


## **In the Spirit of the Republic**

Singapore, located at the tip of the Malay peninsula, historically part of the Kingdom of Singapura, a part of both Majapahit and Siamese kingdoms, and previously known as “Temasek” officially became independent as the Republic of Singapore on 9 August 1965.

A decade of seismic change across the world, the 1960s was a time of hope, promise and new beginnings. Counterculture and social revolution defined an era of new music, clothing, intoxicants and thinking. Boundaries were tested and pushed. The genesis of the modern day Lion City was one of these momentous occasions of the decade.

Republic is our homage to now and then – celebrating freedom, expression and individuality. We present flavours, ingredients and sensations inspired by the influential hallmarks of the 1960s and four cultural epicentres of importance and meaningful change. Enjoy the stories while you imbibe on liquid history.



# SINGAPORE

With origins within Malayan kingdoms through to Peranakan settlement and European colonisation, Singapura had a rich and colourful history before becoming its own Republic in 1965. While this was momentous enough, there are more localised stories we celebrate herein.

1

**MYTHICAL BEAST \$25**

Brass Lion Dry Gin | Dry Sherry | Port City Syrup | Orleans Bitters

Once a Sea Town, now a Lion City, the Merlion represents all.

"Nothing, nothing in my days foreshadowed this half-beast, half-fish, this powerful creature of land and sea." - Edwin Nadason Thumboo

2

**TIMELESS BEAUTY \$25**

Monkey Shoulder Whisky | Tropical Cordial | Pineapple Juice | Earl Grey Tea | Dairy

The Sarong Kebaya made from batik silk was first worn in the air in 1968.

"She remains timeless across generations. Her beauty, unfading. Her elegance, always in style." - Singapore Airlines

3

**SHANTY \$25**

Flor de Caña 12 Year Rum | Pineapple Rum | Cointreau | Demerara Sugar | Tepache | Caramelised Pear Kombucha | Citrus

The popular song that played as the soundtrack to tropical Singapore, 1964.

"We felt like the Beatles. Our cars were surrounded by swarms of teenagers and it was hard to leave our shows." - Jap Chong, founding member of The Quest band

4

**CITY CIRCUIT \$25**

Plantation 3 Stars Rum | Guava | Wolfberry | Telmont Champagne | Citrus

A race with its start in 1961, with a Singaporean being the first victor.

"At last: The Grand Prix that we can call our own" - Singapore News

5

**MILK BAR \$18**

Cream | Yakult | Simple Syrup | Egg White | Cream Soda

Serving ice cream, milk and snacks, locals loved meeting at the classic 60s milk bar.

"The only milk bar in Singapore was the 'Magnolia' milk bar in Stamford Road."  
- The Singapore Story

## **1960S RUM OLD FASHIONED**

Lamb's Demerara Navy Rum, UK, 1960 | Housemade Syrup | Aromatic Bitters

\$125

The surrounding areas of South-east Asia are synonymous for cane sugar production, a raw ingredient used to process into aged rum.

# E N G L A N D

A nation synonymous with the "Swinging Sixties", England went through a redefining decade that saw the nation blossom. After the end of wartime conscription, black and white television and bleak conservatism, came a world of technicolour and the liberalisation of music, fashion and social norms.

1

**MR. PICKLES \$25**

Widges Gin | Strawberry Vinegar | Raspberry Syrup | Lavender Bitters | Citrus | Egg White

While England won the world cup, it was a doggo that found it in a garden.

"...Pickles the dog - World Cup hero..." - British Newspaper

2

**YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE \$25**

Ki No Bi Kyoto Dry Gin | Vodka | Dill | Lillet Blanc | Sakura Vermouth

The English spy loved a martini, yet he only stirred it while on duty in Japan.

"That's, umm, stirred not shaken. That was right wasn't it? Bond replies 'Perfect!'"

- 1967 James Bond Film (You Only Live Twice)

3

**MINI SKIRT \$25**

T&T Vodka | Pimm's No. 1 | Limoncello | Cranberry Pineapple Cordial

A true scandal, a cultural icon, it must be a 1960s fashion statement.

"A woman is as young as her knees." - Mary Quant

4

**SATISFACTION \$25**

Jameson Caskmates Stout Edition | Irish Stout Reduction | Brewed Coffee | Cream

An era of great music brought on by some talismanic rockstars. Mr Mick Jagger loved one of these. "You can't always get what you want, but if you try sometimes, you just might find you get what you need." - The Rolling Stones

5

**QUEEN'S SCONES \$18**

Seedlip Garden | Strawberry Jam | Citrus | Orgeat | Cucumber

How nice of the queen to share her beloved scone recipe with U.S. President Eisenhower in 1960.

