

ROAD TO

RECOVERY



THE LOWDOWN

BOOZE WHILE YOU CHOOSE - SIMPLE

THERE'S SOME LOVE IN THIS MENU, SO FOR £4.5,
WE CAN GRAB YOU AN INSTANT WEE SLUSHIE
TO ACCOMPANY YOUR READ.

COCKTAILS - ALL £10

ANYTHING FROM MENU, MEMORY OR IMAGINATION
IS £10. SAME FOR BACKBAR SPIRITS.

BEERS

WE WISH WE HAD DRAFT, BUT IT AIN'T AN OPTION,
SO IT'S A FIVER FOR A DECENT CAN OR BOTTLE,
WITH A PROPER FROZEN GLASS - JUST ASK.

WINES

WE STOCK ONE SOLID **RED, WHITE AND ROSÉ**
AT A TIME - £6/GLASS, £25/BOTTLE.

PROSECCO IS £7/GLASS, £35/BOTTLE

MOËT & CHANDON IS £10/GLASS, £60/BOTTLE.

MEASURES

WE POUR DOUBLES AS STANDARD, WHILE WINES
ARE 175ML, WITH THE BUBBLY BOIS BEING 125ML.
SMALLER SERVES ARE AVAILABLE, TOO.

ALLERGENS

FIRST UP, IF YOU HAVE A NUT ALLERGY, PLEASE INFORM
US ASAP. EQUALLY, OUR LOVELY FOOD IS MADE BY A LOCAL
BUTCHER, SO WE CAN'T GUARANTEE THE ABSENCE OF
NUTS AND OTHER ALLERGENS IN THEIR FACILITY.
FINALLY, THERE'S A LOT OF LOVE IN OUR DRINKS,
AND THE INGREDIENTS LIST IS JUST A GUIDE -
ANY ALLERGIES, SHOUT RIGHT OUT.

SAFETY

A LOT OF US ARE STILL FEELING PRETTY VULNERABLE,
SO WHILE WE'RE SCALING BACK OUR COVID
MEASURES, IF YOU'D RATHER WE DON MASKS
AND WATCH DISTANCES, JUST SAY SO.

ALMOST THERE

... HOPEFULLY. WELL, WHEREVER WE ARE IN
THIS RIDICULOUS ORDEAL, IF YOU'RE READING
THIS, THEN THINGS COULD BE WORSE,
AND WE'RE THRILLED TO HAVE YOU.

LONG STORY SHORT,

THE YEAR(S) THAT SHALL NOT BE NAMED
HAPPENED - AND THINGS AREN'T QUITE THE
SAME NOW. A LOT OF US SPENT FAR TOO LONG
INSIDE OR 'SOCIALISING' ON ZOOM ETC,
AND FRANKLY THAT'S JUST FUCKED UP.

SO THIS MENU'S HERE TO NURSE YOU BACK TO
HEALTH ON A SOCIAL PLANE. WE'VE COLLECTED
A LIST OF OUR PRE-COVID FAVOURITES TO HELP
EVERYONE GET BACK INTO THE SWING OF THINGS
WITH SOME MUCH-NEEDED FAMILIARITY.

(WE ALSO HAVE AN ABSOLUTELY KILLER
ORIGINAL MENU COMING UP SOON, BUT THE
DEVELOPMENT OF IT HAS BEEN MADE
NIGHTMARISH IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.
BEING UNWILLING TO COMPROMISE ON
EITHER QUALITY OR RIDICULOUSNESS,
IT SEEMS BEST TO DELAY SLIGHTLY)

THERE'S ALSO A HANDY GUIDE AT THE BACK
FOR HOW TO SOCIALISE AGAIN, IN CASE
ANYONE'S FORGOTTEN. WE'RE HONESTLY
THRILLED TO HAVE YOU BACK, ALL OF US
APART FROM PETE. CLASSIC PETE.



