

BAR 190
LONDON

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE GORE

The Gore has been an hotel ever since it was built, more than a century ago, apart from a four-year stretch when it served as the Turkish Embassy.

Today it is a home from home to international music business personalities, actors, film stars, politicians, concert violinists, even the occasional head of state.

In the 1950s and 1960s, Andre Simon, the famous food and wine writer, was a regular. So were Lord Miles, the founder of the Mermaid Theatre and father of Sarah Miles; Sir Malcolm Sargent, the conductor; Tony Hancock, the comedian; Leon Goossens, oboist; and Dorothy Tutin and Dame Edith Evans, neither of whom need any introduction to theatre buffs.

The iconic Rolling Stones album, Beggars Banquet was launched in our very own Bar 190 in 1968 with scenes from that historic party adorning the walls.

Before that, members of aristocracy from all over Europe enjoyed the Gore's bang-up-to-date facilities, particularly our hydraulic elevator and horse carriage service.

We thought you might enjoy a light-hearted summary of our first 100 years...

CHAMPAGNE, SPARKLING, & WINE

CHAMPAGNE

NV Taittinger <i>Brut Reserve</i> , Reims	£16	£90
NV Taittinger <i>Brut Reserve</i> , Reims <i>Magnum</i>		£250
NV Taittinger <i>Brut Rosé</i> , Reims	£18	£99
NV Taittinger <i>Prelude Grand Crus</i> , Reims		£225
2017 Taittinger <i>Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blancs</i> , Reims, France		£495
2014 Taittinger <i>Comtes de Champagne Rosé</i> , Reims, France		£525
2014 Ridgeview, <i>Blanc de Noirs</i> , Sussex		£90
NV Laurent Perrier <i>Brut Rosé</i> , Reims		£170
NV Louis Roederer <i>Brut Premier</i> , Reims		£295
2008 Dom Perignon <i>Brut</i> , Reims		£575
NV Armand de Brignac <i>Ace of Spades</i> , Reims, France		£895

ROSÉ

2020 Marotti Campi, Marche, Italy	£12	£45
2020 Famille Lafage <i>Côté Rosé Cotes Catalanes</i> , France	£13	£55
2020 Chateau D'Esclans <i>Whispering Angel</i> , Côtes de Provence France		£80

WINE

WHITE

Albariño

2018 Conde Villar, Minho, Portugal £14 £59

2020 La liebre Y la Tortuga , Spain £63

Catarrato

2019 Tornatore *Etna Bianco*, Sicily, Italy £64

Chardonnay

2020 Domain Fichet *La Crépillonne*, Macon-Villages, Burgundy, France £57

2018 Domaine Jean Defaix, Chablis, France £21 £84

Chenin Blanc

2015 Stellenrust, Stellenbosch, South Africa £74

Cortese

2020 Tuffolo Gavi DOCG, Piedmont, Italy £11 £44

Gewurtztraminer

2016 Marc Kreydenweiss, *Kritt*, Alsace, France £12 £49

Pinot Grigio

2020 Alois Lageder *Riff*, Veneto, Italy £12 £47

Sauvignon Blanc

2018 Domaine André Neveu *Le Manoir*, Loire, France £19 £74

Riesling

2015 Prinz von Hessen, Rheingau , Germany £54

Verdicchio

2018 Marotti Campi *Verdicchio Dei Caselli Di Jesi*, Marche, Italy £12 £48

RED

Blends

2019 Orion Wines *Tannu Oraganic, Sicily, Italy* £10 £37
Nero D'Avola, Merlot

2016 Bodegas Vivanco Crianza, Rioja, Spain £14 £54
Tempranillo, Graciano, Maturana Tinta

2016 Quinta Do Vallado, Douro, Portugal £89
Touriga Naçional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Amarela

Grenache

2018 Hubert et Fils, Côtes du Rhône, France £41

Malbec

2017 Catena, Mendoza, Argentina £15 £59

Merlot

2013 Chateau de Gardegnan Bordeaux, France £14 £55

2016 Chateau La Croix Ferrandant, Saint-Emilion, France £59

Montepulciano d'Abruzzo

2017 Luigi Valori, Abruzzo, Italy £12 £49

Nebbiolo

2017 Veglio Angelo, Barolo, Italy £80

Shiraz

2015 Yering Station *Village*, Yarra Valley, Australia £16 £65

GRAND BEGININGS £17

MISS ADA & MISS FANNY

A twist on the classic Club Cocktail from 1892, served in celebration of The Gore's grand opening in the same year. Refreshed for her reopening, featuring vacuum distilled 18th century liquorice and a vermouth made with English wine and wormwood

