

WELCOME

Throughout my long and distinguished career I have met many a character, travelled to far-flung places, and acquired a taste for the finer things in life. In my den, the clock stops, the phones are put away, and the secrets are kept just so.

We hope you feel at home, enjoy the ambience, the lavish surroundings. Delight at the creations and liberations of our talented bartenders. Our work is our craft, and we aim to satisfy, our service is at your beck and call.

*So let me formally welcome you to Rita's,
home to all that is good and fun in the world.*

Love,


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CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE

NO HOLLERING, HOOTING
OR RAMBUNCTIOUS
BEHAVIOUR. RAUNCHINESS
HOWEVER, IS PERFECTLY
ACCEPTABLE.

IN MY HOUSE, I RULE
THE ROOST. NO
NAME-DROPPING,
STAR-PANDERING
OR OTHERWISE.

SMOKERS, TAKE 'EM
OUTSIDE UNDER
THE GASLIGHT.

GENTLEMEN, PLEASE
REMAIN SO.

LADIES, LET YOUR
HAIR DOWN.

TIME MEANS TIME.
WHETHER YOU
BELIEVE US OR NOT.

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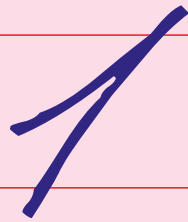
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RITA'S BEERS, ALES & CIDERS



On occasion, all a girl wants is a long, tall, cold beer. If you're in the market for a simple pleasure, then please, let us refresh and effervesce with our selection. Whether you require something easy that slips down, or perhaps a more intensive experience, you will find my fridges packed with all sorts of delectable drinking pleasures, there may even be a few surprises in store.

BROOKLYN LAGER

U.S.A, 5.2%

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4.90

TIGER

Singapore, 4.8%

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4.40

**BREW DOG
PUNK I.P.A**

Scotland, 5.6%

-

4.90

HEINEKEN

Holland, 5%

-

4.20

DESPERADOS

France, 5.9%

-

5.60

**COORS
LIGHT**

U.S.A, 4.0%

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4.20

**FLYING DOG, RAGING
BITCH BELGIAN IPA**

U.S.A, 8.3%

-

5.80

PERONI

Italy, 5.1%

-

4.20

CORONA

Mexico, 4.5%

-

4.20

**ANCHOR
LIBERTY ALE**

U.S.A, 9.0%

-

5.60

ANCHOR STEAM LAGER

U.S.A, 4.9%

-

5.60

**SIERRA NEVADA
PALE ALE**

U.S.A, 5.6%

-

5.60

**WEST COAST
COOLER**

Ireland, 4.0%

-

4.50

ESTRELLA DAMM

Spain, 5.4%

-

4.90

REKORDERLIG

Sweden, 4.0%

-

4.90

**MACIVORS
CIDER MEDIUM**

Armagh, 4.5%

-

5.20

MACIVORS CIDER DRY

Armagh, 5.6%

-

5.20

**FIFTH QUARTER
THE WALKER**

Upper Belfast, 4.1%

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£5.50

**FIFTH QUARTER
BAREFOOT MILLIES**

Upper Belfast, 4.6%

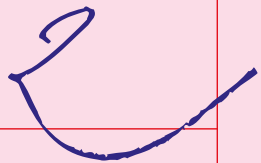
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£5.50

DRAUGHT

Please ask server

RITA'S COCKTAIL STAPLES



The following are my hand-picked stalwart collection of cocktails. My favourite liberations taken from my travels. There is a little something for everyone's appetite. Our bartenders are always at hand to answer as best they can any request you may have. However surprises are always a joy, keep your eyes peeled for wonderful staples that may appear to and fro.

BELLEVUE

9.00

**TANQUERAY, RED BERRY VERMOUTH, FRESH LEMON,
HOMEMADE RASPBERRY CORDIAL, WHITES.**

*A drink that originally introduced gin to
the cocktail world, it's time to meet vermouth.
A showstopper made to satisfy, and made with love.*

Fruity, sweet, light.

VERY ENGLISH FIZZ

9.00

**BOODLES MULBERRY, RHUBARB LIQUEUR, FRESH LEMON,
GOMME, RHUBARB BITTERS, WHITES AND A SODA TOP.**

*The alcoholic definition of the English gentry, a drink
that wouldn't look out of place at a summer garden party.*

Summery, fruity, long.

