

Middlethorpe Bar Selection

SHERRY (All served in 70ml/125ml measure)

- Fino, La Ina, Emilio Lustau** (Decanter – 91 points)..... £ 6.50/£ 11.50
La Ina is an amazing Fino whose Solera was founded in 1919. Fame as one of the most aromatic and intense of all Finos. Aged in American oak casks for 5 years using the traditional "Solera y Criaderas" system in Jerez de la Frontera. Quite pale, it feels fresh, with toasted sesame seeds, roasted nuts and salty notes in a fresh and light palate, with good acidity and short- to medium aging. An apéritif or delicious with shellfish and other seafood. Serve chilled.
- Manzanilla Papirusa, Emilio Lustau** (Decanter – 90 points, James Suckling 92 points) £ 7.00/£ 12.50
This is similar to Fino in style but comes from San Lucar de Barremeda rather than Jerez or Puerto de Santa Maria. It has a slightly lower acidity with more fruity citrus notes and a richer palate. Pale straw colour. Bone dry, fresh and nutty with a slight salty tang. The Fino is better with seafood whereas the Manzanilla should well work with creamy foods, poultry and pork. Delicious as an apéritif alongside salted nuts or drink with seafood & fish. Serve Chilled.
- Amontillado Los Arcos (Dry), Emilio Lustau** (Robert Parker – 93 points) £ 7.00/£ 12.50
When the *flor* yeast on a Fino dies, it gets exposed to oxygen and becomes an Amontillado, this produces an amber colour with a nutty aroma on the nose. Light, soft and round on the palate, with flavours of baked nuts, Christmas cake, spice and figs. with a long aftertaste.
- Deluxe Cream, Capataz Andrés, Emilio Lustau** (Wine Enthusiast – 92 points)..... £ 7.25/£ 13.00
Each component of this wine (Oloroso and Pedro Ximénez) is aged independently in its own Solera. Mahogany colour, it has smoky and dried fruit aromas; soft and sweet on the palate, a delicate acidity on the finish. Beautiful on its' own or goes very well with sponge cakes, light desserts and blue cheese.
- San Emilio Pedro Ximenez Solera Reserva Emilio Lustau** (Decanter – 92 points, James Suckling 92 points) £ 9.00/£ 15.00
Pedro Ximenez is the name of the grape that produces this extraordinarily concentrated Sherry. The "San Emilio" is almost black in colour. The aroma is the essence of sweet raisins. On the palate, the wine is very sweet, smooth and shows luscious notes of dried figs, chocolate, caramel and coffee. Can be drunk on its' own or classically used as "syrup" for one of the famous desserts of Jerez: vanilla ice cream with Pedro Ximenez Sherry poured over the top.

APÉRITIFS

An apéritif (the word comes from the Latin *aperire*, "to open") is a light, most often dry, modestly alcoholic beverage meant to spark the appetite without overwhelming the senses and while it may be as simple as a glass of dry white wine or Champagne, a true apéritif has a little more flair, more flavour, more colour, a bit more sophistication and are almost always concocted with secret herbal recipes. (All served in 70ml measure)

