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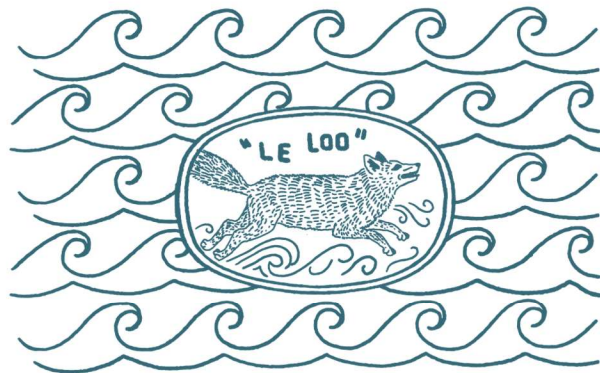
NONINO.....14  
CARDAMARO .....10  
LUCANO .....10  
AVERNA ..... 9  
CYNAR..... 9  
ZUCCA ..... 8  
NARDINI .....10  
J. RIEGER 'CAFFÈ'.....10  
BIGALLET CHINA-CHINA .....14

FERNET

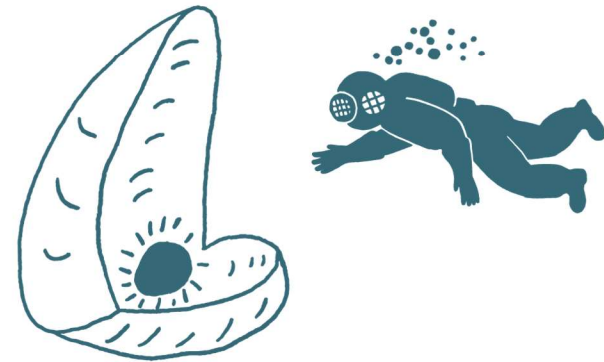
FRED JERBIS..... 9  
BRANCA ..... 8  
BRANCA MENTA ..... 8

CHARTREUSE

YELLOW .....13  
GREEN .....13  
VEP GREEN .....22



*Le Loup*



NASHVILLE

# Originals

<b>MURMUR OF THE HEART</b> <i>highball</i> .....	12
hopped vodka, grapefruit, aperol, lime, club soda, citrus salt	
<b>CRAZELOGIE</b> <i>highball</i> .....	13
tequila blanco, bitter bianco, lime, grapefruit, maldon salt	
<b>BOHEMIAN LIFE</b> <i>rocks</i> .....	14
coconut-washed gin, celery, lime, grapefruit	
<b>A VERY PRIVATE AFFAIR</b> <i>coupe</i> .....	15
vodka, kabosu, white rose tea, calpico, elderflower liqueur	
<b>CALCUTTA</b> <i>coupe</i> .....	14
rye whiskey, turmeric honey, rosé wine, ginger, lemon	
<b>VIVA MARIA</b> <i>rocks</i> .....	15
tequila blanco, mezcal, tepache, lime, chili, pineapple gomme	
<b>THIEF OF PARIS</b> <i>coupe</i> .....	14
gin, fino sherry, yellow chartreuse, riesling gomme, spiced brine	
<b>FIRE WITHIN</b> <i>rocks</i> .....	17
japanese whisky, scotch, aquavit, green apple, celery, coriander	
<b>MY DINNER WITH ANDRE</b> <i>rocks</i> .....	15
bourbon, sweet vermouh, averta, sarsaparilla, birch, chocolate bitters	
<b>SPIRITS OF THE DEAD</b> <i>rocks</i> .....	16
scotch, cognac, campari, caffè amaro, benedictine, absinthe, orange bitters	

## JAPANESE WHISKY

AKASHI WHITE OAK .....	12
SUNDAY'S .....	15
YAME 10-YR.....	14
NIKKA 'COFFEY' .....	17
TAKETSURU 'PURE MALT' .....	16
YAMAZAKI 12-YR.....	28
NIKKA 'FROM THE BARREL' .....	15
YOICHI.....	16

## SCOTCH WHISKY

GRAND OLD PARR 12-YR .....	12
BENRIACH 10-YR 'SMOKY'.....	21
AUCHENTOSHAN 12-YR .....	15
GLENMORANGIE 'NECTAR D'OR' 12-YR.....	22
DAFTMILL 16-YR .....	63
HIGHLAND PARK 12-YR .....	15
CRAIGELLACHIE 13-YR .....	14
CRAIGELLACHIE 23-YR.....	55
ROYAL SALUTE 21-YR .....	60
BALVENIE 'CARIBBEAN CASK' 14-YR .....	20
LAPHROAIG 10-YR.....	14
ARBEG 10-YR.....	17

