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BIG DRINKERSJoin our Penny Club for
permanent all day happy
hour for the cost of 1p

COSY COCKTAIL BAR EUSTON, HOME OF THE PENNY CLUB



THINKERS & POETS WELCOME, SCALLYWAGS & RUFFIANS BE GONE!

**EUSTON COFFEE HOUSE
WELCOMES NOMADS AND
KINDLY FOLK FOR SUSTENANCE
AND BLACK NECTAR, 1P FEE**

Penny Club Commences: For the princely sum of One Penny, free-thinkers are cordially invited to the Somerstown Coffee House in Euston, where they may partake in the miracle tonic of sweetened, caffeinated Arabica. A source claimed, "It will be a wonderful opportunity to gather with like-minded individuals and engage in discussions on the literary, artistic, and

political matters of the day". The modest fee will cover the cost of the beverage (limited to a maximum of five cups per patron), the warmth of a cosy fire, and day-long admission to the venue, including access to a communal lavatory (shared with neighbouring residences). The operators of the venue have issued a friendly reminder to potential visitors: Tomfoolery and excessive intoxication will result in prompt expulsion, leaving the offenders no choice but to seek refuge in the taverns and houses of ill-repute that populate nearby King's Cross. One local remarked, "A warm smile and a hot cup—yes, please, sir!"



C O S Y T R E A T S

P H A R M A - S U I T U C A L S T I M U L A N T N O . 1

*Espresso / Coffee
Liquor / Vodka*

When a model asked for a drink to "Wake me up and then fuck me up" at a brasserie in London, the Espresso Martini was born. It had various monikers initially, we like this one best...
12

G U I L T Y P L E A S U R E

*Liquor 43 / White Cacao
/ Espresso / Baileys*

If you take your morning flat white with a little sugar, this one is for you. A caffeine hit but with a velvety texture and hints of sweetness.
12

S A L T E D B I S C O F F M A R T I N I

*Caramel / Salt /
Espresso / Vodka*

Punchy but oh so easy to drink, buttery biscuit and salted caramel elevate the original drink classic beautifully.
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COSY CULTURE TAKES LONDON BY STORM

In a small, cosy corner of London, an establishment is making waves with its enchanting array of drinks that promise not just refreshment, but a journey through time, myth, and magic.

In a Wet Paper exclusive, we take a look at the newly launched bar menu unlike any other, filled with beautiful drinks, each with a story as captivating as the flavours within.

SIGNATURE TIPPLES

THE LAST SIP 12

Five Spirits / Lemon / Boba

What happens when a Long Island Iced Tea gets it on with a Korean Bubble Drink? A strong little drink with a surprisingly sweet finale.

PATTI LA BELLE 12

Vodka / Raspberry / Violet / Magic Citrus

Patti Labelle's iconic soundtrack from Beverly Hills Cop urges us to "Stir it Up" — we suggest you heed her advice and let the magic happen.

MAI TAI 12

Spiced Rum / White Rum / Orange Liqueur / Spiced Almond

Do you have a short little cousin who's dangerous, gorgeous but incredibly strong? The classic Mai Tai does, and this is it.

TAHIN & HONEY MARGARITA 12

Tequila / Lime / Honey / Spices

Picante pero dulce, un clásico. Spicy but sweet, a classic.

OLD MONROE* 12

Bourbon / Cherry Vanilla / Orange Bitters

Marilyn Monroe had never tasted a cherry when she posed for her iconic shot eating the fruit. We add cherry to an Old Fashioned for a gorgeous twist on a classic

THE VOTE 12

Aperol / Pineapple / Elderflower / Apple

Life is about choices and this drink is no difference. Answer our questions and enjoy a delicious drink tailored to you.



Exclusive

PORNSTAR FOUND IN EUSTON HOSTELRY

From Pornstar Martinis to a Tommy's Margarita, we're happy and ready to make your drink of choice, even if it is not on our menu.

We can also make almost all of our menu cocktails in a no / low alcohol, just let us know.





THE CLASSICS

A Flavour Movement



1843

SAZERAC - 12

Rye / Cognac / Absinthe / Bitters
Created by Antoine Peychaud and still using his eponymous bitters, we choose the rye whiskey version with a hint of absinthe for that classic 19th-century flavour.

1917

SOUTHSIDE - 12

Gin / Lemon / Mint
Al Capone's favourite drink during Chicago's Prohibition era, honouring his gang's reign over the South Side of the city. A tribute to the 1920s Americana.

