



## 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 Today, of course, the horses have been replaced by golf carts, and the horseshoes have given way to soft spikes.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

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### 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

Beckett's crispy bacon	9 each
Dingley Dell sausage	
Burford Brown fried egg	
The Grove lentil sausage (V)	
<b>Add an extra filling</b>	<b>2</b>

### BAR FOOD

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

### SMALL BITES

Mixed olives	4.5
Sticky BBQ marinated chicken wings, ranch dressing	14
Crispy Cornish squid, sweet chilli mayonnaise	15
Grilled halloumi cheese, harissa dip (V)	12.5
Rare breed pork belly bites, soy and lime dip	13
The Stables plant-based sausage roll, wholegrain mustard sauce (V)	10
Chopped salad, avocado, broad beans, garden herb vinaigrette (VG)	13

VG = Vegan · V = Vegetarian · GF = Gluten Free  
Scan the QR code to view calorie information



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## BIG BITES

All served with house fries or a Walled Garden mixed salad

The Stables beef burger, Ogleshield cheese, crispy bacon	24
The Stables hot dog, bockwurst sausage, crispy onions, brioche bun	22
Plant-based Beyond meat burger, grilled peppers, roasted garlic dressing (VG)	21
Classic fish and chips, crushed peas, tartare sauce, thick cut chips	24
32day aged beef rump steak, peppercorn sauce, thick cut chips	26

## TO SHARE

British artisan cheese selection, grapes, quince, seasonal chutney (V)	
<i>(please ask your server for today's selection)</i>	24
The Stables charcuterie, British and Irish cured meats, seasonal chutneys and dips	26

## SIDES

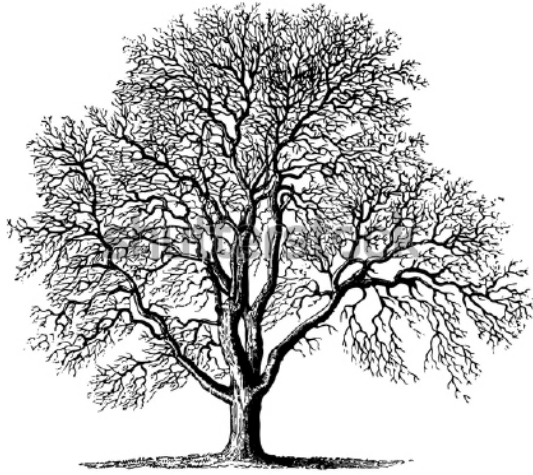
House fries • Thick-cut chips	7
Spring leaf salad • Citrus Tenderstem broccoli	
A side of generosity	3
<i>Your donation will go straight to Playskill, a charity which supports children with physical disabilities in Hertfordshire. Learn more at <a href="http://playskill.org">playskill.org</a>.</i>	

## DESSERTS

Leafy lemon tart, lemon marmalade, lemon curd, meringue	12
Crème brûlée, citrus, cinnamon, almond fingers	12
Peach and raspberry parfait, peach compote, Tahitian plant-based vanilla Gelato (VG)	12
Selection of Hackney Gelato or sorbet	
<i>(please ask your server for today's selection)</i>	9

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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.



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 freshly 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 property's 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 also pays 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 tipples.

## THE STABLES SIGNATURE SERVES

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### **The Horse Shoe**

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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 flavour that comes from using freshly picked ingredients.

## SPRITZ & SPARKLE

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### **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 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

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**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.



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£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

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### **Garden Orchard**

9.5

A 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 and lemon, topped up with soda.

### **Passionate Pear**

9.5

Pear and passion fruit, 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 and rose, topped up with soda.



BEVERAGES AT  
THE STABLES

## SOFT DRINKS, COFFEE & TEA

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### 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, Calypso, 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

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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
Inch's 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

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### 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 flavours are balanced by notes of light citrus and spice.

### 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

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### WHITE

175ML BOTTLE

#### OTHER NEW WORLD

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

#### OTHER OLD WORLD

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

## WINE

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### RED

175ML BOTTLE

### FRANCE

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

## WINE

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### RED

175ML BOTTLE

#### OTHER OLD WORLD

**Umberto Barbera, Piedmont, Italy** 43

Flavours of red fruits and violet with lively lasting tannins.

**Hacienda Grimon Reserva, Rioja, Spain** 18 74

A uniquely bold and full-bodied Rioja with dark stone fruit flavours that complement the rich, dry tannins.

**Cerro Del Masso Poggiotondo Chianti, Italy** 52

Ripe cherries and plums complemented by notes of dried oregano.

**Zolla' Primitivo di Manduria, Puglia, Italy** 54

Flavours of red cherries, blackberries and leather, with a hint 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

A soft and easy drinking wine with flavours of cherry, cranberry and mint, complemented by notes of raspberry.

#### 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

Notes of raspberries, light herbs and spice, with a dark chocolate and 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

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ROSÉ	175ML	BOTTLE
<b>Reserve de Gassac Rosé, France</b> Subtle red fruit, pink grapefruit and herbal aroma.	9	36
<b>Aix Rosé • Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence, France</b> White peach and floral flavours with a crisp, fresh finish.	11.5	48
<b>Chapel Down English Rosé</b> Aroma of strawberries and cream with notes of redcurrants and citrus, leading to a crisp, refreshing finish.	10	42
<b>Whispering Angel Chateau D'Esclans, Provence, France</b> Fresh red berry flavours with floral notes.		70 <i>Magnum available</i>

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

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

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

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### 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, fruity and full-bodied.

25

120

#### **Bollinger La Grande Année**

Full-bodied with flavours of fruit and truffle.

195

#### **Louis Roederer Cristal**

Silky texture with fruity aroma and notes of white fruit and citrus.

425

#### **Krug Grande Cuvée**

A blend of many different wines from different years, leading to full flavour and aroma.

395

### ROSÉ

#### **Ayala Rosé**

Flavours of strawberry and raspberry.

22

95

#### **Bollinger Rosé**

Powerful with flavours of spiced red fruit and truffle.

145

### SPARKLING

#### **Thomson & Scott Prosecco, Veneto, Italy**

Light and dry with crisp green apple flavours and fine bubbles.

14

54

#### **Hambledon Classic Cuvée, Hampshire**

Flavours of citrus and rich, fresh bread with fine beading.

16

70

#### **Hambledon Classic Cuvée Rosé, Hampshire**

Notes of fresh strawberry with creamy, toasty characteristics.

65

SPIRITS AT  
THE STABLES

## SPIRITS

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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 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 and aromas of vanilla and coconut, with 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

Aromas of soot, burning heather and smoked wood, 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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.

