

Lounges



The Grove, Watford, Herts.
Seat of the Earl of Clarendon

WELCOME TO THE LOUNGES'

OUR STORY

Make yourself at home in the Lounges. They are, after all, the historic drawing rooms of The Grove, built in 1756. Today, they fuse the spirit of this grand old country house with contemporary artisanal and urban style. Each space expresses its own personality, unified by the art of surprise, and paying homage to the gardens outside.

Here, stars cluster, from football to film. It's where Presidents and Prime Ministers come for world-gatherings and pots of loose-leaf tea. It's where movies have been filmed. It was the secret HQ for Project X during WWII. Longer ago, it's where Vita Sackville West found lovers. And where lavish house parties – thrown by the Earl of Clarendon – kept Queen Victoria amused.

Make your own history here today.

LOOSE LEAF TEA 🍵 5.50

BLACK TEAS

Twenty Four Seven
Classic Earl
Clarendon's Early Grey
Sweet Chai of Mine
All That Jazz
Red Velvet Oolong
All Day Decaf

HERBAL TEAS

Chamomile Yawn
Lemon Drizzle
Passionfruit and Rose
Sencha Green
Granny's Garden
Fresh Mint

COFFEE ☕ 4.95

The Grove is proud to present the paradiso coffee blend; an exceptional, high-grade blend of rare coffees from Central and South America. Rich and naturally sweet with subtle, smooth, dark caramel aftertaste.

BLENDS

Caffe Latte | Cappuccino |
Double Espresso
Macchiato | Mocha | Americano

OTHER

Hot chocolate	£5.00
Pot of coffee for one	£4.95
Liqueur coffee	£12.00



TEA & CAKE



Served between 14:00 - 16:00

SCONES



Golden raisin and traditional scones

Lemon curd · Roddas clotted cream · Strawberry jam

£7.50

CLASSIC CAKES & TARTS



Lemon Drizzle Cake

Lemon syrup · candied lemon

£6.00

Raspberry and Pistachio Loaf

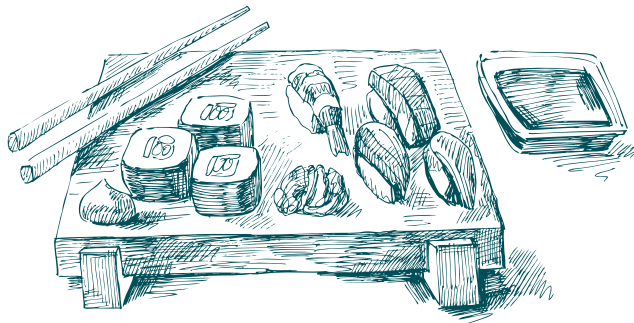
Raspberry cremeaux · pistachio batonette

£6.00

Loaded Cookie

Hazelnut praline · dark chocolate

£6.00

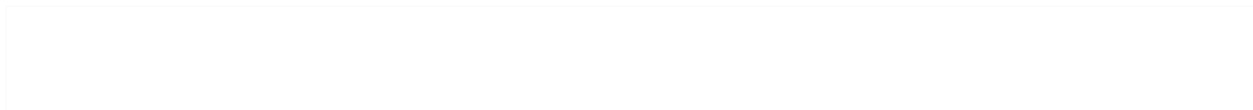


YOROKOBI MENU

OUR STORY

It's time to treat your taste buds to an exquisite selection of the Japanese delicacy, sushi. Dishes are freshly prepared by our wonderful Head Sushi Chef, Christian Sta Maria, whose passion for sushi as an art form blossomed from his appreciation for Japanese cuisine. Attracted in particular to its intricate detailing and the skill required to create such a delicate dish, Christian delivers a unique and flavourful experience whether you choose sushi rolls, small hot plates or a little of both.

Meshiagare!



