



The Observatory

BLACKBURN

DRINKS MENU

WHITE WINES

Landings Colombard Chardonnay, Australia

A perfect blend of two of Australia's favourite grape varieties. Soft and full from the Chardonnay and the Colombard brings in a welcome freshness, great easy drinking.

Fantastic with battered, grilled or roast fish and chicken

175ml £2.85

250ml £3.95

BOT £10.95

Tierra Del Rey Sauvignon, Chile

Pure sauvignon flavours jump out of the glass, giving a refreshing mouthful of grassy, citrus fruit, lovely quaffing wine! (2)

Great with white meats and fish

175ml £2.85

250ml £3.95

BOT £10.95

La Delfina Pinot Grigio, Italy

The drink of the moment - Light, fresh and fragrant, with hints of apple and melon. A firm favourite with a touch more class! (1/2)

Try with our antipasto, savoury nibbles or fresh salads

175ml £3.35

250ml £4.65

BOT £12.95

False Bay Chenin Blanc, South Africa

South Africa's signature white grape. Not your average Chenin Blanc! Delicious aromas of melon and peach with a zingy, lime freshness. (3)

False Bay wines are crafted with a focus on food - a perfect match with all savoury and spicy dishes

BOT £13.95

Mirror Lake Sauvignon Blanc - Marlborough, New Zealand

Tantalising aromas of gooseberry, melon and passion fruit, a beautiful fruity wine, with a zingy finish - spectacular! (2)

Fabulous with sharp cheeses and seafood

BOT £14.95

ROSÉ WINES

Wildwood Zinfandel Rosé, California

Californian sunshine works its magic to produce a sensational, soft, strawberry filled glass of pink perfection! (3/4)

A must with creamy sinful desserts!

175ml £2.85

250ml £3.95

BOT £10.95

La Delfina Pinot Grigio Blush Rosé, Italy

Pretty in Pink! The lovely blush colour coming from the pink hue of the skins. Summer fruit flavours and a touch of sweetness on the finish. (2)

Lovely with fruit desserts and spicy food

175ml £3.35

250ml £4.65

BOT £12.95

Wine Development Codes

White and Rosé wines are designated numbers (1-4), (1) being the driest and (4) being the sweetest, Red wines are designated letters (A-D), (A) being the lightest and (D) being the fullest, heaviest wines,

All wines by the glass are available in a 125ml measure - please ask at the bar.

Please ask staff for allergen details.

RED WINES

Dudley's Stone Cabernet Merlot, South Africa

Fabulous blend of these two popular grapes. Bags of juicy black fruits, slight hints of spice and smooth tannins. (C)

Ideal with beef, lamb and game

175ml £2.85

250ml £3.95

BOT £10.95

Solander Shiraz, Australia

Smooth, soft and fruity, ripe and delicious, dark berry fruits, with a touch of sweet, spicy warmth. (C)

Having steak, sausages or burger? Then get yourself a bottle of this!

175ml £2.85

250ml £3.95

BOT £10.95

Running Duck Merlot, South Africa

Organic, Fair-trade wine, Vegan and vegetarian wine, named after the ducks that patrol the vineyard! A palate of plums, damsons and cedar with soft, velvety tannins followed by a good finish. (B)

Pair with pork, mushrooms and roasted vegetables

175ml £3.35

250ml £4.65

BOT £12.95

Chapel Hill Pinot Noir, Hungary

A really fabulous easy drinking wine, with flavours of cherries, strawberries and subtle spicy hints. (C)

Great with bacon, baked vegetables and light enough to pair with fish

BOT £13.95

Vistamar Sepia Reserve Malbec, Maipo - Chile

Bags of blueberry, blackberry and cherry flavours and aromas, with touches of vanilla and toffee. (C)

Gorgeous with red meats, rich sauce dishes and spicy food

BOT £14.95

SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE

Lunetta Spumante Prosecco NV, Italy

Being a Spumante this is a full bodied Sparkler with aromas and flavours of peach, pear and apple. Sexy bottle - great things come in little packages! (2)

200ml Single Serve
bottle £4.95

Lunetta Spumante Rosé, Italy

A fresh, dry sparkling Rosé with persistent white foam, beautifully cherry pink in colour. Red berry flavours galore - there's no such thing as a pink Prosecco, but this is as close as it gets! (1/2)

200ml Single Serve
bottle £4.95

Romeo Prosecco DOC, Italy

Sparkle the Italian way! Classic Spumante Prosecco, with full, rich scents and flavours of apple, lemon and grapefruit. (2)

BOT £15.95

J Lemoine Brut NV, France

From the fabulous *Laurent-Perrier* House, a champagne full of finesse and elegance, with lovely honey aromas. (1)

BOT £34.95

Laurent-Perrier Brut NV, France

The signature Champers from this excellent Wine House, delicate white fruits, toasty aromas, savoury notes and a lemony finish. (1)

BOT £44.95

VODKA

Smirnoff Red Vodka

Smirnoff No. 21 is the world's No. 1 vodka. Its classic taste has inspired other varieties throughout all four corners of the globe.