Sacred Old Tom Gin, Sacred English Vermouth, Orange Bitters, Chartreuse

SIGNATURE COCKTAILS £17

BIANCONI

A clarified negroni, using a natural milk wash technique, paired beautifully with our signature homemade vermouth

Campari, The Botanist Gin, Cinzano

ENGLISH AFTERNOON

English Afternoon takes its inspiration from the traditional blend of teas originating from India, China, Africa and Sri Lanka. Afternoon tea blends are often lighter than breakfast blends, being designed to complement, rather than mask the flavour of the afternoon tea meal

Sipsmith Gin, Cointreau, Earl Grey Tea, English Lavender, Rose, Lemon Juice, Agave Infused Rosemary

FANNY MURRAY

A 16th century courtesan, iconic for her hats perched slightly askew. Bittersweet just as the lady that inspired it

The Botanist Gin, Lychee Liqueur, Grapefruit, Lime, Rose, Cardamom Bitters, Mrs Better's Miraculous Foamer

SIGNATURE COCKTAILS

THE 1738 MARTINI

Inspired by a happy accident in Cognac, when a glass of 1738 was running low and a bottle of vodka was grabbed for a top up instead

Sipsmith Vodka, Remy Martin 1738 Accord Royal Cognac, Dom Benedictine Liqueur, Orange Bitters

A COLD DAY IN QUEEN'S GATE

A flaming take on a Hot Toddy featuring an exceptional Cognac to warm even the coldest days

Remy Martin 1738 Accord Royal Cognac, Grand Marnier, Creme de Mure Agave Syrup, Whisky Barrel Aged Bitter

TOASTED SESAME SMOKED OLD FASHIONED

Home sesame oil washed bourbon brings an Eastern influence to a Western classic

Sesame Oil Washed Buffalo Trace Bourbon, Brown Sugar, Angostura Bitters, Smoke

SAILOR'S SOUR

A classic reinvigorated with the tropical influence of Caribbean Spiced Rum

Fresh Ginger and Pear, Apple Juice, Sailor Jerry Spiced Rum, Lime Juice, Mrs Better's Miraculous Foamer

LONDON TWILIGHT

A fitting end to a night in Queen's Gate

Broken Clock Vodka, White Chocolate Liqueur, Pineapple Juice, Agave, Lime Juice, Cardamom Pods

MAYAHUEL

Mayahuel, the Aztec goddess of agave who fed her people mezcal, the nectar of the gods inspires this mystical drink

Mezcal Verde, Pink Peppercorn Tonic, Roasted Lime Juice, Black Pepper Syrup, Himalayan Rock Salt

NLL COLLINS £13

A refreshing alcohol free take on the classic Tom Collins

New London Light 0.5% ABV, Merchant's Heart Hibiscus Tonic, Lemon

GIN & GENEVER

LONDON DRY

Despite the name, London Dry Gin can be produced anywhere in the world. It is very dry, light-bodied, highly juniper led, with a touch of earthy and citrus tones.

The Botanist Islay Dry	£10
Bombay Sapphire English Estate	£10
Boodles	£10
Bulldog	£10
Opihr	£10
Salcombe Distillery New London Light 0.5% ABV	£10
Caorunn	£10
Sipsmith	£11
Tarquin's	£11
Chapel Down Bacchus	£12
City of London	£12
Salcombe Distillery Start Point	£12
Fifty Pounds	£12
Edinburgh 1670	£13
Sipsmith VJOP	£13
Elephant	£14
Tanqueray No 10	£14
No. 3	£15
Oxley	£15
Drumshanbo Gunpowder <i>Ireland</i>	£16
Liverpool	£16
Copperhead Gin Black Batch	£27

NEW WESTERN

A departure from the traditional juniper forward style of London Dry, these gins throw out the rule book to carve out their own individual style.

