

PRE- PROHIBITION COCKTAILS

Pre-Prohibition cocktails have been served in saloons and bars in the era of the mid 1800s until 1919 with the start of the national ban on alcohol in the United States.

Experts then with basic ingredients of the traditional cocktail bitters, simple syrup, Citrus twists and predominantly Whisky, Brandy, Gin and Rhum were blending hundreds of different drinks depending on their regions and available natural ingredients from the East, to the South and the West Coast.

It was Jerry Thomas born in 1830 in New York, a pioneer in American bartending having worked in St. Louis, Chicago, San Francisco, Charleston and New Orleans, who documented in 1862 the art of mixology, by publishing the first cocktail book: "How To Mix Drink, or The Bon vivant's companion", containing clear and reliable direction for mixing all the beverages used in the United States, together with the most popular British, French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish receipes, embracing Punches, Juleps, Cobblers, etc... in endless variety.

As part of his 262 pages with recipes for Punches, Sours, Slings, Cobblers, Shrubs, Toddies, Flips, and a variety of other types of mixed drinks were 10 recipes for drinks referred to as «Cocktails».

At Porterhouse we are highlighting eight of the most important drinks served until 1919 in bars across America to set you back in time, enjoying the reviving Art of Cocktails almost two centuries ago.

COCKTAILS

WARD 8 - RYE WHISKEY, LEMON JUICE, ORANGE JUICE, GRENADINE SYRUP 55 AED

Widely believed to have originated in Boston, Massachusetts in 1898, this cocktail was supposedly created in honour of political czar, Martin M. Lomasney by bartender Tom Hussion. Ward 8 was a voting district famed for its political corruption and the story goes that the drink was first mixed at the bar of the Gilded Age restaurant, Lock-Ober and celebrated Lomasney's election for Ward 8.

WHISKEY SOUR - BOURBON, LEMON JUICE, AGAVE SYRUP, ANGOSTURA BITTERS, EGG WHITE 55 AED

The Whiskey Sour is believed to have been the creation of Elliot Stubb in 1872 - this perfect pre-dinner cocktail has sailed the high seas and has been sipped by many a Hollywood star on the silver screen. Sour and seductive, the Agave syrup's sweetness offsets the tartness of the lemon to produce this popular cocktail classic.

OLD FASHIONED - BOURBON, SUGAR, ANGOSTURA BITTERS 55 AED

An all-time favourite, the taste is sweet and strong. First created in 1881 at the gentlemen's Pendennis Club in Louisville, Kentucky, the recipe is said to have been the invention of a bartender there in honor of Colonel James E. Pepper, a prominent bourbon distiller who introduced it to the Waldorf-Astoria bar in New York.

SAZERAC - RYE WHISKEY, SUGAR, PEYCHAUD'S AROMATIC BITTERS, HERBSAINT 55 AED

A local New Orleans variation of the old-fashioned cognac or whiskey cocktail, the Sazerac is reliant on one essential ingredient: Peychaud's Aromatic Bitters. Antoine Amedee Peychaud created the bitters after arriving as a refugee in New Orleans in 1795 when his family was forced to flee their San Domingo coffee plantation following a slave revolt. Distinguished by a unique preparation it is sometimes referred to as the oldest known American cocktail with origins in Pre-Civil War.

PLANTER'S PUNCH - DARK RHUM, LEMON JUICE, GRENADINE SYRUP, SODA WATER 55 AED

Rumoured to have been created at the Planters Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina, this classic rum cocktail has disputed beginnings as the recipe arguably has roots in Jamaica, concocted as a cooling libation for plantation workers. No matter its origins, Planter's Punch is equal parts strong and sweet, making it the perfect antidote to a hot summer day.

INTERNATIONAL BEERS

Kronenbourg 1664, France	38 AED
Stella Artois, Belgium	38 AED
Amstel Light, Holland	38 AED
Heineken, Holland	38 AED
Punk IPA, Scotland	38 AED
Guinness stout, Ireland	45 AED

NON ALCOHOLIC BEERS

Bavaria Regular Malt	25 AED
Holsten	25 AED

ALCO POPS, CIDER

Smirnoff Ice	40 AED
Bacardi Breezer	40 AED
Strongbow Cider	40 AED

PORT WINES

Taylor's late bottled vintage	60 AED
Taylor's 10 year old tawny	90 AED

APERITIFS, VERMOUTH

60ml

Martini rosso, extra dry, bianco	45 AED
Campari	45 AED
Ricard	45 AED
Pernod	45 AED
Pimm's N°1	45 AED