## AMERICAN WHISKEY

JACK DANIEL'S 'GREEN' .....	10
MICHTER'S RYE.....	14
SAZERAC RYE.....	12
WILLETT RYE 4-YR .....	14
WELLER FULL PROOF .....	28
ANGEL'S ENVY RYE.....	22
GEORGE T. STAGG .....	41
SMOKE WAGON 'SMALL BATCH' .....	15
FOUR ROSES 'SINGLE BARREL' .....	12
BLANTON'S 'SINGLE BARREL' .....	17
KNOB CREEK 9-YR.....	15
HILLROCK SOLERA AGED BOURBON .....	19
HILLROCK SINGLE MALT .....	21

BRANDY

PAUL BEAU ‘VS’ COGNAC ..... 11  
 GOURRY DE CHADEVILLE ‘OVERPROOF’ COGNAC ....13  
 GUILLON-PAINTURAUD ‘VSOP’ COGNAC ..... 14  
 GUILLON-PAINTURAUD ‘HORS D’AGE’ COGNAC ..... 26  
 PAUL BEAU ‘HORS D’AGE’ COGNAC ..... 29  
 D’AURENSEN 20-YR ARMAGNAC ..... 40  
 D’ÉSPÉRANCE ‘XO’ ARMAGNAC .....19  
 L’ENCANTADA ‘XO’ ARMAGNAC.....26  
 LELOUVIER FINE CALVADOS..... 10  
 ROGER GROULT 3-YR CALVADOS.....12  
 ROGER GROULT 12-YR CALVADOS.....18  
 ROGER GROULT 18-YR CALVADOS .....24  
 ROGER GROULT 25-YR CALVADOS.....35  
 TORRES BRANDY DE JEREZ 15-YR .....12

EAU-DE-VIE

CLEAR CREEK POIRE WILLIAMS .....12  
 CLEAR CREEK KIRSCHWASSER ..... 14  
 CYRIL ZANG’S ‘DOUBLE ZERO’ .....16  
 ROCHELT GRAVENTSTEIN APPLE 2007, 11-YR .....93  
 ROCHELT MORELLO CHERRY 2005, 14-YR..... 112  
 ROCHELT MUSCAT 2006, 12-YR.....98  
 ROCHELT GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2004, 14-YR .....99

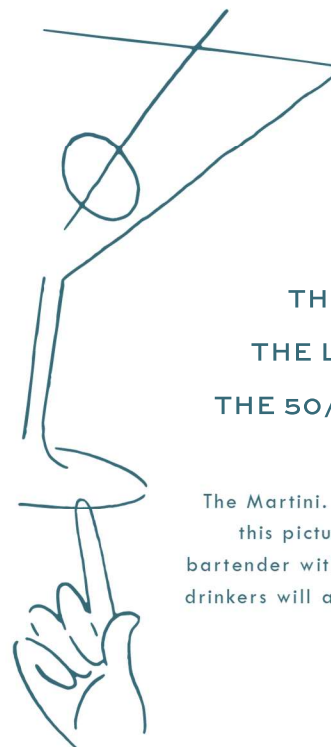
RUM

EL DORADO 3-YR WHITE..... 9  
 FLOR DE CAÑA 4-YR WHITE..... 10  
 RUM-BAR ‘OVERPROOF’ ..... 11  
 PLANTATION ‘THREE STAR’ ..... 9  
 CAMPESINO ‘AGED’ .....13  
 BRUGAL AÑEJO ..... 9  
 RON DEL BARRILITO ‘THREE STAR’ .....16  
 SMITH AND CROSS NAVY STRENGTH..... 10  
 RHUM BARBANCOURT ‘FIVE STAR’ 8-YR ..... 11  
 DIPLOMATICO ‘EXCLUSIVA’ .....12  
 HAMILTON ‘JAMAICAN POT STILL’ BLACK ..... 10  
 PATRICK ST. SURIN CLAIRIN MILOT ..... 11

# MARTINI

EA. 14

THE MARTINEZ 1880  
 THE GIBSON 1908  
 THE DRY MARTINI 1910  
 THE VESPER 1952  
 THE ESPRESSO MARTINI 1983  
 THE LYCHEE MARTINI 1993  
 THE 50/50 HIGHBALL 2021



The Martini. A wonderful and weird history. If there’s anything this picture shows more clearly than the perplexity of a bartender with an empty martini glass, it’s that no two beer/wine drinkers will agree on what to order, and you’ve got to figure out what might actually go well.