1919

DARK & STORMY - 12

Dark Rum / Lime / Ginger Beer
Honoring the North Atlantic's turbulent waters, the Dark & Stormy is a post-war classic, with bold flavors that evoke the spirit of adventurous voyages and raising a glass to lost ships.

1977

GODFATHER* - 12

Scotch / Amaretto
As Puzo's movie garnered cultural acclaim, the drink named in its honour gained popularity. No equal parts here, we favour a 2:1 ratio in favour of Scotch.

1978

JUNGLE BIRD - 12

Dark Rum / Campari / Lime / Pineapple
Born as a welcome drink in The Aviary Bar, Kuala Lumpur. This tropical drink has enjoyed a revival in recent years, capturing the essence of a balmy summer's night, whatever the weather here in London.

2011

NAKED & FAMOUS - 12

Aperol / Mescal / Chartreuse / Citrus
What connects Knowle West in Bristol, to NYC's Death & Co? This rare modern classic, born on the Manhattan bar scene but honouring UK trip-hop artist Tricky.



COCKTAILS TAKE FLIGHT

Can't decide, that big decision alluding you, hold onto your hats, why have one when you can have three crafted beverages.

Try a miniature version (each) off three of our most popular drinks, specially selected as a flight though the ages.

CLASSIC COCKTAIL FLIGHT - NICE & BREEZY MARTINIS

Enjoy a flight through the ages of this classic cocktail family with your drinks becoming more potent as you go. *A Martinez, a Vesper, and a Classic Dry Gin*

**SIGNATURE FLIGHT - A FLAVOUR JOURNEY**

Enjoy a sample of each of these three drinks taking you from the USA to the Caribbean (via Sweden!) *An Old Monroe, a Patti Labelle and our own Mai't Dai*



COCKS RUN A MOCK

Chaos erupted as a flock of cockerels descended upon London, causing disruption and confusion. The avian invasion began just as the rush hour was in full swing. Witnesses reported seeing around two dozen cockerels strutting along the pavement and roadway, crowing loudly and darting through the throngs of people.

MOCKTAILS MENU

LIGHT & STORMY 10
Caleno dark & spicy - citrus - ginger ale

NOSPRESSO MARTINI 10
Caleno dark & spicy - espresso

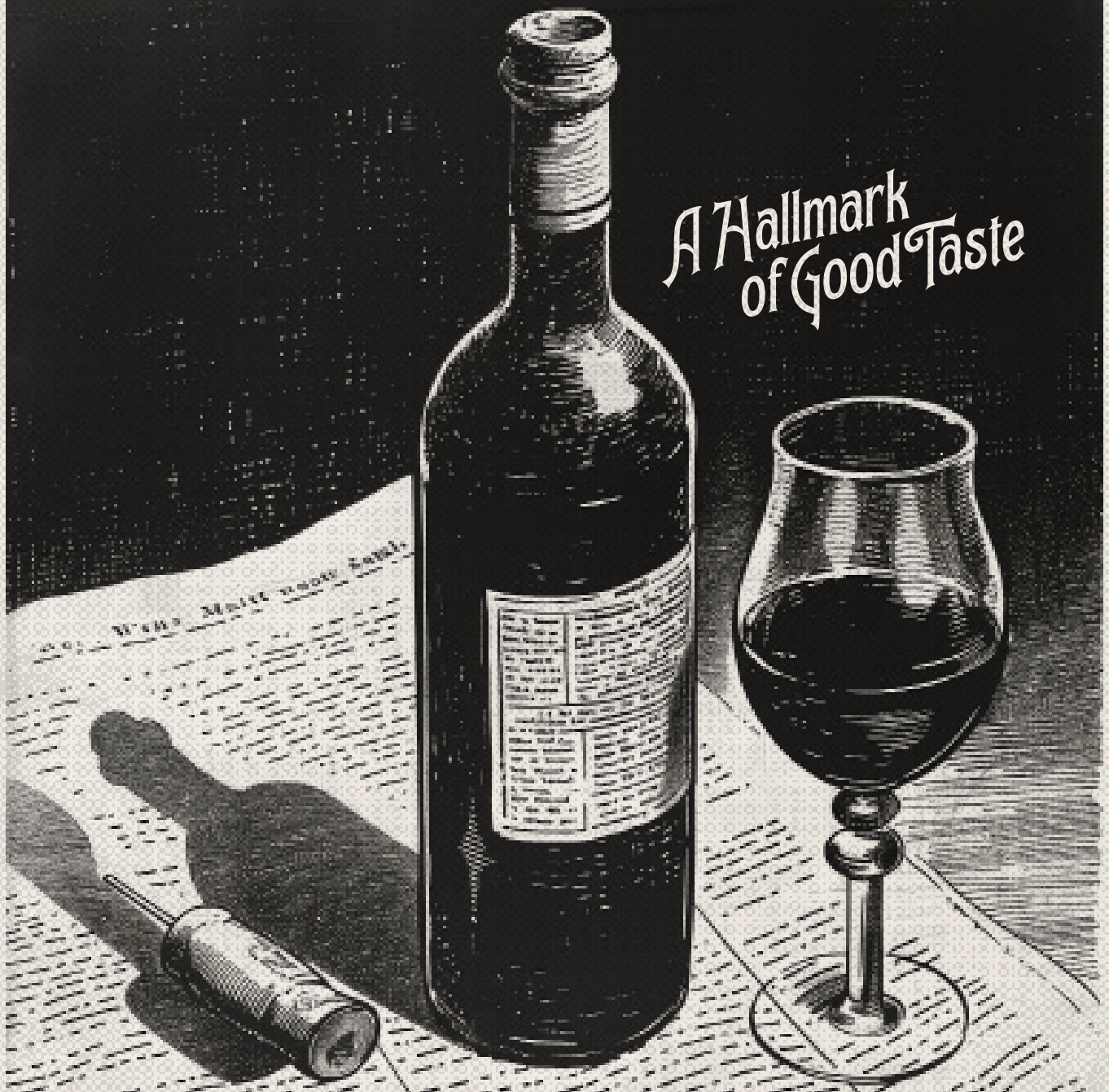
HONEY & LEMON SOUR 11
Calino - honey - egg white - lemon - bitters