- Punt e Mes** (16% vol) £ 7.50
Created in 1786, by Antonio Benedetto Carpano whilst distilling in facilities in Turin. An excellent orange-flavoured, wine-based aperitif created with the skilful blend of sugar and aromatised with a secret recipe of herbs and spices. Punt e Mes contains quinine (also found in tonic water), which contributes the bitter part of its bittersweet flavour. Served on ice, straight or with tonic water, soda water, sparkling mineral water.
- Fernet-Branca** (40% vol) £ 10.00
Born back in 1845, its' secret formula, passed down from father to son in the Branca family, has guaranteed the protection of the quality that still makes it the digestive bitter liqueur par excellence. Indeed, the 27 herbs it contains come from all five continents: aloe comes from South Africa, rhubarb from China, gentian from France, galingale from India or Sri Lanka, chamomile from Italy or Argentina, just to name a few. Served on ice, apparently very tasty with Coca-Cola.
- Campari** (25%)..... £ 8.50
Created by Gaspare Campari in Novara in 1860 the unchanged recipe is an alcoholic spirit obtained from the infusion of bitter herbs aromatic plants and fruit in alcohol and water. With its vibrant red colour, intense aroma and inspiring flavour, Campari has always been a symbol of intrigue and pleasure, which unfurls itself into a captivating drinking experience. Served on ice, straight or with soda water, fruit juices or many famous cocktails including Negroni.
- Dubonnet** (14.8% vol) £ 6.00
Created in Paris in 1846 by Joseph Dubonnet, with wine from the Roussillon region in the South. True to its' original and secret recipe, Dubonnet is made from Grenache, Muscat of Alexandria and Carignan grapes harmoniously blended with quinquina, orange rind, untoasted coffee beans and other secret spices. Blended by the cellar-master, heir to an ancestral savoir-faire and then aged in oak casks. Served on ice. Also in the Zaza cocktail (Dubonnet & Gin), supposed favourite cocktail of Queen Elizabeth II.
- Ricard Pastis** (45% vol) £ 9.50
Unaltered since its creation by Paul Ricard in 1932. The principal ingredient is star anise, a rare spice that grows near the southern Chinese border and the north of Vietnam. Others include licorice from Syria and aromatic herbs from provence. The quality and harmony of the ingredients are the reason for its success and unique flavour. This refreshing beverage is traditionally served with 5 parts water and 1 part Ricard, making it 'The French Milk' where it 'louches' or turns cloudy and white in appearance. Served on ice with a jug of water.
- Pernod** (40% vol) £ 9.00
Pernod is made from the essence of star anise, a tree-growing fruit. The anethol that is extracted from this essential oil is mixed with the distilled essential oils of other herbs and spices. Pernod's secret formula includes mint, added for its' cooling and digestive properties, and coriander, for its heady and subtle flavour. Pernod is different from the other anise spirits, as its subtle taste and bouquet come from the distillation of star anise alone. Served on ice with a jug of water.
- Noilly Pratt** (15% vol) £ 8.00
In 1813, Joseph Noilly created the first recipe for dry French vermouth. To this day, the process has remained unchanged. The characteristic taste of Noilly Prat is attributable to the blend of white wines, fruit essences (including raspberry and lemon), twenty herbs and spices. These botanicals, when combined with oak ageing, gradually impart their flavour to the wine to create the delicate flavour of Noilly Prat Dry. Served on ice.

GIN (35ml measure)

