

THE GREATEST

BAR

ON

EARTH

All good restaurants have sommeliers. Our restaurant has the Greatest Sommelier on Earth. We'll shatter any lingering doubts in Vienna in 1998, when Andrea Immer, our Master Sommelier, competes at the World Cup representing the United States of America. She's already won the national competition.

Most sommeliers know a lot about wine and a fair amount about other things. Andrea knows a lot about wine and a *huge* amount about spirits.

What makes us The Greatest Bar on Earth? Read on.

Joseph Baum & David Emil

The Greatest Cocktails on Earth 8.

...Made *our* way, the *best* way

The classic cocktails require the finest spirits on earth

WOW Martini - *Finlandia, Blandy's 5-year old Sercial Madeira*

The Ultimate Manhattan - *with Crown Royal*

The Sublime - *Beefeater and Sublime*

Sake-Tini - *Finlandia, Sake, Orange Curacao*

Lounge Lizard - *Veuve Clicquot Brut with a Splash of Lillet*

French '75' - *Courvoisier V.S., fresh lemon juice, topped with Veuve Clicquot Brut*

SHAKEN, NOT STIRRED ! 9.50

Shake, pour and enjoy at your own pace. Just don't pinch the cute silver shaker.

Gin Blossom - *Beefeater, Ramo d' Oro, fresh grapefruit juice, cranberry juice and a secret ingredient. Note: please don't twist the bartender's arm to reveal it!*

Caribe Cosmopolitan - *Bacardi Limon, Cointreau, Cranberry & fresh lime juice*

Cigar Lover's Martini - *Courvoisier VS & Tawny Port*

Nutty Angel - *Finlandia Vodka, Creme de Cacao, Baileys, & Frangelico*

Classic Daiquiri - *Bacardi Light & fresh lime juice*

Margarita - *Sauza Commemorativo, Cointreau, fresh lime juice, served with salt*

The Greatest Spirits on Earth All-American

Bourbon - America's own classic whiskey.

By law, distilled from 51 to 79% corn and aged in charred new American oak casks (which are then shipped to Scotland for aging their best whiskeys). Legally they do not have to be from the state of Kentucky. However, the best are.

Made-by-Hand Bourbons 7.50

Jacob's Well 84 Proof Aged 7 years, twice barreled

Knob Creek 9 Year Old 100 Proof 8.50

Old Weller 107 - Aged 7 Years

Thoroughbred 86 Proof

Single Barrel Bourbons 8.50

Given the vagaries of temperature and humidity in Kentucky's Bourbon-aging warehouses, every barrel ages differently. Occasionally the master distiller may deem a single barrel to be of such extraordinary character and quality to warrant bottling separately.

Blanton's Single Barrel 93 Proof

Elijah Craig 12 Year Old 94 Proof

Hancock's Reserve Single Barrel 88.9 Proof

Henry McKenna Single Barrel 80 Proof

Rock Hill Farms Single Barrel 100 Proof

Elder Statesmen 9.50

Able challengers to the common Bourbon notion that the whiskey does not benefit from more than ten years' barrel aging.

I.W. Harper Gold Medal 15 Year Old 80 Proof

Pappy Van Winkle Family Reserve 20 Year Old 90.4 Proof

Very Special Old Fitzgerald 12 Year Old 90 Proof

A.H. Hirsch 16 Year Old 91.6 Proof

A.H. Hirsch 20 Year Old 91.6 Proof 12.

Standard-Bearers 7.00

Ancient Age 80 Proof

Jim Beam 80 Proof 6.75

Maker's Mark 90 Proof *distilled in tiny 19-barrel batches*

Old Forester 100 Proof *bonded*

Old Forester 86 Proof

Wild Turkey 80 Proof

...More Americana

Straight Rye Whiskeys 7.50

- Jim Beam Rye 80 Proof
- Old Overholt 4 Year 80 Proof
- Wild Turkey Rye 101 Proof

Tennessee Sour Mash Whiskeys

- Gentleman Jack 80 Proof 7.50
- George Dickel Special Barrel Reserve 10 Year 86 Proof 9.
- Jack Daniel's 86 Proof 7.
- Jack Daniel's Single Barrel 94 Proof 8.

Ask Andrea: "Just exactly what is sour mash?"

Sour mash, a process used in making many Bourbons and Tennessee whiskeys, incorporates into the current batch some of the leftover still water from previous distillations.

