

Lounges



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*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
Pot of coffee for one	£4.95
Liqueur coffee	£12

# LUNCH MENU

*Served between 12:00 - 17:30*

## SOUPS AND SALADS

Rich Tomato Soup (vg) <i>Basil, pesto croutons</i>	£10.50
Roasted Pumpkin Soup (v) <i>Crème fraîche, roasted seeds</i>	£11
Chicken Caesar Salad <i>Clarence Court eggs, croutons, gem lettuce, aged Parmesan</i>	£16
Panzanella Salad (vg) <i>Heirloom tomatoes, Spanish olives, basil, shallots, sherry vinaigrette</i>	£15
Crispy Duck Salad <i>Cos lettuce, spring onions, cucumber, honey and soy dressing</i>	£17

## SOMETHING SWEET

*Served between 12:00 - 21:30*

Trio of Vanilla Crème Brûlée (v) <i>Fresh berries, lemon curd, pistachio</i>	£12
Vegan Tropical Pavlova (vg) <i>Meringue, Chantilly cream, tropical compote</i>	£10

## SOMETHING FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Tuna Sandwich <i>Tuna mayo served on brown bread</i>	£7
Tomato Soup (vg) <i>Homemade tomato soup with a soft roll</i>	£4.50
Cheese Toastie (v) <i>Mild cheddar on white or brown bread</i>	£6.50
Vegetable Crudités (vg) <i>Served with houmous and pitta bread</i>	£7
Cucumber Maki Roll (v) <i>Japanese mayonnaise</i>	£6

## TOASTIES

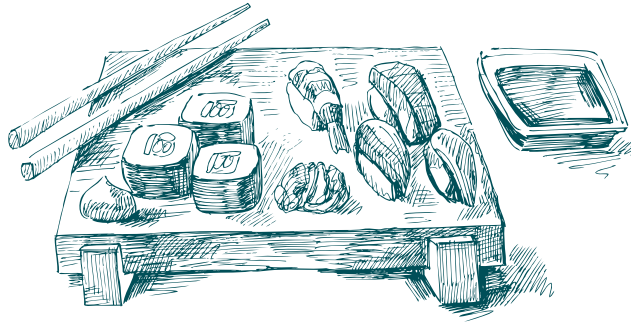
*All on organic sourdough served with a side salad (gluten-free bread is available)*

Caramelised Goat's Cheese (v) <i>The Grove honey, walnuts</i>	£14
Red Leicester and Yorkshire Ham <i>Chilli jam</i>	£14
Grilled Prawn <i>Red pesto, avocado, wild rocket</i>	£16
Pastrami and Swiss Cheese <i>Sauerkraut, pickles</i>	£15
Vegan Cheese and Tomato (vg) <i>Semi-dried marinated tomatoes, plant-based cheese, baby spinach, olives</i>	£14

Chocolate Brownie (v) <i>White chocolate, vanilla ice cream</i>	£11
Selection of British Cheeses (v) <i>Variety of crackers, Medlar jelly, grapes</i>	£16

## DESSERTS

Vanilla Crème Brûlée (v) <i>Shortbread biscuits, fresh berries</i>	£5.50
Ice Cream and Sorbet selection (v) <i>Vanilla, strawberry, mint chocolate, chocolate, mango sorbet</i>	£5.50



# 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!*

# SUSHI MENU

*Sushi is served between 17:30 - 21:30*

## SUSHI ROLLS

Loch Duart Salmon Avocado Roll (8 pieces) <i>Haas avocado, Ikura, mustard cress</i>	£17
Spicy Tuna Roll (8 pieces) <i>Blue fin tuna tartar, guacamole, bubu arare</i>	£18
Mango Prawn Tempura Roll (8 pieces) <i>King prawn, Alphonso mango, lime zest</i>	£21
Lounge Lover Roll (8 pieces) <i>Dorset crab, salmon, pickled daikon radish</i>	£19
Dragon Green Roll (8 pieces) (vg) <i>Asparagus, Haas avocado, cucumber</i>	£15
Walled Garden Roll (8 pieces) (vg) <i>Seasonal vegetables, purple shiso, mixed cress</i>	£15
Wagyu Crispy Nigiri (4 pieces) <i>Pickled shallot, ponzu, truffle oil</i>	£24
Yellowtail Roll (8 pieces) <i>Jalapeño, avocado, ginger hoisin glaze</i>	£19
Chicken Teriyaki Roll (8 pieces) <i>Marinated chicken, cucumber, sesame seeds</i>	£17

