



RECALLING

CERTAIN GENTLEMEN OF OTHER DAYS,
WHO MADE OF DRINKING ONE OF THE
PLEASURES OF LIFE -NOT ONE OF ITS EVILS:
WHO ACHIEVED CONTENT LONG ERE
CAPACITY WAS REACHED OR OVERTAXED;
AND WHO, WHATEVER THEY DRANK,
PROVED ABLE TO CARRY IT, KEEP THEIR
HEADS AND REMAIN GENTLEMEN. EVEN
IN THEIR CUPS THEIR EXAMPLE IS
COMMENDED TO THEIR POSTERITY

**Albert Stevens Crockett,
The Old Waldorf Astoria Bar Book**

DRUNK AT THE OLD WALDORF BAR

The drinks we present you today at The Loft are inspired by the Old Waldorf Astoria Bar Book, written by historian Albert Stevens Crockett. From the time when the Waldorf Astoria Hotel was just the Waldorf and it stood where the Empire State Building in New York stands today.

The Waldorf Bar was an "American Bar" serving mixed drinks and known as the watering hole for the robber barons of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

We have studied Mr. Crockett's recipes, went back in time and adjusted some of the recipes to the palate of today. Within our menu we take you on a journey to discover the drinks once served at the Old Waldorf Bar, from Cocktails, Smashes, Cups to Fizzes.

Michele Montauti
Bar Manager

COCKTAILS

'The Balance', for May 13, 1806, describes the cocktail as "a simulating liquor, composed of spirits of any kind, sugar, water and bitters – it is vulgarly called bittered sling" and is supposed to be an excellent electioneering potion. (Old Waldorf Bar Book, P.13)

Our cocktails are stirred drinks with a heavy spirit base, accompanied by sweeteners and bitters

A S T O R I A	Brooklyn Gin, House Blend Dry Vermouth, Orange Bitters	450
B R O N X	Bols Dutch Genever, Dolin Dry Vermouth, La Quintinye Sweet Vermouth, Orange Bitters	450
W A L D O R F	Michter's Bourbon, Thai Basil - Mancino Sweet Vermouth, Chocolate Bitters, Cardamom - Maple	480
M A N H A T T A N	Michter's Rye, Di Baldo Italian Vermouth, Aromatic Bitters, Cherry Brandy	550

Yet, while the cocktail is an American invention, its derivation and first date of application are hazed by anecdote and fancy. Take, for example, a story once heard in the Orient. "A cocktail?" "Yes" "But why the name?" "Drink it and you will find the rooster feathers growing on you" (Old Waldorf Bar Book P. 12)

SMASHES

'Smash: To flatten; in tennis, to bat, etc.; In slang a smash is something of extraordinary ability. Somewhere in these lies the origin of the term as "a beverage of spirituous liquors, with mint, water, sugar and ice." (Old Waldorf Bar Book P. 99)

W H I S K E Y S M A S H	Chivas 18, Chrysanthemum Tincture, Tangerine Sherbet, Mint Leaf, Lime Juice	520
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CUPS AND SOCIAL DRINKS

Cups go far back in time and have their origin in social drinking. Cups could feature wine, beer or both. Nowadays they might not be essential in mixed drinks, but in the early 1900's they were essential. Lower in alcohol, refreshing and a true 'session beverage' something you can stick with all night.

W A L D O R F C L A R E T C U P	Martell Cognac, Bordeaux Wine Reduction, Dry Curacao, Maraschino, Tropical Fruits, Lime, Soda	500
C I D E R N E C T A R	Pierre Ferrand 1840 Cognac, Kaffir Lime Sherbet, Green Apple Cider, Lime Juice	480
M I N E H E A R T (Non-alcoholic)	Tangerine Juice, Banana Syrup, Pineapple, Lime Juice, Mulberry Soda	280

FIZZES AND SOURS

Fizzers and Sours were served during the Golden Age of American Drinking (1850-1900); Many mixed drinks were inspired by either showfolk, like Ms. Taylor – an opera singer, or by Chorus girls – in this case referring to the girls in first successful Broadway Musical of the 20th century “Floradora”.

