

===== MENU =====

'Ham by the Gram' – Serrano jamon 100g 16.5 (gf)

Chicken wings w/ spicy honey sauce & apple 16

Beef & onion gravy w/ sourdough & marrow 16

Wagyu fat crispy potatoes 12 (gf)

Mac & cheese w/ spec 18

Roasted cauliflower w/ sweet onions & burnt butter emulsion 18 (gf)

Roasted carrots w/ sticky glaze, tapioca crisps & radish 18 (gf)

Roasted half chicken w/ buckwheat, spinach & butternut pumpkin 29 (gf)

Tiger prawns w/ corn succotash, cured lardo & green beans 32 (gf)

Braised lamb neck w/ salsa verde & goat's curd 35 (gf)

180-day dry aged 400g Sirloin w/ brioche emulsion & charred Romanesco 50

BIG PLATE SPECIALS – *Perfect for groups, or hungry couples, ask our crew for more details, please allow up to **50 mins** cooking time*

===== DESSERT =====

'Reece's bar' w/ peanut butter ice-cream & smores 16

Mango mousse w/ coconut snow & grapefruit granita 16

***just a heads up... 1.35% surcharge on visa & m/card. 2% on AMEX ***

Chocolate & Whiskey flights;
\$30 or \$55

Valrhona caramel 36% cacao
Bulleit Rye or *High West Rendezvous Rye*

Bahen & Co. cracked coffee 70% cacao
Evan Williams Kentucky Straight or *Elijah Craig 12 yo*

Valrhona white 33% coco butter
JD Tennessee Honey or *Starward single malt*

Josh & Jacq Bahen operate a family facility in Margaret River.
Bahen & Co. strive to make chocolate the traditional way that pre-dates the
mass-production of the industrial revolution

Perhaps Something Sticky...

Stanton & Kileen Rutherglen Topaque, *Victoria* 11 gl

Aperitif?

Immedistley juiced orange, campari and tonic. Not very "Varnish", but
\$35-

NOT BOOZE

Some fancy mixed drinks, minus the alcohol

Fresh Lemonade 5
Lemon, sugar, soda

Candy's Apples 7
Fresh apple, grenadine, cucumber, lemon, soda

Yan gets Tropical 8
Chilli-agave, lime, cranberry, Tropical Redbull

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

Villa Sandi Prosecco <i>Veneto, Italy</i>	9 / 45
Louis Bouillot Rose NV <i>Burgundy, France</i>	13 / 65
Perrier Jouet NV <i>Champagne, France</i>	19 / 95
Laurent Perrier Rose NV <i>Champagne, France</i>	150
Dom Perignon 2006 <i>Champagne, France</i>	350

WINE BY THE GLASS

WHITE

Benny & The Jets SSB' <i>Margaret River, WA</i>	9 / 45
Deviation Road Pinot Gris '16 <i>Adelaide Hills, SA</i>	12 / 58
Valere Riesling '14 <i>Yarra Valley, VIC</i>	14 / 70
Jones Rd Chardonnay '13 <i>Mornington Peninsula, VIC</i>	14 / 70
Marc Bredif Vouvray '14 <i>Loire Valley, France</i>	14 / 70

ROSE

Hugh Hamilton 'The Floozie' '16 McLaren Vale, SA	11 / 55
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RED

Benny & The Jets Cab Merlot ' <i>Margaret River, WA</i>	9 / 45
Kooyong 'Massale' Pinot Noir '15 <i>Mornington Peninsula, VIC</i>	14 / 70
Famille Perrin CDR '12 <i>Rhone Valley, France</i>	13 / 65
Delinqente 'The Bullet Dodger' '16 Montepulciano <i>Riverland, SA</i>	11 / 55
Glaetzer 'Wallace' '15 Shiraz, Grenache <i>Barossa, SA</i>	12 / 60
Three Dark Horses '15 <i>Touriga Nacional Langhorne Creek, SA</i>	12 / 60

BY THE BOTTLE
WHITE

FRESH & CRISP

Deviation Road Pinot Gris '16 <i>Adelaide Hills, SA</i>	58
Mesh Riesling' 15 <i>Eden Valley, SA</i>	62
Valere Riesling '14 <i>Yarra Valley, VIC</i>	70

AROMATIC

Maude Pinot Gris '15 <i>Central Otago, NZ</i>	58
La Violetta Grise '16 Gewurzt/Riesling <i>Denmark, WA</i>	75
Hugh Hamilton 'The Floozie' '15 McLaren Vale, SA	55
Dalwinnie 'The Hut' Rose '16 Pyrenees, VIC	60