SHERRY

Harvey Bristol Cream	45 AED
Puerto Fino, Solera Reserva, Emilio Lustau	45 AED

SHOOTERS

Levitation	60 AED
<i>Peach Schnapps, Smirnoff green apple, cranberry juice</i>	
Magic Bomb	60 AED
<i>Jagermeister, absinthe, energy drink</i>	
Mystique	60 AED
<i>Stolichnaya Premium, Baileys, passion fruit</i>	
Green Snapper	60 AED
<i>Stolichnaya Premium, Midori, lemon juice</i>	

DIGESTIVES

ARMAGNAC & CALVADOS

Marquis De Puysegur VSOP	45 AED
Calvados Pays d'Auge	50 AED
Calvados Busnel	50 AED
Armagnac Castarede Vintage 1974	250 AED
Armagnac Castarede Vintage 1959	615 AED

COGNAC

Otard VS	55 AED
Remy Martin VSOP	75 AED
Remy XO	195 AED
Remy Martin Louis XIII	2000 AED
Hennessy VSOP	75 AED
Hennessy XO	195 AED
Hennessy Paradis	410 AED
Hennessy Richard	2000 AED
Martell VSOP 1	75 AED
Hine Cigar Reserve	120 AED

LIQUEURS

Amaretto Di Sarrono	40 AED
Archers Peach Schnapps	40 AED
Baileys Cream	40 AED
Kahlua	40 AED
Grand Marnier	40 AED
Jagermeister	40 AED
Midori	40 AED
Sambuca	40 AED
Southern Comfort	40 AED
Malibu	40 AED
Patron XO Café	50 AED

SPIRITS

30 ML

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Bombay Sapphire	40 AED
Tanqueray	45 AED
Hendrick's	55 AED
G Vine Nouaison	55 AED
Tanqueray N°TEN	55 AED

VODKA

Stolichnaya Premium	40 AED
Absolut Blue	45 AED
Russian Standard Platinum	45 AED
Ciroc	60 AED
Grey Goose	60 AED
Ketel One	60 AED

TEQUILA

Sauza Gold	40 AED
Jose Cuervo Reposado	45 AED
Patrón Silver	60 AED
Patrón Anejo	75 AED
Don Julio Reposado	80 AED
Don Julio Anejo	90 AED

RHUM

Appleton VX	40 AED
Captain Morgan Spiced	45 AED
Bacardi Rhum Superior	45 AED
Clément Créole Shrub	45 AED
Havana Club Anejo 7 años	50 AED

WHISKEYS

SCOTCH WHISKY

William Grant's	40 AED
Johnnie Walker Black Label	50 AED
Johnnie Walker Gold Reserve	95 AED
Johnnie Walker Blue Label	250 AED
J&B Reserve	50 AED
Chivas Regal 12 years	50 AED
Chivas Regal 18 years	115 AED
Chivas Regal Royal Salute	195 AED

AMERICAN WHISKY

Elijah Craig	45 AED
Makers Mark	50 AED
Jack Daniel's	50 AED
Gentleman Jack	55 AED
Jack Daniel's Single Barrel	70 AED

CANADIAN & IRISH WHISKY

Canadian Club	45 AED
Crown Royal	45 AED
John Jameson	45 AED
Bushmills	45 AED

MALT WHISKY

Ardbeg 10 year old (Islay)	65 AED
Auchentoshan 12 year old (Lowland)	65 AED
Cao ila 12 year old (Islay of Ilay)	80 AED
Glenmorangie Original (Highland)	60 AED
Glenfiddich 12 year old (Speyside)	60 AED
Glenfiddich Solera 15 year old (Speyside)	70 AED
Glenfiddich 18 year old (Speyside)	85 AED
Glenfiddich 30 year old (Speyside)	250 AED
Oban 14 year old (Highland)	130 AED
Glenlivet 12 year old (Speyside)	60 AED
Glenlivet 15 year old (Speyside)	75 AED
Glenkinchie 12 year old (Lowland)	75 AED
Macallan 12 year old (Speyside)	80 AED
Macallan 18 year old (Speyside)	220 AED
Talisker 10 year old (Isle of the sky)	60 AED

MOCKTAILS

- Palm Star** 38 AED
Kiwi, orange juice, pineapple juice
- Pommes Farani** 38 AED
Apple, banana, apple juice, yoghurt
- Tahiti Blush** 38 AED
Fresh strawberries, orange juice, pineapple juice, dash of low fat cream, pomegranate syrup
- Polynesian Dream** 38 AED
Lychee, mango juice, cranberry juice, apple syrup topped with soda

LOW CARB & SODA

- Lemongrass & lime leaf** 32 AED
Lemon grass, kaffir lime leaf, turbinado, soda
- Cucumber & lime** 32 AED
Fresh cucumber slices, fresh lime juice, cucumber syrup, soda
- Passion for Mojito** 32 AED
Passion fruit, fresh lemon juice, mint leaves, topped with diet 7UP
- Lemon & elderflower** 32 AED
Fresh lemon wedges, mint leaves, elderflower syrup topped with Perrier