MAMIE TAYLOR	Great King Street Scotch, Saffron – Dry Vermouth, Nutmeg Tincture, Aromatic Bitters, Lime Juice, Egg White, Ginger Ale	650
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FLORODORA	Iron Balls Gin, Mulberry Syrup, Cassis Liquor, Lime Juice, Ginger Ale	460
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LALLA ROOKH	Diplomatico Exclusiva Rum, Pierre Ferrand Cognac, Rose Syrup, Lime Juice, Egg White, Vanilla Soda	470
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“Lalla Rookh is the name of a play in poetry written by Thomas Moore and published in 1817. Like Mamie Taylor and Florodora, we can conclude: drinks and show bizz go hand in hand”

DUMMY DAISY (Non-alcoholic)	Distilled Water, Lemongrass Syrup, Lime Juice, Sweet Soda	280
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ABSINTHE

Memorialized by poets and painters, credited with hallucinogenic powers, and feared by many. Contrary to popular misconception... the only drug in absinthe is alcohol.

MONT BLANC	La Fontaine Absinthe, Pear Liquor, Homemade Almond Syrup, Lime Juice	480
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SUISSESSE	Parnesse Absinthe, Crème de Cacao, Egg White, Peychaud’s Bitters, Pandan Syrup	480
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SIGNATURE COCKTAILS

C l e v e r H i p p i e	480
Absolut Elyx, Galiano, Lime Juice, Lemongrass Syrup, Green Apple Juice Thai Basil Leaf, Egg White	
B e s p o k e	480
Phraya Rum, Frangelico, Coconut Syrup, Chocolate Bitter, Soda Water	
H a b a n e r o W h i s k e y P u n c h	600
Michter's Sour Mash, Dry Chilli, Pineapple Jalapeno, Coconut Syrup Lime Juice, Ginger Beer	
E s p r e s s o M a r t i n i	480
Grey Goose, Khalua, Orange Reduction, Espresso Shot	
T h e S t r a n g e r	420
Chalong Bay Kaffir Lime, Angostura Bitter, Tangerine Infused White Wine, Pomelo Soda Lime Juice, Gomme Syrup	
I l l u s i o n	460
Hendrick's Gin, Lemongrass Syrup, Peach Liquor, Clarified Lime Juice Pandan Home-made Soda	
O r i g i n	460
Monkey Shoulder, Lemongrass Shrub, Lime Juice, Pandan Vanilla Soda	

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

	Glass	Bottle
Billecart-Salmon, Brut Reserve, NV Champagne France	1,100	4,750
Billecart-Salmon Brut Rose, NV Champagne France	1,200	5,250
Gramona, La Cuvee Gran Reserva Brut, Catalonia, Spain, 2013	620	3,100
Pierre Gimonnet&Fils, Blanc de Blancs Culs 1er Cru NV, Champagne France		4,850
Jacquesson Avize, 2005 Champagne France		13,750

WHITE WINE

Txomin Etxaniz Getariako Txakoli, 2016 Basque, Spain	450	1,800
Nikolaihof, Vom Stein Federspiel, Riesling 2015 Wachau, Australia	650	2,600
Churton, Sauvignon Blanc, 2017 Malborough, New Zealand	590	2,350
Nals Margried, Punggil, Pinot Grigio. 2017 Alto Adige, Italy	625	2,500
Sandhi Wines, Chardonnay, 2014 Santa Barbara County, United States	950	3,800

RED WINE

Domaine Faiveley, Pinot Noir, 2016 Burgundy, France	975	3,900
Fontodi, Chianti Classico DOCG, 2014 Tuscany, Italy	725	2,900
Achaval Ferrer, Malbec, 2017 Mendoza, Argentina	750	3,000
Jamsheed Harem La Syrah, 2016 Yarra Valley, Australia	570	2,300
Honig, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2015 Napa Valley, United States	1,375	5,500
Marchesi Di Barolo, Barbera D'Alba, 2015 Piedmont, Italy		7,100
Château Faugeres, 2011 Bordeaux, St. Emillion, France		7,500
Chateau D'Armailhac, 2010 Bordeaux, Pauillac, France		12,250
Opus One, Overture, Bordeaux Blend, 2018 Napa Valley, California		14,520



