.g. Valentine's, Mother's Day)?
  - a) No, not really
  - b) Sometimes depends on occasion
  - c) Absolutely. Wine is part of our event strategy

### **Your Results**



### What kind of wine venue are you?

Count your A B and C answers.

mostly A

### The Reluctant Wine Venue

Wine isn't a priority... yet. But that means there's huge upside. What this means: You may be missing out on one of the most reliable margin and spend-per-head opportunities in hospitality. Guests expect at least a baseline level of wine quality even if this isn't a big driver of your business.

### **Your Opportunities:**

- Upgrade the basics: Introduce a small but well-chosen core range (e.g., a strong red, white, rosé, sparkling).
- Visibility wins: Move wine higher on your menu and add simple tasting notes.
- Train the team lightly: Key descriptors + confidence = immediate uplift.
- Try one premium option: A single step-up wine can add ££ to every weekend shift.

You don't need a huge wine list, just need a credible offer that feels intentional.

mostly B

### The Wine Dabbler

You're in the wine game but there's a lot more value on the table.

**What this means:** Your venue is doing the basics right, but guests could be spending more with only slight changes. This is the biggest growth zone for most pubs and casual dining venues.

#### **Your Opportunities:**

- Premium ladder: Add a 'better' and 'best' option to encourage trade-up.
- Rotate seasonals: A spring rosé, winter red or event-led special boosts engagement.
- Boost BTG (by the glass): A stronger BTG list increases ordering frequency.
- Simple pairings: Add 1–2 dish recommendations to drive food-lead wine sales.
- Short training bursts: 15-minute team briefings before shifts deliver huge impact. Annual or bi-annual supplier-led masterclasses.

Most venues who sit in the B zone can significantly increase wine revenue with tweaks,

mostly C

### The Wine-Forward Venue

Wine is already a key pillar. it's about refinement, innovation and experience.

**What this means:** You're already performing above the category average. Guests come to you expecting a curated wine experience.

### **Your Opportunities:**

- Deepen storytelling: Region, producer and style notes build authenticity.
- · Add discovery moments: Flight boards, tasting events, weekend specials.
- Explore lighter styles: Picpoul, Albariño, Gamay, chilled reds and other modern trends.
- · Raise the BTG game: Quality by-the-glass encourages experimentation.
- Team expertise: Consider WSET Level 1/2 support or supplier-led masterclasses.

For wine-forward venues, the future opportunity lies in experiencedriven wine moments that elevate and drive trade ups.



### LYRIC PROSECCO

LYRIC ITALIAN WINES THAT TASTE AS GOOD AS THEY SOUND.



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BUY 11 BOTTLES TO GET 1 BOTTLE FROM THE RANGE FREE

### **PROSECCO**

A GOOD MOUSSE IS FOLLOWED BY GREEN FRUIT ON THE NOSE AND AN OFF-DRY BUT CITRUSSY PALATE, IDEAL FOR CUTTING THROUGH A GOOD PROSCIUTTO CRUDO OR A RICH MANCHEGO

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WITH SOME ITALIAN STAPLES

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#### **OCHRE MOUNTAIN MERLOT CARMENÈRE**

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Central Valley, Chile. Rounded and smooth in flavour with pronounced black currant fruit

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PAIRS PERFECTLY WITH YOUR PINOT GRIGIO

#### ZIMOR CABERNET IGT VENEZIA GIULIA

COMPLETE YOUR ITALIAN LINEUP WITH THIS JUICY, EASY-GOING RED

Fresh red fruit, cherry, redcurrant and berries on the nose, all of which follows through to the palate, along with smooth tannins. All of this makes for a wine that's easy to pair with food or simply enjoying on its own.

Offer includes Zimor Cabernet IGT Venezia Giulia 75cl only, limited to 2 deals per customer per week

Explore the rest of the Zimor Italian wine range











#### PINOT NOIR RESERVA

Soft and not too heavy in the mouth with scrumptious red berry and spice aromas. Pop this one in the fridge for a few hours and give it a go lightly chilled. It's versatile enough to serve with charcuterie, duck, mushroom dishes, pheasant, port-salut, tomato-based dishes or tuna



 $^*$ Max 10 deals per customer per week. Offer includes Las Ondas Pinot Noir Reserva 75cl



## WONDERFUL

Carta 23 means the 23rd letter, because good things start with a W; Winning, Waffles, Whimsy and, of course, Wine

Deal includes Carta 23 Chilean Merlot. 3 deals per customer per week

# WEEKENDS BEGIN WITH WINE







#### H. LANVIN & FILS BRUT NV

Elegant and toasty with a fine mousse, vellow fruits and brioche.



