

214 BERMONDSEY

GIN & COCKTAIL BAR



Gin

35ml

50ml

Martini

The Traditional, London Drys & Beyond

Adnams Copper House	£5.0	£7.0	£9.0
Adnams First Rate	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
Beefeater	£4.0	£6.0	£8.0
Beefeater 24	£4.5	£6.5	£8.5
Boodles	£5.0	£7.0	£9.0
Boxer	£4.5	£6.5	£8.5
Brokers	£4.5	£6.5	£8.5
Bulldog	£4.5	£6.5	£8.5
City of London	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
Colonel Fox	£5.0	£7.0	£9.0
ELLC Dry	£4.5	£6.5	£8.5
Dodds	£6.5	£8.5	£10.5
Fishers	£6.0	£8.0	£10.0
Forager's Yellow Label	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
Forager's Black Label	£6.5	£8.5	£10.5
Half Hitch	£6.0	£8.0	£10.0
Hepple	£6.5	£8.5	£10.5
Jensen's	£5.0	£7.0	£9.0
Langley's	£6.5	£8.5	£10.5
Little Bird	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
Liverpool	£6.5	£8.5	£10.5
Martin Miller's	£5.0	£7.0	£9.0
Martin Miller's Westbourne	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
No3	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
Portobello	£4.5	£6.5	£8.5
Silentpool	£6.5	£8.5	£10.5
Sipsmith	£6.0	£8.0	£10.0
Slingsby	£6.0	£8.0	£10.0
Star of Bombay	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
Tarquin's	£6.0	£8.0	£10.0
Thomas Dakin	£6.0	£8.0	£10.0
Warner Edwards	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
Whitley Neill	£5.0	£7.0	£9.0
Willem Barentsz	£6.0	£8.0	£10.0

Maritime Gins

Bathtub Navy	£6.5	£8.5	£10.5
Plymouth	£5.0	£7.0	£9.0
Plymouth Navy	£6.5	£8.5	£10.5

Gin cont.

35ml 50ml Martini

The Scottish Reform

Arbikie	£6.0	£8.0	£10.0
Blackwoods Vintage 40%	£5.0	£7.0	£9.0
Blackwood's Vintage 60%	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
Botanist	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
Caorunn	£4.5	£6.5	£8.5
Edinburgh	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
Hendrick's	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
Rock Rose	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
Tanqueray 10	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5

New American Drys

Bluecoat Barrel Reserve	£7.5	£9.5	£11.5
Brooklyn Gin	£7.0	£9.0	£11.0
Death's Door	£6.5	£7.5	£9.5
Dorothy Parker	£6.5	£8.5	£10.5
Junipero	£6.5	£8.5	£10.5
No.209	£6.0	£8.0	£10.0
Perry's Tot Navy	£7.5	£9.5	£11.5
St George Botanivore	£6.5	£8.5	£10.5
St George Terroir	£6.5	£8.5	£10.5

Genevers

Bols Genever	£5.0	£7.0	£9.0
Van Wees Zeer Oude Genever	£7.5	£9.5	£11.5

New Europeans

Bobby's Schiedam	£7.0	£9.0	£11.0
Copperhead	£7.0	£9.0	£11.0
Dingle	£6.0	£8.0	£10.0
Elephant	£7.0	£9.0	£11.0
Ferdinand's Saar	£6.5	£8.5	£10.5
G'Vine Floraison	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
G'Vine Nouaison	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
Gunpowder	£6.5	£8.5	£10.5
Larios 12	£5.0	£7.0	£9.0
Monkey 47	£7.0	£9.0	£11.0
Mare	£6.0	£8.0	£10.0
Nordes	£6.0	£8.0	£10.0
Pink Pepper	£7.5	£9.5	£11.5

Gin cont.

35ml 50ml Martini

The Fruit Infused

Bramley & Gage Damson	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
City of London Sloe	£8.0	£8.0	£10.0
Edinburgh Raspberry	£4.5	£6.5	£8.5
Gentleman Badger	£4.5	£6.5	£8.5
Hayman's Sloe	£4.5	£6.5	£8.5
Slingsby Rhubarb	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
Warner Edwards Elderflower	£5.0	£7.0	£9.0

And Now for Something Completely Different...

Bathtub	£6.0	£8.0	£10.0
Bathtub Old Tom	£6.5	£8.5	£10.5
Colombo	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
Da Mhile	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
Darnley's View	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
Jensen's Old Tom	£5.0	£7.0	£9.0
Mombasa Club	£6.0	£8.0	£10.0
Opilhr	£5.0	£7.0	£9.0
V.J.O.P Sipmith	£6.5	£8.5	£10.5
Xoriguer	£5.0	£7.0	£9.0

New, Interesting & Small Batch...