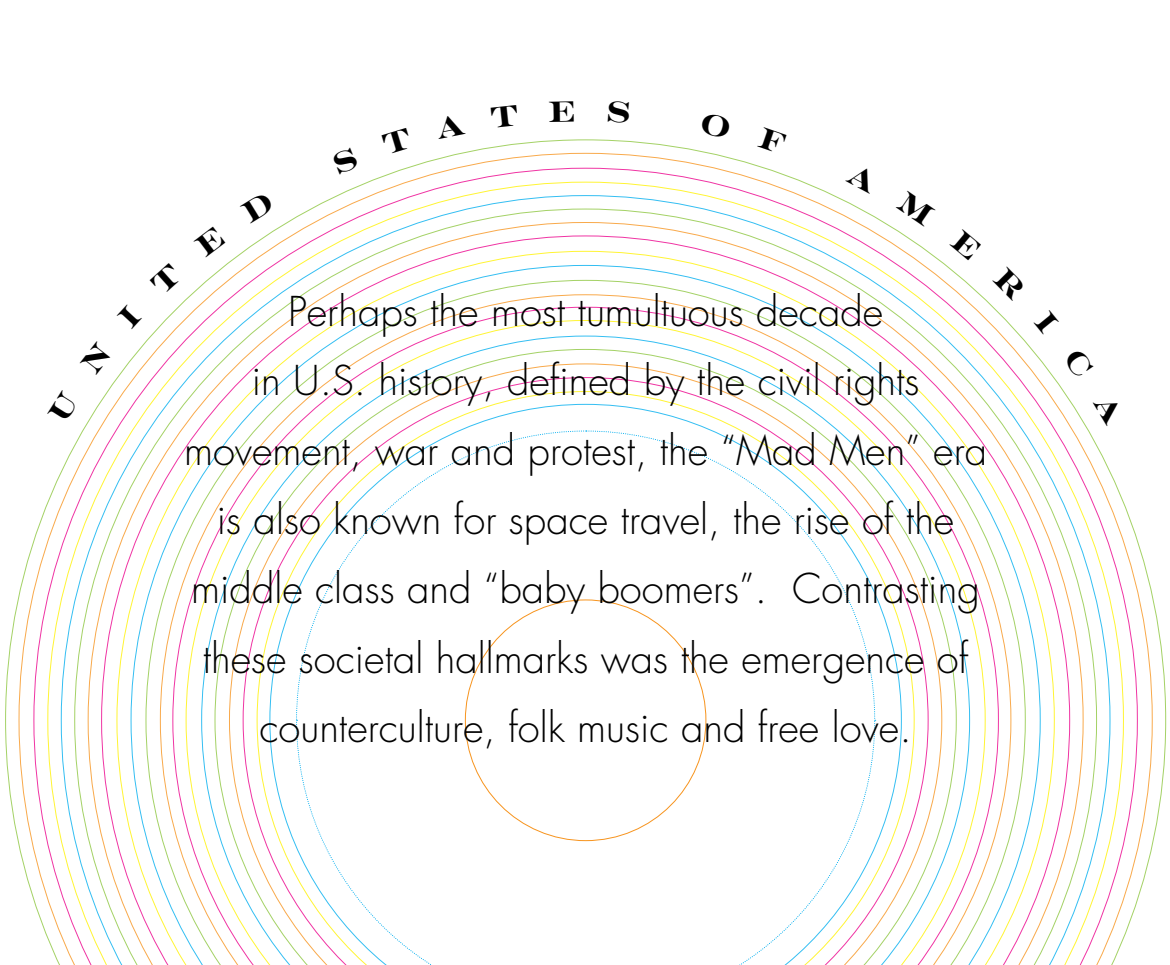
"Dear Mr. President, seeing a picture of you in today's newspaper...reminded me that I had never sent you the recipe of the drop scones which I promised you at Balmoral." - Queen Elizabeth II

**1960S DRY GIN MARTINI**

Gilbey's Gin | Vintage Martini & Rossi Dry White Vermouth | Lemon Oils

\$148

The clean, crisp and ice-cold drink of choice for historical and fictional stalwarts,  
such as Winston Churchill and James Bond.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Perhaps the most tumultuous decade in U.S. history, defined by the civil rights movement, war and protest, the “Mad Men” era is also known for space travel, the rise of the middle class and “baby boomers”. Contrasting these societal hallmarks was the emergence of counterculture, folk music and free love.