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\*2 deals per customer per week



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ALCOHOLFREE

LA BAUME

LA BAUME

SAINT-PAUL

GRENACHE-CINSAULT ALCOHOL FREE

#### Know-how

A deep knowledge of the Domaine, combined with the expertise of the vineyard technicians, the winemakers in our cellars and modern winemaking techniques collectively demonstrate our know-how

LA BAUME

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#### Respect

All the work is carried out with respect for the land and the vines, in harmony with nature. The quality of the grapes at harvest time depends on the attention paid to the vines throughout the year.

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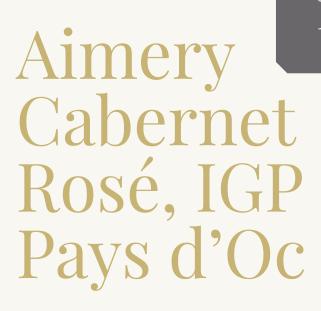












This rosé wine has pleasant strawberry flavours and a crisp dry finish

2 deals per customer per week



# Balfour English

Buy 11 bottles of Balfour Nanette's Rose get 1 bottle FREE

#### **BALFOUR**

Nanette's Rosé

A herby and aromatic nose, with strawberry and red berry fruit carried through to the palate along with hints of lemon, thyme and rosemary



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#### Ponte Italian Merlot

Buy 3 cases of 24 x 187ml to get a 70cl bottle of Smirnoff Red FREE







# Keeping Things

# Fresh



#### Ponte Italian Pinot Grigio Rosé

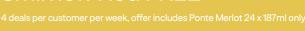


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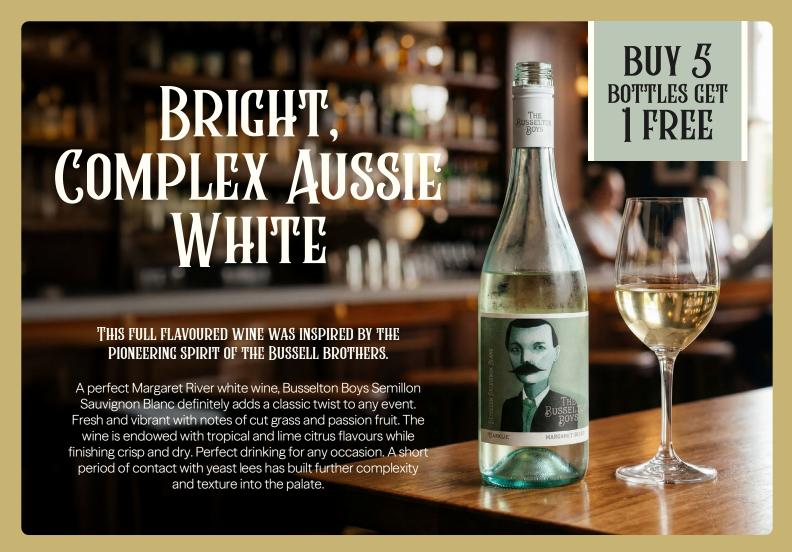
4 deals per customer per week, offer includes Ponte Pinot Grigio Rosé 24 x 187ml only

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Pays d'Oc, France

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Loire, France

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Provence, France

Youthful with vibrant acidity and delicate fresh red berry flavours.

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With consumers across the wine category continuing to buy less but spend more in both the On- and Off-Trade, rosé remains the only sub-category showing value growth in the On-Trade\*

It's a strong signal to introduce one or two premium rosé options.

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\*Source: CGA by NIQ On Premise Measurement (OPM) | Total Liquor | MAT up to 14/06/2025



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Medievo Rioja Rosado

La Rioja, Spain

Pale rosé colour with floral summer fruits aromas. Dry with plenty of refreshing acidity. Henri Gaillard Côtes de Provence Rosé

Provence, France

A classic French rosé: bone dry and light bodied with delicate red fruit. Balfour Hush Heath Estate Nanette's Rosé

Kent, England

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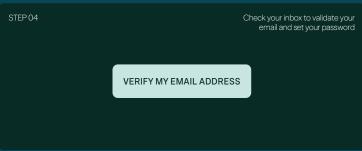
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