Kongsgaard	£6.0	£8.0	£10.0
Sabatini	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
Daffys	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
Koval	£6.0	£8.0	£10.0
Forest Gin	£6.5	£8.5	£10.5
The Duke	£6.0	£8.0	£10.0
Eccentric	£6.0	£8.0	£10.0
Conker	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
Kyro Napue	£6.5	£8.5	£10.5

Mixers *(when served with spirits)*

BTW Tonic	£1.0
Double Dutch Skinny Tonic	£1.5
Coca Cola	£1.0
Diet Coca Cola	£1.0
Fever-Tree Lemonade	£1.0
Fever-Tree Ginger Beer	£1.0
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	£1.0
Juices	£1.0

Vodka

	35ml	50ml	Martini
Belvedere	£7.0	£9.0	£11.0
Black Cow	£7.5	£9.5	£11.5
ELLC Vodka	£5.0	£7.0	£9.0
Konik's Tail	£7.0	£9.0	£11.0
Liverpool Vodka	£7.0	£9.0	£11.0
Sipsmith Vodka	£6.5	£8.5	£10.5

Rum

Appleton Estate 12yo	£7.0	£9.0	
Diplomatico Reserva	£7.5	£9.5	
Flor De Cana 4yo	£5.0	£7.0	
Flor De Cana 18yo	£13.0	£15.0	
Foursquare Spiced	£6.0	£8.0	
Gosling's	£6.0	£8.0	
Mount Gay	£6.0	£8.0	
Mount Gay XO	£6.0	£8.0	
Plantation Jamaica Vintage	£7.0	£9.0	
Plantation Pineapple	£8.0	£10.0	
Santa Teresa 1796	£7.5	£9.5	
Wray & Nephew	£7.0	£9.0	

Whisk(e)y

	35ml	50ml	Old Fashioned
Auchentoshan Three Wood	£8.0	£10.0	£13.0
Aultmore	£8.0	£10.0	£13.0
Great King's Artist Blend	£6.5	£8.5	£11.5
Great King's Glasgow	£6.5	£8.5	£11.5
Hakushu 12yo	£10.0	£12.0	£15.0
Highland Park 12yo	£7.0	£9.0	£12.0
Jameson's	£5.5	£7.5	£10.5
Lagavulin	£8.0	£10.0	£13.0
Naked Grouse	£6.0	£8.0	£11.0
Oban 14yo	£8.0	£10.0	£13.0
Redbreast 12yo	£7.5	£9.5	£12.5
Talisker 10	£7.5	£9.5	£12.5
Talisker Storm	£7.0	£9.0	£12.0

Bourbon & Rye

	35ml	50ml	Old Fashioned
Bookers 7yo	£8.0	£10.0	£13.0
Elijah Craig 12yo	£7.0	£9.0	£12.0
Four Roses Single Barrel	£7.5	£9.5	£12.5
Maker's Mark	£6.0	£8.0	£11.0
Rittenhouse 100 Proof Rye	£7.0	£9.0	£12.0
Sonoma Rye	£9.0	£11.0	£14.0
Whistle Pig Rye 10yo	£10.0	£12.0	£15.0
Woodford Reserve	£6.5	£8.5	£11.5

Brandy, Cognac & Calvados

Chateau du Breuil VSOP	£7.0	£9.0	
Leyrat XO	£12.0	£14.0	
Martel VSOP	£6.0	£8.0	
Maxim Trijoll VS	£5.5	£7.5	

Tequila & Mezcal

	35ml	50ml	Margarita
Excellia Anejo	£10.0	£12.0	£14.0
Hacienda de Chihuahua Sotol Plata	£5.5	£7.5	£9.5
Herradura Plata	£7.0	£9.0	£11.0
Los Danzantes Anejo Mezcal	£10.0	£12.0	£14.0
Patron Café	£6.0	£8.0	
Siete Leguas Reposado	£10.0	£12.0	£14.0

Pisco & Cachaca

Cachaca Velho Barreiro	£5.5	£7.5	
Cachaca Velho Barreiro Gold	£6.0	£8.0	
Macchu Pisco	£6.0	£8.0	
La Diablada Pisco	£7.0	£9.0	