- Bombay Sapphire, 40%** £ 9.00
Bombay Sapphire is the gin that gently led the entire gin category out of its 1980's slump. Based on 10 botanicals including juniper berries, citrus, angelica and orris root. To these are added coriander, liquorice, cassia bark, almonds, cubeb berries and West African grains of paradise. A perfect start to your 'Gin Journey'.
- Tanqueray 10, 47.3%** £ 9.75
Crafted with hand-picked whole fruit botanicals and is distilled four times. Sublimely fresh with depth and complex flavour with a mouth-feel that can only be described as unctuous, Tanqueray No. 10 is highlighted by flavours of grapefruit, orange and lime which are mellowed by juniper and chamomile.
- Hendrick's, 41.4%** £ 9.50
A blend of 11 botanicals and unique infusion of rose petals and cucumber, Hendrick's is not all PR hype with smoke and mirrors. A sweet and floral flavour, this is not a juniper lead gin, but juniper is present along with the subtle notes of cucumber adding a fresh quality whilst the rose is most defiantly present on the nose.
- Ki No Tea, Japan, 45.1%** £ 11.00
A product created in collaboration with tea-grower and blender Hori-Shichimeien, based in the famous Uji region, south of Kyoto city. Tencha & Gyokuro teas provide intense aromas and depth of flavour with a wonderful sweetness from these superior teas. A sweet and delicate bouquet on the nose. On the palate, a gentle sweetness like white chocolate spreads slowly, then a distinct juniper flavour comes to the fore. The finish is long and clean with roasted green tea scents.
- Boë Violet, 41.5%** £ 9.00
Boë Violet is well-presented with the light, floral notes of violet and lavender blending with sweet berries. Enjoy a burst of violet, lavender and blackcurrant on the nose followed by faint juniper, apple and blackcurrant on the palate. The finish is reminiscent of apple and blackcurrant cordial.
- Cooper King, 42%** £ 9.00
Hand distilled using copper pot still and state-of-the-art vacuum distillation, just north of York. Savour the lemongrass and cumin aromas before taking a sip to acclimatize to the neat spirit. Another sip to taste juniper, fennel and further lemongrass while enjoying the silky texture and finally the floral aftertaste with a hint of spice.
- Sipsmith V.J.O.P. (Very Juniper Over Proof), 57.7%** £ 11.00
Sampling the spirit for the first time, note the bountiful nose of pine and cedar wood, with a hint of zesty orange. Its' palate of juniper is rich and full, with deep flavours of spice and dark chocolate coming through. With a long and slow finish, it's a compelling pour that demands to be noticed.
- Brockman's, 40%** £ 9.50
Brockmans is deliciously sumptuous with a daring allure and an intriguing and unique bond of flavours. Bulgarian coriander offer an aromatic, almost gingery orange flavour with the softer, more rounded harmonies of blueberries and blackberries. Dry, bitter sweet peel of Murcian oranges prolong the beautiful, deeper tones.
- Citadelle Réserve, France, 44.7%** £ 10.00
Distilled in small Cognac copper pot stills, then 'Solera' aged. Citadelle is placed for 6-9 months in Bourbon oak, Pineau de Charente & Cognac casks then blended with 19 botanicals. Barrel aging tends to tame the flower and citrus feel of the gin and enhances the rounder, softer notes. Only 12,000 bottles produced annually.
- Warner Edwards, Victoria's Rhubarb Gin, 44%** £ 9.50
Flavoured with a variety of rhubarb first planted in Queen Victoria's garden at Buckingham Palace. "Our Rhubarb Gin is smooth and earthy with an exquisite fruity balance of sweet and sour. The rhubarb combines natural acidity with a fruity sweetness to create a real palate cleanser that's exceptionally quaffable." – Tom Warner.
- Plymouth, Navy Strength Gin, 57%** £ 10.00
The nose it is intense, bold with fresh aromas of juniper then notes of coriander and cardamom. Palate it is full bodied, smooth and flavourful with a slight sweetness. Fragrant and aromatic botanicals are amplified at this stronger strength, whilst retaining the smooth and soft character that Plymouth gin is renowned for.
- The Botanist, Islay Dry Gin, 46%** £ 10.00
From the Bruichladdich Distillery on the Isle of Islay. 31 botanicals, 9 of the usual suspects (juniper, orris root, coriander, etc) plus 22 botanicals native to Islay. A team of foragers are sent to find botanicals like: gorse, heather flowers, elder and apple mint. All this gives a very pure and crisp gin with warmth and purity.
- Chase Elegant Gin, 48% (Gluten-free)** £ 9.50
Elegant 48 is made from scratch using rare varieties of apples from our 200 year old bio-organic cider orchards. In our bespoke gin still, we add hops, elderflower, juniper, Bramley apple and angelica, plus secret wild botanicals from our meadow and fresh water from our well.
- Death's Door, Washington, USA, 47%** £ 10.00
All the flavour of a London Dry without the bitterness. Simple botanical mix of organic juniper berries, coriander and fennel. Loaded with juniper berries up front; spicy, citrusy notes from the coriander seeds in the mid-palate and a soft, soothing finish provided by the fennel seeds.
- Gin Mare, 42.7%** £ 10.00
Mediterranean gin distilled in a thirteenth century chapel in an ancient fishing village between the Costa Brava and the Costa Dorada. where every bottle is unique as every year the star product, arbequina olive, changes acidity. Gin Mare is made with a variety of botanicals including rosemary, thyme, basil, orange, lemon and green cardamom with lots of zest.