TEXTURAL

Jones Rd Chardonnay '13 <i>Mornington Peninsula, VIC</i>	70
Singlefile SSB 'Fume Blanc' '14 <i>Denmark, WA</i>	70
Marc Bredif Vouvray '14 <i>Loire Valley, France</i>	70
La Crema Sanoma Coast Chardonnay '13 <i>Sonoma, USA</i>	120
L.A.S Vino Chardonnay '15 <i>Margaret River, WA</i>	130

BY THE BOTTLE

RED

LIGHT & BRIGHT

Delinquente 'The Bullet Dodger' '16	55
Montepulciano <i>Riverland, SA</i>	
Castillo Labastida Crianza '12	60
<i>Rioja, Spain</i>	
Famille Perrin CDR '12	65
<i>Rhone Valley, France</i>	
Kooyong 'Massale' Pinot Noir '15	70
<i>Mornington Peninsula, VIC</i>	
Singlefile Pinot Noir '15	75
<i>Denmark, WA</i>	
Napa Cellars Pinot Noir '12	95
<i>Napa Valley, California</i>	
Joel Gott Zinfandel '13	75
<i>Napa County, California</i>	
Farr Rising Pinot Noir '14	115
<i>Geelong, VIC</i>	
Marchese Antinori Sangiovese '12	130
<i>Chianti, Italy</i>	
L.A.S Vino Nebbiolo '15	130
<i>Margaret River, WA</i>	

EARTHY

Finca Munoz Tempranillo '11	65
<i>La Mancha, Spain</i>	
Chateau Loudenne Cru Bourgeois '12	120
<i>Medoc, France</i>	
Roda Riserva '09	225
<i>Rioja, Spain</i>	

SILKY & SULTRY

Silver Palm Zinfandel '12	85
<i>California, USA</i>	
Rusden Mataro '12	96
<i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	

INKY

Sevenhill 'Inigo' Shiraz '14	58
<i>Clare Valley, SA</i>	
Three Dark Horses '15	60
<i>Touriga Nacional Langhorne Creek, SA</i>	
Marq DNA Cabernet '15	95
<i>Margaret River, WA</i>	
Napa Cellars Cabernet '12	98
<i>Napa Valley, California</i>	

BIG RED FRUITS

Bowen Estate Shiraz '12	85
<i>Coonawarra, SA</i>	
Seghesio 'Sonoma' Zinfandel '13	115
<i>California, US</i>	
Glaetzer 'Anaperenna' Shiraz/Cab '13	115
<i>Barossa Valley, SA</i>	

WHISKEY

Per 30ml

KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON

Ancient Age 45%	15.5
Bernheim wheat whiskey 45%	18.5
Baker's 107 proof 53.5%	17.5
Basil Hayden's 40%	14
Blanton's Special Reserve 40%	11.5
Blanton's Gold Edition 51.5%	25
Blanton's "From The Barrel" 65.48%	43
Buffalo Trace 40%	12
Bib n Tucker 6yo Small Batch 46%	26
Booker Noe's Single Barrel 63.85%	21
Bulleit 40%	9.5
Bulleit 10yo 45.6%	12
Champion 37%	11.5
Colonel E.H. Taylor Small Batch 50%	50
Colonel E.H. Taylor Single Barrel 50%	45
David Nicholson 1843 Bonded 50%	22
Eagle Rare Single Barrel 10yo 45%	16
Eagle Rare Single Barrel 17yo 45%	70
Echo Springs 3yo 40%	11
Elijah Craig 12yo 47%	17.5
Evan Williams Black Label 40%	10
Evan Williams Single Barrel 43.3%	16.5
George T Stagg Jr 64.35%	50
James E Pepper 1776 6yo 46%	16.5
Jefferson's 41.15%	16
Jefferson's Reserve Very Old 45.1%	18
Johnny Drum Black Label 43%	16
John B. Stetson 42%	17
J W Dant Special Reserve 40%	15.5
Kentucky Vintage 45%	17
Michter's "American Whiskey" 41.7%	14.5
Michter's US*1 bourbon 45.7%	14.5
Michter's 10yo bourbon 45.7%	39
Michter's Sour Mash whiskey 43%	14.5
Old Bardstown Black Label 43%	15.5
Old Forester 43%	11
Old Rip Van Winkle 10yo 107 proof	65
Old Rip Van Winkle 12yo Spec Res 45.2% 65	
Pappy Van Winkle 20yo Family Rsv 45.2% 100	
Pappy Van Winkle 23yo Family Rsv 47.8% 200	
Pure Kentucky XO 53.5%	17
Russell's Reserve 10yo 45%	16
Russell's Reserve Single Barrel 55%	18
Sunny Brook 'old-style' blended 40%	15.5
Wathen's Single Barrel Reserve 47%	17.5
Wild Turkey 86.8 proof 43.4%	10.5
Wild Turkey 101 Proof 50.5%	12
Wild Turkey 'Forgiven' 45.5%	17
Wild Turkey Kentucky Spirit 50.5%	31
Wild Turkey Rare Breed 56.4%	16