BLACKTHORN

9.00

PLYMOUTH SLOE, APEROL, COCCHI DI TORINO, ROSE WATER SPRITZ.

*Count Negroni liked his cocktails, and so does Rita.
This little concoction takes inspiration
from the beautiful Italian gardens of Florence.*

Strong, floral, balanced.

ALEMENT

8.50

**PLYMOUTH, PINEAPPLE INFUSED FALERNUM, PINEAPPLE,
APPLE, FRESH LIME AND TOPPED WITH IPA.**

*Naval gin and tropical ingredients were bound
to collide into a burst of flavour, sealed off with
a little something closer to home. Set sail.*

Long, tropical, heavy.

YASMIN

8.50

**TANQUERAY, APEROL, COINTREAU, CRANBERRY,
FRESH LEMON, ORGEAT.**

*Delightfully dry combinations of classic
flavours reinvented to tease your palate.
Playful enough to bring a bit of life to the party.*

Zesty, dry, short.

FLORAISON COVE

9.50

G'VINE FLORAISON, COCCHI AMERICANO, FINO SHERRY.

*A blend of fine French Gin, Italian Vermouth,
and Spanish Sherry; something very different and
very delicate. Siroter, godere and saborear.*

Subtle, floral, strong.

BUSINESS MAN'S BREAKFAST

9.00

**VANILLA AND CACAO NIB INFUSED KETEL ONE,
CACAO BLANC, COLD BREW COFFEE, GOMME.**

*Something potent and powerful to kick you
out of bed in the morning, or keep you
going all night.*

Intense, rich, strong.

VIOLA

9.50

**PARMA VIOLET INFUSED KETEL 1, MARASCHINO LIQUEUR,
FRESH LEMON, GOMME, WHITES AND A PROSECCO TOP.**

*A nostalgic taste of a childhood sweet shop, with some
adult nature thrown in on top. Warning - it may
make you think you can dance.*

Sweet, dry, long.

ROARING BULL

9.50

ZUBRÓWKA, CAMPARI, ANTICA FORMULA VERMOUTH, APPLE, HONEY.

*A vodka which famously provokes aggression,
we believe this variant can be sipped on more subtly,
perfect after a long day of doing nothing.*

Strong, sweet, herbal.

JERRY GOES CARIBBEAN

9.50

**FOURSQUARE, GOSLING'S 151, H BY HINE, DEMERARA,
ORANGE AND ANGOSTURA BITTERS.**

A Caribbean twist on a classic that came to represent the grandfather of bartending, Jerry Thomas. This drink is homage to his legacy; without him we wouldn't be here. Many thanks, Rita.

Warm, pungent, strong.

RITA'S MAI TAI

9.00

**RITA'S RUM MIX, PINEAPPLE INFUSED FALERNUM, ORANGE CURAÇO,
FRESH LIME, ORGEAT, ORANGE BITTERS.**

A vibrant cocktail full of life, and full of rum. Many have their own, this is how the delinquents of the den have theirs.

Tropical, pungent, zingy.

OLD CUBAN

9.00

**BACARDI ORO, VELVET FALERNUM, AGAVE SEC, FRESH LIME,
GOMME, MINT AND A PROSECCO TOP.**

A Mojito grown up. Minty refreshing and oh-so-indulgent; cheers Audrey Saunders. It is always a pleasure to pay homage to a female bartender.

Refreshing, tropical, cooling.

BELOW THE BELT

9.50

**BACARDI 8, DEMERARA, ORANGE BITTERS,
ANGOSTURA BITTERS, APPLEWOOD SMOKE.**

Rita regards Rum highly, and rightly so. A perfect twist on an oh-so-popular classic, she is sure it won't disappoint.

Smoky, strong, short.

RISING SUN SLING

9.00

**BACARDI BLANCA, CALVADOS, CHERRY HEERING, APPLE,
FRESH LIME, ANGOSTURA BITTERS.**

A drink to be enjoyed after a long evening of dancing, debauchery and everything decadent in-between.

Aromatic, long, tropical.

BOTTOMS UP ZOMBIE

9.50

**RITA'S RUM MIX, WRAY & NEPHEW, APRICOT LIQUEUR, PINEAPPLE,
PASSIONFRUIT PURÉE, FRESH LIME, HOMEMADE GRENADINE.**

Billy Connolly described Zombies as a drink that hits you from the bottom up, this devil does exactly that. Hopefully it won't knock you onto your backside.