Vermouths, Liqueurs & Digestives	35ml	50ml
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Amaro Averna	£5.0	£7.0
Amaro Montenegro	£5.5	£7.5
Amaretto Saliza	£5.0	£7.0
Antica Formula Carpano	£4.5	£6.5
Aperol	£4.0	£6.0
Bailey's	£4.0	£6.0
Baileys Chocolat Luxe	£5.0	£7.0
Benedictine	£5.0	£7.0
Campari	£4.5	£6.5
Chartreuse Green	£6.0	£8.0
Chartreuse Yellow	£6.0	£8.0
Choya	£6.0	£8.0
Cocchi Di Torino	£5.0	£7.0
Cointreau	£5.5	£7.5
Cynar	£5.0	£7.0
Drambuie	£6.0	£8.0
Fernet Branca	£5.0	£7.0
Heering Cherry	£4.5	£6.5
Heering Coffee	£5.0	£7.0
Jagermeister	£5.0	£7.0
Kamms & Sons	£5.0	£7.0
Lillet Blanc	£4.0	£6.0
Maraschino	£5.0	£7.0
Marolo Grappa di Moscato	£6.0	£8.0
Miclo Kirsch D'Alsace	£6.0	£8.0
Nocello Toschi	£5.5	£7.5
Noilly Prat	£4.0	£6.0
Pernod Absinthe	£6.0	£8.0
Solerno	£5.5	£7.5
St.Germain Elderflower	£5.0	£7.0
Tarquins Cornish Pastise	£6.0	£8.0
Velvet Falernum	£4.5	£6.5

All of our spirits are served as 35ml & 50ml as standard.
25ml is also available on request.

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*We also have a revolving door of new spirits, especially gins!
Feel free to ask what we've got in that's not on the menu.*

Gin Tasting Notes

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ADNAM'S COPPER HOUSE

Note: The pot still gives the nose a ripe, ester-rich character. Some floral notes together with juniper present on the light palate. Long finish.

Leading Flavour: Juniper & pepper **Mouthfeel:** Light but fully flavoured **Origin:** England

ADNAM'S FIRST RATE

Note: Intense juniper & salt notes on the bouquet. Lightly creamy texture with very spicy, peppery notes to follow. Good finish & makes itself known.

Leading Flavour: Juniper & pepper **Mouthfeel:** Mouth filling **Origin:** England

BEEFEATER

Note: Certainly more citric on the bouquet than juniper. Lemon peel shows most strongly. A discreet sweetness on the palate with juniper notes appearing later.

Leading Flavour: Lemon **Mouthfeel:** Light to medium **Origin:** England

BEEFEATER 24

Note: Clean, citric & notes of zest. Creamy texture along with a mouth-filling savoury flavour. Clean & elegant.

Leading Flavour: Orange **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** England

BOMBAY SAPPHIRE

Note: Vibrant juniper aroma which follows through on tasting. Has notable style.

Leading Flavour: Juniper **Mouthfeel:** Medium & lively **Origin:** England

BOODLE'S

Note: Hints of juniper & lemon zest on nose. Juniper more to the fore on taste, along with a punchy herbal character.

Leading Flavour: Juniper **Mouthfeel:** Light to medium **Origin:** England

BOXER

Note: Clean, lightly aromatic with juniper. Rounder spicier taste dominated by Bergamot.

Leading Flavour: Bergamot **Mouthfeel:** Medium-heavy **Origin:** England

BROKER'S

Note: Traditional but subtle juniper nose. Citrus & light spice notes on taste.

Leading Flavour: Juniper **Mouthfeel:** Light **Origin:** England

BULLDOG

Note: Light juniper notes & slightly fragrant on the nose. The flavour is more complex with spices & cloves. No harsh spirit notes here.

Leading Flavour: Cloves **Mouthfeel:** Light **Origin:** England

BURLEIGHS

Note: Lightly perfumed juniper aroma. Quite punchy & austere on palate with good juniper notes & a long finish.

Leading Flavour: Juniper **Mouthfeel:** Light to medium **Origin:** England

CITY OF LONDON

Note: Clean, juniper nose. Easy going & approachable palate.

Leading Flavour: Juniper **Mouthfeel:** Light & soft **Origin:** England

COLONEL FOX

Note: Subtle, soft juniper bouquet. A soft palate, lightly creamy & sweet.

Leading Flavour: Juniper **Mouthfeel:** Light **Origin:** England

ELLC DRY

Note: Light, clean perfume of juniper berries & cubeb pepper. Soft, light pepper tones on palate, supported by juniper & cardamom.