SEA SALT & GINGER SPRITZ .. 12
lime - cumin - mint - ginger beer - salt

SOMERSTOWN

Fine Wines

*A Hallmark
of Good Taste*



WINE: GOOD FOR TASTE & HEALTH

LONDON VINEYARD CELEBRATED

Somerstown Fine Wines received top honors at the illustrious National Wine Exhibition, picking up Wine of the Year. The vineyard is the talk of every socialite and connoisseur in London.

As the city's residents eagerly savour the fruits of Somerstown's labour, it's worth noting that a glass of their fine wine every day is not just a pleasure, but a boon for one's health. Esteemed medical practitioners have long extolled the virtues of moderate wine consumption. A daily glass is believed to bolster heart health, reduce stress, and even enhance longevity.

Dr. Beatrice Kensington, a well-respected physician, attests to these benefits. "Wine, particularly red wine, contains antioxidants like resveratrol, which have been shown to improve cardiovascular health. It can also serve as a gentle relaxant, perfect for unwinding after a day's work," she explained.



Beyond the physical benefits, the social and psychological advantages of enjoying a daily glass of wine are equally noteworthy. Sharing a bottle of Somerstown Fine Wines with friends and family fosters camaraderie and joy, essential components of a balanced life.

In an age where the elegance of tradition meets the excitement of innovation, Somerstown Fine Wines stands as a beacon of excellence, proving that even in the heart of a bustling metropolis, the art of fine wine making can thrive. Cheers to good health and exceptional wine!

SPRITZERS

Elderflower Bellini <i>Prosecco - elderflower</i>	9
Italicus <i>Italicus - Prosecco - tonic</i>	14
Aperol <i>Prosecco - Aperol - soda</i>	10

SPARKLING

Prosecco, Vitelli, NV Brut <i>fragrant, peach, pears - Italy</i>	7.5 / 29
Silver Reign, NV Brut <i>light, fruity, citrus - Sussex, England</i>	48
Fitz English Sparkling, NV Bru <i>fruit, full bodied, dry - Sussex, England</i>	8.95 / 50
Fitz Pink English sparkling, NV Brut <i>raspberry, creamy, redberry - Sussex, England</i>	9.6 / 55
Palmer & Co Brut Reserve NV <i>rich, aromatic, brioche - France</i>	75
Palmer & Co Rosé Solera NV <i>delicate, elegant, clean - France</i>	89

ROSÉ

Parini, Pinot Grigio, Rosato delle Venezie <i>soft, delicate, fruity - Italy</i>	7.65 / 9.95 / 29
Ultimate AOP, Cotes de Provence <i>fresh, mango, citrus - France</i>	51