Eden Mill Oak	£10
Martin Millers	£10
Roku <i>Japan</i>	£10
Tanqueray Rangpur	£10
Brockman's	£11
Aviation <i>United States of America</i>	£12
Hendricks	£12
G'Vine <i>France</i>	£12
Jinzu	£12
Brooklyn	£13
Chase Seville Marmalade	£13
Death's Door <i>United States of America</i>	£13
Nordes Atlantic Galician Gin	£12
Salcombe Distillery Rosé Saint Marie	£13
Silent Pool	£13
Monkey 47 <i>Germany</i>	£18

GIN & GENEVER

OLD TOM

A sweet style gin very popular in the 18th and 19th centuries; in flavour profile, it sits between Genever and London Dry. Although Old Tom gins are flavored with juniper like their London Dry counterparts, they are typically less juniper-heavy.

Haymans £10

Bathtub £12

PLYMOUTH

Slightly less dry than a London Dry Gin and earthier in flavour, Plymouth Gin can only be produced in Plymouth. The famed port city is home to just a single distillery today. Its earthy flavour is the result of a botanical mix which has proportionally higher levels of orris root and angelica - perfect for a Dry Martini.

Plymouth £10

GENEVER

Genever is the original juniper spirit and the forefather of today's gin. It is made from a malt grain base resulting in some whisky characteristics. The Genever has little to no colour to it like most other distilled drinks. The taste is creamy, almost buttery and nutty, with a hint of Juniper and citrus. Very sippable owing to the lower alcohol content of the gins it inspired.

Bols Netherlands £10

Bobby's Netherlands £14

WHISKY

AMERICAN WHISKY

LAID-BACK AND MELLOW

Light, mellow and easy to drink, with sweet aromas, hint of grain and a touch of woodiness.

Eagle Rare 17y Kentucky £38

BIG & BOLD

Mature and robust, with intense flavours of butterscotch, woodiness, spices and fruity, building to a big rounded finish.

Eagle Rare 10y Kentucky £10

Maker's Mark Kentucky £10

Woodford reserve Kentucky £12

Jack Daniel's Single Barrel Tennessee £14

Booker's Kentucky £18

FULL & SPICY

Fruit and butterscotch with emerging woodiness and spiciness. A smooth palate with a finish of toasted oak, cereal and dry citrus.

Bulleit Bourbon Kentucky £10

Buffalo Trace Kentucky £10

Old Forester Kentucky £10

Wild Turkey 101 Kentucky £10

Bulleit Rye Kentucky £12

Woodford Reserve Rye Kentucky £15

Westland Single Malt Seattle £26

WHISKY

JAPAN

Japanese whiskies are crafted in the Scottish style. We find they lie between Lowland and Speyside in style. Delicate and perfumed with honeyed sweetness. The burgeoning whisky Japanese industry largely owes its success to its two founding fathers: Shinjiro Torii and Masataka Taketsuru.

WHISKY BY SUNTORY

The Yamasaki distillery was the first in Japan, created in 1923 by Shinjiro Torii. Sited near Kyoto in the lush hill country, the water source is noted for its purity.

The Chita	£15
Hakushu Distillers Reserve	£21
Yamazaky 12y	£33
Yamazaky 18y	£115

WHISKY BY NIKKA

Nikka was founded in 1934 and has become Japan's second largest distiller, producing a large range of single malts and blended whiskies between its two distilleries - Yoichi and Miyagikyo.

Coffee Grain	£18
From the Barrel	£19

SCOTLAND & IRELAND

LIGHT & FLORAL

Proof that whisky isn't all about power. These bottles show whisky's softer side, with elegance and finesse. Perfect served earlier in the day or as an aperitif, they are masterpieces of subtlety

Monkey Shoulder	£10
Glengoyne 10y <i>Highland</i>	£11
Auchentoshan 12y <i>Lowlands</i>	£12
Glenmorangie 10y <i>Highland</i>	£12
Glenfarclas 10y <i>Highland</i>	£12
Dalwhinnie 15y <i>Highland</i>	£15
Haig Club Clubman Single Grain Scotch Whisky <i>Lowlands</i>	£18

WHISKY

FRUITY & SPICY

Medium-bodied and versatile. Flavours of soft fruit and honey, a good balance of sweetness and spice. Think rich fruit cake. Delicious served after dinner, these whiskies are brimming with dried fruits, cinnamon, nutmeg and clove, and nutty flavours.