Wasabi Peas	£4
Edamame (Salted or Spicy) (VE)	£6
<i>Rock salt or Nanami togarashi</i>	

SUSHI ROLLS

Loch Duart Salmon Avocado Roll (8 PIECES)	£14
<i>Haas avocado · Ikura · Mustard cress</i>	
Spicy Tuna Roll (8 PIECES)	£15
<i>Blue fin tuna tartar · Bubu arare · guacamole</i>	
King Prawn Tempura Roll (8 PIECES)	£16
<i>Breaded King Prawn · Haas avocado · chilli lime mayo</i>	
Spider Roll (6 PIECES)	£15
<i>Soft shell crab · Daikon · Arenkha caviar</i>	
Katsu Chicken Roll (8 PIECES)	£10
<i>Breaded chicken · crispy onion · Japanese mayo</i>	
Seared Rib Eye Roll (8 PIECES)	£15
<i>Rib eye steak · asparagus · Goma teriyaki sauce</i>	
Dragon Green Roll (8 PIECES) (VE)	£10
<i>Asparagus · Haas avocado · cucumber</i>	
Skinny Roll (6 PIECES) (VE)	£12
<i>Yam · garden carrots · soy and ginger sauce</i>	

CRISPY AND HOT

Avocado Crunch Tempura (VE)	£11
<i>Panko avocado · sweet and spicy cream sauce</i>	
Beef Kushiyaki	£12
<i>Teryaki sauce · tsukemono · sesame</i>	
Chicken Kushiyaki	£11
<i>Teryaki sauce · tsukemono · lime</i>	

SALADS

Crispy Duck	£15
<i>Sesame · mooli · soy and ginger dressing</i>	
Rock Prawn Tempura	£16
<i>Crispy prawn · spicy mayo · baby gem lettuce</i>	
Japanese Ceasar	£14
<i>Katsu chicken · cos lettuce · bonito flakes</i>	
Aburaage Tofu and Rocket (VE)	£13
<i>Ginger · Mizuna leaves · sesame dressing</i>	

CHILDREN'S MENU

 Served between 12:00 - 21:00

Tomato soup	£4.50
<i>Homemade tomato soup with a soft roll</i>	
Cheese toastie	£6.50
<i>Mild cheddar on white or brown bread</i>	
Ham and cheese toastie	£7.50
<i>Honey roast ham and mild cheddar on white or brown bread</i>	
Penne pasta	£7.50
<i>Pasta with choice of cheese</i> 161 kcal, <i>tomato</i> 32 kcal <i>or Bolognese sauce</i> 330 kcal	
Vegetable crudités	£7.00
<i>Served with houmous and pitta bread</i>	

DESSERTS

Vanilla crème brulee	£5.50
<i>Shortbread biscuits, fresh berries</i>	
Ice cream and sorbet selection	£5.50
<i>Vanilla, strawberry, mint chocolate, chocolate, mango sorbet</i>	

COCKTAIL MENU



FROM GARDEN TO GLASS

The Grove's Walled Garden dates back to 1878, when the Earls of Clarendon were in residence. Since then, classic and exotic ingredients have flourished under the watchful eye of successive head gardeners. Our cocktails use sustainable home-grown leaves, berries and fruits, many hand-picked just hours ago in our Walled Garden... served with a dash of history.

Which garden-grown botanicals will you enjoy in your glass today?

MANSION ON THE HILL

TRY OUR 20TH YEAR COCKTAIL 'MANSION ON THE HILL'
CREATED BY TOM DOHERTY, THE STABLES MANAGER.

£17.00

Inspired by his 10 years working at The Grove and the hotel's rich history,
the cocktail contains The Grove gin, Cointreau, crème de violette and grapes.

£1 from each drink will be donated to local Hertfordshire children's charity,
Playskill, our charity of the year. Playskill provide expert support, training
and respite for pre-school children in the local community with
physical delays or disabilities.



