

# BEL & THE DRAGON



## SIPPING

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# GIN TALES



## “THE BALLAD OF READING GAOL”

£12

*Hendrick's Gin, Le Fee Absinthe,  
Fevertree Aromatic Tonic*

Sentenced to two years hard labour in Reading Gaol, Oscar Wilde penned the Ballad of Reading Goal in memory of his penance, including the memorable line “...and the iron gin that waits for sin, has caught us in its snare...”

This aromatic and intense signature serve will have you snared at first sip; poetry and penal justice optional.

## OUR FAVOURITES

*A large serving of some of our favourite gins, paired with the perfect garnish.  
We recommend adding Fevertree Tonic to finish.*

Bombay Sapphire, Hampshire

*Fresh Lime*

40.0%    £7.5

Brockmans, Surrey

*A Handful of Blueberries*

40.0%    £8

Hendricks, Scotland

*Ribbon of Cucumber*

41.1%    £8

Silent Pool, Surrey

*Fresh Orange*

43.0%    £8

Sipsmith, London

*A Wedge of Lemon*

41.6%    £7

*Single measures also available*

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# CAN WE BE FRIENDS?

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Sign up to our newsletter at [belandthedragon.co.uk](http://belandthedragon.co.uk)  
and become a Friend of Bel & The Dragon to benefit from  
exclusive friends rewards and offers,  
such as a glass of Bel & The Dragon Burgundy on your next visit  
and a glass of Albury Estate Blanc de Blancs on your birthday.

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# SPIRITED AWAY

## RUM

(25ml)



Sailor Jerry Spiced	£4
Havana Especial	£4
Matusalem 15	£4.5
Santa Teresa 1796	£5.5
Zacapa 23	£6.5

## WHISK(E)Y

Haig Clubman, Lowland	£4
Oban 14, Highland	£5
Dalmore 12, Highland	£6
Talisker 10, Island	£4.5
Lagavulin 16, Islay	£7
Balvenie 12 Doublewood, Speyside	£5
Glenfiddich 15, Speyside	£5
Glenfiddich Experimental IPA, Speyside	£5
Four Roses Small Batch, Kentucky	£4.2
Woodford Reserve, Kentucky	£5
Hudson Manhattan Rye, New York	£5

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# FURTHER GIN-SPARATION

## FARTHER FLUNG & UNIQUE STYLES

*A large serving of some singular tipples, from around the UK and beyond, paired with the perfect garnish. Try something different..  
As always, we recommend adding Fevertree Tonic to finish.*

Hayman's Old Tom, London	41.4%	£8
Distilled to a 150-year old family recipe, the Old Tom style comes with a fascinating back story and a touch of sweetness that works perfectly in a G&T and cocktail alike.		
<i>Fresh Orange</i>		
Monkey 47, Germany	47%	£10
47 different botanicals go into this fascinating blend of British tradition, exotic botanicals – and the purity of the Black Forest. Local cranberries give a unique freshness to the complex finish.		
<i>Crushed Juniper Berries</i>		
Mermaid, Isle of White Distillery, Hampshire	42%	£8
Hand-made, small batch gin from the Isle of White – distilled with locally foraged rock samphire for a complex and smooth profile.		
<i>Ribbon of Cucumber</i>		
Tarquin's Sea Dog, Cornwall	57%	£10
Navy-Strength Gin brimming with personality – not one for the faint hearted, but rewardingly complex. 12 different botanicals include freshly picked Devon violets.		
<i>Twist of Lemon</i>		

*Single measures also available*

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# WINE BY THE GLASS

		(125ml)
Laurent-Perrier La Cuvee	NV	£12
Albury Estate Blanc de Blancs, Surrey Hills	2016	£9
Prosecco, Cecilia Beretta, Treviso DOC, Italy	NV	£7
		(175ml)
Pecorino, Poggio Anima, Terre di Chieti, Italy	2017	£6
Pinot Grigio, Sartori, Veneto, Italy	2017	£7
Sauvignon Blanc 'Y' Reserve, Cachapoal Valley, Chile	2017	£8
Chardonnay 'Alpataco', Familia Schroder, Argentina	2017	£8.5
Bel & the Dragon White Burgundy, France	2015	£10
Pinot Grigio Blush, Ca' Maritta, Veneto, Italy	2017	£7
LOVE by Chateau Leoubé, Cotes de Provence, France	2016	£9
Douro Tinto 'Esteva', Casa Ferreirinha, Portugal	2016	£6.5
Syrah/Cinsault, Kraal Bay, Swartland, South Africa	2016	£7
Pinot Noir Reserva, ViñaMar, Casablanca Valley, Chile	2017	£8
Malbec Grand Reserve, Cruz Alta, Mendoza, Argentina	2016	£9
Bel & the Dragon Red Burgundy, France	2014	£10
Rupert & Rothschild Classique, Paarl, South Africa	2014	£11

*Ask to see our full Wine List and fine wine by the glass options via [Coravin](#)*

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# SPIRITED AWAY

## BRANDY

(25ml)