S P I R I T S

AMERICAN WHISKY

Glass Bottle

Bourbon

Buffalo Trace	United States	45.0%	280	3,500
Elijah Craig 12 Years	United States	47.0%	400	4,900
Elijah Craig Private Barrel	United States	47.0%	950	12,000
Evan Williams 1783	United States	43.0%	280	3,300
Evan Williams Single Barrel	United States	43.0%	400	5,500
Jefferson's Ocean	United States	45.0%	1,350	14,500
Jefferson's Reserve	United States	45.1%	700	9,300
Maker's Mark	United States	45.0%	350	5,000
Maker's 46	United States	47.0%	450	6,100
Michter's Single Barrel 10 years	United States	47.2%	950	11,500
Michter's US*1 Small Batch	United States	45.7%	450	5,800
Rebel Yell Kentucky Straight	United States	40.0%	350	3,600
Van Brunt Stillhouse	United States	40.0%	900	6,500
Woodford Reserve	United States	43.2%	400	5,500

Rye

Michter's 10 Years	United States	46.04%	980	11,500
Michter's US*1 Single Barrel	United States	42.04%	450	5,800
Rebel Yell Small Batch	United States	45.0%	350	4,200
Rittenhouse 100 Proof Straight	United States	50.0%	300	4,100
Still The One No. 4	United States	45.0%	580	8,500

Tennessee

Jack Daniel's Single Barrel	United States	45.0%	500	6,800
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WORLD WHISKEY

Glass Bottle

Asia

Akashi, White Oak	Japan	40.0%	550	4,900
Hibiki Japanese Harmony	Japan	43.0%	880	11,000
Hibiki 12 years	Japan	43.0%	4,800	51,500
Hibiki 17 years	Japan	43.0%	4,200	47,000
Yamazaki 12 years	Japan	43.0%	2,350	28,000

Blended Scotch

Big Peat, Douglas Laing	Scotland	46.0%	860	10,000
Chivas Regal 18 years	Scotland	40.0%	550	7,300
Great King Street, Compass Box	Scotland	43.0%	860	7,500
Johnnie Walker Gold Label	Scotland	40.0%	450	5,400
Johnnie Walker Blue Label	Scotland	43.0%	1,650	20,600
Monkey Shoulder	Scotland	40.0%	350	4,300
Spice Tree, Compass Box	Scotland	46.0%	1,050	12,200
The Peat Monster, Compass Box	Scotland	46.0%	780	9,200

Single Malt

Ardberg 10 years	Scotland	46.0%	550	6,300
Ardbeg Corryvreckan	Scotland	57.1%	950	11,500
Auchentoshan Three Wood	Scotland	43.0%	700	8,000
Balvinie 12 Double Wood	Scotland	40.0%	550	7,200
Balvinie 21 Port Wood	Scotland	40.0%	2,600	31,000
Bowmore 12 years	Scotland	40.0%	650	7,800
Bowmore Sherry Cask 15 years	Scotland	40.0%	950	10,600
Glenlivet 15 years	Scotland	43.0%	680	9,000
Glenlivet 18 years	Scotland	43.0%	1,100	11,800
Highland Park 12 years	Scotland	40.0%	700	8,300
Highland Park 18 years	Scotland	43.0%	1,750	20,800
Laphroaig 10 years	Scotland	40.0%	750	9,200
Laphroaig 12 years	Scotland	43.0%	2,000	23,300
Lagavulin 16 years	Scotland	43.0%	820	12,100
Macallan 12 years	Scotland	40.0%	790	11,000
Macallan 18 years	Scotland	43.0%	2,650	30,500
Talisker 10 years	Scotland	45.8%	660	8,000
Talisker 18 years	Scotland	45.8%	1,500	20,300

Irish Whiskey

Jameson	Ireland	40.0%	280	3,000
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AGAVE

