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## 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-todate 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 Brut Reserve, 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 Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blancs, Reims, France		£495
2004 Taittinger <i>Comtes de Champagne Rosé,</i> Reims, France		£525
NV Ridgeview <u></u> <i>Cavendish</i> , Sussex , England		£110
2018 Ridgeview, Blanc de Blanc, Sussex, England		£180
2010 Dom Perignon <i>Brut,</i> Reims, France		£575
NV Armand de Brignac Ace of Spades, 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

Blends		
2016 Bodegas Vivanco Crianza, Rioja, Spain Tempranillo, Graciano, Maturana Tinta	£14	£54
2016 Amarone Della Valpolicella Classico DOC "il Bosco", Veneto Corvina Rondinella		£200
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		
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2020 Famille Lafage <i>Côté Rosé</i> Cotes Catalanes, France	£13	£55
2020 Chateau D'Esclans <i>Whispering Angel</i> , Côtes de Provence France		£80

# SIGNATURE COCKTAILS

BAR190	£17
Remy Martin 1738 Accord Royal Cognac, Grand Marnier, Creme de Mure Agave Syrup, Whisky Barrel Aged Bitter	
LADY BLESSINGTON Discarded Vodka, White wine reduction, balsamic glaze, Prosecco	£17
DAME EDITH EVANS	£17
The botanist gin, Campari,, Cinzano rosso	11/
JUDY GARLAND	£17
Broken Clock vodka, white wine reduction , redistilled Campari , all infused with beeswax	
MISS FANNY	
Haku Vodka, White Chocolate Liqueur, Pineapple Juice, Agave, Lime Juice	£17
QUEEN VICTORIA	
Maker's Mark, Cherry Liqueur, Orange Bitter	

# SIGNATURE COCKTAILS

THE TUDOR	£17
Sesame Oil Washed Maker's Mark Bourbon, Homemade old fashioned syrup, Smoke	
DAME NELLY	£17
Disaronno, Basil Liqueur, Homemade pineapple cider, Mrs Better's Miraculous Foamer	
THE GORE LONDON	£17
Mezcal infused chilly, grapefruit Tonic, Lime Juice	
QUEEN ELISABETH Broken Clock Vodka, Remy Martin 1738 Accord Royal Cognac, Dom Benedictine Liqueur, Orange Bitters	£17
MISS ADA  Fresh Ginger and Pear, Apple Juice, Mount gay black barrel Rum, Lime Juice, Mrs Better's Miraculous Foamer	£17
THE LIBRARY	
Roku gin, Sake infused green tea, ginger beer	

## **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 Ireland	£16
Liverpool	£16
Connerhead Gin Black Batch	£27

## **GIN & GENEVER**

## **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 United States of America	£12
Hendricks	£12
G'Vine France	£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

## 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, ing to a big rounded finish.	spices and fruity, build-
Maker's Mark <i>Kentucky</i>	£11
Woodford reserve Kentucky	£12
Eagle Rare 10y Kentucky	£13
Jack Daniel's Single Barrel <i>Tennessee</i>	£14
Booker's Kentucky	£18
<b>FULL &amp; SPICY</b> Fruit and butterscotch with emerging woodiness and spiciness. A smooth of toasted oak, cereal and dry citrus.	oth palate with a finish
Bulleit Bourbon <i>Kentucky</i>	£11
Buffalo Trace Kentucky	£11
Old Forester <i>Kentucky</i>	£11
Wild Turkey 101 Kentucky	£11
Bulleit Rye Kentucky	£12
Woodford Reserve Rye <i>Kentucky</i>	£16
Westland Single Malt Seattle	£26

#### 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	SCOTLAND & IRELAND	£20

## **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 Highland	£11
Auchentoshan 12y <i>Lowlands</i>	£12
Glenmorangie 10y <i>Highland</i>	£12
Glenfarclas 10y Highland	£12
Dalwhinnie 15y <i>Highland</i>	£16
Haig Club Clubman Single Grain Scotch Whisky Lowlands	f18

## **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 Speyside	£11
The Pogues Ireland	£11
Cragganmore 12y Speyside	£11
Jameson Black Barrel <i>Ireland</i>	£13
Glenfarclas 15y Highland	£19
The Balvenie Caribbean Cask 14yr <i>Speyside</i>	£20
Aberfeldy 21y <i>Highland</i>	£24
Oban 14y Highland	£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	1.
Talisker 10y <i>Islands</i>	£15
Laphroaig 10y Islands	£15
Ardberg 10y Islay	£15
Bruichladdich The Classic Laddie <i>Islay</i>	£15
Macallan 12y double cask	£18
Lagavulin 16y Islands	£21
Talisker 18y <i>Islands</i>	£31
Talisker 25y <i>Islands</i>	£119

# **RICH & ROUNDED**

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

Highland Park 12y Islands	£11
Glenfiddich 12y Speyside	£13
Dalmore 12y Highland	£15
Redbreast 12y Ireland	£16
Auchentoshan Three Wood Highland	£17
Glenfiddich 15y Speyside	£17
Bowmore 18y Islay	£18
Aberfeldy 15y Highland	£20
Dalmore 15y Highland	£24
Redbreast 15y Ireland	£27
Glenfiddich 18y Speyside	£28
Dalmore Cigar Malt <i>Highland</i>	£29
Highland Park 18y Islands	£32
The Glenlivet 18y Speyside	£34
Glenfarclas 21y Highland	£39
Glenfiddich 21y Speyside	£49
Johnnie Walker Blue Label	£51
Dalmore King Alexander III Highland	£65
Redbreast 21y Ireland	£73
The Macallan 18y Highland	£78
Glenfarclas The Family Casks 1972 Highland	£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
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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 plant viscosity.	eas-
Beluga Export <i>Russia</i>	£13
Beluga Transatlantic <i>Russia</i>	£22
Beluga Gold Line <i>Russia</i>	£37
<b>CORN</b> 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
<b>POTATO</b> 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.	r
Belvedere <i>Poland</i>	£11
Konik's Tail <i>Poland</i>	£11
RICE  Made with 100% Japanese white rise  Haku Japan	£12

## VODKA

VODRA	
WHEAT Wheat vodkas tend to be light, crisp, and slightly sweet, which gives them such bro	oad appeal.
${\it Clean \ and \ mild-flavored, \ they \ mix \ beautifully \ and \ are \ also \ suitable \ to \ drink \ chilled.}$	
Sipsmith Sipping England	£11
Fair Quinoa England	£11
Ketel One Netherlands	£11
Grey Goose France	£13
Broken Clock England	£15
Kauffman <i>Russia</i>	£22
TEQUILA	
LOS ALTOS This region has hot days and cool nights which results in slower growing and larger with a higher sugar content. Tequila's made in the Highlands tend to be sweeter, fr citrusy with soft agave notes.	-
Cazcabel Blanco	£11
Espolon Blanco	£11
Corazon Blanco	£11
Olmeca 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 its essence from the dry soil around it and results in a robust, earthy, spicy, herbace la.	
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 Carribean	£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
Zасара 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
JUICES	
Apple	£5
Grapefruit	£5
Tomato	£5
Pineapple	£5
Cranberry	£5
Orange	£5
BOTTLED BEER	
Portobello London Pilsner	£8
Brewdog Vagabond Gluten Free	£8
Innis & Gunn Gunpowder IPA	£8
Innis & Gunn Lager	£8
Heron Valley Cider 500ml	£9
Lucky Saint 0.5% ABV	£8