SUNTORY AT THE GROVE

HAKU COLLINS - £20.00

Haku vodka, yuzu juice, simple syrup

WHITE LADY - £21.00

Roku gin, Cointreau, yuzu juice,
dash of simple syrup

THYME FOR A HI-BALL - £17.00

Vodka, elderflower, homemade ginger
syrup, Champagne

OLD HARMONY - £27.00

Hibiki Harmony whiskey, apricot
liqueur, simple syrup, orange
blossom water

MIZANURA

MANHATTAN - £28.00

Yamazaki 12 whiskey, antica formula,
Noilly Pratt, maple syrup, grapes

THE GROVE FAVOURITES

EAST 8 HOLD UP - £18.00

Kettle One vodka, Aperol, passionfruit syrup, pineapple juice, lime juice, simple syrup

JUNGLE BIRD - £18.00

Rhum JM Gold, Campari, pineapple juice, lime juice, simple syrup

THE GROVE

OLD FASHIONED - £18.00

Sheep Dog whiskey, Bulleit Rye, simple syrup, angostura bitters

THE NAKED

GARDENER - £18.00

The Grove gin, ginger syrup, lime juice, simple syrup, raspberries, ginger beer

NOT SO SLOE GIN FIZZ - £18.00

Sloe gin, lemon juice, simple syrup, blueberries, mint, Prosecco

BELLINI MENU

PINEAPPLE & COCONUT - £17.00

Pineapple purée, coconut syrup, Prosecco

PEACH & APEROL - £18.00

Aperol, crème de peche, peach purée, Prosecco

BLACKBERRY & LEMON - £17.00

Crème de mure, blackberry purée, lemon juice, simple syrup, Prosecco

LYCHEE - £17.00

Lichi Li liqueur, lychee purée, lemon juice, simple syrup, Prosecco

STRAWBERRY &

PASSIONFRUIT - £18.00

Mermaid pink gin, passionfruit syrup, strawberry syrup, Prosecco

TAILORED & TWEAKED

PICANTE BUT BETTER - £18.00

Reposado tequila, Mezcal, Cointreau, lemon, chili and ginger-infused syrup

KINGSTON NEGRONI - £18.00

Jamaican rum, Campari, Cocchi Di Torino

BLOOD ORANGE

PENICILLIN - £18.00

Rum, Galliano, pineapple, lime, prosecco

APPLE REFRESHER - £18.00

Ciroc apple vodka, Mananza Verde liqueur, lemon juice, simple syrup, cucumber

BRANDY SMASH - £18.00

Remy Martin V.S.O.P, apricot liqueur, mint, simple syrup

FAUXTAILS

CLEAN 75 - £11.00

Clean Co gin, lemon juice, agave syrup, Thomas & Scott noughty Prosecco

HOUSE LEMONADE - £11.00

Lemon juice, lemon balm, lemon verbena, simple syrup, soda

LIGHT & BREEZY - £11.00

Clean Co rum, lime juice, ginger syrup, simple syrup, ginger beer

RED SKY AT NIGHT - £11.00

Strawberry purée, raspberry purée, elderflower cordial, ginger beer

SOFTS & JUICES

BY THE BOTTLE

Fever-Tree (200ml)	£4.00
<i>Indian Tonic Water, Naturally Light Tonic Water, Ginger Ale, Bitter Lemon Tonic, Soda Water, Mediterranean Tonic Water, Sicilian Lemonade</i>	
Fentimans Rose Lemonade, Ginger Beer (275ml)	£5.50
Coke, Diet Coke, Coke Zero (330ml)	£4.50
Red Bull	£4.50
Still Water	£6.50
Sparkling Water	£6.50

BY THE GLASS

Juices (330ml)	£4.50
<i>Orange</i> 161 kcal, <i>Apple</i> 149 kcal, <i>Pineapple</i> 175 kcal, <i>Mango</i> 70 kcal, <i>Passionfruit</i> 76 kcal, <i>Tomato</i> 66 kcal, <i>Cranberry</i> 66 kcal, <i>Grapefruit</i> 139 kcal	
Still Water	£3.00
Sparkling Water	£3.00

