

Ms Ava

318 Flinders St

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Named after the iconic actress Ava Gardner, Ms Ava embodies timeless beauty, charm and sophistication, much like the hotel it resides in.

Ava Gardner captivated audiences with her magnetic presence and undeniable talent, leaving an indelible mark on cinema.

Our bar pays homage to her iconic status and the spirit of elegance and allure she brought to Melbourne during the filming of "On The Beach" in 1959, a movie that featured our very own establishment.

Just as Ava Gardner was known for her warmth and graciousness, we strive to create a welcoming and enchanting ambience where patrons can indulge in a wide variety of great food and beverages and create unforgettable moments.

The name "Ms Ava" serves as a reminder of the timeless allure and classic Hollywood glamour that continues to inspire us as we aim to provide an unforgettable experience for our guests, just as she did on the silver screen.



## Signature Cocktails

## Ms Ava



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Pot & Still Native Fig Gin, Regal Rogue Red Vermouth,  
Orange Juice, Giffard Elderflower Syrup

The Ms Ava cocktail is a tribute to Ava Gardner's timeless elegance and a spin on her favorite cocktail 'The Martini'.  
Savour the delicate flavours and citrus notes of this sophisticated drink, honouring the unforgettable legacy of an iconic actress.



## Frank & Ava's Smokey Love



28

Four Pillars Dry Gin, Campari, Sweet Vermouth,  
Crème de Mure, Aromatic Smoke

The Frank and Ava cocktail is a tribute to the iconic love story between Frank Sinatra and Ava Gardner. Sip and be transported to the golden era of Hollywood romance, celebrating the legendary connection between two iconic stars.

## Flaming Saturn



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Tanquery Gin, Passionfruit, Ogeat, Falernum, Citrus,  
Flaming Nutmeg Garnish

The Flaming Saturn cocktail pays homage to Ava Gardner's sojourn in Spain. Flamenco dancing captured her heart as she learned it for her film, "The Barefoot Contessa," and it became one of her cherished passions. Sip and immerse yourself in the essence of



## On the Beach



23

Stone Pine Dean Man's Drop Native Dark Rum, Campari,  
Lime Juice, Sugar Syrup, Pineapple Juice

Inspired by Ava Gardner's time in Melbourne. It captures the essence of sun-kissed beaches and gentle ocean breezes. Sip and savour the memories of Gardner's Melbourne experience with this refreshing twist on a beloved classic.



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## Cocktails

<b>Negroni</b> Four Pillars Spiced Negroni Gin, Campari, Regal Rogue Red Vermouth	25
<b>Gin Martini</b> Four Pillars Olive Leaf Gin, Regal Rogue Dry Vermouth, Olive Brine	24
<b>Mr Black Espresso Martini</b> Archie Rose Native Botanical Vodka, Mr Black Coffee Liqueur, Freshly Brewed Espresso Coffee, Sugar Syrup	23
<b>Blueberry Infused Daiquiri</b> Pampero Blanco Rum, Lime Juice, Sugar Syrup	23
<b>Tanquery No.10 G&amp;T</b> Tanquery No.10, Cucumber Ribbon, Elderflower Syrup, Thyme	24
<b>Velvet Smoke Show</b> Johnnie Walker Black Ruby, Raspberry Syrup, Wonderfoam, Elderflower Syrup, Apple Juice	24
<b>Ms Ava x Mr Black Dulce De Leche</b> Don Julio Reposado Tequila, Mr Black Coffee Liqueur, Caramel Syrup, Wonderfoam	28
<b>Manhattan</b> The Gospel Rye Whisky, Sweet Vermouth, Angostura Bitters	24
<b>Passion Star Martini</b> Arktika Vanilla Vodka, Passionfruit Liqueur, Lime Juice, Passionfruit Puree, Sparkling Wine	28



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## Cocktails

<b>Aperol Spritz</b> Aperol, Prosecco, Soda	19
<b>Tommy's Margarita</b> Casamigos Blanco Tequila, Agave Nectar, Lime Juice	20
<b>Pinky Lady</b> Husk Distillers Ink Sloe & Berry Gin, Cointreau, Grenadine, Lime Juice, Wonderfoam	26
<b>Strawberry Caprioska</b> Smirnoff Vodka, Strawberry Shrub, Ginger Beer, Lime Juice	25
<b>Cosmopolitan</b> Smirnoff Vodka, Cranberry Juice, Lime Juice, Cointreau	22



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## Non-Alcoholic Cocktails

<b>Sunrise</b> Orange Juice, Lemonade, Grenadine	12
<b>Cosmo Spritz</b> Cawsey Cosmo Mix, Zero Alcohol Sparkling Wine, Soda water	15



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## Sparkling Wine



Woodbrook Farm Brut Cuvee  
Mudgee, New South Wales

9

42

Wildflower Prosecco  
South Eastern Australia, Australia

11

53

Piper Cuvee Heidsieck Brut NV  
Champagne, France

99



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## White Wine



Woodbrook Farm Chardonnay  
Mudgee, New South Wales

9

42

Ara Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc  
Marlborough, New Zealand