Wild Turkey Diamond Anniversary 45.5%	22
Wild Turkey Masters Keep 17yo 43.4%	32
William Larue Weller 134.6proof 67.3%	69
Woodford Reserve Distiller's Select 43.2% 12	
Woodford Reserve Double Oaked 43.2%	16
Woodford Reserve Masters Collection	
- 2008 Sweet Mash 43.2%	43
- 2009 Seasoned Oak 50.2%	44
- 2013 "Classic Malt" Single Malt 45.2% 37	
- 2014 Sonoma Pinot Noir finish 45.2%	30
Yellowstone 40%	15.5

KENTUCKY STRAIGHT RYE

Bulleit 95%-rye 45%	9.5
Colonel E.H. Taylor Bonded 50%	45
James E Pepper 100 proof 50%	16
James E Pepper 1776 15 year old 45.65%	49
Knob Creek 100proof 50%	17.5
Michter's Single Barrel 42.4%	14.5
Old Overholt 4yo 40%	21
Rittenhouse 100 proof Bonded 50%	16
Sazerac 6yo 45%	23
Sazerac 18yo 45%	70
Thomas H. Handy 63.45%	70
Old Rip Van Winkle 13yo Family Rsv 47.8%	75
Wild Turkey 40.5%	10
Wild Turkey 101proof (old bottling) 50.5%	20
Woodford Reserve Masters Collection 2011	
- New Cask 46.2%	38.5

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga 1816 Reserve 45%	15
George Dickel No. 8 40%	9
George Dickel No.12 45%	10
George Dickel Cascade Hollow 40%	27
George Dickel Barrel Select 43%	45
George Dickel Select Cask 9yo 51.5%	46
George Dickel Rye whiskey 45%	19.5
Gentlemen Jack's 40%	12.5
Jack Daniels Old No. 7 40%	9.5
Jack Daniels White Rabbit Saloon 43%	17
Jack Daniels Single Barrel 45%	20
Jack Daniels Holiday Select 2014 48%	22
Jack Daniels Silver Select 50%	29
Jack Daniels Sinatra Select 45%	33
Jack Daniels No. 27 Gold 40%	30
Ole Smoky White Lightning' moonshine 50%	13.5
Ole Smoky Harley Davidson charred 51.5%	15

MORE WHISK(E)Y

Per 30ml

CANADIAN

Crown Royal 40%	10
J.P. Wiser's 18-year-old 40%	18
Lot 40 single pot still rye 43%	14
Masterson's 10yo 100% rye 45%	40
Pike Creek Port Finish 40%	12
Whistle Pig 100% rye 100 proof 10yo 50% 26.5	
WhistlePig "BossHog" BarrelProof 13yr 58.57% 57	

CALIFORNIA

Old Potrero '18 th Century' Rye 51.2%	35
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CHICAGO

Koval Single Barrel Bourbon 46%	22.5
Lion's Pride Organic Dark Oat 40%	21
Lion's Pride Organic Wheat 40%	21
Lion's Pride Rye 40%	21
Few Rye 46.5%	25
Few Bourbon 46.5%	24

INDIANA

Bib n Tucker 6yo bourbon 46%	26
James E Pepper 1776 6yo Bourbon 46%	16.5
James E Pepper 1776 100-proof rye 50%	16
James E Pepper 1776 15 yo rye 45.65%	49
Temptation bourbon 41%	28

UTAH

High West Double rye 46%	16.5
High West Rendezvous rye 46%	22
High West Campfire blend 46%	22.5

IOWA

Mississippi River 'Cody Road' Rye 40%	20
Mississippi River 'Cody Road' Bourbon 45% 20	