1

**STARDUST \$25**

Michter's Bourbon | Diplomatico Mantuano Rum | Raspberry | Molasses | Egg White | Citrus | Pastry Charcoal

An enchanting while ominous race of the 1960s, was the race to the stars.

"One small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind." - Neil Armstrong

2

**15 MINUTES OF FAME \$25**

Farmer's Gin | Elderflower | Cacao Blanc | Telmont Champagne | Verjus | Apple | Lavender Bitters

In a time before handheld media...even in the 60s were thoughts of fleeting fame.

"In the future everyone will be world famous for fifteen minutes." - Andy Warhol

3

**FORD VS FERRARI \$25**

Michter's Rye | Campari | Chianti Balsamico | Orleans Bitters | Telmont Champagne | Perrier

In 1966 when the Americans by way of Henry Ford and his GT40, took on the Europeans.

"We're lighter, we're faster, and if that don't work, we're nastier." - Caroll Shelby

4

**SUMMER OF LOVE \$25**

Altos Blanco Tequila | Hibiscus | Mancino Rosso Vermouth | Cointreau | Chocolate Bitters

Nothing describes the 1960s more for some, than a Californian sojourn of peace and love.

"...from Berkeley to the Haight-Ashbury, from pragmatism to mysticism, from politics to dope, the thrust is no longer for 'change' or 'progress' or 'revolution'..."

- Hunter S. Thompson, "The Hippies"

5

**BIG BOY \$18**

Tomato Juice | Roasted Beetroot & Sansho | Spice Mix | Citrus

Food wasn't without innovation in the 60s. The burgers got bigger and they got faster.

"Look for the Golden Arches!" - McDonald's

## **1960S VINTAGE MANHATTAN**

Early Times 4 Year Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey | Vintage Cinzano Sweet Red Vermouth | Aromatic Bitters

\$148

Corn-based and spirit-forward, it is an ode to the New York City borough famed for architecture, enterprise and cultural icons.

# I T A L Y

Post-war recovery continued slowly in 1960s Italy with the declining economy and workers' rights causing large societal protest and unrest. But all the while Italy still cemented itself as the style epicentre of the world, and the decade gave birth to a seductive and sophisticated movement – uniquely effortless Italian glamour – through cars, fashion, film and more.

1

**VALENTINO RED \$25**

Monkey 47 Gin | Lychee Oolong | Watermelon Riesling | London Essence Peach & Jasmine Soda

Nothing more 1960s moda italo than a flash of designer red.

"There are only three things I can do - make a dress, design a house and entertain people." - Valentino Garavani

2

**HIGH SOCIETY \$25**

Hendricks Gin | Porcini Mushroom | Campari | House-blend Red Sweet Vermouth

The films of Fellini embodied the high life and the sweet life, a.k.a. La Dolce Vita.

"There is no end. There is no beginning. There is only the infinite passion of life."  
- Federico Fellini

3

**MIURA \$25**

Alipus Mezcal | Encanto Pisco | Pumpkin | Chartreuse Yellow | Simple Syrup | Citrus | Egg White

In 1966, Ferruccio Lamborghini went from making tractors to sports cars.

"When I miss the sound of fury, I take refuge in my garage and turn the key in the ignition of my Miura..." - Ferruccio Lamborghini

4

**DAWN OF A NEW ERA \$25**

Grey Goose Vodka | Mr Black Coffee Amaro | Mancino Chinato | Juniper & Anise Syrup | East Imperial Thai Ginger Ale

The most momentous games - that of the XVII Olympiad, the 1960 summer Rome games.

"...the moment when one era died and another was born, a watershed when the modern world was 'coming into view'..." - David Maraniss

5

**CAROSELLO \$18**

Lyre's Italian Aperitif | Salted Raspberry & Camomile | Hazelnut Syrup

The Italian hazelnut spread that has taken over pantries, created in the 1960s.