Fruity, tiki, long.

LITTLE DOVE

9.00

**JOSE CUERVO, AGAVE SEC, PAMPMLEOUSSE GRAPEFRUIT
AND A SODA TOP.**

*A bright and vibrant elixir reminiscent of
his colourful city of origin.*

Tart, zesty, refreshing.

VALENTINA

8.50

**JALAPEÑO INFUSED JOSE CUERVO ESPECIAL, GRAPEFRUIT,
FRESH LIME, GOMME, WHOLE STRAWBERRIES.**

*Something very different for those who love a little bit of spice
in their life. A sharp zing assured to put a spring in your step.*

Spicy, tart, sharp.

REAL MEN DRINK BLUE COCKTAILS

9.00

**RITA'S TEQUILA MIX, CURAÇAO BLEU, PINEAPPLE,
PINEAPPLE CORDIAL, FRESH LIME.**

*Looks can be deceitful; laced with love,
this electric devil will transport you to somewhere
brighter and boozier. May leave you as drunk as 400 rabbits.*

Tiki, tropical, smoky.

TIPPING POINT

9.00

**SILVER TEQUILA, NOILLY PRAT EXTRA DRY, COCCHI AMERICANO,
BÉNÉDICTINE, GRAPEFRUIT BITTERS.**

*A gentleman's choice for last call.
Goodbye Martini, buenas noches tequila.*

Short, zesty, light.

EL CASTILLO

9.00

RITA'S TEQUILA MIX, AGAVE SEC, FRESH LEMON, HONEY, GINGER.

*Trade of herbs, spices and worldly wonders would have taken place
at El Castillo, inspiring a Mexican take on a much-loved favourite
in the den. Try one and surrender to Mayahuel.*

Smoky, aromatic, fiery.

SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT

8.50

MEZCAL, FRESH LEMON, HOMEMADE GRENADINE.

*Mezcal is a spirit waiting to be discovered, and this little liberation
was crafted for that purpose alone. It's simple and that's all it needs;
our bartenders favourite.*

Smoky, sweet, fragrant.

BUCK'S CLUB

9.50

**LAIRD'S APPLEJACK, GRAND MARNIER,
APRICOT LIQUEUR, FRESH LEMON, GOMME.**

The Buck's Club was the only venue to open with prestige and elegance in post WWI London. Home to many famous Irish bartenders, always home to a grand party - the drink of the day being the sidecar of course.

Sweet, strong, short.

TIGER'S BREATH

9.00

**LEBLON CACHAÇA, FRESH LIME, WHOLE LIME,
DEMERARA, WHOLE PASSIONFRUIT.**

Having said to cause havoc and chaos in the streets of San Paolo, the wicked spirit was banned. Now back with a bite, Cachaça goes by many names, our favourite is Tiger's Breath. This is Cachaça's comeback.

Tart, fruity, tiki.

PERUVIAN MARCHING POWDER

8.50

INFUSED PISCO, APPLE, FRESH LIME, GOMME, WHITES.

Emerging from the shadows of cocktail culture, Pisco has become a bartender's secret weapon. It's delightfully fun to play around with, so we always will.

Sweet, light, long.

MY FAIR MAIDEN

8.50

**JAMESON CASKMATES, ST-GERMAIN, FRESH LEMON,
CUCUMBER WATER, ORGEAT.**

Whiskey and elderflower won't seem to match, but they make for a perfect combination, a liberation for those entering the decadent world of Whiskey. A gateway into Irishness itself.

Sweet, fragrant, cooling.

MONK'S TIPPLE

9.00

**JAMESON, ROSEMARY INFUSED PUNT E MES,
GREEN AND YELLOW CHARTREUSE, HERBAL TINCTURE.**

*Whiskey was said to be a Monk's best friend.
Monks can be considered as the earliest bartenders
and botanists, this stable is a debt to their craft and pursuit
to distil alcohol from anything and everything possible. Sláinte.*

Herbal, strong, short.

TIKI-CILLAN

9.00

**JOHNNIE WALKER RED, TUACA,
CRÉOLE SHRUBB, FRESH LEMON, PASSIONFRUIT.**

*The most unique blend of peaty Scotch, Tiki ingredients
and fresh citrus flavours, this is a whisky drink like none
before, and something new altogether.*

Smoky, fruity, aromatic.