ICED BEVERAGES

- Selection of flavored Iced tea** 25 AED
Passion fruit, lemon, pineapple
- Selection of Ice blended coffee** 25 AED
Hazelnut, caramel, green mint
- Iced mint chocolate** 30 AED

JUICES

- Fresh fruit juices** 32 AED
Orange, grapefruit, lemon & mint, pineapple, watermelon, mango
- Fresh vegetable juices** 32 AED
Carrot, tomato

MINERAL WATER

Still

- Evian** 0,33L/ 0,75L 25/35 AED
- House water** 0,50L/ 1,50L 15/25 AED

Sparkling

- Badoit** 0,33L/ 0,75L 25/35 AED
- Perrier** 0,33L/ 0,75L 25/35 AED

BIO SPRIZZ

Hollinger Bio Cranberry Sprizz	0,25L	20 AED
Hollinger Bio Lemon Sprizz	0,25L	20 AED
Hollinger Bio Orange Sprizz	0,25L	20 AED

CARBONATED SOFT DRINKS

Pepsi, diet Pepsi		20 AED
7UP, diet 7UP		20 AED
Mirinda		20 AED
Tonic soda		20 AED
Bitter Lemon		20 AED
Ginger Ale		20 AED

THOMAS HENRY

Elderflower Tonic		25 AED
Tonic		25 AED
Spicy Ginger		25 AED
Bitter Lemon		25 AED
Ginger Ale		25 AED

ENERGY DRINKS

Red bull		28 AED
Red bull sugar free		28 AED

DAMMANN FRERES TEAS **Coffret 1625** 30 AED

Earl grey Yin Zhen

The most famous flavored tea comes from a simple blend of China teas with a fine bergamot from Calabria. Simple and reliable for all connoisseurs.

Goût Russe Douchka

Created by Dammann Frères in the 1940's, this exclusive blend has a subtle character: it blends the China teas flavors with citrus fruits essential oils.

L'Oriental

A cocktail of tasty and sweet fruits subtly flavours this green tea from China.

Jardin bleu

The union of two dark teas sourced from China and Ceylon combines fresh with slightly acid notes of rhubarb and wild strawberry.

Quatre fruits rouges

A blend of China tea deliciously flavored with soft fruits: cherry, strawberry, raspberry, redcurrant.

Touareg

A blend of green tea and mint, usually drunk very hot and very sweet, it is the desert tea.

Breakfast

A union of Ceylon, Darjeeling and Assam teas. With a drop of milk, it is the perfect cup for early risers.

Ceylan

Black tea with beautifully regular leaves giving way to a subtly typical Ceylan notes flavored infusion.

Lapsang souchong

This dark tea from China has a pungent smoked flavor. It has become a classic that makes a great accompaniment to savory dishes.

Darjeeling

This light and sharp tea from the Himalayan foothills, with green and fruity notes, can be enjoyed at any time of the day.

DAMMANN FRERES TEAS Coffret 1825

Yunnan vert

Green tea from China with long and dark green leaves displaying a bright with yellow elixir. The infusion has green and fruity notes with an enduring finish.

Pommes d'amour

This black flavored tea with caramelized apple and maraschino flavors gives way to a greedy and warm elixir.

Citrons

Combinaison of China and Ceylon teas with lemon essential oil. A slightly acid and refreshing cup.

Soleil vert

Green Sencha tea from China scented with blood orange essential oil. An infusion with fruity and slightly acid notes.

Anichai

Flavored black tea from China by an Indian recipe. Indian spices are accented with ginger, cloves, red berries and cardamom. This recipe comes from a long regional and family tradition.

Paul & Virginie

The Paul & Virginie tea is a blend of non-smoked tea from China and Ceylon. This tea has been scented with aromas of caramel, cherry, strawberry and raspberry, complemented by notes of vanilla.

Sept parfums

Blend of non-smoked black teas from China and Ceylon, rich in flavors of lemon, bergamot, fresh fig, lotus flowers, pitanga, orange peel and sprinkled with rose petals.

Assam GFOP

Blend of different gardens that give the tea a flavor of almond and ripe peach. it is a wonderful introduction to begin your search for great gardens.

HOT BEVERAGES

Freshly brewed coffee	25 AED
Espresso	25 AED
Double espresso	30 AED
Decaffeinated coffee	25 AED
Latte macchiato	25 AED
Cappuccino	25 AED
Café latte	25 AED
Turkish coffee	25 AED
Hot chocolate	30 AED