



THE STABLES

BAR MENU

George Stubbs, the 18th century artist, was a regular visitor to these old stables. He didn't come for the beef, chicken or fish, but for the horses. Leaving his home in Edgware, George would walk the leafy lanes of Hertfordshire until he arrived at The Grove.

Here, inspired by the fine mares and stallions, he would spend hours at his easel. Today, of course, the horses have been replaced by golf carts, and the horseshoes have given way to soft spikes.

We like to think, however, that some of the Stubbs magic remains. Like George, our chefs create one masterpiece after another.

BAR FOOD MENU

BREAKFAST

Served Monday to Sunday from 10.00 to 12.00
For a bigger breakfast selection, please visit the restaurant

BAPS

Freshly baked brioche baps with one choice of the following

Dingley Dell streaky bacon	9 each
Cumberland sausage	
Burford Brown fried egg	
The Grove lentil sausage (V)	
Add an extra filling	2

BAR FOOD

Served Monday to Sunday from 12:00 to 21:00

SMALL BITES

Mixed Italian olives	4.5
Parmesan cheese croquettes, heirloom tomato chutney (V)	8
English garden pea soup, minted sour cream, charred baby onions (V)	10
Smoked Scottish salmon, pumpernickle, lemon and dill crème fraiche	15
Chopped salad, avocado, broad beans, soft herb dressing (VG)	12
<i>Add grilled free range chicken</i>	15
<i>Add smoked Chalk Stream trout</i>	16

**If you have a food allergy or dietary requirement please inform a member of the team prior to ordering.
All dishes are subject to seasonal changes. A discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill.**

BIG BITES

All served with house fries or a Walled Garden mixed salad

The Stables hot dog, bockwurst sausage, crispy onions, brioche bun	15
Roast corn-fed chicken supreme, preserved lemon, soft herb dressing	19
The Stables beef burger, Oglesfield cheese, crispy bacon	22
Chicken schnitzel burger, caramelised onions, spring 'slaw	21.5
Plant-based Beyond Meat burger, grilled peppers, roasted garlic dressing (VG)	20
Aberdeen Angus sirloin steak, caramelised onion jus, espelette pepper	37
Classic fish and chips, crushed peas, tartar sauce, thick-cut chips	21
Plant-based moussaka, aubergine, puy lentils, cashew nut yogurt dressing (VG)	21

SIDES

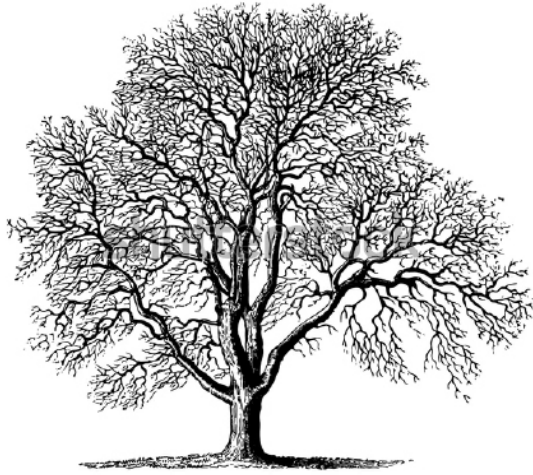
House fries • Thick-cut chips • Jersey royal potatoes • Purple sprouting broccoli • Walled Garden mixed salad	6
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DESSERTS

Knickerbocker glory, poached peaches, raspberry coulis, clotted cream ice cream	10
Lemon posset, baked white chocolate, roasted almonds	9
New season strawberries, elderflower, Cotwolds crème fraiche	10
Vegan chocolate brownie, plant-based vanilla ice cream, dark chocolate (VG)	10
Ice cream and sorbets (<i>please ask your server for today's selection</i>)	8

VG = Vegan | V = Vegetarian | Please ask your server for our vegan menu.

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THE GROVE
SIGNATURE SERVES

Red Kite 17

Named after the endangered British bird of prey that, after successful conservation attempts, now number in the thousands across Hertfordshire and can often be seen on The Grove estate. The Red Kite is a delightful combination of Bourbon and Cointreau lengthened with fresh brewed Granny's Garden Tea.

The Gift 17

Inspired by the gift of a Black Walnut sapling given by Captain Cook to the Earl of Clarendon in the 1770s, that has now grown into a towering testament of the properties unique history. This cocktail is a twist on a classic wet martini using a white sweet vermouth and herbaceous gin finished with black walnut bitters.