OUR SELECTION OF FEVER TREE TONIC WATERS (200ML) - £3.50

- Indian -** Aromas are clean and fresh with a citrus and aromatic hint. The subtle and supportive citrus and fruit notes are perfectly balanced by the bitterness of natural quinine (from the bark of the Cinchona Tree on the Rwanda/Congo border).
- Elderflower -** Slightly sweet, floral aroma from the elderflowers, combined with a subtle citrus note. Sweetness of the elderflower balanced with the soft bitterness of natural quinine. Smooth mouthfeel enhanced by the champagne style carbonation.
- Mediterranean -** Blending of essential oils from flowers, fruits and herbs that we have gathered from around the Mediterranean shores with the quinine from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, they have created a delicious, delicate, floral tonic water.
- Aromatic -** Blending the gentle bitterness of South American angostura bark with aromatic botanicals such as cardamom, pimento berry and ginger, creating a delicious, unique tonic water. Created to enhance juniper-rich and robust gins.

IRISH WHISKY (35ml measure)

Bushmills Original, 40%	£ 7.00
Jameson, 40%	£ 7.00
Powers, 'Distillers Cut', 43.2%	£ 8.00
Powers, John's Lane Release, 12 Years Old, 46%	£ 10.00

Matured for not less than 12 years, mainly in first fill American bourbon casks, with a small contribution matured in Oloroso sherry butts. Nose of earthy aromas, leather, tobacco with layers of charred wood, dark chocolate and treacle toffee. Taste of full bodied spice front followed by vanilla, honey and dried apricot. Lingering honey sweetness on toasted oak finish.

AMERICAN WHISKEY (35ml measure)

Jack Daniels, 40%	£ 7.00
Southern Comfort, 40%	£ 7.00
Four Roses, Single Barrel, 50%	£ 9.00
Elijah Craig, 47%	£ 9.00

On the nose just about nudging perfection: salty but balanced infused with delicate fruity notes. Rye hits every corner of the mouth: light oils and myriad oaky, complex notes to the roof. Finish is a slow build-up of slightly molassed sweetness and vanilla leaves a lingering, smoky, phenolic finale – Jim Murray, Whisky Bible.

Rendezvous Rye, High West, 46%	£ 13.00
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It marries the rich aromatic qualities of a 16 y.o. rye with the bold spicy properties of a 6 y.o. rye to create a full flavoured, very complex whiskey. It honours the way rye whiskey used to be made, a high rye content and full, uncompromised flavour.

Buffalo Trace, 40%	£ 7.00
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Outstanding aroma, kicked off by a spicy prickle. Satisfyingly deep, gently vanilla-ed and molassed with even a sprig of sweet-mint. The palate is a rip-roaring waxy sweetness checked by a big build-up of vanilla-rich oak. Corn is chewy and rye offers a rich textured background. Big, moody, uncompromising and complex beyond belief – Jim Murray, Whisky Bible.

Wild Turkey 101, 50.5%	£ 8.00
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At first taste, 101 is rich with vanilla and caramel, with notes of honey, brown sugar and a hint of tobacco. Its high proof contributes to its bolder flavour. Wild Turkey 101 is the benchmark in bourbon, best enjoyed neat or on the rocks.