Chase English Potato Vodka

Voted the World's Best vodka by the prestigious San Francisco Spirits Competition, Chase Vodka is the world's first super premium English potato vodka. A really pure vodka that is beautifully smooth with a naturally sweet and creamy taste.

Chase Marmalade Vodka

The finished spirit is clear with a golden hue. Strong orange zest on the nose, with a naturally rich bittersweet flavour and a warm velvety mouth feel. Chase Marmalade Vodka is perfect over ice and tonic, or in fresh summer fruity cocktails.

Eristoff Vodka

Eristoff Vodka originated from Georgia and was first created for Prince Eristavi of Duchy of Racha in 1806. Made from 100% grain spirit, Eristoff vodka is triple distilled and then charcoal filtered, a technique first established in 18th century Russia.

Grey Goose

Each batch of Grey Goose® vodka begins with soft winter wheat grown on farms in and around the fertile Picardy region of northern France. Made using only the highest-grade wheat - the same wheat used in the finest French breads and pastries.

Zubrowka Bison Grass Vodka

Since the 14th century, bison grass has been used to infuse unique vodka, Żubrówka (say 'Zoo-Broov-Ka'), a singular spirit of supreme smoothness. Each bottle contains a blade of this grass, bringing a pale olive colour and freshness to the vodka.

Ketel One Vodka

Ketel One has a distinct fresh aroma, with hints of citrus and honey. On the palate crisp, lively tingle, with the signature silky softness that coats your tongue. A long finish with subtle flavours - pure quality.

GIN

Gordons

Gordon's® London Dry gin is carefully distilled using a secret recipe. The distinctively refreshing taste comes from the finest handpicked juniper berries and a selection of other botanicals. It's the taste that's made Gordon's the world's best-selling London Dry gin.

No. 3 London Dry

With juniper at its heart, it unashamedly celebrates the integrity and character of a classic London Dry Gin: six perfectly balanced botanicals distilled in traditional copper pot stills. A fabulous traditional gin from Berry Bros & Rudd.

Hendricks

Hendrick's wondrous botanical signature consists of flowers, roots, fruits, and seeds from the around the world. They function to complement and set the stage for our delicious duet of infusions: rose petal and cucumber. Hendrick's is the marriage of two different spirits from two rare and unusual stills: the Bennet still and the Carter-Head still.

Bombay Sapphire

The 10 precious botanicals used, are held separate from the spirit in perforated copper baskets, and when the heated vapours rise, the distinctive flavour of the botanicals are released. The result? A complex aromatic liquid that delivers a broader, balanced flavour.

Bloom

Bloom Premium London Dry Gin is not quite like any other premium gin. It is a light, delicate and floral gin with a totally unique slightly sweet taste, created by a bespoke blend of 3 botanicals: honeysuckle, chamomile and pomelo. The recommended serve is with strawberries, as it enhances the floral flavour profile. It's the perfect drink to unwind with.

Tanqueray

It starts with the man. Charles Tanqueray. The bold spirit who traded the church for the still and in the process, created one of the world's most awarded gins. Excellent gin worthy of its seal and 180 years of distilling expertise.

William Chase Elegant Gin

Unlike most other gins, where a neutral grain spirit is simply redistilled, organically grown cider apples are pressed from the family farm; fermenting them into cider, then distilling into Naked Chase. Eleven carefully considered wild botanicals and naturally pure water taken from the aquifer running underneath the cider apple orchards are used. The result is a full bodied, sharp, yet fruity gin with tears and true provenance.

WHISKY & BOURBONS

Bells

On the nose there's a light nutty aroma with fresh fruit coming through as well. On the palate, a rather smooth oak taste lingers with a slight nut and spice coming through. A warm tingle after-taste follows which leaves a long flavour.

Jameson's

Triple distilled whiskey that's smooth and balanced. It takes a carefully crafted process used over hundreds of years to get it just right. The tradition began in 1780 with the great Master Distiller John Jameson who discovered that three distillations were best for his Irish Whiskey.

Glenfiddich

Carefully matured in the finest American oak and European oak sherry casks for at least 12 years, it is mellowed in oak marrying tuns to create its sweet and subtle oak flavours. Creamy with a long, smooth and mellow finish, the 12 Year Old is the perfect example of Glenfiddich's unique Speyside style and is widely proclaimed the best dram in the valley.