BURNING BUSH

9.50

**BLACK BUSH, PEDRO XIMÉNEZ, YELLOW CHARTREUSE,
APPLE, FRESH LEMON, GOMME, WHITES.**

*An elixir of historic proportion, crafted to cleanse
the soul. Flavours as loud as a Banshee's scream.*

Fruity, herbal, long.



**GIVE THE WEEKLY SECRET PASSWORD TO TRY OUR BARTENDERS SPECIAL,
IT'LL BLOW YOUR SOCKS CLEAN OFF.**

RITA'S PERFECT SERVES



Who doesn't love a cold, effervescent gin and tonic at the end of a long day? I certainly do. Let our bartenders suggest the perfect gins to suit your taste, each served with premium tonic and lovingly crafted garnish.

All are priced at £10

DAFFY'S GIN

**THIS ENCHANTING GIN IS SERVED WITH
A DASH OF TONIC, LEMON PEEL AND THE FRESHEST MINT,
TO ENHANCE ITS INVIGORATING FLAVOUR.**

G'VINE FLORAISON

**THIS SMOOTH LITTLE FRENCH NUMBER IS SERVED WITH
FROZEN GREEN GRAPES, THE PERFECT COMPANION
FOR A SUNNY AFTERNOON.**

BATHTUB GIN

**EARTHY NOTES ARE ACCENTUATED
BY THE ADDITION OF CINNAMON AND ORANGE PEEL,
IDEALLY SIPPED IN FRONT OF OUR ROARING FIRE.**

LARIOS 12

**A DELICIOUSLY WELL BALANCED GIN; PAIRED WITH
CORIANDER AND FRESH ORANGE, IT'S SUBTLE HERBAL NOTES
ARE LENGTHENED, BUT NOT BROUGHT TO THE FOREFRONT.**

HOXTON

**A MOST TROPICAL GIN, MADE TO PARTY!
A SLICE OF COCONUT ACTS AS THE CATALYST TO
TRANSFORM EVEN THE MOST STUBBORN GIN SCEPTIC.**

THE BOTANIST

**FROM NEARBY MEADOWS OF ISLAY,
A PERFECT IN-BETWEEN OF FLORAL AND HERBAL.
PAIRED WITH FRESH THYME AND ORANGE PEEL.**

MONKEY 47

**A SUPERIOR GIN THAT NEEDS NO
INTRODUCTION OR GARNISH,
SIMPLY LAID BARE, HOW RITA LIKES IT.**

CAORUNN

**THIS CRISP SERVE IS MATCHED WITH FRESH APPLE,
THAT COAX OUT THE FLAVOURS WITHIN.**

GIN MARE

**SAVOURY, WELL-BALANCED AND OH-SO-SOPHISTICATED.
LET OUR BASIL AND BLACK PEPPER BLEND
REALLY OPEN YOUR MIND**

TANQUERAY NO.10

**PROBABLY ONE OF THE BEST GINS IN THE WORLD,
WITH LOTS OF ADDED CITRUS. GRAPEFRUIT
AND ROSEMARY REALLY SHOWCASE THE
FULL FLAVOUR OF THIS SERVE.**

RITA'S GIN LIST

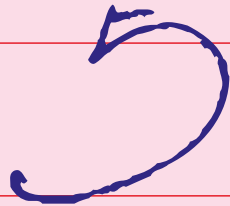
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It's no secret that I love a gin. Addicted to juniper, transfixed by tonics, I love them all. Here is a list of a few of my favourites, and a few more curious gins that I have encountered through my travels.

This list is by no means exhaustive, however there should be something for everyone upon my glittering shelves.