Leading Flavour: Pepper & spice **Mouthfeel:** Medium bodied **Origin:** England

ELLC # 2

Note: Very heady lavender & herbal aromas to the fore. Lighter flavours than the aromas suggest but the main characteristics of lavender & other botanicals are there.

Leading Flavour: Lavender **Mouthfeel:** Medium bodied **Origin:** England

DODD'S

Note: The house style of intense, fragrant juniper berry is evident on both aroma & palate. Not for the faint-hearted with its zesty & thrusting finish

Leading Flavour: Juniper **Mouthfeel:** Full **Origin:** England

FISHER'S

Note: Striking ripe ester notes on the nose & then on the palate. Full flavoured gin with cloves & pepper on the finish.

Leading Flavour: Spice **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** England

FORAGER'S YELLOW LABEL

Note: Very clean, precise juniper bouquet. Palate is quite different, being dominated by berry fruit & tart gooseberry notes.

Leading Flavour: Gooseberries **Mouthfeel:** Light but quite punchy **Origin:** Wales

FORAGER'S BLACK LABEL

Note: Very clean nose dominated by juniper berries. Fresh, crisp, sappy flavour with a savoury edge of salt & lemon peel. Lip-smacking.

Leading Flavour: Juniper, then salt **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** Wales

HALF HITCH

Note: Smoky bergamot & lemon notes. Clean, full flavoured & exotic. Alcoholic Earl Grey!

Leading Flavour: Bergamot **Mouthfeel:** Medium but plenty of flavour **Origin:** England

HAYMAN'S

Note: Fresh, crisp lime notes give way to a spicy palate with cloves & cardamom to the fore. Light sweetness & good finish.

Leading Flavour: Cloves/lemon **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** England

HEPPLE

Note: Clean juniper & citrus notes. Light on the palate but with a more intense character than the weight suggests. An alcoholic finish together with a hint of sweetness.

Leading Flavour: Coriander **Mouthfeel:** Light to medium **Origin:** England

JENSEN'S

Note: Heady nose combining juniper then bitter lemon notes. Elegant & quite austere on the palate, with all the notes present on the bouquet on show again. Oily with good length.

Leading Flavour: Juniper/coriander **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** England

LANGLEY'S

Note: Floral notes & juniper up front. A rounded palate with good juniper flavour & a long finish.

Leading Flavour: Juniper **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** England

LITTLE BIRD

Note: Clean, defined citrus & juniper aroma. Soft & light on palate with an underlying flavour of orange zest.

Leading Flavour: Orange **Mouthfeel:** Light to medium **Origin:** England

LIVERPOOL

Note: Esters, reminiscent of ripe bananas. Other flavours of juniper & pepper come forward, although the effect is not one of harmony, as the finish is alcoholic.

Leading Flavour: Juniper **Mouthfeel:** Medium weight **Origin:** England

MARTIN MILLER

Note: Pure lemon peel on the bouquet, both zesty & oily. Light rounded flavour with lemon peel notes & lots of cucumber.

Leading Flavour: Cucumber **Mouthfeel:** Light to medium **Origin:** England

MARTIN MILLER WESTBOURNE

Note: A blend of two distillates. Citrus bouquet which also follows through on the palate but steadily builds up together with juniper notes emerging. Persistent length.

Leading Flavour: Cucumber **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full body **Origin:** England

NO.3

Note: Light juniper aroma leads to a ripe, tropical fruit character with a spicy, zippy finish.

Leading Flavour: Juniper & pepper **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** England

PORTOBELLO

Note: Obvious aromas of juniper berry, followed by hints of lemon zest. Juniper dominates the palate, which has a creamy texture & a slightly spirit finish.

Leading Flavour: Juniper **Mouthfeel:** Medium body **Origin:** England

SILENT POOL

Note: Lightly herbal with some pot-still ester influences present on the bouquet. This is repeated on the palate. Quite austere but with an alcoholic buzz to end with.

Leading Flavour: Herbs **Mouthfeel:** Light to medium **Origin:** England

SIPSMITH

Note: Spice aromas of cloves, together with juniper. A richer palate, almost sweet & buttery leads to a long finish.

Leading Flavour: Clove/licuorice **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** England

SLINGSBY

Note: Floral rather than juniper aromas up front. Intense, mouth filling with a zip & botanicals.

Leading Flavour: Grapefruit **Mouthfeel:** Light to medium **Origin:** England

STAR OF BOMBAY

Note: Smoky notes of bergamot. Dry, creamy & slightly alcoholic in character.