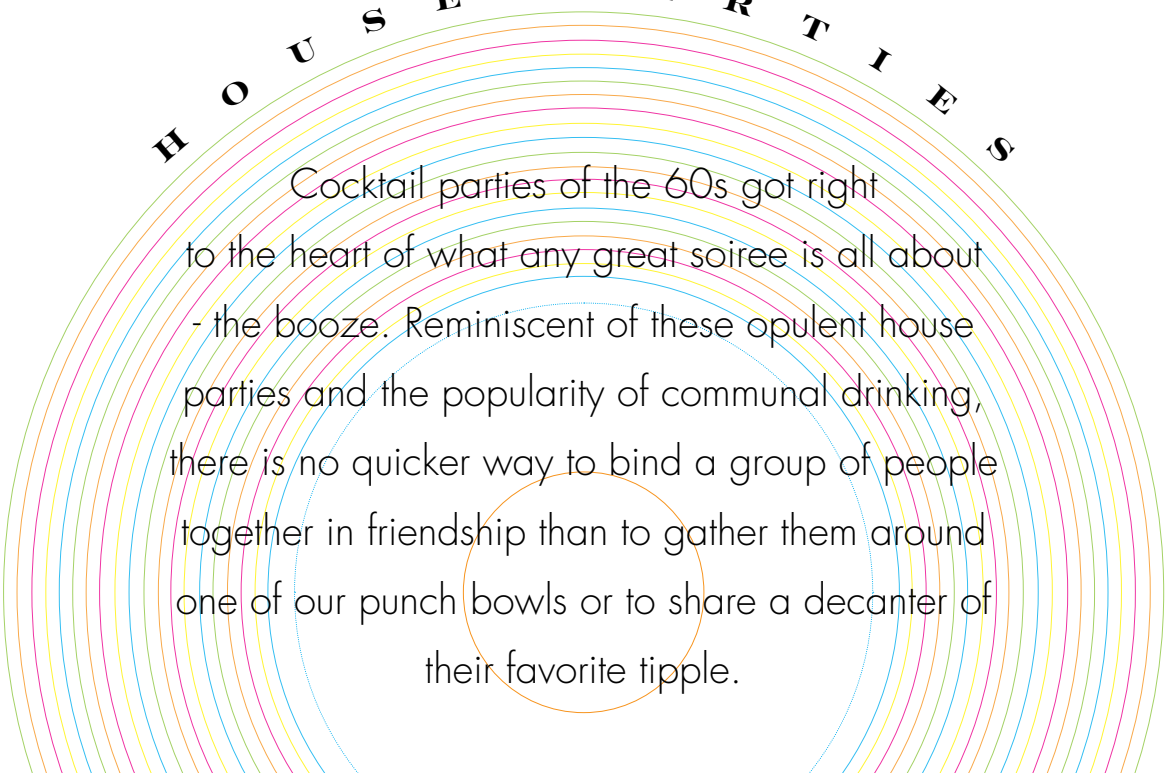
"In the 1960s, campaigns were aimed at parents, who were encouraged to give a small prize to their children." - Nutella

## **1960S NEGRONI**

Gordon's London Dry | Vintage Campari | Vintage Cinzano Sweet Red Vermouth

\$125

A drink widely claimed to originate from the libation preferences of Italian Count Negroni.  
It became a popular aperitivo of choice in the 1960s.



# H O U S E P A R T I E S

Cocktail parties of the 60s got right to the heart of what any great soiree is all about - the booze. Reminiscent of these opulent house parties and the popularity of communal drinking, there is no quicker way to bind a group of people together in friendship than to gather them around one of our punch bowls or to share a decanter of their favorite tipple.

## **PUNCH BOWLS**

Punch is the drink of crossroads; of ships and ports, commerce and adventure. Punch started in the ports of India and the East Indies using native ingredients such as arrack, lime juice, palm sugar and spices, before becoming the first mixed spirits drink to become globally popular. Republic's three distinct punch bowls have been developed in conjunction with David Wondrich, widely hailed as one of the world's foremost authorities on cocktails and their history.

**\$250 per punch bowl (12 to 15 servings)**

### **PAUL JONES PUNCH**

In 1844, the American clipper ship Paul Jones brought the first blocks of American ice to Singapura - not seen here before. Our Paul Jones Punch combines Michter's straight rye whiskey, an American classic, with East India sherry, a dash of curaçao, citrus juice, sugar, and the fragrant oil of citrus peels. And, of course, ice.

### **STRAITS GIN CUP**

The original, bright and refreshing gin sling as enjoyed at the Singapore Cricket Club in 1913, made big enough to share. Farmer's Gin, lemon shrub and sparkling water, spiced up with Bénédictine, cherry brandy and bitters.