Mezcal

			Glass	Bottle
Allpus San Andrés	Mexico	47.5%	340	4,900
Allpus San Luis Blanco	Mexico	47.5%	340	4,900
Tobala Pierde Almas	Mexico	47.0%	580	8,500

Tequila Blanco

Cabeza	Mexico	43.0%	320	4,200
Ocho	Mexico	40.0%	350	3,100
Olmecca Gold	Mexico	40.0%	280	2,600
Patron	Mexico	40.0%	460	5,500

Tequila Resposado

Casa Noble	Mexico	40.0%	550	6,800
Don Julio	Mexico	38.0%	550	7,500
Ocho	Mexico	40.0%	480	4,000

Tequila Anejo

Ocho	Mexico	40.0%	780	7,200
Herradura	Mexico	46.2%	550	6,700

Tequila Extra Anejo

Ocho	Mexico	40.0%	1,050	13,000
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SUGARCANE SPIRITS

Cachaca

Abelha	Brazil	39.0%	300	3,500
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Light Rum

Cana Brava	Panama	43.0%	250	3,100
Chalong Bay Rum	Thailand	40.0%	320	2,400
Havana Club 3 Years	Cuba	40.0%	280	2,300
Plantation 3 Stars White	Multi - Islands	41.2%	280	2,300

Dark Rum

Appelton 12 Years	Jamaica	43.0%	280	3,500
Bacardi 8 Years	Puerto Rico	40.0%	360	4,900
Diplomatico 2001	Venezuela	43.0%	750	10,150
Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva	Venezuela	40.0%	380	3,700
Don Papa 10 Years	Philippines	43.0%	320	3,700
Flor de Cane 18 Years	Nicaragua	40.0%	580	7,800
Havana Club 7 Years	Cuba	40.0%	340	3,000
Mount Gay	Barbados	40.0%	340	3,000
Plantation Jamaica 2002	Jamaica	42.0%	420	5,300
Zacapa 23	Guatemala	40.0%	520	7,400

Flavored Rum

The Kraken Spiced	Multi - Island	40.0%	380	3,800
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			Glass	Bottle
VODKA				
Absolut Elyx	Sweden	42.0%	400	4,800
Aylesbury Duck	Canada	40.0%	360	3,600
Beluga	Russia	40.0%	400	5,000
Belverdere	Poland	40.0%	380	4,400
Grey Goose	France	40.0%	380	4,800
Grey Goose VX	France	40.0%	800	10,000
Ketel One	Netherlands	40.0%	360	3,200
Lanna	Thailand	40.0%	300	3,000
Stolichnaya Elit	Russia	40.0%	440	5,800
Tito's	United States	40.0%	280	3,000

AROMATIZED WINE

VERMOUTH

Dry

DolIn Dry	France	17.5%	280
La Quintinye Royale Extra Dry	France	17.0%	320
Mancino Secco	Italy	18.0%	280

Medium

DolIn Blanc	France	16.0%	280
La Quintinye Royale Blanc	France	16.0%	320
Mancino Blanco	Italy	16.0%	280

Sweet

DI Baldo 721 Rosso	Italy	17.0%	580
DolIn Rouge	France	17.5%	280
Carpano Antica	Italy	16.5%	340
La Quintinye Royale Rouge	France	17.0%	320
Mancino Rosso	Italy	16.0%	280

Fortified Wines

Van Zellers, Ruby Port	Portugal	20.0%	370
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American & Dry

			Glass	Bottle
Beefeater 24	Britain	45.0%	390	3,600
Bitter Truth Pink	Germany	40.0%	460	4,800
Boodles	Britain	40.0%	400	3,100
Blue Coat American Dry	USA	47.0%	460	5,800
Botanist	Scotland	46.0%	460	4,800
Brooklyn	USA	40.0%	540	6,800
Citadelle Blossom	France	45.6%	440	5,600
Elephant Gin	Germany	45.0%	580	5,200
Ferdinand's Saar Dry	Germany	44.0%	850	7,400
Fords	Britain	45.0%	320	3,200
Four Pillars Rare Dry	Australia	41.8%	520	5,500
G'vineNouaison	France	40.0%	450	5,200
Gin Mare	Spain	42.7%	450	5,100
Hendrick's	Scotland	41.0%	480	5,600
Iron Balls	Thailand	40.0%	380	3,500
Kinobi	Japan	45.7%	670	7,400
N°3 London Dry	Britain	46.0%	580	7,800
Martin Miller's Westbourne	Britain	45.2%	550	5,700
Rock Rose Navy Straight	Scotland	57.0%	580	7,900
Roku	Japan	43.0%	420	4,500
Star of Bombay	Britain	47.5%	380	5,100
Tanqueray	Britain	47.3%	380	3,200

