

BAR 190
LONDON

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE GORE

We thought you might enjoy a light-hearted summary of our first 100 years...

The Gore has been an hotel ever since it was built, more than a century ago, apart from a four-year stretch when it served as the Turkish Embassy.

Today it is a home from home to international music business personalities, actors, film stars, politicians, concert violinists, even the occasional head of state.

In the 1950s and 1960s, Andre Simon, the famous food and wine writer, was a regular. So were Lord Miles, the founder of the Mermaid Theatre and father of Sarah Miles; Sir Malcolm Sargent, the conductor; Tony Hancock, the comedian; Leon Goossens, oboist; and Dorothy Tutin and Dame Edith Evans, neither of whom need any introduction to theatre buffs.

The iconic Rolling Stones album, *Beggars Banquet* was launched in our very own Bar 190 in 1968 with scenes from that historic party adorning the walls.

Before that, members of aristocracy from all over Europe enjoyed The Gore's bang-up-to-date facilities, particularly our hydraulic elevator and horse carriage service.

BAR FOOD

SERVED UNTIL 9PM

Laverstoke Park burrata and Isle of Wight heirloom tomatoes, basil pesto	£14
Seasonal soup of the day, homemade sourdough	£10
Line-caught cod goujons, chips, homemade tartare sauce	£15
The Gore club sandwich, fries	£17
Wild mushroom and truffle risotto	£22
The Gore burger, handmade Marango patty, pickles, Godminster Mature Cheddar, bacon	£22
28 day dry aged Herefordshire rump, paprika onion rings	£26
French fries	£5
Seasonal side salad	£5
The Gore brownie, salted caramel, vanilla ice cream	£11
Maple glazed banana Loaf, vanilla ice cream	£11
Blueberry Eton mess	£11

CHAMPAGNE, SPARKLING, & WINE

CHAMPAGNE

NV Taittinger <i>Brut Reserve</i> , Reims, France	£19	£99
NV Taittinger <i>Brut Rosé</i> , Reims, France	£21	£120
NV Taittinger <i>Prelude Grand Crus</i> , Reims, France		£225
NV Louis Roederer <i>Brut Premier</i> , Reims, France		£295
NV Magnum Taittinger <i>Brut Reserve</i> , Reims, France		£310
NV Laurent Perrier <i>Brut Rosé</i> , Reims, France		£270
2007 Taittinger <i>Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blancs</i> , Reims, France		£495
2004 Taittinger <i>Comtes de Champagne Rosé</i> , Reims, France		£525
NV Ridgeview, <i>Cavendish</i> , Sussex, England		£110
2018 Ridgeview, <i>Blanc de Blanc</i> , Sussex, England		£180
2010 Dom Perignon <i>Brut</i> , Reims, France		£575
NV Armand de Brignac <i>Ace of Spades</i> , Reims, France		£895
Louis Roeder Crystal <i>Brut</i> , Reims, France		£840
Krug Grande <i>Cuveé, Brut</i> , Reims, France		£700

WINE

WHITE

Carricante

2019 Tornatore *Etna Bianco*, Sicily, Italy £64

Chardonnay

2019 Catena, Mendoza, Argentina £15 £57

2019 Bourgogne, Francois Carillon. France £105

2020 Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume, Brocard, France £160