13

62

Annais Pinot Grigio (Vegan & Organic)  
Mudgee, New South Wales

12

57

Castelli "The Sun" Riesling (Vegan)  
Great Southern Western Australia

11

52

Kismet Moscato NV  
Central Victoria

10

49

Wildflower Sauvignon Blanc Semillon  
Margaret River, Western Australia

12

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## Red Wine



Woodbrook Farm Shiraz Mudgee, New South Wales	9	42
Robert Oatley Signature Pinot Noir Yarra Valley, Victoria	13	63
Hinstons Hundred Cabernet Sauvignon Coonawarra, South Australia	14	67
Elvarado Tempranillo Grenache McLaren Vale, South Australia	13	62
The Pawn Sangiovese Adelaide Hills, South Australia	12	58
Argento Classic Malbec (Vegan & Organic) Argentina	11	53
Quilty & Grandsten Merlot Orange, New South Wales	10	58
The Hidden Sea Grenache Shiraz Mouvedre (Vegan) South Australia	12	58



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## Rose



Taltarni Sparkling Rose Pyrenees, Victoria	13	63
Marquis de Pennautier Rose Languedoc, France	12	58



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## Dessert Wine



Craigmoor Botrytis Semillon Mudgee, New South Wales	11	
Keo Commandaria St John Dessert Red Wine (Port) Troodos Mountains, Cyprus	14	



## Beer

Bad Shepherd Hazy IPA (6.0%) Cheltenham, Melbourne Victoria	17.5	Peroni Nastro Azzurro Light (3.5%) Rome, Italy	11
Stone Wood Green Coast Lager (4.7%) Byron Bay, Queensland	15.5	Pressman Apple Cider (4.5%) Goulburn Valley, Victoria	13
Jetty Road Pale Ale (4.8%) Mornington Peninsula, Victoria	13	Hawkers Stout (5.4%) Reservoir, Victoria	14
Balter Cerveza (Mexican Style Beer) (4.0%) Currumbin, Queensland	12	Little Creatures XPA (4.9%) Geelong, Victoria	14.5
Carlton Draught (4.6%) Carlton, Victoria	11.5	Brookvale Union Ginger Beer (4.0%) New South Wales, Australia	13.5
Great Northern Super Crisp (3.5%) Cairns, Queensland	10.5	Asahi Super Dry Non-Alcoholic (0.0%) Tokyo, Japan	9



# Gin

Autonomy Quandong Native Melbourne, Victoria	16	Four Pillars Spiced Negroni Yarra Valley, Victoria	16
Applewood Distillery Alpine Native Adelaide Hills, South Australia	19	Tanqueray Bloomsbury, London	12
Seven Seasons Native Green Ant South Australia, Australia	18	Four Pillars Navy Strength Yarra Valley, Victoria	19
Four Pillars Rare Dry Yarra Valley, Victoria	15	Bass & Flinders Distillery Angry Ant Mornington Peninsula, Victoria	25
Pot & Still Native Fig South Australia, Australia	16	Four Pillars Olive Leaf Yarra Valley, Victoria	16
Four Pillars Bloody Shiraz Yarra Valley, Victoria	17	Four Pillars Yuzu Yarra Valley, Victoria	15
Aviation Portland, Oregon USA	14	Lark Distillery Forty Spotted Tasmania, Australia	18
Patient Wolf Summer Thyme Melbourne, Victoria	17	Husk Distillers Ink Sloe & Berry New South Wales, Australia	13
Never Never Distillery Triple Juniper South Australia, Australia	17	Jinzu Cameronbridge, England	14
Ocean Grown Queensland, Australia	17		
Premium StrangeLove Australian Soft Drink (180ML) +2 Soda, Lemonade, Tonic, Light Tonic, Ginger Ale			





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## Tequila

Casamigos Blanco 15  
Jalisco, Mexico

Don Julio Reposado 17  
Cambridge, Tasmania

Casamigos Mezcal 19  
Jalisco, Mexico

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Soda, Lemonade, Tonic, Light Tonic, Ginger Ale



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## Vodka

Archie Rose Native Botanical 14  
Sydney, Australia

Seven Seasons Native Yam 16  
Northern Territory, Australia

Alaskan Rock 15  
Surrey Hills, New South Wales

Grainshaker Corn 12  
Melbourne, Victoria

Absolut Vodka 12.5  
Ahus, Southern Sweden

Absolut Citron 12.5  
Ahus, Southern Sweden

Grey Goose 14  
Cognac, France

Belvedere Heritage 14  
Warsaw, Poland

Premium Fever Tree soft drinks +3  
Soda, Lemonade, Indian Tonic, Ginger Ale, Yuzu Soda



## Rum

Husk Distillers Pure Cane Australian Agricole New South Wales, Australia	13
Stone Pine Distillery Dead Man's Drop Native Black Spiced New South Wales, Australia	14
Beenleigh Double Cask Five Year Old Queensland, Australia	13
Diplomatico Reserva Exclusive Venezuela	15



## Brandy & Cognac

Black Bottle Brandy Coonawarra, South Australia	10
Remy Martin VSOP Rouillac, France	19