Noah's Mill, 15 year old, 57.15%	£ 10.50
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A fiery oak nose eventually yields sweet corn, herbal grass notes and light vanilla. Laser-intense flavors of mint, rye and eau-de-vie-purity corn spirit heat up the mouth. Break it with a bit of water and you'll get corn pudding, boozy vanilla and a drying oak finish. It's a great example of deep flavour hidden in overproof whiskey – Wine Spectator

BLENDED WHISKY (35ml measure)

Famous Grouse, 40%	£ 7.00
J & B Rare, 40%	£ 7.50

DELUXE WHISKY (35ml measure)

Johnny Walker, Black Label, 40%	£ 8.00
Chivas Regal, 40%	£ 8.00

CANADIAN WHISKY (35ml measure)

Canadian Club, 40%	£ 7.00
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VODKA (35ml measure)

Luksusowa, 40%	£ 7.50
Grey Goose, 40%	£ 8.00

From wheat grown in Picardie, Northern France using a five column process to produce an exceptionally pure distillate. Clean rounded aroma with a suggestion of fennel, nuts and a peppery spirit. Cracked pepper mineral notes continue on the palate which is lush and smooth, buttery and rounded and melts in the mouth with a long lasting satisfying finish. *Difford's Guide – 5 stars*

Belvedere, 40%	£ 8.50
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Exclusively from Polish Dankowskie Rye and quadruple-distilled to create the perfect balance of character and purity. Hint of vanilla aromas and soft cream characteristics. Medium bodied weight & rich, velvety texture with vanilla swaying between sweet & savory with a hint of white pepper & spice. Good length with notes of almond, clotted cream. *Difford's Guide – 5+ stars*

Stolichnaya, 40%	£ 8.00
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Distilled in Latvia from winter wheat (which is the best tasting wheat) and uses the purest, softest glacial waters. Filtered four times - quartz sand , birch wood charcoal, quartz sand and fine cloth. Flinty, mineral and cracked black pepper aromas which follow onto the palate together with aniseed and liquorice flavors and a delicate sweetness. *Difford's Guide – 4½ stars*

Żubrówka, Bison Grass, 40%	£ 8.00
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A rye vodka from the Bialystok distillery in the Biatowieża region of Poland, the last primeval forest in Europe and the largest herd of European Bison roam free. Flavoured with Hierochloe Odorata grass producing a vodka with a translucent greenish colour, aromatic aromas and herbaceous, vanilla, floral and spring flowers flavours. *Difford's Guide – 5+ stars*

Cucumber Square One, 40%	£ 8.00
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Starting with Square One's original certified organic American rye vodka then combined with the essence of organic cucumbers. Cool entry with cucumber flavour that is strong right from the opening note. Mid palate, the ye-based vodka shines through with a nice even black pepper spice, then the spice begins to chill out and the cucumber returns for a long and gradual finish.

Chase, 40% (Gluten-free)	£ 8.00
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Chase Vodka was voted the World's Best Vodka at the prestigious San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2010. A light white pepper nose, hint of freshly sliced potato. Creamy palate turning clean black pepper, waxy oiliness and macadamia nuts leading to a clean, rounded, smooth potato finish with mineral notes. *Difford's Guide – 5+ stars*

Ketel One, 40%	£ 8.00
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Using carefully selected European wheat and a combination of modern and traditional distilling techniques, they produce an exceptional product, both crisp to taste and soft on finish. Here, the 4Fs – Fragrance, Flavour, Feel and Finish – help to define what makes Ketel One Vodka so unique. *Difford's Guide – 5+ stars*

RUM (35ml measure)

Bacardi White, 37.5%	£ 6.00
Wood's Dark Navy, 57%	£ 7.00
Chairmen's Reserve Spiced, 40%	£ 6.00
El Dorado, 12 year old, 40% (<i>Gold Outstanding – IWSC, 2013</i>)	£ 9.00

Demerara Distillers of Guyana is the country's last remaining distillery, with origins tracing back to 1670. The name "El Dorado" references the legendary city of gold that is said to be in the country's Rupununi region. Medium depth of gold. Super attractive nose packed with wonderful aromas of Demerara sugar, honey, toffee, raisin and sultanas. Round, mellow, full bodied palate with rich flavours of fruit and spice. The finish is delightful, elegant and dry. "Hedonistic and well balanced"

Mount Gay Eclipse, 40%	£ 6.00
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Eclipse is the reference for character, body and aroma by created by Master Blender Allen Smith. Distinctive floral and fruity notes of apricot and banana, with hints of vanilla leading to a mouthfeel of subtle smokiness imparted by the toasted Kentucky oak barrels in which the rum is aged.