WHITE

Pinot Grigio, Vinuva Organic <i>light, refreshing, apples - Italy</i>	7.6 / 9.95 / 29
Osada, White Malbec, Mendoza <i>acidic, red fruits - Argentina</i>	9.35 / 12.25 / 37
Picpoul de Pinet, Réserve Mirou <i>citrus, soft, peach - France</i>	9.1 / 11.95 / 35
Paco & Lola Lolo Tree Albariño <i>zingy, apple, plum - Spain</i>	9.85 / 12.95 / 38
Gavi di Gavi, Toledana, Villa Lanata <i>mineral, gooseberry, floral - Italy</i>	10.85 / 14.25 / 42
Dashwood, Sauvignon Blanc <i>herbaceous, pear, passionfruit - New Zealand</i>	10.35 / 13.6 / 40

RED

Esporão Monte Velho Tinto, Alentejo <i>forest fruits, intense, rich - Portugal</i>	8.85 / 11.6 / 34
Kleine Zalze Cabernet Sauvignon <i>blackcurrant, barrique, vanilla - South Africa</i>	10.1 / 13.25 / 39
Los Intocables Black Malbec, San Juan <i>soft tannins, cherry, caramel - Argentina</i>	9.35 / 12.25 / 36
Feudi Salentini 125 Primitivo del Salento <i>elegant, ripe plum, vanilla - Italy</i>	10.1 / 13.25 / 39
Son Excellence Syrah, Pays d'Oc <i>silk, red berry, spice - France</i>	7.1 / 9.25 / 27

CLASSIFIED & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SALE: TOP SECRET MOONSHINE RECIPE

Authentic formula, guaranteed to light your fire! Perfect for home distillers or those who enjoy a spirited evening. Warning: Use with caution; may cause spontaneous dancing and questionable decision-making. Price: 5 shillings or best offer. No teetotalers, please.

WANTED: BOOTLEGGER EXTRAORDINAIRE

Discreet and reliable individuals needed for high-risk, high-reward opportunity. Must have own vehicle (Model A preferred) and excellent evasion skills. Inquire after midnight at the bar. Password: "Shaken 'n' Stirred"

LOST: CRATE OF CONTRABAND WHISKEY

Last seen on a dark and stormy night in the vicinity of Euston. No questions asked. Reward offered: One very grateful gangster.

FOR RENT: HIDDEN SPEAKEASY ROOM

Perfect for poker nights, secret gatherings, or avoiding Prohibition agents. Comes with a fully stocked bar, jazz band corner, and extra-strong soundproofing. Location: Underneath "Somerstown Coffee House." Knock three times, then whistle.

PERSONAL: ADVENTUROUS SOCIALITE SEEKS COMPANIONS

Seeking fellow revellers for moonlit escapades, elegant cocktails tastings, and evading the law. Must enjoy bad jokes, dancing, and the occasional brush with danger. Send inquiries to Box 60, Euston, NW1 1HS.



BEEFEATER GIN SOUTHSIDE

Al Capone's favourite drink during Chicago's Prohibition era, honouring his gang's reign over the South Side of the city. *the 1920s*

YOUR STARS

WRITTEN BY: ANTHONY THE AMAZING



ARIES Mar 21 - Apr 19

The stars suggest a lucrative opportunity. Avoid dark alleys and always have an alibi ready—perhaps a visit to Cosy Cub for a cocktail? A Dark & Stormy Cocktail will fix all issues.



TAURUS Apr 20 - May 20

Your determination shines bright this week. Perfect time to double down on that poker game. Just remember, it's all fun and games until someone orders the "special tonic."



GEMINI May 21 - Jun 20

Your dual nature will serve you well as you charm both the jazz singer and the bootlegger. Can't decide on one drink? Go on a Flavour Journey with a Signature Cocktail Flight.



CANCER Jun 21 - Jul 22

Feelings of nostalgia may lead you to an old haunt. Revisit Cosy Club and who knows, you might find more than just good hooch. A glass of Sazerac is the only remedy.



LEO Jul 23 - Aug 22

The spotlight's on you, Leo! Channel your inner flapper or dapper gent and host a roaring bash. Just keep the Moonshine Marshals off the guest list. Look no further than a Southside.



VIRGO Aug 23 - Sept 22

Attention to detail pays off when crafting the perfect moonshine blend. Remember, a little juniper goes a long way in impressing the discerning palates at the Cosy Club.