Leading Flavour: Bergamot **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** England

TARQUIN'S

Note: Lightly floral with sprightly juniper notes. Clean & elegant on palate with a taste of violets. Long aftertaste with intense pepper notes when diluted. Impressive

Leading Flavour: Juniper & violets **Mouthfeel:** Light body, full of flavour **Origin:** England

THOMAS DAKIN

Note: Heady bouquet, largely of zesty orange peel. Concentrated & full flavour with a pleasing creamy feel to it. Delicious & citric.

Leading Flavour: Orange & zest **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full. **Origin:** England

WARNER EDWARDS

Note: Citric nose, dominated by ripe Sicilian lemons. Rounded flavour with faint hints of elderflower. Persistent finish together with pepper & spice when diluted.

Leading Flavour: Lemons, then pepper **Mouthfeel:** light to medium **Origin:** England

WHITLEY NEILL

Note: Tropical fruit bouquet stands out. A light palate follows with cape gooseberry & fruit notes.

Leading Flavour: Tropical fruit **Mouthfeel:** Light **Origin:** England

WILLEM BARENTZ

Note: Perky floral aromas of hedgerows, then a subtle but persistent note of jasmine appears. The flavour is less clearly defined: herbal, then juniper, then alcohol.

Leading Flavour: Herbs **Mouthfeel:** Medium body **Origin:** England

Maritime Gins

BATHTUB NAVY

Note: Juniper & pepper on the bouquet & then again on the palate, together with the ester character of ripe bananas. It fills the mouth & is imposing in its finish.

Leading Flavour: Juniper **Mouthfeel:** Full **Origin:** England

HAYMAN'S ROYAL DOCK

Note: Soft, subtle aroma which despite the gin's strength is not alcoholic. Full & thrusting on the palate with citric notes.

Leading Flavour: Grapefruit **Mouthfeel:** Big & weighty **Origin:** England

PLYMOUTH

Note: A sweeter juniper nose than many, lightly herbal too. Mouth filling juniper character on palate & a long finish.

Leading Flavour: Juniper **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** England

PLYMOUTH NAVY

Note: Herbal nose, harmonious balance of spices & juniper.

Leading Flavour: Herbs, then juniper **Mouthfeel:** Full **Origin:** England

The Scottish Reform

ARBIKIE

Note: Very prominent & aromatic citric aroma leads to a creamy, juniper & saline driven flavour with sweet floral finish.

Leading Flavour: Juniper & seaweed **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** Scotland

BLACKWOOD VINTAGE 40%

Note: Clinical pine aromas followed by a fresh herbal, bitter-lemon taste. Long crisp finish.

Leading Flavour: Pine/lemon **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** Scotland

BLACKWOOD VINTAGE 60%

Note: Clean pine aromas & despite strength, not dominated by alcohol. Long, zesty citric finish.

Leading Flavour: Pine/lime **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** Scotland

BOTANIST

Note: Juniper & lemon notes on the nose. Lightly herbal on the palate with a persistent finish & an alcohol buzz on the finish.

Leading Flavour: Herbs **Mouthfeel:** Slightly numbing **Origin:** Scotland

CAORUNN

Note: Clean, crisp notes of juniper & herbs on nose. More aggression on the palate with hints of a sweet character before a bracing finish.

Leading Flavour: Juniper **Mouthfeel:** Medium **Origin:** Scotland

EDINBURGH

Note: Intense juniper berry bouquet. Citrus hints emerge on the palate but juniper is more dominant. Brash & in your face finish.

Leading Flavour: juniper **Mouthfeel:** Medium but makes a statement **Origin:** Scotland

HENDRICK'S

Note: Lightly perfumed juniper aromas, then a subtle nuance of rose. Initially some sweetness on the palate, followed by the slight tone of cucumber.

Leading Flavour: Rose **Mouthfeel:** Light to medium **Origin:** England

PORTER'S

Note: Citrus notes dominate, with zest then lemon oil. The flavour is juniper dominated & the palate lightly austere.

Leading Flavour: Juniper **Mouthfeel:** Light body **Origin:** Scotland

ROCK ROSE

Note: Clean aroma, spiked with aromatic lemon zest. Elegant & austere on the palate but with a persistent finish.

Leading Flavour: Lightly herbal **Mouthfeel:** Light to medium **Origin:** Scotland

TANQUERAY

Note: Spicy, punchy nose gives way to softer juniper notes. Round & rich palate shows more botanical notes to complement the juniper. Good length.