BEERS/LAGERS

Peroni Nastro Azzurro, (5.1%, 330ml)	£ 6.00
Peroni – Gluten Free, (5.1%, 330ml)	£ 5.50
San Miguel, (5.0%, 330ml)	£ 6.00
Budweiser Budvar, (5.0%, 500ml)	£ 7.00
Guinness Draught, (4.1%, 558ml draught nitrosurge)	£ 6.50
Peroni 0.0%, (330ml)	£ 5.50
Stowford Press Cider, (4.5%, 440ml, medium-dry)	£ 5.50

Scarborough Fair, India Pale Ale, Wold Top Brewery (6.0%, 500ml) Gluten Free	£ 7.00
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Nice subtle lychee and peach flavours. Good body which frames the bitterness well. Good breadth across the palate. Nicely Restrained. Doesn't give you everything at once, which we applaud. Such triple hopped beers need hot full full flavoured Foods to accompany them. - *Free From Food Awards 2022 - silver in the Gluten-Free Beer category*

World Beer Awards 2020 - bronze in the English Style IPA category (UK)

Frothingham Best, Great Newsome Brewery (4.3%, 500ml)	£ 7.00
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A best bitter with a dark amber hue. Crutal Malts provide a depth of flavour while the bitterness is created by English Pilgrim hops. A subtle hoppy aroma is noticeable with a slightly dry finish.

Winner of World and Europe's Best Bitter up to 5% - World Beer Awards 2013

Farmers Blonde, Bradfield Brewery (4.0%, 500ml)	£ 7.00
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Only the finest malts and hops are used together with their own source of natural spring water to give this blonde beer a citrus and summer fruit aroma making it an extremely refreshing light ale.

Old Mout Cider, Strawberry & Apple (4.0%, 500ml)	£ 6.50
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A marvellous mix of sweet strawberries and fresh juicy apples combined for ultimate refreshment. A delicious burst of strawberry sweetness balanced evenly with a crisp apple.

Westons, Vintage 2020 Cider, (medium) (550ml) 8.2%	£ 7.00
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Bright and dark straw in colour with aromas that are rich and full of fruit .A refreshing medium dry sparkling cider that is smooth and rounded in flavour packed with magnificently exceptional character.

International Cider Challenge 2021 – Bronze Medal

SOFT DRINKS & MIXERS

Frobishers Pressed Fruit Juices (250ml)	£ 5.00
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Apple, Cranberry, Orange, Tomato

"Only the finest fruit from across the globe goes into our products. We don't use concentrates or anything artificial. Just natural fruit juice that you can trust" - Frobishers

Luscombe Organic Juice Drinks (320ml)	£ 4.75
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Wild Elderflower Bubbly, Sicilian Lemonade, St. Clements, Cool Ginger

"We go to very great lengths to make drinks that will be a real pleasure to taste. From the time we take talking to growers and suppliers to the fine details of recipes and the almost neurotic attention to details" – Gabriel David, Founder/Managing Director

Fevertree (200ml)	£ 3.75
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Indian Tonic, Light Tonic, Aromatic Tonic, Elderflower Tonic, Ginger Beer, Lemonade, Soda Water, Bitter Lemon, Ginger Ale

It's all about taste. Which is why co-founders Charles and Tim have travelled to some of the most remote, beautiful, and sometimes dangerous, regions of the world to source the highest quality natural ingredients from small specialist suppliers.

Appletiser (275ml)	£ 4.50
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Coca-Cola and Diet Coca-Cola (330ml)	£ 3.50
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A discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to your final account.