## Zero Proof

LIFT TO THE SCAFFOLD *rocks* .....7  
 lemon, mint, cucumber, alfalfa, tonic  
 GÉNÉRIQUE *highball*..... 8  
 watermelon cardamom shrub, club soda  
 WOODYN YOU *highball*..... 9  
 sudachi, sea buckthorn, cream, seltzer  
 FOUR *coupe*.....7  
 grapefruit, calpico, pineapple, ginger, chili



# Classics

HIGHBALL <i>highball</i> .....	12
japanese whisky, scotch, seltzer, lemon essence	
EL DIABLO <i>highball</i> .....	14
tequila blanco, mezcal, cassis, lime, ginger, ginger beer	
PISCO SOUR <i>coupe</i> .....	13
chilean pisco, lemon, egg white, bitters	
DAIQUIRI <i>coupe</i> .....	13
three rums, lime, cane sugar	
CAIPIRINHA <i>rocks</i> .....	15
cachaça, oleo saccharum, lime	
WHISKEY SOUR <i>rocks</i> .....	13
bourbon, tennessee whiskey, lemon, egg white, bitters	
PIÑA COLADA <i>highball</i> .....	14
three rums, pineapple, coconut, heirloom melon, lime	
RUSTY NAIL <i>rocks</i> .....	15
two scotch whiskies, drambuie, bitters	
VIEUX CARRÉ <i>rocks</i> .....	16
cognac, rye whiskey, vermouth, benedictine, bitters	
SAZERAC <i>rocks</i> .....	15
cognac, rye whiskey, bitters, demerara, absinthe, lemon essence	

# SPIRITS

## GIN

BOMBAY .....	12
FORDS.....	10
BOODLES.....	12
WONDERBIRD NO. 61.....	13
PLYMOUTH .....	12
SIPSMITH.....	11
MONKEY 47.....	19
FORTHAVE 'BLUE GIN' .....	11
THE BOTANIST.....	12
HENDRICK'S.....	13
BRISTOW .....	12
BARR HILL .....	12
EDINBURGH 'CANNONBALL' NAVY STRENGTH .....	13

## VODKA

WODKA .....	10
KETEL ONE .....	12
CATHEAD .....	10

## TEQUILA + MEZCAL

LUNAZUL BLANCO .....	9
SIETE LEGUAS BLANCO .....	12
CASA DRAGONES JOVEN.....	65
4 COPAS ANEJO.....	16
DON JULIO REPOSADO .....	14
CLASE AZUL REPOSADO.....	22
FORTALEZA AÑEJO .....	18
JOSE CUERVO 'RESERVA DE LA FAMILIA' .....	40
NETA ESPADIN/BICUIXE 2012 .....	27
VAGO MADRECUIXE 2017 .....	18
VAGO 'ENSAMBLE EN BARRO' 2018.....	18
VAGO 'ELOTE' 2018.....	18
DEL MAGUEY 'SAN LUIS DEL RIO' ESPADIN 2019 .....	16
VERDE MOMENTO MEZCAL.....	10

## WHITE

MELON DE BOURGOGNE .....	12/48
batard-langelier 'polaris' muscadet 2019	
GRÜNER VELTLINER .....	55
weszeli, kamptal 2019	
SAUVIGNON BLANC .....	14/60
tardieux-gal 'les parcs' touraine 2020	
CHARDONNAY .....	71
schaller, chablis 2020	
NEBBIOLO BIANCO .....	17/68
idlewild 'flora & fauna' mendocino 2019	
HEIRLOOM SAGARDOA .....	13/52
sidra iberiko 'órdago' basque, san sebastian 2020	

## ROSÉ

MOURVÈDRE/ETC .....	15/60
château pradeaux côtes de provence 2021	
MOURVÈDRE/ETC .....	115
tempier, bandol 2020	

## RED

PINOT NOIR .....	18/72
chehalem, willamette 2019	
MENCIA .....	50
guimaro, ribeira sacra 2019	
CABERNET FRANC .....	12/48
plouzeau 'rive gauche' chinon, loire 2019	
SANGIOVESE .....	85
cigliano di sopra, chianti classico 2019	
BORDEAUX BLEND .....	14/56
château saint-sulpice, bordeaux 2019	
SYRAH .....	279
jamet côte-rôtie, northern rhone 2017	