CHAMPAGNE & WINE



CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

CHAMPAGNE	Glass (125ml)	Bottle
Ayala Brut	£20	£86
Louis Roederer Collection 243		£115
Bollinger Special Cuvée	£25	£120
Bollinger La Grande Année		£195
Krug Grande Cuvée		£395
Louis Roederer Cristal		£425
Ayala Le Blanc De Blancs		£155
ROSÉ		
Ayala Rosé	£22	£95
Bollinger Rosé		£140
SPARKLING		
Thomson & Scott Prosecco	£14	£54
Thomson & Scott Naughty N/A	£9	£30
Hambledon Hall Classic Cuvée Brut	£16	£70
Hambledon Classic Cuvée Rose		£70

WINE

WHITE	Glass (175ml)	Bottle
Clos de la Chaise Dieu, Burgundy, France	£14.50	£60
Elgin Ridge Sauvignon Blanc, South Africa	£13	£46
Ponte Pietra Trebbiano Garganega, Italy	£9	£35
El Abasto Torrontes, Mendoza, Argentina	£10	£39
Gavi di Gavi Terre Antiche, Piedmonte, Italy	£12.50	£48
Domaine Gérard Fiou Sancerre, France	£16.50	£68
Te Whare Ra Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	£14	£52
ROSÉ		
Reserve de Gassac Rosé, France	£9	£36
AIX Rosé, Provence, France	£11.50	£48
Chapel Down English Rosé	£10	£42
Whispering Angel Rosé, Provence, France		£70
RED		
Lionheart of the Barossa, Shiraz, Australia	£11.50	£46
Domain de Moulines, Merlot, France	£10	£38
El Abasto Malbec Bonarda, Mendoza, Argentina	£11	£43
Chateau Moulin de Lagnet, Bordeaux, France	£17	£66
Ponte Pietra Merlot-Corvina	£9	£35
Cerro Del Masso Poggiotondo, Chianti, Italy	£12.50	£52
Hacienda Grimon Reserva, Rioja, Spain	£18	£74
ALCOHOL-FREE WINE		
Noughty Non-Alcoholic Blanc		£24
Noughty Non-Alcoholic Rouge		£24

BEER & SPIRITS



BOTTLED BEER & CIDER

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Birra Moretti	£6.50
Heineken	£6.50
Tiger	£6.50
Sol	£6.50
The Grove Pale Ale (500ml)	£8
<i>Made from hops grown in our Walled Garden</i>	
3 Brewers Golden Ale	£8
3 Brewers Classic Ale	£8
Heineken 0.0 Alcohol Free Beer	£4.50
Guinness	£5.50

SPIRITS

VODKA

Ketel One	£10.50
Belvedere	£11.50
Chase Vodka	£12.50
Grey Goose	£12.50
Stolichnaya	£11
Ciroc	£11
Crystal Skull	£14.50
Mamont	£13.50
Zubrowka Bison Grass	£11
Haku Vodka	£12.50

TEQUILA & MEZCAL

Don Julio Blanco	£12.50
Casamigos Blanco	£17.50
Casamigos Anejo	£17.50
Casamigos Reposado	£17.50
Casamigos Mezcal	£17.50
Don Julio 1942	£34.50
Dos Hombres Mezcal	£16.00
Del Maguey Vida	£16.00

RUM

Flor De Cana 4 Year Old	£10.50	Havana Club, 7 Year Old	£11
Flor De Cana 7 Year Old	£10.50	Kraken Black Spiced Rum	£11
Bacardi Spiced Rum	£10.50	Zacapa 23	£15.50
Bacardi Superior	£10.50	El Dorado, 15 Year Old	£17.50
Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva	£14.50	El Dorado, 21 Year Old	
Bicardi Diez	£14.50	Plantation 3 Stars Rum	£11.50
Havana Club, 3 Year Old	£10.50	Chairman's Reserve 2005	£17.50