Jim Beam

Aged for 4 years. Light vanilla notes on the nose with a sweetness slowly appearing. Vanilla carries onto the palate, mixed with a little spice that leads to a lengthy finish. Slight touch of oak lingers.

Jack Daniels

Not Scotch. Not Bourbon. Jack.

A distinctive character and unique taste. All the whiskey is charcoal mellowed drop by drop, before being aged in handcrafted American white oak barrels. Deep orange amber colour, with a balanced caramel, vanilla and toasted oak flavour. Medium bodied with a creamy, clean finish.

Monkey Shoulder Triple Malt

Plenty of floral and honeyed peach notes with a subtle yeasty and grainy undertone that offers a pleasing depth. Soft, smooth and rather sweet but holding short of becoming excessively so. A touch of sherry cask, orange, chocolate and festive spice, hint at its great mixing potential.

COCKTAILS

Mojito £7.00

The Mojito has routinely been presented as a favourite drink of author Ernest Hemingway. It has also often been said that Ernest Hemingway made the bar called La Bodeguita del Medio famous as he became one of its regulars and wrote "My mojito in La Bodeguita, My daiquiri in El Floridita." This expression in English can be read on the wall of the bar today, handwritten and signed in his name. Rum based and true classic.

Strawberry Daiquiri £7.00

Daiquiri is also the name of a beach and an iron mine near Santiago de Cuba, and is a word of Taino origin. The drink was supposedly invented by an American mining engineer, named Jennings Cox, who was in Cuba at the time of the Spanish - American War. Rum, ice, lime and the sweetness of strawberries!

Espresso Martini £7.00

There are several claims for the origin of the espresso martini. One of the more common claims is that it was created by Dick Bradsell in 1983 while at the Brasserie Soho in London. Premium vodka, hot espresso - forget red bull this is the original kickstarter!

Bloody Mary £7.00

In the United States, the Bloody Mary is a common "Hair of the dog" drink, reputed by some to cure hangovers due to its combination of a heavy vegetable base (to settle the stomach), salt (to replenish lost electrolytes) and alcohol (to relieve head and body aches). True or not the combination of vodka, with a secret recipe of ingredients makes this an inspired drink.

Long Island Iced Tea £7.00

It is so named because of the resemblance to the colour and taste of iced tea. Made with, among other ingredients, tequila, vodka, light rum, triple sec, and gin.

Porn Star Martini £7.00

It's an absolute modern classic which was invented by Douglas Ankrah LAB of bar and has since been adopted by many bars across the globe. The sweet vanilla vodka flavours are balanced by the sharpness of the passion fruit and is complemented by a shot of prosecco which again gives a different experience of fizzy and dry.

Peach Bellini £7.00

The Bellini was invented between 1934 and 1948 by Giuseppe Cipriani, founder of Harry's Bar in Venice, Italy. He named the drink the Bellini because its unique pink colour reminded him of the toga of a saint in a painting by 15th-century Venetian artist Giovanni Bellini. Peaches and prosecco make perfect partners!

Lady Marmalade £7.00

The newest and trendiest cocktail to hit the top cocktail venue's, we have our own twist on this by using the fantastic Chase Marmalade Vodka.

Old Fashioned £7.00

The first use of the name "Old Fashioned" for a Bourbon whiskey cocktail was said to have been at the Pendennis Club, a gentlemen's club founded in 1881 in Louisville, Kentucky. The recipe was said to have been invented by a bartender at that club in honour of Colonel James E. Pepper, a prominent bourbon distiller, who brought it to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel bar in New York City.

HOT DRINKS

Cafetiere- optional decaffeinated £1.95

Using the finest, single origin Colombian beans from Bewley's roastery

Americano £1.95

An americano is espresso topped up with hot water to make a longer drink. Served either black or with milk on the side

Flat White £2.20

A flat white is a coffee beverage invented in Australia in the 1980s. It is prepared by pouring micro foam (steamed milk with small, fine bubbles and a glossy or velvety consistency) over a single or double shot of espresso

Cappuccino £2.20

Espresso with steamed milk, topped with a deep layer of foam. With less milk than a latte, cappuccino offers a stronger espresso flavour and a luxurious texture

Latte £2.20

Rich, full-bodied espresso in steamed milk, lightly topped with foam

Hot Choc £2.20

Enjoy a cup of our rich, soothing hot chocolate, with steamed milk and real cocoa powder.

Luxury Hot Chocolate £2.50

Enhance the decadence by having a luxury hot chocolate. Topped with whipped cream, chocolate shavings and marshmallows

Mocha £2.20

Like a caffe latte but with the added indulgence of chocolate! Made with one third espresso and two thirds steamed milk and a generous scoop of chocolate!

Selection of teas: - £1.95

- English Breakfast Tea
- Earl Grey
- Peppermint
- Lemon
- Green Tea