2019 Meursault Les Grands Charrons, Bouzereau, France £215

Chenin Blanc

2015 Stellenrust, Stellenbosch, South Africa £74

Cortese

2020 Tuffolo Gavi DOCG, Piedmont, Italy £11 £44

Gewurtztraminer

2019 Mure, Orchidees Sauvages, Alsace, France £19 £72

Pinot Grigio

2020 Villa Sandi, delle Venezie, DOC Veneto, Italy £12 £42

Sauvignon Blanc

2021 Mahi, Marlborough, New Zealand £17 £66

2018 Domaine de la Chezatte Sancerre, Loire, France £74

2019 Pouilly-Fume Les Chailloux Silex, Chatelain, Loire, France £85

2020 Conte della Vipera, Castello della Sala, Antinori, Italy £110

Riesling

2015 Prinz von Hessen, Rheingau, Germany £14 £54

RED

Blends

2016 Bodegas Vivanco Crianza, Rioja, Spain £14 £54
Tempranillo, Graciano, Maturana Tinta

2016 Amarone Della Valpolicella Classico DOC "il Bosco", Veneto £200
Corvina Rondinella

Cabernet Sauvignon

2020 Santa Alicia, Maipo Valley, Chile £12 £40

Malbec

2017 Catena, Mendoza, Argentina £15 £59

Merlot

2020 Grottarossa , Terre Siciliane IGP £10 £37

Montepulciano d'Abruzzo

2017 Luigi Valori, Abruzzo, Italy £12 £49

Negroamaro

Pietra Pura IGP, Puglia, Italy £50

Nebbiolo

2017 Veglio Angelo, Barolo, Piedmont, Italy £80

Sangiovese

2018 Brunello di Montalcino, Esperienza N8 DOC, Tuscany , Italy £140

2018 Chianti Vernaiolo DOCG, Rocca delle Macie, Tuscany, Italy £12 £45

Pinot Noir

2020 Penny Lane, Marlborough, New Zealand £14 £52

ROSÉ

2020 Famille Lafage *Côté Rosé* Cotes Catalanes, France £13 £55

2020 Chateau D'Esclans *Whispering Angel*, Côtes de Provence
France £80

TODAY OR TOMORROW

£65

BITTER ORANGE AND CHERRY

Where the whisky of today meets the drink of tomorrow. Combining HRH King Alexander III Dalmore whisky with the fresh, sweet flavour of orange and a sprinkle of coriander, topped with a delicate cherry and red fruit infusion. Finished with some cherry brandy with a hint of spice and decorated with a cherry.

Dalmore King Alexander III, Cherry Brandy Liquor, Orange Bitter

LOUIS XIII “ THE FRAGRANCE OF TIME”

£65

A CLASSIC CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL

One of the oldest cocktails, dating back to at least the mid 1800s, the champagne cocktail consist of a sugar cube soaked in aromatic bitters dropped into the base of the glass, over which is poured a small measure of Cognac before the glass is topped up with Champagne.

Remy Martin LOUIS XIII, Taittinger Champagne, Angostura bitter

SIGNATURE COCKTAILS

THE UNCONVENTIONAL BLUE

£17

CHEESEBOARD

Cleverly marrying Japanese rice vodka and homemade stilton cheese, gently stirred with vermouth and garnished with Sardinian carasao bread and fresh grape—a cheese board in cocktail form

Haku vodka infused stilton, Noilly prat vermouth

BACK TO THE ORIGIN

£17

SWEET FIZZY AND GRAPE FLAVOURED

An elegant, gently sparkling cocktail made entirely from grape.

Discarded Vodka, White wine reduction, grape bitter, balsamic glaze, Prosecco

JAPANESE TIGER

£17

TANGY AND REFRESHING

A combination of green tea infused in Ginjo sake rice wine and floral roku gin, which is topped with ginger beer drops and three brushes of green wasabi paste, the tiger claw, garnishing the glass

Roku gin, Sake infused green tea, ginger beer

SIGNATURE COCKTAILS

TOASTED SESAME SMOKED OLD FASHIONED £17

SMOKY SESAME

Home sesame oil washed bourbon brings an Eastern influence to a Western classic.

Sesame Oil Washed Makers Mark Bourbon, Brown Sugar, Angostura Bitters, Smoke

CIDER SOUR £17

NUTTY TROPICAL AND REFRESHING

Combining the tropical taste of pineapple, the nutty taste of amaretto and the refreshing smell of basil, make this an exciting and delicate cocktail.

Disaronno, Basil Liqueur, Homemade pineapple cider, Mrs Better's Miraculous Foamer

WONDER GARDEN "THE BLACK FOREST" £17

FRUITY WITH AN EXOTIC TOUCH

Open the gates of the Wonder Garden to explore five of Earth's most extraordinary habitats, each filled with incredible creatures and epic scenery. This intensely flavoured drink pays homage to the black forest, with a light exotic twist.

FANNY MURRAY £17

BITTER SWEET

Named after a 16th century courtesan, iconic for her hats perched slightly askew. Bittersweet just as the lady that inspired it.

The Botanist Gin, Lychee Liqueur, Grapefruit, Lime, Rose, Cardamom Bitters, Mrs Better's Miraculous Foamer

THE 1738 MARTINI £17

DRIED FRUIT AND TOFFEE

Inspired by a happy accident in Cognac, when a glass of 1738 was running low and a bottle of vodka was grabbed for a top up instead.

Broken clock Vodka, Remy Martin 1738 Accord Royal Cognac, Dom Benedictine Liqueur, Orange Bitters

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE £17

MEDITERRANEAN FLAVOUR WITH A CARIBBEAN TWIST

Christopher Columbus was an Italian explorer and navigator. In 1492, he sailed across the Atlantic Ocean from Spain in the Santa Maria, with the Pinta and the Niña ships alongside, hoping to find a new route to India. This drink is inspired by the flavours of Colombo's most famous ports of call, with a delightful interactive twist.