The Bunkers 17

A cocktail dedicated to the air raid shelters that are located next to the Walled Garden. The bunkers were built during World War II to accommodate the likes of Sir Winston Churchill when he frequented the property. The Bunkers cocktail consists of Johnnie Walker Whisky, Honey Scotch Liqueur and smoke bitters, creating a twist on the Old Fashioned that is also a homage to our wartime Prime Minister, combining his love of both whisky and cigars.

Project X 17

Project X was the wartime code name for The Grove. In 1939 the estate accommodated 3000 government employees who moved out of London to avoid the German bombing raids. While at The Grove these residents became self-sufficient utilising the land to cultivate their own vegetables. This cocktail is a take on a Bloody Mary, using bacon-infused vodka, dry sherry and Walled Garden tomatoes.

The Queen's Choice 17

This cocktail is named after Queen Victoria who often frequented The Grove's Lounges to enjoy afternoon tea with the Earl of Clarendon. Whilst enjoying her favourite panoramic room in the Lounges, she would sip tea before enjoying either a glass of claret or a gin and tonic. The Queen's Choice combines The Grove gin and fortified red dessert wine as a celebration of Queen Victoria's most-loved beverages.

THE STABLES SIGNATURE SERVES

The Horse Shoe

17

A tequila and Kraken Spiced Rum cocktail named after Herradura Tequila's Spanish meaning of 'Horse Shoe'. This seasonal summer drink is complete with flavours of peach, agave and citrus, creating a refreshing long cocktail.

The Artful Raspberry Dodger

17

Named after Oliver Twist's most dastardly associate whose sweet and sour personality is mirrored in this cocktail. This is a rum, raspberry and vanilla-based cocktail, completed with fresh lime and cranberry juice.

The Italian Job

17

An Italian twist on everyone's favourite holiday cocktail, the Pina Colada. This twist combines the expected flavours of coconut and pineapple with the addition of Amaretto liqueur and mango, creating a rich tropical beverage with a creamy finish.

Mr Stubbs Pride

17

A long, refreshing twist on a classic peach iced tea, using African Elephant Gin, Sacred Spiced Vermouth and freshly brewed Earl Grey tea. The cocktail is named after George Stubbs, who used to walk for miles to come and paint the Earl of Clarendon's horses. His paintings now occupy the walls of The Stables restaurant.

The Secret Garden

17

This martini cocktail is an appetising blend of grape-based gin mixed with Walled Garden gooseberries, mint balanced with white grapes, lemon juice and agave nectar. The botanicals and fruit used in this concoction create a light citrus taste that comes from using freshly picked ingredients.

SPRITZ & SPARKLE

Aperol Spritz 17

The quintessential summer serve that is the evolution of the 'Spritz Veneziano' classic, replacing Campari with the Aperol Aperitivo Liqueur. Enjoy a mix of orange bitter liqueur with Prosecco and soda water, garnished with a slice of orange.

Hugo Spritz 17

Originally called the 'Otto' whose popularity spread from Northern Italy to Central European countries, such as Germany and Austria, and is loved for its light herbaceous flavours. This cocktail is a fresh combination of elderflower liqueur, Prosecco and Walled Garden mint.

Winter Berry Spritz 17

This winter drink is a sweeter, fruitier take on a spritz cocktail, with the addition of blackberries and ginger. This is a delightful concoction of blackberry liqueur, fresh ginger and The Grove acacia honey, topped off with freshly pressed apple juice and Prosecco.

The Grove 75 17.5

A twist on the classic 'French 75' Champagne cocktail, The Grove 75 uses our very own Grove gin made with botanicals hand-picked from the Walled Garden, shaken with lemon juice, agave and lemon verbena leaves.

Green Hornet 17.5

A refreshing, sparkling cocktail that combines The Grove gin with Walled Garden apples, green apple liqueur and tropical kiwi flavours, creating a well balanced palate cleanser that is the perfect drink to sip on during the warmer months.

MANSION ON THE HILL

Try our 20th year cocktail, 'Mansion on the Hill' created by Tom Doherty, The Stables Manager.

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.



17

£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.

MOCKTAILS

Garden Orchard	9.5
Refreshing mixture of cucumber and mint, with fresh lemon, chilled green tea and agave nectar, topped up with cloudy apple juice	
House Lemonade	9.5
Lemongrass, lemon thyme syrup, lemon, soda	
Passionate Pear	9.5
Pear and passionfruit, shaken and mixed with lemon, and topped up with lemonade	
Nojito	9.5
The alcohol-free version of its big brother – classic mint and lime with your choice of juices	
Seedlip Spritz	12
Seedlip Grove, grapefruit, rose, soda	