BONSAI BUTTERFLY

FLORAL, ZESTY, ZEN

2 parts 58 HOUSE GIN

1 part PERE MAGLOIRE POMMEAU

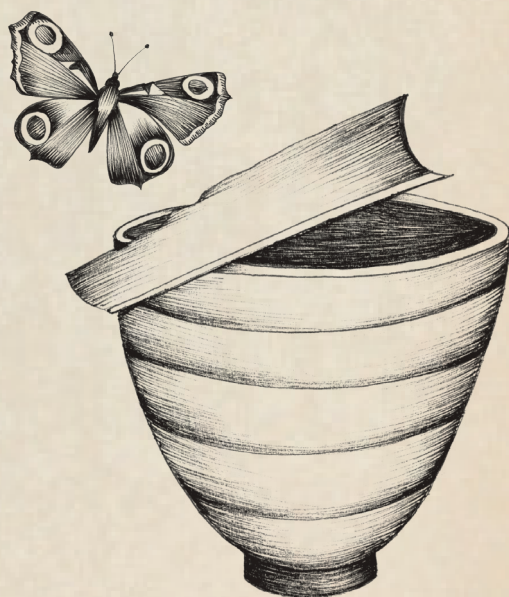
1 part COCO-MINT-CUCUMBER PUREE

1 *glug* STRAWBERRY BINARY BREW

COMBINE ALL INGREDIENTS IN A FINGER BOWL,
CONSUME IN COMPLETE TRANQUILITY.

THERE IS NO SPOON.

...NO REALLY, THERE ISN'T, AND HOLY SHIT
THE MATRIX IS 22 YEARS OLD.



ONE IN A MILLION

FRESH, EASY, IMPROBABLE.

2 parts GLENMO-ARDBEG WHISKY BLEND
(OR TRY ALTOS TEQUILA)

1 part SMOKED WATERMELON SYRUP

1 part SPICED-UP CITRUS

1 EGG WHITE

COMBINE ALL INGREDIENTS, SHAKE REAL HARD
TO EMULSIFY... IT'S A WHISKY SOUR, RIGHT?

RIGHT?

OK, SURE, THIS ONE'S A BIT ... UNLIKELY.
BUT SO WAS GAMESTOP.



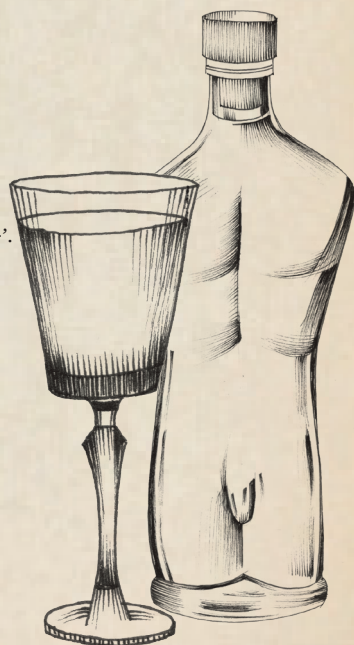
ADONIS

FULL-BODIED WITH SURPRISING DEPTH,
AMAZINGLY AVAILABLE AS A VIRGIN ALSO.

3 parts LILLET ROUGE APERITIF
2 parts LE VERGER APPLE
1 part ROSÉ PORT & SHERRY BLEND
4 parts OOLONG-HIBISCUS SODA

STARE LUSTFULLY AT THE BOTTLE AS IT PASSES
YOU TO SOMEONE ELSE. COLOUR OF A SOFTLY
BITTEN LIP, THAT DRINK. YOU WANT IT, AND
YOU'RE ONLY YOUNG ONCE. INDULGE.

AND, IF YOU HAPPEN
TO BE CURRENTLY
ABSTINENT, WE RECOMMEND
THE 'LENNY KRAVITZ' -
WITH THE HELP OF
OUR FRIENDS AT
CROSSIP, IT'S A
DRINK THAT'S LESS
'VIRGIN' AND MORE
'NO LONGER PARTAKING'.



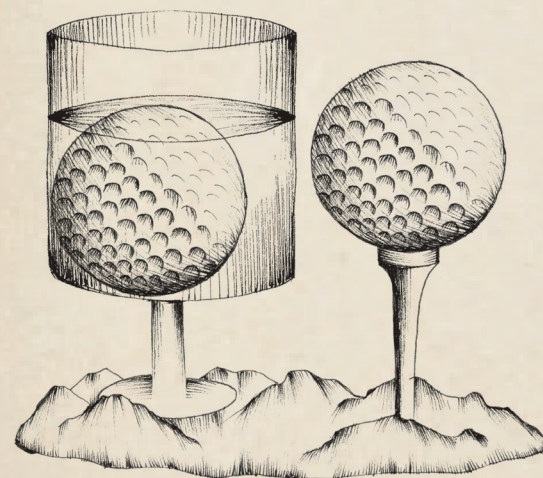
HANDY NIGHTCAP

BOLD, EARTHY, HERBAL

3 parts EVAN WILLIAMS BOURBON
2 parts HOUSE SWEET VERMOUTH
1 part SOLO COLD BREW COFFEE
1 dash SALTED CHOCO-CHARTREUSE

TEE ALL INGREDIENTS UP, AND, WITH A
SINGLE, SWIFT MOTION, STIR ONCE WITH
FULL FOLLOW-THROUGH BEFORE DISPENSING
AT THE 19TH.