Copper Dog <i>Speyside</i>	£10
The Pogues <i>Ireland</i>	£10
Cragganmore 12y <i>Speyside</i>	£11
Jameson Black Barrel <i>Ireland</i>	£13
Oban 14y <i>Highland</i>	£17
The Balvenie Caribbean Cask 14yr <i>Speyside</i>	£19
Glenfarclas 15y <i>Highland</i>	£19
Aberfeldy 21y <i>Highland</i>	£24
The Balvenie 17y Double Wood <i>Speyside</i>	£35
The Balvenie 21y Port Wood <i>Speyside</i>	£50

FULL BODIED & SMOKY

Big, bold and intense with deep wood smoke and peat. Perfect for a cold, winter evening.

Talisker 10y <i>Islands</i>	£14
Ardberg 10y <i>Islay</i>	£14
Laphroaig 10y <i>Islands</i>	£14
Bruichladdich The Classic Laddie <i>Islay</i>	£15
Lagavulin 16y <i>Islands</i>	£20
Talisker 18y <i>Islands</i>	£31
Talisker 25y <i>Islands</i>	£119

WHISKY

RICH & ROUNDED

Rich with deep, sweet flavours. Dried fruit, nuts and even sherry notes. Perfect after dinner.

Glenfiddich 12y <i>Speyside</i>	£10
Highland Park 12y <i>Islands</i>	£10
Caol Ila 12y <i>Islay</i>	£13
Dalmore 12y <i>Highland</i>	£15
Auchentoshan Three Wood <i>Highland</i>	£16
Redbreast 12y <i>Ireland</i>	£16
Glenfiddich 15y <i>Speyside</i>	£17
Bowmore 18y <i>Islay</i>	£18
Aberfeldy 15y <i>Highland</i>	£20
Dalmore 15y <i>Highland</i>	£24
Glenfiddich 18y <i>Speyside</i>	£25
Redbreast 15y <i>Ireland</i>	£26
Dalmore Cigar Malt <i>Highland</i>	£29
The Glenlivet 18y <i>Speyside</i>	£29
Highland Park 18y <i>Islands</i>	£32
Glenfarclas 21y <i>Highland</i>	£39
Johnnie Walker Blue Label	£47
Glenfiddich 21y <i>Speyside</i>	£49
Dalmore King Alexander III <i>Highland</i>	£65
Redbreast 21y <i>Ireland</i>	£70
The Macallan 18y <i>Highland</i>	£78
Glenfarclas The Family Casks 1972 <i>Highland</i>	£120

COGNAC AND ARMAGNAC

THE HOUSE OF RÉMY MARTIN

The jewel in the crown is LOUIS XIII, each decanter is the life achievement of generations of Cellar Masters. A cognac made from exclusively Grande Champagne grapes and only the most precious eaux-de-vie, aged between 40 and 100 years.

1738 Accord Royal		£17
XO		£49
Louis XIII	25ml	£150
	50ml	£300
Francois Voyer XO		£12
Baron de Sigognac XO		£13
Hennessy VSOP		£16
Baron de Sigognac 20y		£23
Adrien Camut Calvados Pays d'Auge		£20
Courvoisier XO		£39
Hennessy XO		£47

VODKA

BARLEY

Barley Vodka has a gentle sweetness on the nose with a faint touch of grassy fields. The mouthfeel is exceptionally creamy and smooth, almost rolling across the tongue with a pleasant viscosity.

Beluga Export *Russia* £13

Beluga Transatlantic *Russia* £22

Beluga Gold Line *Russia* £37

CORN

Found more commonly in American vodkas, imparting a buttery, light corn taste.

Tito's *United States of America* £10

GRAPE

Mainly used in vodkas from Southern Europe. Delivers a raisin, honey, citrus taste.