BEVERAGES AT
THE STABLES

SOFT DRINKS, COFFEE & TEA

BY THE BOTTLE

Fever-Tree (200ml)	4
Sicilian Lemonade, Indian Tonic Water, Ginger Ale, Lemon Tonic Mediterranean Tonic, Elderflower Tonic, Light Tonic	
Coke, Diet Coke or Coke Zero (330ml)	4.5
Red Bull	4.5
Ginger Beer (275ml)	5.5

BY THE GLASS

JUICES

Orange · Apple · Pineapple · Mango · Passion Fruit · Tomato · Cranberry · Grapefruit	4.50
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COFFEE

Caffe Latte · Cappuccino · Double Espresso Macchiato · Mocha · Americano	4.95
Liqueur coffee Irish, Calipso, French, Monk or Baileys	12
Hot chocolate	5

TEAS

English Breakfast · Classic Earl · Ginger Snap · Peppermint All Day Decaf · Camomile Yawn · Boost · Coconut Green · Fresh Mint Leaves	4.95
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BEER & CIDER

DRAUGHT BEERS	14OZ	PINT
Amstel	4	7
Guinness Irish Stout	4	7
Heineken	4	7
Brixton Coldharbour Lager	4.5	7.5
Beavertown	4	7
Inches Cider	4	7

BOTTLED BEERS & CIDERS

The Grove Pale Ale		8
Birra Moretti		6.5
Sol		6.5
Tiger		6.5
Heineken		6.5
Old Mout Kiwi & Lime Cider		8
Old Mout Strawberry & Pomegranate Cider		8
Inch's Cider		8
3 Brewers Golden Ale · St Albans		8
3 Brewers Classic Ale · St Albans		8
Heineken 0.0% Alcohol Free Beer		4.5

WINE AT THE STABLES

We have scoured the world of wine to find the very best from producers who are smaller and family-owned (like us).

We want you to end up with a wine that suits your personal palate perfectly, so we make sure our staff taste these frequently. Please do ask for a description if you need it.

WINE

WHITE

175ML BOTTLE

ENGLAND

Chapel Down Bacchus, Kent, England 10.5 41

Melon, papaya and nettle flavour on the palate and is considered an English equivalent to a Marlborough

Sauvignon Blanc, Chapel Down Flint dry, Kent, England 41

A fragrant English white wine with green apple, kiwi and grapefruit citrus notes likened to the popular Pinot Grigio

Limney Horsmonden Dry White East Sussex, England 42

Elderflower, cut grass, peach and apple

Pinot Blanc, Stopham Estate, Sussex, England 57

White stone fruit and sweet fennel palate characteristics are balanced by light citrus and spice notes

FRANCE

Château Monrouby Chardonnay, Languedoc, France 11 39

Peach and red apple with white flower undertones

Domaine Colette Gros Chablis, Burgundy, France 16 65

Lemon zest, ripe green apple and hazelnut lifted by a complex mineral finish

Gerard Bouley Sancerre, Mont Damnes, France 95

A pure restrained Sauvignon Blanc with a palate boasting light lemon, ripe grapefruit, fennel and blackcurrant leaf

Condrieu Les Vallins, Christophe Blanc, Rhone 105

Notes of apricot, peach, citrus oil and white flower blossom

WINE

WHITE

175ML BOTTLE

OTHER NEW WORLD

Good Hope Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch, South Africa William pear, quince and a soft honey finish	10	37
Rapaura Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand Punchy and fresh tropical fruits with a powerful passionfruit nose	13	50
Wild Sauvignon Marlborough, New Zealand Peach, nectarine and lime meringue pie with hints of dill and woodsmoke creating a long dry finish		74

OTHER OLD WORLD

Ponte Pietra Trebbiano Garganega, Italy Elderflower and citrus fruits	9	35
Corte Giara Pinot Grigio, Veneto, Italy Ripe apples with herbaceous notes and a hazelnut finish		45
Albarino Abadia de San Campio, Terras Gauda, Spain Strong pineapple and tropical fruit flavours complimented with subtle citrus and floral undertones		47

WINE

RED

175ML BOTTLE

FRANCE

Domaine Moulines Merlot, Languedoc, France Plums, red berries, cassis with subtle spice notes	10	40
Domaine La Ferme Saint Martin Cote du Rhone, France Black cherries and dark chocolate		43
Chateau Moulin de Lagnet, Bordeaux, France Cassis, blackberry and liquorice on the palate that introduces red berries and warm spices on the finish	17	66
Saint-Joseph Domain les Alexandris, Northern Rhone, France Black fruits, cracked black pepper and roasted cocoa		95
Chateau Moulin Riche Saint-Julien, Bordeaux, France Ripe black cherry and violet aromas that continue into the palate that is enhanced by oak-aging that gives a light spice flavour and superb length to the finish		120