Mount Gay Black Barrel, Sipsmith Orange Gin, Port Wine, Lime

GIN & GENEVER

LONDON DRY

Despite the name, London Dry Gin can be produced anywhere in the world. It is very dry, light-bodied, highly juniper led, with a touch of earthy and citrus tones.

Amass Dry Gin	£11
The Botanist Islay Dry	£11
Boodles	£11
Bulldog	£11
Opihr	£11
Salcombe Distillery New London Light 0.5% ABV	£11
Caorunn	£11
Sipsmith	£11
Tarquin's	£11
Chapel Down Bacchus	£12
City of London	£12
Edinburgh 1670	£13
Sipsmith VJOP	£13
Elephant	£14
Tanqueray No 10	£14
No. 3	£15
Oxley	£15
Drumshanbo Gunpowder <i>Ireland</i>	£16
Liverpool	£16
Copperhead Gin Black Batch	£27

NEW WESTERN

A departure from the traditional juniper forward style of London Dry, these gins throw out the rule book to carve out their own individual style.

Eden Mill Oak	£11
Roku <i>Japan</i>	£11
Tanqueray Rangpur	£11
Brockman's	£11
Aviation <i>United States of America</i>	£12
Hendricks	£12
G'Vine <i>France</i>	£12
Jinzu	£12
Brooklyn	£13
Chase Seville Marmalade	£13
Death's Door <i>United States of America</i>	£14
Salcombe Distillery Rosé Saint Marie	£14
Silent Pool	£13
Gin Mare	£13
Monkey 47 <i>Germany</i>	£18
Procera Blue Dot	£34

GIN & GENEVER

OLD TOM

A sweet style gin very popular in the 18th and 19th centuries; in flavour profile, it sits between Genever and London Dry. Although Old Tom gins are flavored with juniper like their London Dry counterparts, they are typically less juniper-heavy.

Haymans £11

Bathtub £13

PLYMOUTH

Slightly less dry than a London Dry Gin and earthier in flavour, Plymouth Gin can only be produced in Plymouth. The famed port city is home to just a single distillery today. Its earthy flavour is the result of a botanical mix which has proportionally higher levels of orris root and angelica - perfect for a Dry Martini.

Plymouth £11

GENEVER

Genever is the original juniper spirit and the forefather of today's gin. It is made from a malt grain base resulting in some whisky characteristics. The Genever has little to no colour to it like most other distilled drinks. The taste is creamy, almost buttery and nutty, with a hint of Juniper and citrus. Very sippable owing to the lower alcohol content of the gins it inspired.

Bols Netherlands £11

Bobby's Netherlands £15

WHISKY

AMERICAN WHISKY

LAID-BACK AND MELLOW

Light, mellow and easy to drink, with sweet aromas, hint of grain and a touch of woodiness.

Eagle Rare 17y Kentucky £38

BIG & BOLD

Mature and robust, with intense flavours of butterscotch, woodiness, spices and fruity, building to a big rounded finish.

Maker's Mark Kentucky £11

Woodford reserve Kentucky £12

Eagle Rare 10y Kentucky £13

Jack Daniel's Single Barrel Tennessee £14

Booker's Kentucky £18

FULL & SPICY

Fruit and butterscotch with emerging woodiness and spiciness. A smooth palate with a finish of toasted oak, cereal and dry citrus.

Bulleit Bourbon Kentucky £11

Buffalo Trace Kentucky £11

Old Forester Kentucky £11

Wild Turkey 101 Kentucky £11

Bulleit Rye Kentucky £12

Woodford Reserve Rye Kentucky £16

Westland Single Malt Seattle £26

WHISKY

JAPAN

Japanese whiskies are crafted in the Scottish style. We find they lie between Lowland and Speyside in style. Delicate and perfumed with honeyed sweetness. The burgeoning whisky Japanese industry largely owes its success to its two founding fathers: Shinjiro Torii and Masataka Taketsuru.

WHISKY BY SUNTORY

The Yamasaki distillery was the first in Japan, created in 1923 by Shinjiro Torii. Sited near Kyoto in the lush hill country, the water source is noted for its purity.

Toki	£13
The Chita	£15
Hakushu Distillers Reserve	£21
Yamazaky 12y	£33
Yamazaky 18y	£115

WHISKY BY NIKKA

Nikka was founded in 1934 and has become Japan's second largest distiller, producing a large range of single malts and blended whiskies between its two distilleries - Yoichi and Miyagikyo.

