

## THE FORGOTTEN PROHIBITION CLASSICS

Prohibition in the United States was a nationwide constitutional ban on the production, importation, transportation, and sale of alcoholic beverages from 1920 to 1933.

Not all alcohol was banned; for example, religious use of wine was permitted. Private ownership and consumption of alcohol were not made illegal under federal law, but local laws were stricter in many areas, with some states banning possession outright.

Following the ban, criminal gangs gained control of the beer and liquor supply in many cities. By the late 1920s, a new opposition to Prohibition emerged nationwide. Critics attacked the policy as causing crime, lowering local revenues, and imposing “rural” protestant religious values on “urban” America. Prohibition ended with the ratification of the twenty-first amendment, which repealed the eighteenth amendment on December 5, 1933, though prohibition continued in some states.

In fact, before the passing of the 18th amendment in 1919 and the nationwide ban that went into effect in January 1920 on the sale or importation of “intoxicating liquor,” it wasn’t the mobsters who ran the most organized criminal schemes in America, but corrupt political “bosses,” and then began the rise of the mob kingpins.

The demand for illegal beer, wine and liquor was so great during the Prohibition that mob kingpins like Capone were pulling in as much as \$100 million a year in the mid-1920s (\$1.4 billion in 2018) and spending a half million dollars a month in bribes to police, politicians and federal investigators.

Speakeasies became widespread and popular during the Prohibition years in the United States. Members of organized crime viewed them as a way of making money through ownership and controlling the illegal liquor trade.

This cocktail series is dedicated to the forgotten/lesser known classic cocktails popularized by this era. Most feature modern takes of these classics and some with local twists.

## PROHIBITION INSPIRED BOOZE CRUISES

During Prohibition, people would hop on cruise ships and sail in circles along the coast. Why? The answer is simple: they wanted to drink. Technically, serving alcohol was allowed since these cruises were happening on international waters. Those who lived near the coast were lucky... (the real origins of the “JUNK”)

## COCKTAILS

160

### *NAKED MARTINI*

Only available with gin

Gin, lillet blanc, homemade orange bitters

### *BRANDY CRUSTA*

Cognac, triple sec, homemade toasted curacao, lemon

### *\*STEAKHOUSE PUNCH*

Rye Whiskey, Calvados infused with pineapple skins, lime juice, homemade cinnamon syrup, angostura bitters, pineapple whip

### *GOLDEN RAMOS GIN FIZZ*

Gin, lime peel cordial, single cream, soda, egg white

### *LIONS TAIL*

Mitcher's Bourbon, homemade all spice dram cordial, bitters, lime

### *CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL*

Champagne, cognac, molasses, angostura bitters

*\* Our Hofex Hong Kong Professional Mixologist Challenge Entry*

Classic cocktails available on request

*Unlimited Life Solutions water specially filtered in-house (still or sparkling) \$30 per person*

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## MIXOLOGIST LABORATORY

Please allow 8-10 minutes for preparation

*FAT WASHED BACON MARTINI* 180  
Beluga noble fat washed with smoked bacon, sakura vermouth

\* *NAKED MALT OLD FASHIONED* 180  
Naked malt, glucose DE-60, oak water

\* *GIMLET ITALIANO* 180  
N3 gin, dry vermouth, Amaro Santoni, pink grapefruit, citric acid

*CINNAMON CIGAR SMOKED DON CARRE* 230  
Michter's rye, Calvados Pays d'Auge, antico formula, Bénédictine, Peychaud's bitters

*THE GRAND* 460  
Saffron rose treacle, Oscietra caviar rounded off with Veuve Clicquot La Grande Dame

## ZERO PROOF 95

*MILK PUNCH* Sugar syrup, oat milk, coconut juice

*CUB TAIL* Homemade all spice dram cordial, bitters, lime peel cordial

*MENAGE A TROIX* Pu'er tea, Butterfly pea, Earl Grey

*NON ALCOHOLIC OLD FASHIONED* Pu'er tea smoked, angostura bitters, la perruche brown cube

*PINEAPPLE ICED TEA* Black tea, pineapple juice, sugar syrup

*APPLE LYCHEE SODA* Apple juice, lychee, mint, soda

*VIRGIN MANGO-BANANA DAIQUIRI* Fresh banana, mango juice, lime juice, sugar syrup

\* Crafted by world-renowned mixologist Simone Caporale from Barcelona's Sips-top 3 on The World's 50 Best Bars 2022