Spotlight on Bourbon

Bourbon, like so many fine and traditional grain spirits, is the product of pragmatism—a way to preserve the harvest's plenty for the long term, even the next generation. We're featuring this older Bourbon for its luscious smoothness, suggested as a sipping whiskey on the rocks. It also makes a wildly decadent Manhattan.

Elijah Craig 12 Year Old Single Barrel 8.50

American Pot-Stillled Brandies

Many of America's new wave of brandy distillers will deny they're competing with French Cognac. While we agree that these great brandies stand on their own merit, we do have some advice for Cognac's elite: Watch out!

- Bonny Doon Potstill Brandy, Santa Cruz 8.50
- Germain-Robin Fine, Mendocino Lot 13 8.50
- Germain-Robin XO, Mendocino Reserve 10.50

Single Scotch Malts 9.50

The distiller's craft of converting the humble grain into a world-class drink is raised to high art in this land of heathery highlands and peaty bogs. The peculiarities and permutations of water, peat (or not), maltings and aging casks ensure that there's a dram for every taste. You'll surely find yours here.

Speyside

- Balvenie 'Double Wood' 12 Year
- Cardhu 12 Year
- Cragganmore 15 Year 12.
- Dalwhinnie 15 Year
- Glen Grant 30 Year 19.
- Glenfarclas 12 Year
- Glenfiddich Special Reserve
- Knockando 12 Year
- The Glenlivet 12 Year
- The Macallan 12 Year
- The Macallan 18 Year 15.
- The Singleton 10 Year

Highlands

- Dalmore 12 Year
- Glengoyne 17 Year 14.
- Glenmorangie 10 Year
- Glen Ord 12 Year
- Oban 14 Year 12.
- Royal Lochnagar 12 Year

Lowlands

- Auchentoshen 21 Year 15
- Glenkinchie 10 Year
- Little Mill 17 Year 14.

Campbeltown

- Glen Scotia 17 Year 15.
- Springbank 12 Year 14.
- Springbank 15 Year 15.
- Springbank 21 Year 19.

Malts from the Scottish Islands

Given their miraculously pungent aromatics, it's tempting to generalize about the singular character of island malts, until you taste the range of styles here.

Bowmore 17 Year, Islay 12.

Bunnahabain 12 Year, Islay

Highland Park 12 Year, Orkney Islands

Lagavulin 16 Year, Islay 12.

Laphroaig 15 Year, Islay 14.

Talisker 10 Year, Isle of Skye

Blends 7.00

Chivas Regal 12 Year 8.

Cutty Sark

Dewar's White Label

J&B J.E.T. 7.50

J&B Rare

Johnnie Walker Red Label 7.75

Johnnie Walker Black Label 12 Year 8.75

Johnnie Walker Blue Label 22.00

The Famous Grouse

Ask Andrea: "Other than country of origin, what's the difference between Irish whiskey and Scotch whisky?"

Besides the spelling, there are two major differences. First, grain for Scotch whisky is often dried over fires of smoldering peat, resulting in a smoky aroma. Irish whiskey distillers rarely use peat. Second, Irish whiskey is triple-distilled, and Scotch double-distilled in pot stills. The extra trip through the still accounts for Irish whiskey's refined smoothness, while the use of pot stills yields the rich pungency for which Scotch whisky is famous.

Canadian Whiskey

Canadian Club 7.

Canadian Club Classic 12 Year 8.

Crown Royal 8.

Irish Whiskey 7.

- Black Bush 9.50.
- Bushmill's
- Erin Go Bragh 6 Year 7.50
- Jameson's
- Jameson's 1780 9.50

Cognac 10.

Quoth the Maven: "All Cognac is brandy, but not all brandy is Cognac." You've heard the saying. And yes, the chalky soils of Cognac's vineyards in southwest France offer up a spirit of unparalleled finesse. Cognac is traditionally double-distilled in small-batch pot stills and limousin oak cask aged.

- Courvoisier Napoleon 19.
- Courvoisier VS 8.50
- Courvoisier VSOP
- Delamain Pale & Dry
- Ferrand Ambre 10.
- Ferrand Selection des Anges 15.
- Gaston De La Grange VSOP 10.
- Hennessey Paradis 45.
- Hennessey VSOP
- Hennessey XO 19.
- Hine Antique 19.
- Hine Rare & Delicate
- Martell Cordon Bleu 19.
- Remy Martin Louis XIII 95.
- Remy Martin VSOP
- Remy Martin XO 19.