AVIATION	6.10	JENSEN'S OLD TOM	5.10
BATHTUB	6.60	JUNÍPERO	6.10
BEEFEATER	4.60	LARIOS 12	5.00
BEEFEATER 24	5.60	LEOPOLD'S	6.10
BOMBAY SAPPHIRE	3.90	LITTLE BIRD	5.50
STAR OF BOMBAY	5.50	LONDON NO.1	6.10
BOODLES	4.30	LONDON NO.3	6.60
BOODLES MULBERRY	4.60	MARTIN MILLER'S	5.60
BOLS GENEVER	9.00	MARTIN MILLER'S WESTBOURNE	6.00
BROCKMANS	6.20	MONKEY 47	7.60
BULLDOG	5.10	MONKEY 47 SLOE	9.00
CITADELLE RÉSERVE	6.60	OPHIR	5.20
CAORUNN	5.10	OXLEY	7.10
DAFFY'S	5.60	PLYMOUTH	5.10
DEATH'S DOOR	6.80	PLYMOUTH SLOE	4.60
EDINBURGH	5.10	PORTOBELLO ROAD	6.35
FEW AMERICAN	6.60	SAFFRON	6.10
FIFTY POUNDS	6.10	SIPSMITH	5.10
GIN MARE	6.60	TANQUERAY	4.60
GIN NO.209	7.00	TANQUERAY NO. TEN	6.10
GORDON'S PINK GIN	4.80	TANQUERAY OLD TOM	5.10
G'VINE FLORAISON	6.40	THE BOTANIST	6.25
G'VINE NOUAISSON	6.60	WHITLEY NEILL	5.60
HAYMAN'S LONDON DRY	4.60		
HAYMAN'S OLD TOM	6.35		
HENDRICK'S	4.70		
HOXTON	5.30		

RITA'S WINE LIST



Ah the vine, that flighty temptress. One moment you're friends, then as fickle as you like, she can turn on you. I like to think we're somewhat alike.

Here is a short list of a few personal tipples I enjoy, all sold by the glass and all delectable.

WHITE

BOTTLE/GLASS

BOTTER PINOT GRIGIO

ITALY, 20.00/6.20

EVERYTHING THAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT FROM A CLASSIC ITALIAN PINOT GRIGIO. SHARP AND FRESH, FULL OF ZESTY, CITRUS FLAVOURS.

CARMEN RESERVA CHARDONNAY

CHILE, 22.00/6.50

INTENSE NOSE DOMINATED BY PEACH, PINEAPPLE AND GREEN APPLE WITH A LIGHT FLORAL TOUCH AND NOTES OF TOAST.

THE HOROLOGIST MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC

NEW ZEALAND, 25.00/7.00

FRESH AROMATIC WHITE WITH CLASSIC GOOSEBERRY AND TROPICAL CHARACTERS. PASSION FRUIT ON THE PALATE WITH A MOUTH-WATERING FINISH.

RED

BOTTLE/GLASS

LA BATISSE MERLOT

FRANCE, 20.00/6.20

SOFT, JAMMY AND DELICIOUS.

CARMEN RESERVA PINOT NOIR

CHILE, 22.00/6.50

FRESH PLUMS, BLACK CHERRY, SOFTLY SPICED CINNAMON,
MOCHA AND EARTHY NOTES. COMPLEX AND BALANCED.

SEPTIMA MALBEC

ARGENTINA, 25.00/7.00

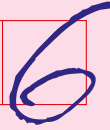
BRIGHT AND PRECISE AROMAS REMINISCENT OF
CRISP RIPE BLACK FRUITS. NOTES OF VIOLET
WITH A HINT OF BLACK PEPPER AND CINNAMON.

ROSÉ
BOTTLE/GLASS

FETZER WHITE ZINFANDEL
U.S.A, 24.00/6.70

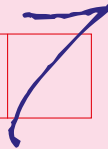
**ENTICING FLORAL AND BERRY AROMAS. ON THE PALATE
IT DELIVERS A FUSION OF WILD STRAWBERRIES,
CHERRIES, WATERMELON AND TROPICAL FRUIT.**

SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE



CALOGERA PROSECCO, ITALY	26.00/7.50
BOTTEGA GOLD PROSECCO, ITALY	35.00
BOTTEGA ROSE GOLD PROSECCO, ITALY	35.00
VEUVE CLIQUOT BRUT NV, FRANCE	70.00
ARMAND DE BRIGNAC BRUT NV, FRANCE	320.00

SPIRITS (BY THE BOTTLE)



BELVEDERE	175.00
BULLEIT	110.00
CÎROC	150.00
FOURSQUARE	100.00
GREY GOOSE	150.00
BACARDI 8	120.00
JAMESON	100.00
JAMESON BLACK BARREL	125.00
JOHNNIE WALKER GOLD	200.00
MONKEY 47	160.00
RON ZACAPA	200.00
TANQUERAY NO.TEN	135.00



*All bottles of spirits come with
six complimentary mixer's of your choice.*