FUN FACT: DUE TO THEIR DENSITY AND SURFACE
AREA, GOLF BALLS MAKE EXCELLENT WHISK(E)Y
STONES, ESPECIALLY AS LATEST MANUFACTURING
GUIDELINES REQUIRE THEM TO BE FOOD-SAFE,
DUE TO THEM SO FREQUENTLY ENDING UP IN
WATER SOURCES.



RIVER COTTAGE COSMO

TART, FRUITY, SO SAMANTHA

3 parts 58 HOUSE VODKA

2 parts CRANBERRY SHERBET

1 part MELONAAADE

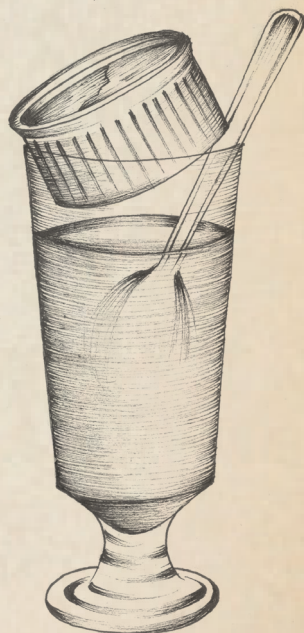
1 part SOURED RASPBERRY SYRUP

FIRST, CREATE A MENU - YES, WE'RE STARTING THERE. REAL CHICKEN/EGG SCENARIO.

SPEAKING OF EGGS, IF YOU'RE GONNA HAVE THAT DELICIOUS WHISKY SOUR THING EARLIER ON, YOU'RE GONNA HAVE A LOT OF EGG YOLKS GOING SPARE, AND THE TEAM CAN ONLY EAT SO MUCH MAYO.

SIMILARLY, LEMON JUICE LEAVES A LOT OF OFF-CUT PEELS, SO LET'S USE THEM IN THAT CRANBERRY SHERBET, AND BAKE THOSE DELICIOUS GOLDEN YOLKS INTO A CRÈME BRÛLÉE - A FORMIDABLE GARNISH.

OH YEAH, AND SHAKE ALL THE ABOVE INGREDIENTS AND STRAIN OVER ICE IN A PRETTY SLING GLASS.



RON ALEJANDRO

WARM, SILKEN, REVOLUTIONARY.

3 parts EMINENTE RESERVA CUBAN RUM

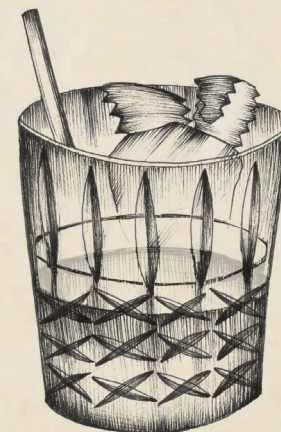
2 parts JAGER COLD BREW

1 part SALTED BANANA-WALNUT LIQUEUR

1 thin layer FRESH CREAM

GET A CRAVING FOR A WHITE RUSSIAN - WE DON'T BLAME YA. DECIDE TO MAKE IT, BUT Y'KNOW, THICC. THE SECRET IS SALTING THAT BADBOY AND ADDING A WHOLE LOAD MORE LUXURIOUS BODY THANKS TO A DELICIOUS AGED RUM AND A LITTLE EXTRA COMPLEXITY FROM A CERTAIN RATHER HERBAL COFFEE LIQUEUR...

SO YEAH, JUST GO AHEAD AND MAKE THAT, LAYERING THE CREAM ON TOP AND GRATING JUST A LITTLE NUTMEG OVER, BECAUSE YOU'RE A DUDE. SIP, AND SURPRISE YOURSELF WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOU COULD EASILY SPEND A NIGHT ON THEM.



MIZUWARI'S DOWNFALL

SPARKLING, HERBAL, CONSCIENTIOUS.

3 parts NC'NEAN ORGANIC
SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY
1 part JALAPENO-FENNEL SYRUP
4 parts CLARIFIED PINEAPPLE
& CILANTRO SODA

FIRST UP, HEED THAT CILANTRO/CORIANDER
WARNING - HATERS GONNA HATE.