Armagnac

Cognac seduces with subtlety. Armagnac, on the other hand, literally seizes the senses. We gladly surrender.

- Demontal 1961 vintage 19.
- Demontal VSOP 10.
- Janneau 1966 vintage 16.
- Larressingle XO Grande Reserve 15.

Calvados

The definitive apple eau-de-vie from France's Normandy region is, unlike most eaux-de-vie, oak-aged by law.

Daron Fine 10.

Pere Magloire XO, *Calvados du Pays d'Auge*

Coeur du Lion, *Fiefs de Sainte-Anne, Calvados du Pays d'Auge 25-Year-Old* 15.

International Brandies 7.50

Metaxa 5 Star, Greece

Pisco Capel Reservado, Chile

Presidentte, Mexico

Slivovica, Badel, Czech Republic

American Eaux-de-Vie 8.50

Apple Brandy, Clear Creek Distillery, Oregon

oak aged 4 years in the style of French Calvados

Prunus, Ca' del Solo, California

Eaux-de-Vie 8.50

Literally, "water of life", eau-de-vie captures and preserves at perfect ripeness the pure clear essence of its fruit base:

Framboise - raspberries

Poire - pears

Kirsch - cherries

Mirabelle - yellow plums

Framboise, Massenez, Alsace

Kirschwasser, Dettling, Switzerland

Mirabelle, Trimbach, Alsace

Poire Williams, Trimbach, Alsace

...Something Different - "Marc" is brandy distilled from grape pomace, the post-pressing skins & seeds from wine production.

"Reminds me of grappa - tastes like gasoline" Jules Olitskie.

Marc de Bourgogne, Jean Danflou 7.

Aromatized Wines 7.50

Dubonnet Blanc *on the rocks with lemon peel*

Dubonnet Rouge *the traditional Dubonnet*

Lillet Blanc

Punt e Mes

Spirits Spotlight: Mistelles

Miss-TELL: a category of spirit which blends unfermented fruit juice with a distillate of the same fruit. Here, one with apples, another with grapes. Served chilled.

Pommeau Sainte-Anne, Fiefs de Sainte-Anne 7.50

Pommeau blends the fresh cider of the Normandy region with its oak aged distillate, Calvados.

Pineau des Charentes, A. de Fuisseigny 8.50

Cognac is the spirit, blended with the Charente (Cognac) region's partially-fermented grape juice.

**From Iberia to Italia... a spirited tour along
the Mediterranean arc**

Porto - the hip sweet wine

The world's classic fortified wine, strengthened with the addition of neutral grape brandy. The brandy is added before fermentation is complete, preserving the sweetness of the ripe grapes in the finished wine.

Croft 1977 Vintage Porto 15.

Dow's Reserve 1982 'Dated Tawny' 10.

Fonseca Bin #27 6.50

Sandeman Founder's Reserve 6.50

Taylor 20 Year Old Tawny 10.50

Madeira - the soon-to-be-hip sweet wine

The other half of Portugal's dynamic duo of classic fortified wines, but incomparable in character. If Port is Bach, Madeira is James Brown—earthy, explosive, a real sensory wake-up call. OK, so much for the poetry, now for the facts: the 4 major Madeira grapes are, from driest to sweetest, Sercial, Verdelho, Bual and Malmsey. "Rainwater" is an off-dry blended style of Madeira, great as an aperitif. Madeira is a volcanic island off the coast of Portugal. Madeira is really cool. Try it.

Madeira, Blandy's Rainwater 6.75

Madeira, Blandy's 5 Year Sercial 7.50

Madeira, Blandy's 10 Year Malmsey 10.50

Madeira, Leacock's Bual 15 Year 11.50

Spanish Brandy de Jerez 9.50

Spain's own fine pot-stilled brandy, from the sherry region, was actually invented before Cognac, with which it is often compared.

Carlos I Solera Gran Reserva

Conde de Osborne Solera Gran Reserva

Grappa

Chiara di Moscato, Jacopo Poli, Friuli 19.

Dolzan Extra, Cavit, Trento 9.

Grappa 'Zonchera', Ceretto, Piedmont 10.

Grappa di Cabernet, Jacopo Poli, Friuli 19.

'Wish we were there' spirits from sunny climes

Tequila the Great 8.50

There's so much more to Mexico's singular spirit than the Margarita (which is for some of us the ultimate anyway). Tequila is distilled from the Blue Agave, a man-sized plant that looks sort of like a giant artichoke. The style depends on the amount of aging.