## Bourbon

Maker's Mark Whiskey Kentucky, USA	13
Jack Daniel's Single Barrel Whiskey Tennessee, USA	18
George Dickel No. 8 Tullahoma, Tennessee USA	12
Basil Hayden Kentucky, USA	14
Bulleit Rye Kentucky, USA	15

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# Whiskey

Sullivan's Cove French Oak Single Malt Cambridge, Tasmania	96	Sullivan's Cove American Cask Single Malt Cambridge, Tasmania	76
Starward Two-Fold Double Grain Melbourne, Victoria	15	Morris Muscat Barrel Australian Single Malt Rutherglen, Victoria	22
The Gospel Straight Australian Rye Melbourne, Victoria	16	Melbourne Moonshine Apple Pie Melbourne, Victoria	15
Chief's Son The Tanist Australian Single Malt Mornington Peninsula, Victoria	19	Kinglake Distillery O'Grady's Stand Australian Single Malt Victoria, Australia	18
Archie Rose Australian Single Malt Sydney, New South Wales	17	The Sexton Single Malt Irish Ireland	15
Johnnie Walker Red Label Blended Scotch Edinburgh, Scotland	13	Roe & Co Irish Whiskey Dublin, Ireland	16
Johnnie Walker Black Blended Scotch Edinburgh, Scotland	14		

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## Non-Alcoholic

Lemon Lime Bitters	4.5
<b>Soft Drinks</b>	4
Pepsi, Pepsi Max, Lemonade, Solo	
<b>Red Bull</b>	5
Energy Drink, Sugar Free	
<b>The Juice Farm Juices</b>	4.5
Orange, Apple, Tropical, Pineapple, Mango, Guava, Cranberry	
Mangiatorella Premium Italian Sparkling Water (750ml)	8
Mangiatorella Premium Italian Still Mineral Water (750ml)	8
<b>Premium StrangeLove Australian Soft Drink (180ML)</b>	4
Soda, Lemonade, Tonic, Light Tonic, Ginger Ale	



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## Tea & Coffee

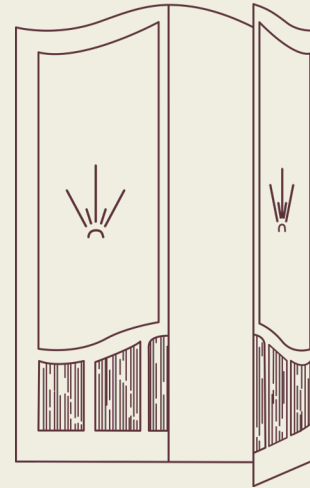
<b>Espresso, Piccolo</b>	4
<b>Regular</b>	4.5
Flat White, Latte, Cappuccino, Hot Chocolate	
<b>Large</b>	5
Flat White, Latte, Cappuccino, Hot Chocolate, Chai Latte, Long Black, Iced Latte, Iced Chocolate, Iced Chai	
<b>Alternate Milks</b>	+50c
Soy, Oat, Almond, Lactose Free	
<b>Loose Leaf Tea</b>	4.5
English Breakfast, French Earl Grey, Peppermint, Strawberry Green Tea, Chamomile Blossoms, Lemongrass Ginger	



## Food Menu

<b>Single Origin Olives And Dips</b> Red pepper hummus, caramelized onion, flatbread	16	<b>Fish and Chips</b> Port Philip Bay rockling beer battered, housemade tartare sauce, shoestring fries and garden salad	33
<b>Native Caesar Salad</b> Native warrigal greens, gem lettuce, pancetta, parmesan Add Grilled Smoked Chicken +6	18	<b>Wagyu Beef Skirt Steak</b> Served with veal jus, shoestring fries and salad	36
<b>Quinoa Chickpea Salad</b> With halloumi and lemon dressing Add Grilled Smoked Chicken +6	22	<b>Beef Rib Bolognaise Gnocchi</b> Slow cooked for 12 hours	35
<b>Lemon Pepper Paprika Calamari</b> Served with lemon and aioli	17	<b>Cape Grim Tasmanian Beef Burger</b> Milk bun, native pepperberry BBQ sauce, cheddar cheese, housemade pickles and chips Add Bacon + 3 Add Egg +2	31
<b>Mortadella and Cheese Croquettes</b> Served with honey mustard dip	16	<b>Plantbased Burger</b> Plantbased patty, vegan aioli, housemade pickles and chips	27
<b>Mushroom Arancini</b> Served with saffron aioli	16	<b>Patatas Bravas</b> Served with saffron aioli	14
<b>Crispy Pork Belly Pieces</b> With apple cider gastrique	18	<b>Shoestring Fries</b> Served with confit garlic aioli	11
<b>Italian Parmesan and Garlic Chicken Drumettes</b>	16	<b>Sticky Date Pudding</b> Served with vanilla ice cream	14

Please let your waiter know if you have any special dietary requirements, food allergies or food intolerances. Whilst all care is taken in the preparation of all food, traces may still be found due to accidental cross-contamination.



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