Ciroc *France* £10

Ciroc Snap Frost *France* £11

POTATO

Creamy buttery flavour and a fleshier mouth feel. Potato vodkas are known to express the unique terroir of where these potatoes are grown.

Chase Smoked *England* £14

RYE

Commonly found in Polish vodkas. Rye adds an almost bread like sweetness with a hint of spice and a robust cereal taste.

Zubrowka Bison Grass *Poland* £10

Belvedere *Poland* £10

Konik's Tail *Poland* £11

VODKA

WHEAT

Wheat vodkas tend to be light, crisp, and slightly sweet, which gives them such broad appeal. Clean and mild-flavored, they mix beautifully and are also suitable to drink chilled.

Sipsmith Sipping <i>England</i>	£10
Fair Quinoa <i>England</i>	£10
Ketel One <i>Netherlands</i>	£10
Grey Goose <i>France</i>	£13
Broken Clock <i>England</i>	£14
Kauffman <i>Russia</i>	£21

TEQUILA

LOS ALTOS

This region has hot days and cool nights which results in slower growing and larger agave, with a higher sugar content. Tequila's made in the Highlands tend to be sweeter, fruity and citrusy with soft agave notes.

Cazcabel Blanco	£10
Espolon Blanco	£10
Corazon Blanco	£11
Olmecca Altos Añejo	£11
Don Julio Blanco	£13
Patron Silver	£14
Don Julio Reposado	£16
Patron Reposado	£19
Don Julio 1942	£50

LOWLANDS - EL VALEE

Here the weather is harsh and dry with hot nights. Due to the lack of hydration the plant pulls its essence from the dry soil around it and results in a robust, earthy, spicy, herbaceous tequila.

El Jimador Blanco	£10
Maestro Dobel Humito	£18
Maestro Dobel Diamante	£19

RUM

ENGLISH RUM

Former English colonies have a particularly heavy, molasses-influenced flavour to their rums, which tend to have a higher percentage of pot-distilled rums than other countries. Popular brands, like Captain Morgan, draw from a rich history of ingredients and trade between England and the Caribbean. Rums from Jamaica, Trinidad and Guyana were blended together to produce the Royal Navy 'tot', with the rum itself blended in Bristol.

Appleton Estate Signature Blend <i>Jamaica</i>	£10
Goslings Black Seal <i>Bermuda</i>	£10
Plantation Grand Reserve 5 Year Old <i>Barbados</i>	£10
The Kraken Black Spiced Rum <i>Caribbean</i>	£10
Angostura 1919 <i>Caribbean</i>	£11
Pyrat XO Reserve <i>Caribbean</i>	£12
Appleton Estate 12y <i>Jamaica</i>	£13
Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva <i>Venezuela</i>	£13
Mount Gay Black Barrel Double Cask <i>Barbados</i>	£13
Mount Gay XO	£15

SPANISH RUM

These are typically lower in molasses and are much lighter than their English Island counterparts. The column still method and oak ageing softens the rum further and introduces approachable fruit flavours.

Havana Club 3 <i>Cuba</i>	£10
Angostura 1919 <i>Trinidad</i>	£10
Banks 5 Island Rum	£12
Zacapa XO	£22

SOFT DRINKS

Coca Cola	£4
Coca Cola Diet	£4
Merchant's Heart Tonic Water	£4
Merchant's Heart Slim Line Tonic	£4
Merchant's Heart Ginger Ale	£4
Merchant's Heart Soda Water	£4
Merchant's Heart Hibiscus Tonic	£4
Merchant's Heart Pink Peppercorn Tonic	£4
Luscombe Sicilian Lemonade	£4
Hildon Still or Sparkling	£4

JUICES

Apple	£5
Grapefruit	£5
Tomato	£5
Pineapple	£5
Cranberry	£5
Orange	£5

BOTTLED BEER

Brewdog Vagabond <i>Gluten Free</i>	£7
Camden Hells Lager	£7
Camden Pale Ale	£7
Curious Brew Lager	£7
Heron Valley Cider 500ml	£8
Lucky Saint 0.5% ABV	£7
Orchard Pig Cider 500ml	£7
Portobello London Pilsner	£7