NEW YORK

Hudson Baby Bourbon 46%	25
Hudson Manhattan Rye 46%	25

OREGON

Ransom "Emerald" 43.8%	28.5
Henry Du Yores bourbon 45.65%	20

NEW JERSEY

Lairds Applejack 40%	12.5
Lairds Rare 12-yr brandy 44%	24

TEXAS

Balcones '1' Single Malt 53%	30
Balcones 'V' Cask Strength Single Malt 57.5% 60	
Balcones True Blue 100 Proof 50%	28
Balcones True Blue Cask Strength 58.2%	30
Balcones Brimstone 53%	31
Balcones Baby Blue 46%	26
Balcones 'Rumble' fig spirit 47%	29

WORLD WHISK(E)Y

Amrut Fusion 50% (Ind)	21
Bakery Hill Cask Strength Peated 60.2%	35
Green Spot 40% (Ire)	18.5
Jameson Black Barrel 40% (Ire)	13.5
Jameson Caskmates Stout-barrel edition 40%	11
Limeburner's Port 43% (WA)	25
Limburner's Sherry Cask Strength VAR% (WA)	40
Nant 'Old Mill' (Tas)	42
Nant Pinot Noir wood 43% (Tas)	48
Nant Bourbon wood 43% (Tas)	48
Paul John 'Brilliance' 46% (Ind)	24
Red Breast 12yo 40% (Ire)	21
Starward 43% (VIC)	16.5
Starward Wine Cask #1 41% (VIC)	16
Tiger Snake American Style 43% (WA)	25
Whipper Snapper NewMake Moonshine40% (WA)	11
Whipper Snapper BarrelAged Moonshn43% (WA)	13
Whipper Snapper Upshot Whiskey 43% (WA)	
Woodford Reserve Classic Malt 45.2% (USA)	37
Zuidam Millstone 100 proof 50% (Ned)	27

WHISKEY LIQUEUR

Buffalo Trace Bourbon Cream	9.5
Fireball Cinnamon (Canada)	12
Southern Comfort peach	9.5
Jack Daniels Tennessee Honey	9.5
Wild Turkey American Honey	9.5
WT American Honey Sting - ghost chilli	9.5
Drambuie 15yo (Scotland)	16
Limeburner's Karri Honey	20
Ole Smoky peach moonshine	10
Ole Smoky apple pie moonshine	10
Ole Smoky blackberry moonshine	10

===== BEER =====

CANS & BOTTLED BEER

Boags Premium Light	7
Coors	8
Journeyman 3.5%	8
Budweiser	8.5
Reset Robot APA	9
Single Fin Summer Ale	9
Cricketers Arms Captains IPA	9.5
Negra Modelo	9.5
Mountain Goat Summer Ale	9.5
Mountain Goat Amber Ale	9.5
Mountain Goat Fancy Pants	10
White Rabbit White Ale	10
White Rabbit Dark Ale	10
Young Henrys 'Newtown' Pale	10
Pirate Life Hopco	10.5
Asahi Black	11
Little Creatures IPA	11.5
Big Shed Frankenbrown	11.5
Anchor Liberty Ale	12
Big Sky IPA	12
Knappstein Reserve Lager	13
Golden Stout Time dessert stout	14.5

BEER ON TAP

by the schooner

Cricketers Arms Keepers Lager	9.5
Mountain Goat Steam Ale	9.5
Cricketers Arms Pale Ale	9.5

SHARING?

Swan Draught King Brown 750ml	15
Young Henry's Craic Barrel Red Ale	27
James.E.Pepper Brown Ale 650ml	42
Mntn Goat Lark-Barrel Stout 750ml	66
Nail Brewing Clout Stout '16 750ml	100

CIDER

Batlow Cloudy Apple	10
Kirin Japanese Apple and Pear	10
Custard and Co Vintage Dry	10
Young Henrys Cloudy Apple	10.5

BEER SNACK

Beef Tendon Crisps	13
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Beer of the Month

Ask your Varnish tender

===== BOILERMAKERS =====

Whiskey in a glass, matched with a beer in another

Keepers Lager w/ George Dickel No.1218	
Mountain Goat Steam Ale w/ Wild Turkey Rye	18
Cricketers Arms Pale Ale w/ Bulleit Bourbon	18
Single Fin w/ Bulleit Rye	18
Negra Modelo w/ George Dickel No. 8	18
Bud w/ Bulleit 10yo Bourbon	20.5
Fancy Pants w/ Buffalo Trace	20.5
Big Sky IPA w/ Russell's Single Barrel	28
Batlow Cloudy Apple Cider w/ Fireball cinnamon	20
Custard & Co. Vintage Dry w/ Lairds Applejack	21.5
Liberty Ale w/ Rittenhouse 100 Rye	26
Knappstein Reserve w/ Michters Single Barrel Rye	25
Clout Stout w/ 5 x Woodford Double Oaked	165
(for 5 people)	