## RAW AND MARINATED

Yellowtail Tataki <i>Thinly-sliced yuzu soy, mustard miso, hamachi</i>	£19
Salmon Tataki <i>Loch Duart salmon, kushu mayo, Japanese dressing</i>	£18
Butterfish Teradito <i>Butterfish carpaccio, Togarashi spice, soy and mirin glaze</i>	£17
Chef's Special Sushi Platter for Two (50 pieces) <i>Selection of Maki, Sashimi and Nigiri (please ask your server for today's offering)</i>	£125





# 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

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

### YAMAZAKI MANHATTAN - £28

Yamazaki 12 whiskey, Cascara Vermouth, Aztec chocolate bitters, cherry

### HAKU MARTINI - £21

Haku vodka, Noilly Prat, yuzu bitters, lemon

### TOKI ELDERFLOWER SOUR - £17

Toki whiskey, elderflower cordial, lemon, egg white, simple syrup, mint

### HIBIKI OLD FASHIONED - £27

Hibiki Harmony whiskey, apricot liqueur, orange bitters

### ROKU NEGRONI - £20

Roku gin, sacred spiced Vermouth, Campari, yuzu bitters

## DRINKS BY THE FIREPLACE

### WHITE NEGRONI - £18

Gin, Lillet Blanc, Suze

### WHITE CHOCOLATE

#### ORANGE - £18

Cointreau, white chocolate liquor,  
crème de cacao, cream

### BARNEYS PEAR - £18

Amaretto, pear, aromatic syrup, Prosecco

### MULLED FIZZ - £18

Shiraz gin, mulling syrup, lemon,  
Prosecco

### CHERRY VELVET - £18

Diplomatico rum, crème de cacao

### SALTED CARAMEL

#### OLD FASHIONED - £18

Highland Park 12 yr, caramel, bitters

## CONSCIOUS CONCOCTIONS

### SUSTAINABLE SOUR - £17

Discarded vodka, lemon,  
sugar syrup, egg white

### AFTER DARK - £18

Hazelnut liquor, Cascara  
Vermouth, chocolate bitters

### ECO-TINI - £17

Banana peel rum, butterscotch  
liquor, banana peel syrup, caramel,  
cream

## ESPRESSO ROOM

### SALTED CARAMEL ESPRESSO - £18

Vanilla vodka, coffee liqueur,  
salted caramel, espresso

### WHITE CHOCOLATE ESPRESSO - £18

Vanilla vodka, white chocolate  
liqueur, espresso, brown sugar

### THE MONK - £18

Vanilla vodka, Frangelico,  
espresso, brown sugar

### PISTACHIO ESPRESSO - £18

Vodka, coffee liquor, espresso,  
pistachio syrup, orange bitters

And of course the classic Espresso Martini... £18

## MOCKTAILS

### ONLY SPICE - £11

Pear puree, apple juice, aromatic  
syrup, Naughty Prosecco

### CLEAN 75 - £11

Clean Co G, lemon juice, agave syrup,  
Naughty Prosecco

### CLEAN TOMMY'S MARGARITA - £11

Clean Co T, agave syrup, lime juice

### RED SKY AT NIGHT - £11

Strawberry purée, raspberry purée,  
elderflower cordial, ginger beer

## SOFTS & JUICES

### BY THE BOTTLE

Fever-Tree (200ml)	£4
<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
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
Sparkling Water	£3

CHAMPAGNE  
& WINE



## CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

CHAMPAGNE	Glass (125ml)	Bottle
Ayala Brut	£20	£90
Louis Roederer Collection 243		£125
Bollinger Special Cuvée	£25	£130
Bollinger La Grande Année		£195
Krug Grande Cuvée		£450
Louis Roederer Cristal		£475
Ayala Le Blanc De Blancs		£155
ROSÉ		
Ayala Rosé	£22	£95
Bollinger Rosé		£150
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
Ponte Pietra Trebbiano Garganega, Italy	£9	£35
El Abasto Torrontes, Mendoza, Argentina	£10	£39
Gavi di Gavi Terre Antiche, Piedmonte, Italy	£12.50	£48
Henri Bourgeois, Sancerre La Vigne Blanche	£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