### **CAPTAIN DAMPIER'S RACK PUNCH**

William Dampier (1651-1715) was a pirate and an adventurer. This punch is based on Sri Lankan palm arrack stiffened with French cognac as Dampier suggested, and finished with a pineapple-gula melaka syrup and citrus.

## **DECANTERS**

Add a little cosy home-style sophistication to your cocktail experience by sharing a decanter of your favourite tipple.

**\$170 per decanter (8 servings)**

### **NEGRONI**

Widges Gin | Campari | Red Sweet Vermouth

### **OLD FASHIONED**

Michter's Bourbon | Bitters | Sugar

### **HIGH SOCIETY**

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### **TIMELESS BEAUTY**

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## CHAMPAGNES

Renowned for their 160-year heritage in the world of great wines, the Champagne House Barons de Rothschild, presents our exclusive Ritz cuvée made from the finest Champagne terroirs.

	<b>Glass</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
<b>CHAMPAGNES BY THE GLASS</b>	<b>150ml</b>	<b>750ml</b>
NV Barons de Rothschild, Réserve Ritz, Brut	\$32	\$178
NV Barons de Rothschild, Réserve Ritz, Rosé	\$36	\$180
2010 Dom Pérignon, Brut	\$110	\$550
<b>CHAMPAGNES BY THE BOTTLE</b>		
NV Suenen C+C, Blanc de Blancs, Grand Cru, Extra Brut		\$225
2015 Marie-Courtin, Concordance, Blanc de Noirs, Extra Brut		\$270
NV Billecart-Salmon, Brut Rosé		\$488
1999 Salon, Le Mesnil, Blanc de Blancs, Brut		\$1950

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## WINES BY THE GLASS

### WHITE WINES

	150ml	750ml
2020 Nik Weis Selection Urban, Riesling, Mosel   Germany	\$23	\$115
2016 Beringer, Chardonnay, Rhine House   USA	\$26	\$130
2020 Louis Jadot, Chablis   France	\$29	\$145
2019 Jean-Max Roger, Sancerre, Loire Valley   France	\$32	\$160
2019 Clarendelle Blanc by Haut-Brion, Bordeaux   France	\$34	\$170

### ROSE WINES

2020 Château d'Estoublon, Les Baux-de-Provence   France	\$26	\$130
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### RED WINES

2019 Beaulieu Vineyards, Merlot   USA	\$25	\$125
2018 Pirramimma, Shiraz, McLaren Vale   Australia	\$26	\$130
2018 Lamole di Lamole, Chianti Classico, Tuscany   Italy	\$28	\$140
2017 Beringer, Cabernet Sauvignon, Rhine House   USA	\$30	\$150
2016 Clarendelle Rouge by Haut-Brion, Bordeaux   France	\$34	\$170

### SWEET WINES

2019 Montes, Gewürztraminer, 'Late Harvest'   Chile	90ml \$21	375ml \$105
NV Taylor's, Fine Ruby, Port   Portugal	45ml \$18	750ml \$300

## **BEERS**

### **REPUBLIC HOUSE BEERS**

Republic Lager	\$18
Republic IPA	\$18

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### **INTERNATIONAL BEERS**

Heineken	\$18
Corona	\$18
Asahi	\$18
Tiger	\$18
Guinness	\$18

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## NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

### WATER

Acqua Panna  
San Pellegrino

500ml	1000ml
\$12	\$15
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### CARBONATED BEVERAGES

7 Up | Pepsi | Diet Pepsi  
Tonic | Ginger Beer | Ginger Ale  
London Essence Peach & Jasmine Soda

\$10  
\$10  
\$10

### JUICES

Apple | Carrot | Orange | Pineapple | Watermelon

\$14

### COFFEE

Espresso | Ristretto | Americano  
Latte | Cappuccino | Mocha  
Choice of Full Cream Milk, Skimmed Milk, Oat Milk, or Soy Milk  
Iced Coffee

\$12  
\$14  
\$14

### TEAS

Hot - English Breakfast | Earl Grey | Camomile | Mint | Jasmine | Sencha  
Iced - Blueberry | Lychee | Mango | Passion Fruit | Peach

\$16  
\$14



## **Food Menu**

Executive Chef Massimo Pasquarelli takes inspiration from the social and cultural trends of the 1960s to present the Republic dining menu. Mass immigration and the rise of the international jet set facilitated the permeation of cross-cultural influences in local cuisines, and adapted to new palates. Post-war industrialisation revolutionised the supply chain and food business, and fast food started to become a worldwide phenomenon. In Singapore, the streets were filled with the heady aromas of local spices as pushcarts plied their humble home-cooked dishes.