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## BOTTLED BEER

LONG BOARD ISLAND LAGER	80
ASAHI	80
COOPERS PALE ALE	110

## RUM

NUSA CAÑA	110
PLANTATION 5 YEARS GRAND RESERVE GOLD	120
KIRK & SWEENEY 12 YEARS	180
ZACAPA 23	170

## TEQUILA

CASCAHUIN	130
PATRON REPOSADO	150
PATRON SILVER	130
DON JULIO 1942	320

## GIN

HENDRICK'S	140
TANQUERAY 10	140
GENEROUS	135
COTSWOLDS DRY GIN	160
MONKEY 47	190
PROCERA GIN	160
DANCING TWO MOON	170
LONDON NO. 3	180

## VODKA

BELVEDERE	110
KETEL ONE	120
GREY GOOSE	140
BELUGA	180
KALAK "SINGLE MALT"	180
CHOPIN	120

## MEZCAL

NUKU	140
ZUNTE BLANCO ORGANIC 100%	180
ZUNTE GOLD ORGANIC 100%	280

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## PORT

GRAHAM'S TAWNY 20 YEARS	190
TAYLORS TAWNY 20 YEARS	190
TAYLORS LBV	110

## MADEIRA

PEREIRA D'OLIVEIRA, VERDELHO RESERVA 1973	530
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## EAU DE VIE

MASSENEZ, POIRE WILLIAMS, FR	120
MASSENEZ, KIRSCH, FR	120
MASSENEZ, FRAMBOISE SAUVAGE, FR	120

## CALVADOS

DROUIN, POMME PRISONNIÈRE	190
MICHEL HUARD 1991	200

## COGNAC

TESSERON XO LOT 90 OVATION	250
XO HENNESSY	320
JEAN GROSERRIN, FINS BOIS 1977	350
HENNESSY VSOP	120
REMY MARTIN VSOP	120
REMY MARTIN XO	310
MARTELL CORDON BLEU	290

## ARMAGNAC

DOMAINE D'AURENSAN 1977	600*
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## DIGESTIFS

AMARO MONTENEGRO	120
FERNET BRANCA	100
AMARO SANTINO	90

## GRAPPA

MAROLO, GRAPPA DI BAROLO 15 YEARS	350
POLI, GRAPPA AMOROSA	200

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## SINGLE MALT WHISKY

### HIGHLANDS

GLENMORANGIE 10 YEARS	130
DALMORE 12 YEARS	130
GLENMORANGIE 18 YEARS	230

### ISLAY

BOWMORE 12 YEARS	130
BOWMORE 18 YEARS	260
LAPHROAIG 10 YEARS	160
ARDBEG 10 YEARS	150
LAGAVULIN 16 YEARS	220

### SPEYSIDE

TAMDHU 10 YEARS	110
GLENFIDDICH 12 YEARS	130
MORTLACH 12 YEARS	120
GLENLIVET 12 YEARS	130
MACALLAN 12 YEARS	170
MORTLACH 16 YEARS	150
GLENFARCLAS 17 YEARS	200
MACALLAN 18 YEARS	540
MORTLACH 20 YEARS	210
MACALLAN 25 YEARS	1,950*

### THE ISLANDS

HIGHLAND PARK 18 YEARS	220
HIGHLAND PARK 12 YEARS	130

## BOURBON & BLENDED WHISKY

FOUR ROSES SINGLE BARREL	180
HEAVEN HILL CORN WHISKY 9 YEARS	110
JAMESON	105
KOVAL RYE	135
JOHNNIE WALKER GOLD	160
MITCHER'S US*1 UNBLENDED AMERICAN "WHISKEY SMALL BATCH"	140
JOHNNIE WALKER BLUE	320
MITCHER'S BOURBON	130
MITCHER'S SOUR MASH	160
MAKER'S MARK	130

## RYE WHISKY

MITCHER'S RYE	160
SAGAMORE SIGNATURE	190
SAGAMORE DOUBLE OAK	230
SAGAMORE CASK STRENGTH	210
WOODFORD RYE	140

## JAPANESE WHISKY

NIKKA COFFEY GRAIN	250*
SUNTORY YAMAZAKI 12 YEARS	560*
SUNTORY HIBIKI 17 YEARS	920*

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**SOFT DRINK** 65

COKE, COKE LIGHT, COKE ZERO, SPRITE

GINGER ALE, GINGER BEER

**FRESH JUICE** 80

**WATER**

ACQUA PANNA 750 ML 95

SAN PELLEGRINO 750 ML 95

**COFFEE**

SINGLE ESPRESSO/ AMERICANO 65

ESPRESSO MACCHIATO 65

REGULAR COFFEE/ DOUBLE ESPRESSO 75

CAPPUCCINO/ LATTE/ MOCHA 80

**TEA** 80

BREAKFAST TEA, DARJEELING TEA, EARL GREY TEA, PEPPERMINT TEA

CHAMOMILE TEA, JASMINE TEA, PO LI TEA

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