WINE

RED

175ML BOTTLE

OTHER OLD WORLD

Umberto Barbera, Piedmont, Italy		43
Red fruits and violet flavour with lively lasting tannins		
Hacienda Grimon Reserva, Rioja, Spain	18	74
A uniquely bold and full bodied Rioja with dark stone fruit flavours that compliment the rich dry tannins		
Cerro Del Masso Poggiotondo Chianti, Italy		52
Ripe cherries and plums complimented by notes of dried oregano		
Zolla' Primitivo di Manduria, Puglia, Italy		54
Red cherries, blackberries, leather and hints of spice		
Alpha Zeta Amarone, Veneto, Italy		85
Dried cherries, plums and spiced autumn fruit compote with a woodsmoke and cherry fruit finish		
Ponte Pietra Merlot-Corvina, Italy	9	35
Soft and easy drinking wine with a nose full of spiced raspberry fruit. Eager to please, it's brimming with cherry, cranberry and mint		

OTHER NEW WORLD

El Abasto Malbec Bonarda, Mendoza, Argentina	11	43
Ripe fig and red fruit flavours are enhanced by oak aging to produce a spiced wood finish		
Naciente Pinot Noir, Patagonia, Chile	10.5	41
Raspberries, light herbs and spice notes with a dark chocolate coffee bean finish		
Samurai Shiraz, Southern Australia		39
Dark bramble berries with a strong spice and peppery finish		
Cullen 'Mangan Vineyard' Merlot Malbec, Australia	17	70
A blend of juicy plum, dark cherry and blueberry		

WINE

ROSÉ	175ML	BOTTLE
Reserve de Gassac Rosé, France	9	36
Subtle red fruit and pink grapefruit aromas with little whiffs of herbs		
Aix Rosé • Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence • France	11.5	48
Delicate floral and white peach flavours with a crisp, fresh edge		
Chapel Down English Rosé	10	42
Aromas of strawberries and cream with redcurrants and citrus notes on the palate lead to a crisp, refreshing finish		
Whispering Angel Chateau D'Esclans, Provence, France		70
Fresh red berry characteristics with floral notes		<i>Magnum available</i>

DESSERT WINES	100ML	BOTTLE
Les Clos de Paulilles Banyuls Rimage Roussillon • France	8	38
La Magendia de Lapeyre Jurançon • Petit Manseng Jurançon • France	10	40

ALCOHOL-FREE WINES	BOTTLE
Noughty Non-Alcoholic Blanc	24
Notes of yellow apple, lime and chamomile with aromas of honeysuckle, citrus fruit and jasmine on the palate. Acidic and fruity	
Noughty Non-Alcoholic Rouge	24
A deliciously well-balanced red wine with hints of ripe red fruit, crushed black pepper, dried rose petal and candied cherries with French oak tannins	

Wines by the glass are available in 125ml on request. The most up-to-date vintage is available. All prices are inclusive of VAT. Please note a 12.5% discretionary service charge will be applied to your bill.

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

CHAMPAGNE

125ML BOTTLE

Ayala Brut

Crisp, citrusy and elegant

20

86

Louis Roederer Collection 243

Rich, complex and full bodied

115

Bollinger Special Cuvée

Powerful, richly fruity and full bodied

25

120

Bollinger La Grande Année

Full bodied, robust fruit and truffle flavours

195

Louis Roederer Cristal

Silky texture and fruity aromas with white fruit and citrus notes

425

Krug Grande Cuvée

Blending so many different wines from different years lends a fullness of flavours and aromas

395

ROSÉ

Ayala Rosé

Delicate strawberry and raspberry flavours

22

95

Bollinger Rosé

Powerful with red fruit spice and truffle flavours

145

SPARKLING

Thomson & Scott Prosecco, Veneto, Italy

Light and dry with crisp green apple flavours and fine bubbles

14

54

Hambledon Classic Cuvée, Hampshire

Zesty citrus and richer fresh bread flavours with fine beading

16

70

Hambledon Classic Cuvée Rosé, Hampshire

Fresh notes of strawberry with creamy, toasty characteristics

65

SPIRITS AT
THE STABLES

SPIRITS

VODKA

Ketel One	10.5
Ketel One Citroen	10.5
Stolichnaya	11
Żubrówka	11
Belvedere	11.5
Grey Goose	12.5
Chase	12.5
Chase Rhubarb	12.5
Mamont	13.5
Crystal Skull	14.5

RUM

Flor De Cana 4 Year Old	10.5
Flor De Cana 7 Year Old	10.5
Bacardi Superior	10.5
Havana Club, 7 Year Old	11
Plantation 3 Stars Rum	11.5
Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva	14.5
Brugal 1888	14.5
Zacapa 23	15.5
El Dorado, 15 Year Old	17.5