Coffee Grain	£20
From the Barrel	£20

SCOTLAND & IRELAND

LIGHT & FLORAL

Proof that whisky isn't all about power. These bottles show whisky's softer side, with elegance and finesse. Perfect served earlier in the day or as an aperitif, they are masterpieces of subtlety

Monkey Shoulder	£11
Glengoyne 10y <i>Highland</i>	£11
Auchentoshan 12y <i>Lowlands</i>	£12
Glenmorangie 10y <i>Highland</i>	£12
Glenfarclas 10y <i>Highland</i>	£12
Dalwhinnie 15y <i>Highland</i>	£16
Haig Club Clubman Single Grain Scotch Whisky <i>Lowlands</i>	£18

WHISKY

FRUITY & SPICY

Medium-bodied and versatile. Flavours of soft fruit and honey, a good balance of sweetness and spice. Think rich fruit cake. Delicious served after dinner, these whiskies are brimming with dried fruits, cinnamon, nutmeg and clove, and nutty flavours.

Copper Dog <i>Speyside</i>	£11
The Pogues <i>Ireland</i>	£11
Cragganmore 12y <i>Speyside</i>	£11
Jameson Black Barrel <i>Ireland</i>	£13
Glenfarclas 15y <i>Highland</i>	£19
The Balvenie Caribbean Cask 14yr <i>Speyside</i>	£20
Aberfeldy 21y <i>Highland</i>	£24
Oban 14y <i>Highland</i>	£29
The Balvenie 17y Double Wood <i>Speyside</i>	£35
The Balvenie 21y Port Wood <i>Speyside</i>	£50

FULL BODIED & SMOKY

Big, bold and intense with deep wood smoke and peat. Perfect for a cold, winter evening.

Talisker 10y <i>Islands</i>	£15
Laphroaig 10y <i>Islands</i>	£15
Ardberg 10y <i>Islay</i>	£15
Bruichladdich The Classic Laddie <i>Islay</i>	£15
Macallan 12y double cask	£18
Lagavulin 16y <i>Islands</i>	£21
Talisker 18y <i>Islands</i>	£31
Talisker 25y <i>Islands</i>	£119

WHISKY

RICH & ROUNDED

Rich with deep, sweet flavours. Dried fruit, nuts and even sherry notes. Perfect after dinner.

Highland Park 12y <i>Islands</i>	£11
Glenfiddich 12y <i>Speyside</i>	£13
Dalmore 12y <i>Highland</i>	£15
Redbreast 12y <i>Ireland</i>	£16
Auchentoshan Three Wood <i>Highland</i>	£17
Glenfiddich 15y <i>Speyside</i>	£17
Bowmore 18y <i>Islay</i>	£18
Aberfeldy 15y <i>Highland</i>	£20
Dalmore 15y <i>Highland</i>	£24
Redbreast 15y <i>Ireland</i>	£27
Glenfiddich 18y <i>Speyside</i>	£28
Dalmore Cigar Malt <i>Highland</i>	£29
Highland Park 18y <i>Islands</i>	£32
The Glenlivet 18y <i>Speyside</i>	£34
Glenfarclas 21y <i>Highland</i>	£39
Glenfiddich 21y <i>Speyside</i>	£49
Johnnie Walker Blue Label	£51
Dalmore King Alexander III <i>Highland</i>	£65
Redbreast 21y <i>Ireland</i>	£73
The Macallan 18y <i>Highland</i>	£78
Glenfarclas The Family Casks 1972 <i>Highland</i>	£120

COGNAC AND ARMAGNAC

THE HOUSE OF RÉMY MARTIN

THINK A CENTURY AHEAD

Each decanter is the life achievement of generations of cellar masters. Since its origins in 1874, each generation of cellar master selected from our cellars the oldest and most precious eaux-de-vie for LOUIS XIII. Today, Cellar Master Baptiste Loiseau is setting aside our finest eaux-de-vie, as a legacy to his successors for the coming century.

LOUIS XIII is a fragrance . The fragrance of time.

1738 Accord Royal		£20
XO		£50
Louis XIII	15ml	£90
	25ml	£150
	50ml	£300
Courvoiser VS		£11
Francois Voyer XO		£12
Baron de Sigognac XO		£13
Courvoiser VSOP		£14
Hennessy VSOP		£16
Baron de Sigognac 20y		£25
Adrien Camut Calvados Pays d'Auge		£21
Courvoisier XO		£39
Hennessy XO		£47

VODKA

BARLEY

Barley Vodka has a gentle sweetness on the nose with a faint touch of grassy fields. The mouthfeel is exceptionally creamy and smooth, almost rolling across the tongue with a pleasant viscosity.