Hine VSOP	£6
Hennessy XO	£11
Janneau	£6

## VODKA

Sipsmith Sipping Vodka	£4
Reyka Icelandic	£4.2
Ketel One	£4.2

## DIGESTIFS & LIQUEURS

Attila's Bite Eau de Vie, Albury Estate	£4
Amaretto Disaronno	£3.5
Branca Menta	£3.5
Bailey's (50ml)	£5
Café Patron XO	£4
Casamigos Tequila	£4
Sambuca Luxardo	£3.5
Tosolini Limoncello	£3.5

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# SOFTS & FREE FROM

## SOFTS



Eager & Frobishers Fresh Juices	£3
Hartridges Apple & Raspberry / Orange & Passionfruit	£3
Turner & Hardy "Lively" British Tomato Juice	£3.5
Fentimans Ginger Beer / Victorian Lemonade	£3
Coca Cola / Diet Coke / Coke Zero	£2.6

## MOCKTAILS

Seedlip Garden Sour	£6
Virgin Mojito	£5
Berry Bliss	£5

## TEAS & COFFEES

Lavazza Coffee	from £3
<i>Add a festive dash of Gingerbread, Hazelnut or Cinnamon - £1</i>	
Loose Leaf Teas from the East India Tea House	from £3
<i>Ask for our current range of flavours</i>	

## FREE-FROM BEERS

Celia Gluten-Free Pilsner	£4.5
Heineken 0%	£3.5

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# WINE BY THE GLASS

## SHERRY & PORT

(100ml)

Mira La Mar Manzanilla	£5
Mira La Mar Pedro Ximenez	£7
Sandeman Unfiltered LBV, 2013	£7
Sandeman Chilled 20 year Tawny	£10

## PUDDING WINE

(75ml)

Château Briatte, Sauternes, France	2012	£7
Château Rieussec Grand Cru Classé, Sauternes, France	2009	£14

### FINE WINES BY THE GLASS

Our cellar list offers only the greatest vintages of some of the world's most sought after wines. For centuries, the cork had to be removed in order to enjoy a glass of wine. That era is over...

The **Coravin** keeps the cork in the bottle allowing you to explore a selection of fine wines **by the glass**.

Ask to see our current Coravin options.

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# COCKTAILS & APERITIFS

## APEROL SPRITZ

*Aperol, Prosecco, Soda, Fresh Orange*

£8

## BEL-INI

*White Peach, Albury Estate Blanc de Blancs*

£10

## ELDERBUBBLE

*Sipsmith Vodka, Elderflower, Lemon, Laurent-Perrier Champagne*

£14

## SIPSMITH SLOE ROYALE

*Sipsmith Sloe Gin, Laurent-Perrier Champagne*

£14

## SURREY 75

*Silent Pool Gin, Lemon, Sugar, Albury Estate Blanc de Blancs*

£12

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## V.J.O.P VESPER MARTINI

*Sipsmith V.J.O.P, Lillet Blanc, Orange Bitters*

£12

## NEGRONI

*Sipsmith London Dry, Campari, Martini Rosso*

£9

## BRAMBLE

*Bombay Sapphire, Lemon, Sugar, Crème de Mure*

£9

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# COCKTAILS & APERITIFS

## BEL BLOODY CAESAR

*Sipsmith Vodka, Homemade Spice Mix Clamato, Manzanilla Sherry*

£8

## COSMOPOLITAN

*Ketel One Vodka, Cointreau, Fresh Lime & Cranberry*

£9

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## MARGARITA

*El Jimador Tequila, Fresh Lime, Agave Syrup*

£8

## MOJITO

*Havana 3, Fresh Lime, Mint, Soda*

£8

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## WHISKY SOUR

*Monkey Shoulder, Lemon, Egg White, Angostoura Bitters*

£9

## RUM ESPRESSO MARTINI

*Havana Especial, Lavazza Espresso, Kahlua*

£9

*Please don't hesitate to ask one of our team if you're looking for a cocktail that you do not see listed here*

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# COCKTAILS & APERITIFS

## MARTINIS

### PASSIONFRUIT

*Sipsmith Vodka, Crème de Pasion, Fresh Passion Fruit, Lemon*

£10

### CLASSIC DRY MARTINI

*Sipsmith Vodka or London Dry Gin; Dry or Extra Dry; Stirred to Perfection*

£9

## DAQUIRIS

### RASPBERRY

*Havana 3, Fresh Raspberry, Sugar, Lime*

£9

### PEACH & VANILLA

*Sailor Jerry Spiced Rum, Crème de Peche, Peach Bitters, Glenmorangie  
Lime, Sugar, Vanilla*

£10

Ask our Bar Team for this week's unique cocktail special

## WHISKEY & SOURS

### OLD FASHIONED

*Woodford Reserve, Brown Sugar, Bitters, Orange Peel*

£9

### AMARETTO SOUR

*Amaretto Disaronno, Egg White, Lemon Juice, Bitters*

£9

## RUM

### CUBAN OLD FASHIONED

*Matusalem 15, Bitters, Orange Peel*

£9

### DARK & STORMY

*Goslings Black Seal, Fentiman's Ginger Beer, Fresh Lime*

£9

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