Silver or White tequilas (plata, blanca) - settled briefly before bottling.

Reposado ('rested') - aged up to 6 months in oak barrels

Anejo - incredibly smooth, refined 'sipping' tequilas; aged at least 12 months in oak barrels

Chinaco Blanca

Chinaco Reposado

El Tesoro Anejo

Herradura Gold Reposado

Jose Cuervo Reserva de la Familia 15.

Jose Cuervo Tradicional

Mescal, Encantado 10.

Patron Anejo

Porfidio Anejo

Sauza Commemorative 7.50

Sauza Tres Generaciones (3Gs) 10.

Rums of the Tropics 8.00

Distilled from molasses or sugar cane juice, rum is produced all over the Caribbean and other tropical climes. The British Royal Navy's tradition of 'daily rations' of rum endures to this day.

Appleton Estate VX, Jamaica

Bacardi Anejo, Puerto Rico

Bacardi Dark

Bacardi Limón 7.50

Bacardi Spice, Puerto Rico - *try it on the rocks* 7.50

Bharbancourt 5 Star, Aged 8 Years, Haiti

British Navy Pusser's, Trinidad

Gosling Black Seal, Bermuda

Lemon Heart Demerara, Guyana

Toucano, Brazil

Wray & Nephew White Overproof, Jamaica

Hand-Crafted Sakes

Not your typical sushi bar sake. Japan's great artisanal sakes are best drunk cold, and we prefer a wine glass (even though sake is brewed) to enhance the amazing clarity and aroma. They're a great foil to salty snacks & foods—in fact, the Japanese often serve sake with a 'side' of coarse salt. (a Sake-rita?)

Narutotai Genshu Sake 6.50

Suishin Ginjo 6.50

Wakatake Soushifu 6.25

Hakusan Premium Sake 6.00

Sake Classifications

Sake is classified according to the degree to which the rice kernels are polished before brewing. Polishing removes the outer layer, uncovering the pure core of the grain. As such, the more polished the rice, the purer the sake. Here are the grades of quality sake:

Dai Ginjo - polished to 49% of its original size

Ginjo - polished to 59% of its original size

Fine Cigars

Partagas Purito (4 1/8 x 32) 4.

Medium to Full Body

Dominican Republic

Cameroon Wrapper

Spicy with a light herbal quality.

Bauza Petit Corona (5 x 38) 8.

Medium Body

Dominican Republic

Cameroon Wrapper

Sweet tobacco traits, slightly dry finish.

Punch Rothschilds Robusto (4 1/2 x 50) 12.

Medium Body

Honduras

Ecuadorian Wrapper

Rich. Burnt coffee tastes with strong wood finish.

La Gloria Cubana Wavell (5x50) 12.

Medium to Full Body

Dominican Republic

Ecuadorian Wrapper

Great construction, aromatic with a spicy finish

Ashton Magnum Robusto (5 x 50) 12.

Light to Medium Body

Dominican Republic

Connecticut Shade U.S.A. Wrapper

Creamy with toastiness and a cedar finish

Padron 3000 Toro (5 1/2 x 52) 8.

Medium Body

Nicaragua

All Nicaraguan Cigar

Very earthy cigar. Light perfume flavors

Excaliber #3 Toro (6 1/8 x 48) 14.

Medium Body

Honduras

Connecticut Shade U.S.A. Wrapper

Rich toastiness of coffee and nuts. Light cedar finish.

La Flor Dominicana Alcalde Loesdale (6 1/2 x 44) 12.

Light to Medium Body

Dominican Republic

Connecticut Shade U.S.A. Wrapper

Woody with some herbal traits.

Leon Jimenes #4 (5 5/8 x 42) 9.

Medium Body

Dominican Republic

Connecticut Shade U.S.A. Wrapper

Light spiciness with cedar aromas.

Puros Indios Piramides #2 (6 1/2 x 46) 18.

Medium to Full Body

Honduras

Ecuadorian Wrapper

Rich nuts and spice. Smooth draw and earthy finish.

La Aurora Churchill (7 1/2 x 50) 10.

Medium Body

Dominican Republic

Cameroon Wrapper

Smooth, sweet spiciness, good balance.

La Gloria Cubana Churchill (7 1/2 x 48) 14.

Medium to Full Body

Dominican Republic

Ecuadorian Wrapper

Full flavors with toasty elements.



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