SPIRITS

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Grove Gin	£12.50	Warner Edwards Rhubarb	£12.50
Tanqueray 43	£10.50	Monkey 47	£16.50
Tanqueray 10	£12.50	Roku Gin	£11.50
Tanqueray Sevilla	£12.50	Tarquins Cornish Gin	£12.50
Hendricks	£11	Mermaid Gin	£12.50
Gin Mare	£12.50	Mermaid Pink Gin	£13.50
Puddingstone London Dry	£12	Tarquins Cornish Sunshine	
Puddingstone Navy Strength	£15	Blood Orange Gin	£12.50
Puddingstone Cask Aged	£13.50	No.3 London Dry Gin	£12.50
Bombay Sapphire	£10.50	Drumshanbo Gunpowder Gin	£13.50
The Botanist Islay	£12.50	Brockmans Gin	£12.50

WHISKY

SINGLE MALT

Bruichladdich Classic Laddie	£13.50	Highland Park 12 Year Old	£12.50
Lagavulin, 16 Year Old	£17.50	Laphroaig 12 Year Old	£14.50
Oban, 14 Year Old	£15.50	Macallan 12 Year Old Double Cask	£15.50
Dalwhinnie, 15 Year Old	£13.50	Macallan 15 Year Old Double Cask	£20.50
Talisker, 10 Year Old	£13.50	Macallan 18 Year Old Double Cask	£51.50
Glenfiddich, 12 Year Old	£12.50	Green Spot Irish Whiskey	£14.50
Glenmorangie, 10 Year Old	£12.50	Yamazaki 12 Year Old	£21.50
Redbreast, 12 Year Old	£12.50	Hibiki Harmony	£17.50

BLENDED

Johnnie Walker Black	£10.50
Johnnie Walker 18	£21.50
Johnnie Walker Blue	£38.50
Johnnie Walker King George	£112.50
Jameson	£10.50
Toki Whisky	£12.50

AMERICAN

Bulleit Bourbon	£10.50
Bulleit Rye	£10.50
FEW Rye Whiskey	£17.50
Jack Daniels No. 7	£10.50
Makers Mark Red	£10.50
Woodford Reserve	£11

Standard measures for all spirits in 50ml unless individually stated

BRANDY

Remy Martin VSOP Cognac	£12.50
Remy Martin XO Cognac	40.50
Baron Sigognac Armagnac	£11
Hennessy XO	39.50
Hennessy Paradis Imperial	£138
Maxime Trijol VSOP Cognac	£14.50
Calvados VSOP	£11

PORT & SHERRY

Fonseca Unfiltered LBV Port	£8
Fonseca Terra Prima Reserve Port	£10
Taylors, 10 Year Old Tawny Port	£11
Tio Pepe Sherry	£10.50

LIQUEURS

Amaretto di Saronno	£10.50	Grand Marnier	£10.50
Baileys	£10.50	Kahlua	£10.50
Benedictine	£10.50	Limoncello Luxardo	£10.50
Cointreau	£10.50	Malibu	£10.50
Drambuie	£10.50	Sambuca Luxardo	£10.50
Frangelico	£10.50	St Germain Elderflower	£10.50
Galliano	£10.50		

APERITIFS & VERMOUTH

Aperol	£10.50	Noilly Prat Vermouth	£10.50
Campari	£11	Antica Formula Carpano Vermout	£12.50
Lillet Blanc	£12.50	Cocchi Americano	£11
Fernet-Branca	£10.50	Cocchi Vermouth di Torino	£12.50
Pimms No. 1	£10.50		

ART IN THE LOUNGES

Everything you see is handmade by artists and craftsmen; most were created specifically for these spaces. The suspended gold bar and loom sculptures are by Umut Yamac. The bronze table is a recycled sculpture from our sister hotel, The Athenaeum. Hand-painted hessian, hemp and linen wall-coverings were designed by Martin Hulbert and made in Italy. The artisanal Scandinavian chest came from the south of France. The vintage Murano glass blue chandelier was sourced in a garage on Pimlico Road. Crockery is by celebrated ceramicist, Ali Miller. Which piece is your favourite?