Leading Flavour: Juniper **Mouthfeel:** Medium **Origin:** England

TANQUERAY 10

Note: Spicy, juniper driven nose which is repeated on the very flavourful palate. More spices such as pepper & nutmeg emerge. Pleasantly exotic with lots of flavour.

Leading Flavour: White pepper/juniper **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** England

New American Drys

BLUECOAT BARREL RESERVE

Note: Toasted new oak & some volatility on the bouquet. Spicy balsam flavour & a punchy note to the taste. This may have been finished in a wine barrel.

Leading Flavour: Balsam, then alcohol **Mouthfeel:** Full **Origin:** USA

BROOKLYN GIN

Note: Juniper & blood orange notes on the bouquet. Less pronounced on the palate, which is rounded & easy together with some juniper perfume. Very approachable.

Leading Flavour: Citrus then juniper **Mouthfeel:** Light to medium **Origin:** USA

DEATH'S DOOR

Note: Some gins feel that more botanicals make for a better drink. DD goes the opposite way with just three. A very clean nose, displaying both juniper & fennel seed on the palate, Less is more here.

Leading Flavour: Fennel, then juniper **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** USA

DOROTHY PARKER

Note: Heady & intriguing bouquet featuring spices, juniper & elderberries. A nose that starts sweetly perfumed & then becomes more exotic. More serious tones of smoke & herbs appear on the palate.

Leading Flavour: Bergamot **Mouthfeel:** Medium but plenty of character **Origin:** USA

JUNIPERO

Note: Another gin that does what it says on the label. Perfumed, heady juniper notes. Dominant crushed juniper berry flavour then the prickle of alcohol. Very good length.

Leading Flavour: Juniper **Mouthfeel:** Full **Origin:** USA

NO 209

Note: Fresh, attractive bouquet of raspberries, followed by scent. The flavour is fuller with esters (ripe bananas) allowing flavours such as pepper & juniper to come through.

Leading Flavour: Pepper/juniper **Mouthfeel:** Medium-bodied **Origin:** USA

PERRY'S TOT NAVY

Note: Gingery, angostura bitter nose. Full & intense, spicy dry palate. Imposing length & character with considerable character.

Leading Flavour: Spices **Mouthfeel:** Full **Origin:** USA

ST.GEORGE TERROIR

Note: Very imposing herbal bouquet. Notes of pine & sage & warm herbal notes abound both on the nose & palate. Long & scented to the finish.

Leading Flavour: Provençal herbs **Mouthfeel:** Full **Origin:** USA

ST.GEORGE BOTANIVORE

Note: Similar notes to that of the Terroir but with more fir/pine presence than that gin. A tauter style than the Terroir with an herbal character but less warmth & richness.

Leading Flavour: Herbs **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** USA

Genevers

BOLS GENEVER

Tasting Note: Pungent, oily juniper notes on the nose. Earthy, lightly yeasty flavours with an aniseed & caraway finish. Not heavy bodied but given some presence by alcohol.

Leading botanical: Juniper **Mouthfeel:** Medium bodied **Origin:** The Netherlands

VAN WEES ZEER OUDE GENEVER

Note: A gentle herbal nose, not unlike Akvavit. Smooth, round & pleasant.

Leading Flavour: Caraway/juniper **Mouthfeel:** Full **Origin:** The Netherlands

New Europeans

BOBBY'S SCHIEDAM

Note: Esters, tropical fruit & peppercorns all prominent within the bouquet. Heady, spicy, exotic flavour led by ginger. Almost a gin curry! A very individual gin with real character.

Leading Flavour: Ginger **Mouthfeel:** Light **Origin:** The Netherlands

COPPERHEAD

Note: Quite fragrant with citrus & juniper notes to the fore. The taste is orange with bergamot notes.

Leading Flavour: Orange/Bergamot **Mouthfeel:** Rounded & medium weight **Origin:** Belgium

DINGLE

Note: Initially fresh, clean juniper notes, then the warmth of heather, gorse & herbs takes over. Mouth filling with coriander emerging & a distinct alcoholic prickle.

Leading Flavour: Herbs & coriander **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** Republic of Ireland

ELEPHANT

Note: So many herbs & spices competing with one another & the juniper lead to a flavour that is rather muddled. Slightly spirit character & a long finish.

Leading Flavour: Ginger **Mouthfeel:** Light to medium bodied **Origin:** Germany

FERDINAND'S SAAR

Note: Intriguing sweet & scented nose, which is citric (it is infused with Riesling). Elegant & mouth-filling with the Riesling developing on the palate. Turkish delight notes in both aroma & flavour.