## Forgotten Classics

MAMIE TAYLOR <i>highball</i> .....	12
scotch, lime, ginger beer	
MOONWALK <i>coupe</i> .....	17
champagne, dry curaçao, rose, grapefruit	
FIX <i>sniffer</i> .....	12
two gins, lemon, cane sugar	
BUMBLE BEE <i>coupe</i> .....	14
rum, lime, minted honey, egg white, matcha	
BRAMBLE <i>highball</i> .....	13
gin de mûre, sloe berry, lemon, heirloom melon, framboise	
CARDINALE <i>coupe</i> .....	15
gin, sweet vermouth, dry vermouth, campari	
POUSSE CAFÉ <i>sniffer</i> .....	19
green chartreuse, blue curaçao, licor 43, calpico, campari, aquavit	
POET'S DREAM <i>coupe</i> .....	12
two gins, vermouth, benedictine, bitters, lemon essence	
BOBBY BURNS <i>coupe</i> .....	16
scotch, sweet vermouth, benedictine, grapefruit essence	
DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP <i>coupe</i> .....	16
gin, curaçao, two fernets, vermouth	

*Bottle selections from The Optimist's full wine cellar also available*



# Tributes

<b>KT COLLINS</b> <i>highball</i> .....	12
SASHA PETRASKE, 2010, THE JOHN DORY, N.Y.C. gin, lemon, celery, salt, seltzer	
<b>CHARTREUSE TONIC</b> <i>highball</i> .....	14
MILES MACQUARRIE, 2014, KIMBALL HOUSE, DECATUR green chartreuse, lime gin, g�n�p�y, tonic	
<b>CHARTREUSE SWIZZLE</b> <i>highball</i> .....	18
MARCOVALDO DIONYSUS, 2002, SMUGGLER’S COVE, S.F. green chartreuse, lime, pineapple	
<b>CUZCO COCKTAIL</b> <i>rocks</i> .....	14
JULIE REINER, 2006, FLATIRON LOUNGE, N.Y.C. pisco, aperol, lemon, grapefruit, kirschwasser	
<b>BARCELONNETTE</b> <i>coupe</i> .....	16
MIKE CAPOFERRI, 2019, THUNDERBOLT, LOS ANGELES mezcal, passionfruit, egg white, suze, heirloom melon, lime	
<b>TANTRIS SIDECAR</b> <i>coupe</i> .....	15
AUDREY SAUNDERS, 2000, BEACON, N.Y.C. cognac, calvados, lemon, pineapple, green chartreuse	
<b>AGUILA DE DESIERTO</b> <i>rocks</i> .....	15
SHANNON MUSTIPHER, 2017, GLADY’S, BROOKLYN tequila reposado, tepache, salt, banana, honey, chili	
<b>CLAPLESS BELL</b> <i>rocks</i> .....	13
MATT TOCCO, 2010, THE PATTERSON HOUSE, NASHVILLE bourbon, islay scotch, ginger, lemon, honey, absinthe	
<b>EEYORE’S REQUIEM</b> <i>coupe</i> .....	18
TOBY MALONEY, 2011, THE VIOLET HOUR, CHICAGO campari, vermouth, gin, cynar, bitters, fernet branca, orange essence	

# BEER

<b>KOJI ‘GOLD’ LAGER</b> , 16oz.....	9
<b>BLACKBERRY FARMS ‘CLASSIC’ SAISON</b> , 12oz.....	7
<b>YAZOO ‘GERST’ AMBER</b> , 12oz.....	6
<b>BEARDED IRIS ‘HOMESTYLE’ IPA</b> , 16oz.....	9
<b>WELLBEING N/A TROPICAL PALE ALE</b> , 16oz.....	7
<b>SOUTHERN GRIST ‘BLACKBERRY CAVIAR’</b> 25oz.....	42

# WINE

## SPARKLING

<b>SEKT</b> .....	12/48
ohlig ‘latitude 50’ rheingau	
<b>CHAMPAGNE BRUT NATURE</b> .....	21/84
levasseur ‘rue du sorbier’	
<b>CHAMPAGNE EXTRA BRUT</b> .....	116
lassaigne ‘vignes de montgueux’	
<b>CHAMPAGNE BRUT</b> .....	540
louis roederer ‘cristal’ grand cru 2012	
<b>CONCA DEL RIU ANOIA BRUT ROS�</b> .....	17/68
ravent�s i blanc ‘de nit’ 2020	