LIBRA Sept 23 - Oct 22

Balance is key. Don't let a wild night of jazz and cocktails tip your scales. Keep one foot in the speakeasy and the other ready to run when the fuzz show up. A Salted Biscoff Martini insured the near future.



SCORPIO Oct 23 - Nov 21

Your secretive nature draws you to the Cosy Club this week. Embrace the shadows, but beware of double-crossers with charming smiles. Treat yourself to a glass of The Last Sip.



SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 - Dec 21

Adventure calls. A mysterious tip might lead you to the city's best-hidden bar. Follow your instincts and bring an entourage to sip the night away Naked and Famous.



CAPRICORN Dec 22 - Jan 19

Your hard work deserves a reward. Seek out the best martini in NW1. Just don't forget to share with friends—or at least the ones who won't rat you out.



AQUARIUS Jan 20 - Feb 18

Experimentation is your middle name. Just ensure you don't get caught by the Chief Rusty McCuffin and his cronies by supping on Cosy Clubs famous Jungle Bird cocktail.



PISCES Feb 19 - Mar 20

Dreams of the past might tempt you to relive the good old days. Get a cocktail or two and let the jazz wash over you, but keep one eye on the exits—you never know when the raid might happen. Stay sharp with an Old Monroe in hand.



4 SHOOTERS HOLD UP BANK

The calm of a typically bustling financial district was shattered yesterday when four audacious bank robbers held up the esteemed London & Provincial Bank. Known to authorities by their colourful monikers – Craig David, Hazel The Nut, Baby, and Minty – these criminals executed a heist that left both bank staff and patrons in a state of shock. Armed with revolvers and dressed in sharp suits, the quartet stormed the bank just as the doors opened for business, swiftly

overpowering the security guards and corralling the employees and customers into the main hall.

The gang made off with a substantial sum of cash and securities, disappearing into the fog-laden streets of London. The Metropolitan Police have launched a citywide manhunt, urging anyone with information to come forward, as the city grapples with the boldness of this daylight robbery.

THE SUSPECTS ALL (6)

HAZELNUT BAKE
Absolut vanilla
Frangelico · lemon · sugar

CRAIG DAVID
Jose Cuervo gold
pineapple

BABY GUINNESS
Kahlua · Baileys

MINT CREAM
Creme de menth · Baileys

SPIRITS HAUNT REVELLERS

RUM

Havana 3yo	9.2
Havana Especia	9.2
Kraken	9.9
Sailor Jerry	8.2

GIN

Beefeater	9.2
Plymouth	9.6
Monkey 47	11
Bombay Sapphire	9.9
Hendricks	9.9

VODKA

Absolut	9.2
Grey Goose	11
Belvedere	9.9

LIQUEURS

Amaretto Disaronno	9.6
Luxardo Sambuca Black	4.2
Cazcabel	6.2
Jose Curevo Gold	4.5
Olmecca Blanco	4.4

WHISKEY & COGNAC

WOODFORD

cinnamon, coffee, complex · USA

MONKEY SHOULDER 9.9

winter spice, mellow, zesty · Speyside

DALWHINNIE 15yo 12.5

fresh, delicate, vanilla · highland

OBAN 14yo 18

sea salt, smokey, single malt · west

11 GLENMORANGIE 10yo 10.5

Vanilla, creamy, toffee · highland

JAMESON 9.2

cut grass, full body, madeira · Ireland

MARTEL VS 9.6

spice, apricot, orange zest

REMY MARTIN VSOP 13.5

aromatic, candied pear, liquorice



CHEERS FOR BEERS

TAP

British Dry Hopped Lager 6.65

IN THE FRIDGE

Peroni	5.8
Sol	5.6
Daura Damn (gf)	5.6
Erdinger Weissbier	6.8
Rekorderlig Fruit Ciders	6.5

0% BEER

Lucky Saint AF	5.8
Erdinger AF	6.2

SOBRIETY S O F T S

SOFTS

Fentiman's rose lemonade	4.2
Fentiman's elderflower	4.2
Calston sparkling apple	3.95

JUICES 3.5

orange / apple / pineapple / cranberry

Pepsi Max / Diet Pepsi / lemonade 3.5

Ginger Ale / Ginger Beer 2.85

London Essence tonic / flavours 2.85

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Join our Penny Club for permanent all day happy hour for the cost of *1pence only*. Bearers of the Penny Club coin unlock access making all cocktails *two for £14*. Tuesday - Saturday.



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