CLASSIC COCKTAILS

Rotating Cocktail-on-tap – MP –

Refreshing concoctions brought to you by Bulleit's Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey via our Louisville Slugger handle

The King St Old Fashioned – 19 –

Bulleit whiskey – Bourbon or Rye, bitters & sugar, orange zest

Mint Julep – 18 –

Bulleit Bourbon, mint and sugar. Churned over crushed ice in a julep tin

Manhattan – sweet, perfect or dry – 19 –

Wild Turkey whiskey, vermouth & bitters, stirred down and garnished accordingly

Whiskey Sour – 18 –

George Dickel No.12, lemon, sugar, a dash of egg white & maraschino. Classic

New York Sazerac – 19 –

Wild Turkey Rye & VS Cognac, bitters & a hint of sugar, lemon zest & absinthe

New Orleans Sazerac – 28 –

All Rittenhouse 100 proof rye, bitters & a hint of sugar, lemon zest & absinthe

Ward Eight – 19 –

Bulleit Rye, freshly squozen OJ, lemon and house-made pomegranate syrup

Whiskey and fresh apple – Add \$1 –

Juiced to order with your dram of choice, whole granny smith.

BARREL AGED COCKTAILS

Some fancy drinks we're oak-ageing in-house and pouring straight from the barrel

Varnish House Blended Whiskey

A balanced blend of several of our favorite styles from three different continents married, barreled and rested in an ex-sherry cask. – 12/nip or 24/ Old Fashioned –

The Varnish Barrel Cocktail –18–

Bulleit Bourbon whiskey, TFF sweet vermouth, pomegranate reduction, burnt orange oil

The Brooklyn – 20 –

Bourbon, Dry Vermouth, Picon Biere, Maraschino dry cherry liqueur

Remember the Maine – 21 –

Elijah Craig 12yo, sweet vermouth, Cherry Heering and a touch of absinthe

NY Sazerac – 20 –

Wild Turkey straight rye whiskey, VS Cognac, Absinthe, Angostura and Peychaud's bitters

Old Fashioned – 21 –

Buffalo Trace that's been resting in a port-seasoned barrel with a dash of bitters and sugar

Whipper Snapper Distillery –var–

A rotating cocktail using our most local distillery and some of their whiskey barrels

BACON FLIGHT

\$40

Oh, it's a thing...

4 styles of pork, grilled behind the bar and paired with whiskey

House smoked hickory

North American style smoked loin

Bulleit Bourbon

Flat pancetta

Non-smoked central/southern Italian style.

Flavours of coriander seed, fennel & raw sugar

James E Pepper Rye

Dark molasses and vanilla infusion belly bacon

House infused – giving flavours of bitter & sweet caramel

Pike Creek Double Barrel Port Finish

Speck

Southern Austrian style cured belly bacon with flavours of juniper & smoked beechwood

George Dickel No. 12 Tennessee Whiskey

Or ask the crew about our premium-whiskey pairing to really treat yourself

WHISKEY FLIGHTS

Three small drams with a tale to tell

Kissing Cousins: Bulleit Bourbon, George Dickel No.12, Turkey Rye	20
The Buffalo Trail: Buffalo Trace, Eagle Rare 10yo, Blanton's Original	26
Rye Not?: Bulleit rye, Turkey 81.8 rye, Rittenhouse 100 proof rye	20
Bird is the Word: Wild Turkey 101, 81 proof rye and Russell's Reserve 10yo	23
Michter's US*1: Bourbon, Single Barrel Rye, American Unblended	28
Oh, Canada: Crown Royal, Lot 40 single pot rye, J.P. Wiser's 18yo	25
Old and Rare: Kentucky Spirit, Diamond Anniversary, Masters Keep	50
Pappy Van Drinkle: ORVW 13yo rye, ORVW 12yo bourbon, Pappy 20yo	130

Or customize your own (3 x 20ml measures)

PICKLEBACKS

Neat Whiskey, paired with house-pickled oddities.

Seasonal.

George Dickel Tennessee; Varnish Pickle	10.5
Wild Turkey rye; Pickled watermelon	11
Bulleit Bourbon; onion pickle	11
Crazy Uncle moonshine; Jalapeno	11
Michter's Single Barrel Rye; Baby Carrot	15

Or just add a pickle to your whiskey of choice for 1.5