

VITA BELLA Ristorante Italiano

# ITALIAN COCKTAILS

# The Negroni Fizz 12

A twist on the Classic Negroni, this cocktail has a lighter flair with *Prosecco*. (Gin, Sweet Vermouth, Campari, and Prosecco)

#### Gin Fizz 14

An Italian old-school cocktail, with sweet and sour notes making this a refreshing quencher. (Gin, Lemon Juice, and Club Soda)

# Blue Lagoon 12

A lovely summer cocktail that gets its name from The Blue Grotto, a sea cave on the coast of the island of Capri, Southern Italy. (Vodka, Blue Curacao, Lemon Juice, topped off with Club Soda)

# **Aperol Spritz Shakerato** 12

Simply means "shaken vigorously" bring forth a beautiful foam. (Aperol, Prosecco, and Club Soda)

# **Hugo Spritz** 12

Similar to the mojito, but on the lighter side. This refreshing cocktail uses prosecco instead of rum and pairs well with any dish. (Mint, Elderflower, and Prosecco)

### **Bloody Mario** 12

The idea to mix vodka with tomato Juice began in 1920 when Ferdinando Petriot, Barman of Harry's Bar of Paris opened. Within time, the recipe was enriched and became what it is today. (Vodka, Tomato Juice with Italian flairs, Garnish)

# **MARTINI'S**

#### Lemon Infused Vodka Martini 11

Sweet as a dessert itself. (Lemon Infused Vodka, House Lemon Syrup & Lemon Zest Cane Sugar Rim)

#### Limoncello Martini 11

*Zingy, sweet and tastes as good as it looks!* (Limoncello, Vodka, House Lemon Syrup)

#### **Uncle Val's Martini 11**

Uncle Val's is a small-batch botanical gin inspired by Zio Valerio's love of gardening and native Tuscan cuisine. The botanicals are not only his favorite ingredients, but also happen to make an exceptionally unique and smoothly delicious gin. (Gin, Olive Juice)

# Dirty Martini 11

*This Martini is as classic as cocktails get.* (Gin or Vodka, Dry Vermouth, Olive Brine)

#### Martini Dolce 12

A rich and creamy delight that is perfect as an after-dinner dessert. (Bailey's Irish Cream, Kahula, Patron Silver tequila)

# CLASSIC COCKTAILS

### Manhattan 12

Likely an ode to the Scottish outlaw and folk hero, the Rob Roy Manhattan was created in 1894 by a bartender at the Waldorf Astoria located in Manhattan, New York City. The main defining ingredient of this drink is scotch whiskey - which is used instead of the traditional rye or bourbon whiskey.

(Your Choice of Bourbon or Whiskey, Sweet Vermouth, Bitters)

#### Old Fashion 12

Primary cocktail historians note that the Old Fashioned cocktail was invented at the Pendenni's Club in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1889, a gentleman's club that clings on to its original values still today, where "decency, decorum, civility, good manners and the social graces are still very much in style".

(Your Choice of Bourbon or Whiskey, Bitters, Simple Syrup, Orange Slice)

#### Whiskey Sour 12

To prevent a ship full of intoxicated shipmates, the liquor, usually rum once it was discovered, was watered down and lemon or lime juice was added to mask the flavor of the rum. Hence, we have a very early version of the Sour.

(Your Choice: Bourbon or Whiskey, House Lemon Syrup, Lime)

### Gin and Tonic 12

The British used bitter-tasting quinine, extracted from cinchona bark, to ward off malaria. It was made into a tonic by dissolving it in water and adding sugar to sweeten it. Once the nation's favorite spirit was added, the Brits were left with a drink that tasted pretty darn good... and stopped them from getting ill. (Gin, Tonic, Lime Wedge)

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# **BOURBONS / WHISKEY'S**

### Stellum Bourbon 17.75

Blend of straight bourbons from Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky. (TASTE: Cinnamon and baking spices lands on the tongue, complemented by savory clove)

# Leopold 16.50

4-year bourbon. Denver, Colorado (TASTE: Layered, spice and toffee notes)

#### Noah's Mill Bourbon 18

Bardstown, Kentucky

(TASTE: The palate mimics the nose with walnuts, prunes, spices intertwined with lavender that leads to a burnt caramel finish.)

#### Wilderness Trail Bourbons 17.75

Single Barrel Wheat. Danville, Kentucky (TASTE: Woody notes, nutmeg, char, peaks of menthol and rosemary.)

#### Armida Bourbon 30

Finished in pear brandy, rum and Sicilian amaro casks. (TASTE: Molasses, sambuca, date, walnut, licorice root)

# **Dovetail Bourbon 30**

Finished in rum, port and cabernet barrels. (TASTE: Cocoa, cola, nutmeg, peppercorn, honey, hazelnut)

# Deadwood Rye 7

Indiana.

(TASTE: Cinnamon, honeyed-fruit, wood spice)

### Doc Swinson's Alter Ego 14.50

Finished in rum casks. Ferndale, Washington.

(TASTE: Roasted nuts, spiced banana bread, toasty oak)

### Wilderness Rye 18.50

Natterjack Irish Whiskey.

(TASTE: Very smooth, sweetness of caramel contrasts with fresh oak)

# **BOURBON & WHISKEY FLIGHTS**

(1/2oz Pours)

**UNO 14** 

Wildrerness Trail, Stellum and Doc Swinson's

**DUE 12** 

Leopold, Deadwood and Doc Swinson's

**TRE 20** 

Noah's Mill, Dovetail and Armida

# SMOKED COCKTAILS

Old Fashioned 14 Manhattan 14

# BEERS ON TAP

Finnegan's Dead Irish Poet

**Caribou Coffee Stout** 

**Hazy Little Thing IPA** 

**Blue Moon** 

Voyageur Brewing Company Devil's Kettle IPA

# **BOTTLED BEERS**

**Surly Furious** 

**Coors Light** 

**Nordeast** 

Peroni

Corona Extra

Samuel Adams Just the Haze NA

Warrior Valkyrie Golden Ale 16oz

Voyageur Brewing Company Sled Hound IPA

Voyageur Brewing Company Blonde Ale