Available from 5.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

## THE VITRINES

Select from our display of artisanal chocolates, handcrafted pastries, antipasti, caviar and cheeses.

	30g	50g	125g	250g
<b>CAVIAR</b>				
Superior	\$77	\$102	-	-
Premium	\$92	\$120	-	-
Exclusive	\$110	\$145	\$338	\$638
Served with Egg Mimosa, Parsley, Sour Cream, Chopped Chives, Shallots, Blinis				
<b>ANTIPASTI</b>				
A Selection of Antipasti and Charcuterie				from \$18
<b>CHEESES</b>				
8 Varieties of French Cheeses, Crackers and Condiments				\$22
<b>CHOCOLATES</b>				per piece
Republic Pralines				\$4
Republic Chardon Liqueurs				\$4
<b>PASTRY</b>				
A Selection of Miniature Cakes				\$12 each

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## THE SEA

### **OYSTERS (6 PIECES)**

Lemon Granita, Tabasco Pearls, Red Vinegar Jelly

\$25

### **GIN CURED SALMON (6 PIECES)**

Homemade Piccalilli Relish, Cauliflower Pickle, English Muffin

\$22

### **MINI KUEH PIE TEE (6 PIECES)**

Singapore Chilli Crab Sauce

\$22

### **BRITISH PRAWN COCKTAIL**

Tomato-Vanilla Chutney, Gem Lettuce, Brandy-Prawn Dressing

\$24

### **SEMOLINA CRUSTED CALAMARI**

Paprika Aioli, Preserved Sorrento Lemon

\$22

### **FISH AND CHIPS**

Green Pea Purée, Sour Lemon, Sauce Gribiche

\$28

### **SMOKED FIVE SPICE WHITEBAIT**

Crispy Garlic, Vinegar Chilli Sauce, Charcoal Cream Dip

\$20

### **ROASTED SICILIAN OCTOPUS**

Capers, Olives, Pepperoni, Saffron Sauce, Toasted Sourdough

\$26

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## THE LAND

### **BRUSCHETTA ITALIANA**

Sun-dried Tomatoes, Crispy Prosciutto, Shaved Grana, Arugula Leaves

\$20

### **BONELESS TEXAS BUFFALO WINGS**

Criss-cross Chips, Barbecue Sauce, Ranch Dip

\$22

### **PORK TOAST**

Hoi Sin Sauce, Spiced Mango, Papaya Salsa

\$18

### **MELTED STILTON POTATO PALETS**

Mushroom Duxelle, Endive Salad, Citrus Jam, Spiced Frosted Walnuts

\$20

### **MINI CHICKEN CORN DOG**

Mac and Cheese Croquette, Spicy and Sweet Sriracha Sauce

\$22

### **YORKSHIRE PUDDING**

Pulled Beef, Truffle Jam, Onion Gravy, Onion Cream

\$20

### **BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIB**

Beef Tendon, Daikon Pickles, Coriander, Steamed Buns

\$24

### **OPEN FACE NEW YORK STEAK SANDWICH**

Caramelised Onions, Grain Mustard Sauce

\$32

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## THE FARM

### **EGGPLANT CAVIAR DIP (V)**

Mint, Parsley, Basil, Toasted Bread

\$12

### **CREAMY TRUFFLE ARANCINI (6 PIECES) (V)**

Tomato Chutney

\$18

### **VEGETABLE CRUDITÉS SALAD (V)**

Basil Aioli, Chives Oil, Sea Salt

\$20

### **THIN SLICED AVOCADO (V)**

Smoky Burrata Cream, Diced Apple, Toasted Almonds, Chilli Lime Dressing

\$24

### **BROILED SEASONAL VEGETABLES (V)**

Watercress, Herb Dressing

\$22

(V) Denotes Vegetarian

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## THE SWEETS

### ICE CREAM SANDWICH BRIOCHE

Peanut Nougat

\$16

### SWEET “FRIES”

Raspberry Ketchup, Vanilla Mayonnaise

\$16

### CHILLED GIANDUJA RISOTTO

Crystalised Hazelnut, Frangelico Liqueur

\$16

### ENGLISH SHERRY TRIFLE

Marinated Berries

\$16

### COMPOSED FRUIT PLATTER

Mint Granita

\$16

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