Genever

Bols	Netherlands	40%	480	5,600
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Old Tom

Old Tom Gin	Britain	40%	390	3,600
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*Gin is served with Fever-Tree Premium Tonic or Fentimans Connoisseurs Tonic Water

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BRANDY

Apple Brandy

			Glass	Bottle
Laird's Applejack	United States	40.0%	380	3,600
Pere Magloire Calvados	France	40.0%	380	3,600
Vecchia Romagna	Italy	40.0%	380	3,400

Cognac

Hine VSOP	France	40.0%	460	5,400
Infinity Yue MinJuen	France	40.0%	2,000	28,000
Martell VSOP	France	40.0%	580	6,200
Martell XO	France	40.0%	1,550	20,000
Martell Cordon Bleu	France	40.0%	1,350	18,500
Pierre Ferrand 1840	France	45.0%	540	5,800
Remy Martin VSOP	France	40.0%	460	5,000

Grappa

Segnana	Italy	50.0%	380	4,800
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Pisco

Demonio de los andes	Peru	40.0%	300	2,800
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BITTERS

Aperitif

Aperol	Italy	11.0%	280	
Campari	Italy	25.0%	280	
Cynar	Italy	16.5%	280	
Ricard	France	45.0%	280	
Rinomato	Italy	14.0%	280	

Digestive

Amaretto Disaronno	Italy	28.0%	340	
Averna	Italy	29.0%	280	
Banca Menta	Italy	39.0%	320	
Fernet Branca	Italy	39.0%	320	
Jagermeister	Germany	35.0%	280	
Mallbu	Barbados	21.0%	280	
Khalua	Mexico	20.0%	300	

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CAVIAR

Kristal Gold (30g)	4,000
Chive Blini, Crème Fraîche, Accompaniments	
Kristal Gold (100g)	12,800
Chive Blini, Crème Fraîche, Accompaniments	

OYSTER

	Half Dozen	Dozen
Six or Twelve Oysters "Special" No.3 Gillardeau	940	1,800
Six or Twelve Oysters "Royale" No.2 David Herve	1,200	2,300
Six or Twelve Oysters "Boudeuse" No.4 David Herve	900	1,750
Served with B&B Signature Smoked mignonette		

CHEESE

	3 piece	5 piece
THE LOFT CHEESE BOARD	700	1,350

CAMEMBERT, GORGONZOLA,
CROTTIN DE CHAVIGNOL, BRIE, MIMOLETTE

Baguette, Port Poached Pear, Quince Paste, Smoked Walnuts

CHARCUTERIE

CHARCUTERIE SELECTION	1,350
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FOIE GRAS PATE, PAVE WITH SPICE, SAUCISSON
A LA PERCHE, DUCK RILLETES

French Baguette, Cornichons

SMALL BITES

Ahi Tuna Tartar Fennel, Apple, Miso, French Baguette	650
Smoked Burrata Tomato, Basil, Country Bread	450
Lobster Roll Toiko Aioli	1,250
Beef Tartar Capers, Quail Yolk, Country Bread	650
Jamon "Joesellito Gran Reserva" (25 g) Manchego, French Baguette	450
Tiger Prawn Cocktail Smoked Sriracha Cocktail Sauce, Lemon	750

DESSERTS

NEW YORK CHEESE CAKE Smoked Vanilla Ice Cream, Blueberry	320
S'MORE Marshmallow Fluff, Chocolate biscuit	320
MITCHERS BOURBON PANNA COTTA White chocolate, Spiced Orange, Pecan	320

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