NEXT - COMBINE, CLARIFY, CARBONATE.

PLACE IN A CUTE SAKE URN,
THEN, WHEN READY, POUR
OVER ICE, SIT IN BLISS.
OOH LOOK, THE STRAW'S
GLASS OR SOMETHING,
THAT'S COOL.

BTW - AND WE PROMISE
THIS IS THE ONLY TIME
WE'LL FLOG THIS PARTICULAR
HORSE - CHECK OUT NC'NEAN
DISTILLERY. THEY PRODUCE
GREAT JUICE, SURE,
BUT THEY'RE THE ONLY
PEOPLE IN THE ECOLOGY
GAME TO ACTUALLY HIT NET
ZERO, AND ALSO HAPPEN TO
ALL BE LOVELY PEOPLE.



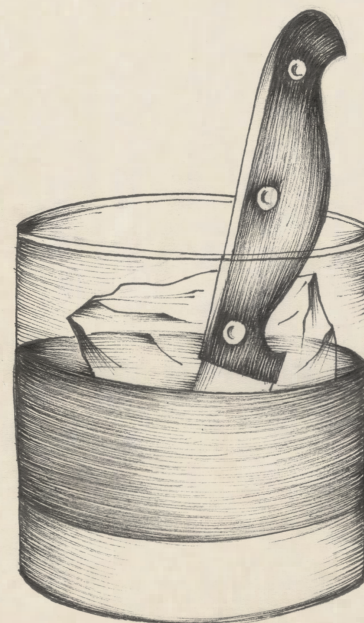
BATANGUITA

EARTHY, EVOCATIVE, BITTER A(S)F(ORETOLD)

3 parts OLMECA ALTOS TEQUILA
1 part BITTERED VERMOUTH
1 part POMELO-COLA REDUCTION

COMBINE ALL INGREDIENTS AND STIR OVER ICE
BEFORE POURING ONTO A PRETTY BIG BLOCK.
OH YEAH, SORRY - DO ALL THIS MANY YEARS AGO
SO THAT YOU'VE DEVELOPED AN APPRECIATION
OF BITTER THINGS.

RIGHT, PROCEED TO CONSUME, BUT FIRST
GARNISH WITH A CUCHILLO - THERE'S A STORY
BEHIND THIS, BUT WE'LL PROBABLY JUST JOKE
THAT IT'S AN EAST LONDON THING.



HONEY TRAPPE

SMOOTH, GINNY, DECEPTIVE

3 parts HENDRICKS LUNAR GIN
2 parts BELGIAN BERGAMOT-HONEY BREW
1 splash CLARIFIED MILK - YOU'LL SEE
1 sprig THYME, AS TOLD BY
THE MOON OR THE SUN

PICK UP AN OLDSCHOOL COCKTAIL BOOK,
SEE A 3-INGREDIENT GIN CLASSIC SUCH AS
THE BEES KNEES, DECIDE TO MAKE IT... THEN
DECIDE BETTER. WE'RE A DECENT COCKTAIL BAR -
WHY WOULD WE LIST A CLASSIC WITHOUT
ATTEMPTING TO IMPROVE IT? C'MON.
DOGMA IS FOR THE WEAK.

FOR EXAMPLE, ONE COULD COMBINE THE
INGREDIENTS, ADD A SPLASH OF MILK AND
ALLOW THE MIX TO SPLIT, BEFORE FILTERING
VERY CAREFULLY INTO A PERFECTLY CLEAR
(BUT LUSCIOUS) PUNCH. IT AIN'T 'MILKY',
IT'S JUST BETTER.



(OH, AND THESE HONEY-
POTS ARE SURPRISINGLY
BIG, SO IT'S GOTTA BE A
CRUSHED ICE DRINK, BRUV.)

BHUNA COLADA

2005 'BEST CURRY COCKTAIL'
MASTERCHEF WINNER

2 parts FIVE RIVERS INDIAN SPICED RUM
2 parts COCONUT-LEMONGRASS
HAVANA CLUB RUM
1 part CORIANDER-PINEAPPLE SHRUB
1 part CHAI GINGER BREW

OK, DEEP END - THIS GUY'S DELICIOUS,
BUT... YEAH DEFINITELY WEIRD. COMBINE
ALL INGREDIENTS IN A TANDOOR, ROAST
UNTIL THE RUM HAS FINISHED RUMMING.
SPICE APPROPRIATELY, SERVE IN A DISH
STOLEN FROM ALADIN'S, GARNISH WITH
A POPPADOM.