Beluga Export *Russia* £13

Beluga Transatlantic *Russia* £22

Beluga Gold Line *Russia* £37

CORN

Found more commonly in American vodkas, imparting a buttery, light corn taste.

Tito's *United States of America* £11

Amass Vodka *USA* £11

GRAPE

Mainly used in vodkas from Southern Europe. Delivers a raisin, honey, citrus taste.

Ciroc *France* £11

Ciroc Snap Frost *France* £11

POTATO

Creamy buttery flavour and a fleshier mouth feel. Potato vodkas are known to express the unique terroir of where these potatoes are grown.

Chase Smoked *England* £14

RYE

Commonly found in Polish vodkas. Rye adds an almost bread like sweetness with a hint of spice and a robust cereal taste.

Belvedere *Poland* £11

Konik's Tail *Poland* £11

RICE

Made with 100% Japanese white rice

Haku *Japan* £12

VODKA

WHEAT

Wheat vodkas tend to be light, crisp, and slightly sweet, which gives them such broad appeal. Clean and mild-flavored, they mix beautifully and are also suitable to drink chilled.

Sipsmith Sipping <i>England</i>	£11
Fair Quinoa <i>England</i>	£11
Ketel One <i>Netherlands</i>	£11
Grey Goose <i>France</i>	£13
Broken Clock <i>England</i>	£15
Kauffman <i>Russia</i>	£22

TEQUILA

LOS ALTOS

This region has hot days and cool nights which results in slower growing and larger agave, with a higher sugar content. Tequila's made in the Highlands tend to be sweeter, fruity and citrusy with soft agave notes.

Cazcabel Blanco	£11
Espolon Blanco	£11
Corazon Blanco	£11
Olmecca Altos Añejo	£11
Don Julio Blanco	£14
Patron Silver	£14
Don Julio Reposado	£16
Patron Reposado	£19
Don Julio 1942	£50

LOWLANDS - EL VALEE

Here the weather is harsh and dry with hot nights. Due to the lack of hydration the plant pulls its essence from the dry soil around it and results in a robust, earthy, spicy, herbaceous tequila.

El Jimador Blanco	£11
Maestro Dobel Humito	£19
Maestro Dobel Diamante	£22

RUM

ENGLISH RUM

Former English colonies have a particularly heavy, molasses-influenced flavour to their rums, which tend to have a higher percentage of pot-distilled rums than other countries. Popular brands, like Captain Morgan, draw from a rich history of ingredients and trade between England and the Caribbean. Rums from Jamaica, Trinidad and Guyana were blended together to produce the Royal Navy 'tot', with the rum itself blended in Bristol.

Appleton Estate Signature Blend <i>Jamaica</i>	£11
Goslings Black Seal <i>Bermuda</i>	£11
Plantation Grand Reserve 5 Year Old <i>Barbados</i>	£11
Pyrat XO Reserve <i>Caribbean</i>	£12
Appleton Estate 12y <i>Jamaica</i>	£13
Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva <i>Venezuela</i>	£13
Mount Gay Black Barrel Double Cask <i>Barbados</i>	£13
Mount Gay XO	£15

SPANISH RUM

These are typically lower in molasses and are much lighter than their English Island Counterparts. The column still method and oak ageing softens the rum further and introduces approachable fruit flavours.

Angostura 1919 <i>Trinidad</i>	£11
Brugal Blanco <i>Domenican Republic</i>	£11
Banks 5 Island Rum	£12
Zacapa XO	£22

SOFT DRINKS

Coca Cola	£5
Coca Cola Diet	£5
Merchant's Heart Tonic Water	£5
Merchant's Heart Slim Line Tonic	£5
Luscombe Wild elderflower tonic	£6
Luscombe Cucumber Tonic	£6
Luscombe Grapefruit Tonic	£6
Luscombe Sicilian Lemonade	£6
Luscombe Hot Ginger Beer	£6
Luscombe Soda Water	£6
Luscombe Rubharb Crush	£6
Luscombe Damascene Rose Bubbly	£6
Hildon Still and Sparkling Water	£6

JUCES

Apple	£5
Grapefruit	£5
Tomato	£5
Pineapple	£5
Cranberry	£5
Orange	£5

BOTTLED BEER

Portobello London Pilsner	£8
Brewdog Vagabond <i>Gluten Free</i>	£8
Innis & Gunn Gunpowder IPA	£8
Innis & Gunn Lager	£8
Heron Valley Cider 500ml	£9
Lucky Saint 0.5% ABV	£8