Leading Flavour: Riesling & roses **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** Germany

FILLIERS 28

Note: A more conventional, juniper based aroma than many of the Belgian gins. Lightly herbal but no one flavour stands out. A slightly alcoholic finish with heightened juniper notes.

Leading Flavour: Juniper **Mouthfeel:** Medium body **Origin:** Belgium

G'VIGNE 'FLORAISON'

Note: Softly floral with both blossom & leaf notes. More grape character than the usual juniper notes. Dry finish.

Leading Flavour: Vines/nutmeg **Mouthfeel:** Light **Origin:** France

G'VIGNE 'NUAISON'

Note: Light, fragrant then opens to show slightly earthy notes with hints of yeast. Initially light but richer, earthier & savoury on the palate. Also slight sappy flavour of grape skins.

Leading Flavour: Grape skins **Mouthfeel:** Light **Origin:** France

GUNPOWDER

Note: Juniper emerges first on the bouquet but gives way to tea notes (Gunpowder Green). A light taste, perhaps a little more obvious than the subtle bouquet. Feminine & elegant with tea notes.

Leading Flavour: Green Tea **Mouthfeel:** Light **Origin:** Ireland

LARIOS 12

Note: Citrus, orange blossom & then zest. Alluring & feminine with very citric character.

Leading Flavour: Orange **Mouthfeel:** Light **Origin:** Spain

MONKEY 47

Note: Clinical aroma of pine & herbs. Sweeter character than the nose suggests & is both floral & imposing with spicy pepper notes & cardamom.

Leading Flavour: Pine, then pepper **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** Germany

MARE

Note: Very herbal, salty, black olive bouquet. Big hit of flavour on the tongue with round eucalyptus notes.

Leading Flavour: Juniper/thyme **Mouthfeel:** Full **Origin:** Spain

NORDES

Note: Fragrant lemon verbena bouquet. Nicely rounded body & flavour: both oily & alluring. A very attractive gin.

Leading Flavour: Lemon verbena **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full body **Origin:** Spain

PINK PEPPER

Note: This does exactly what it says on the label. Perfumed, peppery round & mouth-filling. There is also a long finish which has a pleasing almond character.

Leading Flavour: Pink peppercorns **Mouthfeel:** Full **Origin:** France

The Fruit Infused

BRAMLEY & GAGE DAMSON GIN 26%

Note: Its colour has a brick red rim but deeper ruby centre. Good, clean damson fruit with an austere but appetising palate that reflects the pleasantly tart character of damson.

Leading flavour: Damson **Mouthfeel:** Medium & more expressive neat **Origin:** England

CITY OF LONDON SLOE GIN

Note: Dark rust tinges. Initially juniper then fleeting notes of marzipan. Bitter sloe palate before a prickly finish of alcohol takes over.

Leading flavour: Sloe **Mouthfeel:** Light to medium **Origin:** England

EDINBURGH RASPBERRY GIN 20%

Note: Pink, almost dark rose colour. Fresh, attractive bouquet of raspberries. Silky, dry palate.

Leading flavour: Raspberry **Mouthfeel:** Light with a quick finish **Origin:** Scotland

GENTLEMAN BADGER'S

Note: Deep rust colour with a medicinal bouquet. Smooth & oily on the palate but alcohol stands out too. Marzipan aftertaste (kernels) & very long.

Leading flavour: Marzipan (almonds) **Mouthfeel:** Medium **Origin:** England

HAYMANS SLOE

Note: Blood orange colour. Initially herbal on the nose, then juniper emerges. Bitter, but more genuine flavour of sloe fruit (rather than kernels) comes through.

Leading flavour: Sloes, then juniper **Mouthfeel:** Light **Origin:** England

SLINGSBY RHUBARB

Note: Foliage & earthy, imposing, savoury celery notes on the bouquet. A sweeter, scented & rounded flavour than the bouquet would suggest. A sweet finish too.

Leading Flavour: Rhubarb **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full-bodied **Origin:** England

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WARNER EDWARDS ELDERFLOWER

Note: Heady, vibrant bouquet of elderflower & lemon zest. Sweet, ripe ester dominated palate, but more herbal & peppery on dilution. Very individual.

Leading Flavour: Elderflower **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** England

And Now for Something Completely Different...

BATHTUB

Note: Initially orange zest on the nose. Spice (cloves & cinnamon) & juniper lead on the palate. Big full flavour & long finish.