OBSVIOUSLY DON'T ACTUALLY DO ANY OF THAT -
JUST COME HERE AND ORDER ONE - YOU'D
HAVE TO BE CRAZY.



THE OTHER STUFF

STILL GOT OUR SLUSHIES, FRIENDS -

PASSION HD - BASICALLY HALFWAY BETWEEN
A PORNSTAR AND A STRAWBERRY MARG, DEFFO
BETTER THAN BOTH.

SOMETHING ELSE - ONE COULD EVEN SAY THAT
THE OFFERING IS CONSTANTLY ROTATING...

AS FOR HOT DRINKS, BUCKLE UP - WE SPENT
LITERALLY A YEAR WORKING ON THE **ROOIBOS
MULLED PORT** - SO VERY BOUJEY, WITH A SOLID
GLUG OF HENNESSY IN THERE FOR ADDED LUXURY.

THESE GUYS ARE THE STANDARD PRICE,
BUT ALSO AVAILABLE TO GO FOR £7, SHOULD
YOU FANCY SOMETHING TO KEEP YOU VARIOUS
KINDS OF WARM ON THE WAY.

HUNGRY?

BIG OL' NOCELLARA OLIVES - £2.5 (SI)

SMOKED & AWESOMED ALMONDS - £2.5 (N)

HERB & SPICE PORK

SCOTCH EGG - £6

WITH PICKLE (G-E-SI-SO)

TOASTED PORK & ALE

SAUSAGE ROLL - £6

WITH PICKLE (G-E-SI-SO)

G - GLUTEN/WHEAT

E - EGG/DAIRY

SI - SULPHATES

N - NUTS

SO - SOY



RUSTY?

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE TALKED
TO STRANGERS, SO HERE'S A HANDY
GUIDE FOR INITIATING CONVERSATION,
WHETHER IT'S TO SOLICIT A DRINKING
BUDDY, A DEEPLY REGRETTABLE SEXUAL
ENCOUNTER, OR A LIFELONG RECIPIENT
OF ONE'S CHEERFUL NIHILISM:

STEP 1 - PERSONAL MOT

ARE YOUR PALMS SWEATY? KNEES WEAK? ARMS HEAVY?
POP A TIC-TAC/MOJITO, RUN A COUPLE OF ARPEGGIOS,
MAYBE A SNEAKY SNIFF O' THE PITS.

STEP 2 - MIRRORING

DABBLE IN SOME EYE-CONTACT, A WRY SMILE, CATCH
A SNIPPET OF RELATABLE CONVERSATION. REMEMBER -
WITHOUT LOVE, BREATH IS JUST A CLOCK, TICKING.

STEP 3 - SMILING

IT SOUNDS ODD, BUT THE KEY TO AN ENTICING GRIN YOU
CAN LIGHTHOUSE AT A LOVING RECIPIENT/VICTIM IS
JUST SILENTLY SAYING 'YEAAAAH' - IT'S LITERALLY
THE BEST SMILE THERE IS, PROBABLY. TRY IT.

STEP 4 - QUESTION EVERYTHING

WOULD YOU PREFER A SUMMER OR WINTER WEDDING?
ISN'T CAPITALISM JUST CORPORATE COLONIALISM? PASTA
OR PIZZA? HOW CAN WE SCREAM INTO THE VOID AS THE
VERY RESONANCE OF OUR EXISTENCE AND NOT GET BACK
SO MUCH AS AN ECHO? WHY ARE YOU STILL READING?

STEP 5 - FLOWERS

STEP 6 - LET US HELP

IF YOU'D LIKE US TO MAKE AN INTRO FOR YOU, WE'LL
HAPPILY COMMUNICATE A WHAT-WOULD-YOU-RATHER
ACROSS THE DIVIDE. YOU CAN TELL A LOT ABOUT A PERSON
FROM WHETHER THEY'D CHOOSE ONLY BEING ABLE TO
SPEAK AT 5 DECIBELS AND 2 KILOHERTZ FOR THE REST
OF THEIR EXISTENCE, OR HAVE TO TRAVEL BY UNICYCLE
WHenever THEY VISIT THE BATHROOM.



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PSA - IF YOU HAVEN'T WATCHED BO BURNHAM'S INSIDE, YOU SHOULD.