SPICED RUM

Bacardi Spiced Rum	10.5
Kraken Black Spiced Rum	11
Chairmans Spiced Rum	12

SPIRITS

THE GIN COLLECTION

Tanqueray 43	10.5
Tanqueray 10	12.5
Tanqueray Sevilla	12.5
Hendrick's	11
Gin Mare	12.5
Puddingstone London Dry	12
Puddingstone Navy Strength	15
Puddingstone Cask Aged	13
Bombay Sapphire	10.5
The Botanist Islay	12.5
Warner Edwards Rhubarb	12.5
Glendalough Wild Botanical	12.5
Monkey 47	16.5
Roku Gin	11.5
Tarquin's Cornish Gin	12.5
Mermaid Gin	12.5
Mermaid Pink Gin	13.5
Tarquin's Hibiscus and Lemon Spring Gin	12.5
Tarquin's Cornish Sunshine Blood Orange Gin	12.5
No.3 London Dry Gin	12.5
Drumshanbo Gunpowder Gin	13.5

SPIRITS

WHISKEY

FRAGRANT & FLORAL

Light and aromatic with hints of fresh-cut flowers and summer green fruits, with a subtly sweet palate.

Jameson	10.5
Glenfiddich 12 Year Old	12.5
Glenkinchie 12 Year Old	12.5
Redbreast 12 Year Old	12.5
Dalwhinnie	13.5

RICH & ROUND

Dried fruit flavours – raisin, fig, date and sultana with deep, meaty and sweet characteristics.

Johnnie Walker Black Label	10.5
Glenmorangie 10 Year Old	12.5
Highland Park 12 Year Old	12.5
Highland Park 18 Year Old	29.5
Johnnie Walker 18 Year Old	21.5
Johnnie Walker Blue Label	38.5
Johnnie Walker King George	112.5

FRUITY & SPICY

Ripe orchard fruit and tropical flavours with vanilla and coconut aromas and a spicy, sweet finish.

Macallan 12 Year Old Double Cask	15.5
Macallan 15 Year Old Double Cask	20.5
Macallan 18 Year Old Double Cask	51.5
Oban 14 Year Old	15.5
Balvenie 17 Year Old	29.5
Suntory Hibiki Harmony	17.5
Yamazaki 12 Year Old	21.5

SMOKY & PEATY

Soot, burning heather and wood smoke aromas balanced by a touch of sweetness.

Laphroaig 10 Year Old	12.5
Talisker 10 Year Old	13.5
Lagavulin 16 Year Old	17.5
Bruichladdich Classic Laddie	13.5

SPIRITS

WHISKEY

AMERICAN WHISKEY

Bullet Bourbon	10.5
Bullet Rye	10.5
Maker's Mark Bourbon	10.5
Buffalo Trace Bourbon	10.5
Woodford Reserve Bourbon	11
Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey	10.5

TEQUILA

Don Julio Blanco	12.5
Don Julio Reposado	12.5
Dos Hombres Mezcal	16
Casamigos Blanco	17.5
Casamigos Anejo	17.5
Casamigos Reposado	17.5
Casamigos Mezcal	17.5
Don Julio 1942	34.5

SPIRITS

BRANDY

Maxime Trijol Cognac VSOP	14.5
Remy Martin VSOP	12.5
Hennessy XO	39.5
Reserve Armagnac	11
Calvados VSOP	11

PORT & SHERRY

Ramos Pinto LBV · 100ml	10.5
Ramos Pinto 10 Year Old Tawny · 100ml	12.5
Tio Pepe · 100ml	10.5

APERITIFS

Antica Formula Carpano · 75ml	12.5
Aperol · 75ml	10.5
Campari · 75ml	11
Cocchi Americano · 75ml	11
Cocchi Vermouth di Torino · 75ml	12.5
Lillet Blanc · 75ml	12.5
Noilly Prat · 75ml	10.5
Pernod	10.5
Pimm's	10.5

SPIRITS

LIQUEURS

Amaretto Disaronno	10.5
Baileys	10.5
Chambord	11
Cointreau	10.5
Drambuie	10.5
Frangelico	10.5
Galliano	10.5
Grand Marnier	10.5
Kahlua	10.5
Luxardo Limoncello	10.5
Luxardo Maraschino	11
Malibu	10.5
Midori	10.5
Luxardo Sambuca	10.5
Southern Comfort	10.5
St Germain Elderflower	10.5

Standard measures for all spirits is 50ml unless individually stated.