Leading Flavour: Clove/cinnamon/orange **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** England

BATHTUB OLD TOM

Note: Heady nose, influenced by the balsamic, herbal character of Angostura bitters. The flavour is rounder & esterated, together with some sweetness. A persistent sweet finish.

Leading Flavour: Angostura bitters **Mouthfeel:** Medium **Origin:** England

CITY OF LONDON OLD TOM

Note: Subtle juniper hints on nose. Evident sweetness on the juniper driven palate, backed up with alcohol.

Leading Flavour: Juniper **Mouthfeel:** Light to medium **Origin:** England

COLOMBO

Note: Subtle notes of juniper & musk. Light on palate, supported by a discreet sweetness but a surprisingly long & striking finish follows.

Leading Flavour: Cinnamon **Mouthfeel:** Light to medium **Origin:** England

DAMIHLE

Note: Intense, heady bouquet, reminiscent of the seaside.

Leading Flavour: Seaweed **Mouthfeel:** Light to medium **Origin:** Wales

DARNLEY'S VIEW

Note: Precise, spice driven nose leading to a peppery & aromatic flavour, dominated by nutmeg.

Leading Flavour: Nutmeg **Mouthfeel:** Light to medium **Origin:** Scotland

HAYMAN'S OLD TOM

Note: Aromas of herbs & citrus, giving way to more dominant coriander notes on palate.

Leading Flavour: Coriander **Mouthfeel:** Light to medium **Origin:** England

JENSEN'S OLD TOM

Note: A bouquet reminiscent of bitter lemon with green, leafy notes. Lightly creamy on the palate with some richness & good length.

Leading Flavour: Lemon/juniper **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** England

MOMBASA CLUB

Note: Light, clean juniper nose. Easy & approachable on the palate.

Leading Flavour: Juniper **Mouthfeel:** Light **Origin:** England

OPHIR

Note: Exotic spices, notably cumin & cubeb pepper. Very cardamom palate, which persists to the end.

Leading Flavour: Cardamom/Cubeb pepper **Mouthfeel:** Medium to full **Origin:** England

SIPSMITH VJOP

Note: Juniper & alcohol dominate the bouquet. This is followed through on the palate & heightened with juniper berry flavours.

Leading Flavour: Juniper **Mouthfeel:** Full but blunt **Origin:** England

XORIGUER

NOTE: Very scented & almost sweet juniper notes on the nose. The flavour is drier but with shades of the scent present on the bouquet. Smoky notes too with bergamot together with a long finish.

Leading Flavour: Juniper, then bergamot **Mouthfeel:** Medium **Origin:** Spain

BTW

TONIC WATER

*...the way gin
intended*

Borne of a passion for quality spirits, traditional methods & a super tasty beverage, BTW is the UK's first small batch tonic water.

In the 17th Century, Spanish colonists in Peru discovered a cure for malaria in the bark of the Quina Quina tree. By 1825 British officers in India were administered regular doses of quinine syrup. This was so intense & bitter that the soldiers took to mixing it with gin & water, the gin & tonic was born. By 1858, Erasmus Bond was the first person to make & sell carbonated quinine water, marketing it, quite fittingly, as a 'tonic'. Before long it became the soft drink of choice in Victorian England.

It is in this birth of tonic water & the history of the gin & tonic that BTW shows its provenance. BTW is skilfully crafted to a traditional Victorian recipe in the heart of Bermondsey. Unlike commercially available tonics, BTW uses naturally occurring quinine from the bark of the Cinchona tree as opposed to a quinine extract. The use of the bark & part filtering results in a sunset golden hue colour.

The inspiration came when Nick Crispini & Lawrence Mason were compiling the gin listing here at 214 Bermondsey. They found that too many gins stood up incredibly well served on their own or in a Martini but were somewhat stripped of their individuality & distinctiveness when mixed with commercially available tonic waters.

Many people love a good G&T but would openly admit that tonic can be overly sweet yet cloyingly bitter. It's these overpowering elements that mask the delicate flavours of the botanicals in the gin. BTW is a smoother offering with delicious earthy flavours directly from the Cinchona bark. On top of this, by allowing the gin to shine through you can really appreciate the wonderful subtleties created by the distiller.

BTW is therefore a tonic for tradition, for those concerned with provenance & above all else for those who love their gin. It can be purchased in pre-carbonated ready to drink bottles & is also available in the syrup form & just requires to be mixed with soda, gin & ice. In this incarnation it also makes a fantastic cocktail ingredient.

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