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 Poggiootondo, 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

Birra Moretti	£7	Alcohol Free Beer	
Heineken	£7	Guinness	£5.50
Sol	£7	Old Mout	£8
The Grove Pale Ale (500ml)	£8	Kiwi and Lime Cider	
<i>Made from hops grown in our Walled Garden</i>		Old Mout	£8
3 Brewers Golden Ale	£8	Pineapple and Raspberry	
3 Brewers Classic Ale	£8		
Heineken 0.0	£4.50		

## SPIRITS

### VODKA

Ketel One	£11.50
Belvedere	£13
Grey Goose	£14
Ciroc	£12
Mamont	£13.50
Zubrowka Bison Grass	£12
Dingle Vodka	£13.50

### TEQUILA & MEZCAL

Don Julio Blanco	£14
Casamigos Blanco	£17.50
Casamigos Anejo	£21
Casamigos Reposado	£21
Casamigos Mezcal	£21
Don Julio 1942	£39.50
Del Maguey Vida	£16

### RUM

Flor De Cana 4 Year Old	£11.50	Kraken Black Spiced Rum	£12
Flor De Cana 7 Year Old	£11.50	Plantation 3 Stars Rum	£11.50
Bacardi Spiced Rum	£11.50	Angostura 1919	£11.50
Bacardi Superior	£11.50	Ron Zacapa	£15.50
Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva	£14.50	El Dorado, 15 Year Old	£17.50
Havana Club, 7 Year Old	£11.50	El Dorado, 21 Year Old	£29.50

## SPIRITS

### GIN

Tanqueray 43	£11.50	Warner Edwards Rhubarb	£14
The Grove Gin	£13.50	Dingle Gin	£13.50
Tanqueray 10	£14	Monkey 47	£18
Tanqueray Sevilla	£14	Roku Gin	£12.50
Hendricks	£12.50	Four Pillars Bloody Shiraz	£15
Gin Mare	£14	Mermaid Pink Gin	£14.50
Puddingstone London Dry	£13.50	Porter's Tropical Old Tom	£13.50
Puddingstone Navy Strength	£17	Tarquin's Cornish Sunshine	£13.50
Puddingstone Cask Aged	£15	Blood Orange Gin	
Bombay Sapphire	£12	Drumshanbo Gunpowder Gin	£14
The Botanist Islay	£14		

## WHISKIES

### SINGLE MALT

Lagavulin, 16 Year Old	£21	Redbreast 12 Year Old	£14.50
Oban, 14 Year Old	£19.50	Highland Park 12 Year Old	£14.50
Dalwhinnie, 15 Year Old	£17.50	Laphroaig 12 Year Old	£14.50
Talisker, 10 Year Old	£16.50	Green Spot Irish Whiskey	£14.50
Glenfiddich, 12 Year Old	£13.50	Yamazaki 12 Year Old	£29.50
Glenmorangie, 10 Year Old	£13.50	Hibiki Harmony	£19.50

### BLENDED

Johnnie Walker Black	£11.50
Canadian Club Whiskey	£11.50
Johnnie Walker Blue	£38.50
Johnnie Walker King George	£112.50
Jameson	£11.50

### AMERICAN

Bulleit Bourbon	£11.50
Bulleit Rye	£11.50
FEW Rye Whiskey	£17.50
Jack Daniel's No. 7	£11.50
Woodford Reserve	£12

## 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
Taylor's, 10 Year Old Tawny Port	£11
Tio Pepe Sherry	£10.50

## LIQUEURS

Amaretto di Saronno	£11.50	Grand Marnier	£11.50
Baileys	£11.50	Kahlua	£11.50
Benedictine	£11.50	Limoncello Luxardo	£11.50
Cointreau	£11.50	Malibu	£11.50
Drambuie	£11.50	Sambuca Luxardo	£11.50
Frangelico	£11.50	St Germain Elderflower	£11.50
Galliano	£11.50		

## APERITIFS & VERMOUTH

Aperol	£11.50	Noilly Prat Vermouth	£11.50
Campari	£11	Antica Formula Carpano Vermout	£12.50
Lillet Blanc	£12.50	Cocchi Americano	£11
Fernet-Branca	£11.50	Cocchi Vermouth di Torino	£12.50
Pimms No. 1	£11.50		

# 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?

