

RICARDO'S

The Book of Fun...

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Owners Rick & Marie Nelsen

Ricardo's Cocktails

Manhattans

The Manhattan impressively compliments our dry-aged steaks! These drinks truly set a decadent precedent for any meal. We have a few signature bourbons which pair admirably with the highest quality aged beef we offer, as well as classic variations for your indulgence.

Everybody Loves Gin

The famous chef, Julia Childs, was once asked what the secret to her longevity was, without any hesitation she answered: "Beef and Gin!!!". We chose to honor this timeless pairing with showcasing the classic Gin Martini on the Martini menu, escorted by our Spanish Style Gin & Tonics. All of which pair sensationally with Chef Ricardo's signature #SexyBeef.

Classic & Original Cocktails

An array of classic cocktails and a few of our own originals are sure to fulfill any craving or mood. The diversity and goal of the list was designed to encompass all palettes.

Nevertheless, if your desired concoction isn't present, simply inquire with staff and our accomplished bartenders will make a drink to suit your needs.

The Manhattans

Rick's

A Washington Manhattan using local whiskey & bitters with the highest quality vermouth:
Dry Fly wheat whiskey, Carpano Antica vermouth, Scrappy's aromatic bitters

Marie's

Courtesy of Rick's lovely wife, Marie, we have a lighter variation of a perfect Manhattan using both sweet and dry vermouth and orange bitters with a fine Kentucky bourbon:
Four Roses bourbon, Dolin sweet & dry vermouth, Regan's orange bitters

Bradford's

From the Lead Bartender, his personal favorite Manhattan, featuring 90 proof Four Roses Small Batch bourbon, and superior French vermouth:
Four Roses Small Batch, La Quintinye Sweet vermouth, Bitter Truth aromatic bitters

The Vieux Carre

1930's cocktail from famed New Orleans Carousel Bar, a complex variation on the classic using cognac, rye whiskey, and the complex herbal Benedictine, an herbal liqueur, whose recipe has been a closely guarded secret known by only 3 people at any given time:
Park Carte Blanche cognac, Michter's rye, Dolin sweet vermouth, Peychaud bitters

Classic Rye

Manhattan purists will tell you the original rye Manhattan, complementing the sweet vermouth with the spicy rye whiskey, is the best version:
Michter's rye whiskey, La Quintinye sweet vermouth, Angostura bitters

Rob Roy

1894: classic scotch cocktail created at the Waldorf Astoria in Manhattan, crafted and named in honor of the premiere of an Operetta of the same name:
Duggan's Dew scotch, Dolin Sweet vermouth, Angostura bitters

The Rolls Royce 30

As the name implies, if you like the gold chains, you have to play the game:
Joseph Magnus bourbon, La Quintinye sweet vermouth, Bitter Truth aromatic bitters

The Mayor's Manhattan 22

From Lacey City Mayor, Andy Ryder, his favorite Manhattan with a cause:
Clyde May's Alabama style 110, Amaro Montenegro, Regan's orange bitters, 3 cherries
\$2 from every drink will go to Lacey Veteran Services!

Learn Your Martinis...

The Martinez

Considered by some to be the godfather of the classic martini, a look through the history books begs the question; Which came first...?

Batch 206 Old Tom gin, La Quintinye sweet vermouth, maraschino liqueur, orange bitters

The Classic Martini

The Martini as it was intended:

Batch 206 gin, La Quintinye dry vermouth, orange bitters, finished with a lemon twist

The Vesper

The only classic cocktail that came from a work of fiction. Our version uses a farm to bottle Washington gin and vodka distilled from apples:

Bellewood gin, Bellewood vodka, Kina L' Avion D' Or, lemon twist

The Astoria Bianco

A modern classic from Jim Meehan, owner of New York speakeasy PDT(Please Don't Tell):

Geranium gin, Dolin blanc vermouth, orange bitters, orange twist

The Kangaroo

A.k.a. The Vodka Martini, created sometime around 1950, replaced the popular gin with the newer vodka. The original Kangaroo still called for dry vermouth and a twist:

Square One vodka, La Quintinye dry vermouth, lemon twist

Tuxedo

This 1931 version of a classic martini uses fino sherry which adds a slightly nutty flavor:

Old English gin, Lustau fino sherry, orange bitters, lemon twist

The Yen Martini

This beautiful Japanese gin screamed for a touch of cherry to truly shine:

Suntory Roku gin, La Quintinye extra dry vermouth, Cherry Bark bitters, cherry

The Tom Tini

Delicious Pickled Green Tomatoes are destined to replace olives in the modern martini:

Ford's London dry gin, La Quintinye extra dry vermouth, Tom-olive

Build Your Own Martini/ Kangaroo

Variations:

Wet equal parts vermouth and spirit
Standard 2 parts spirit, 1 part vermouth
Dry half the vermouth from the Standard
Rinsed a splash of vermouth in the glass
Extra Dry no vermouth

Garnish:

Tom Tini pickled green tomatoes
Dirty side of olive juice
Gibson cocktail onion
olives, orange twist, lime twist, lemon twist

Spanish Style Gin & Tonics

Paying homage to our signature #SexyBeef and the classic Gins partnership we present our seasonally inspired Spanish style Gin & Tonic menu.

In Spain, the humble gin & tonic has become a celebrated cocktail by implementing herbs, fruits and spices, creating endless possibilities for what is no longer just a simple drink.

Botanical Botanical G&T

Lavender and Sage are the botanicals in Uncle Val's, we freeze these botanicals along with lavender bitters in an ice cube to slowly infuse the drink, truly showcasing those botanicals:

Uncle Val's Botanical gin, fresh lavender and sage, fresh lime juice, Fever Tree Mediterranean tonic

The Morpheus G&T

Which pill, the red one or the blue one? It doesn't matter which you choose in this G&T inspired by the cocktail with the same name. This drink will wake you from the Matrix either way:

Sipsmith gin, crème de cassis, Cynar artichoke digestive, lemon, rosemary, Fever Tree Indian tonic

Purple Rain G&T

This unique twist on the G&T uses the Empress gin from Victoria, BC, which gets its blue color naturally from pea blossoms. We enhance its grapefruit flavor with some grapefruit bitters in the ice cube and a grapefruit tonic, which we let you pour in yourself. Watch closely as you pour...

Empress gin, Bitter Truth grapefruit bitters, house grapefruit tonic

Blackberry Sage G&T

This is a true Northwest gin and tonic, blackberry liqueur enhanced with fresh sage in an ice cube, paired with a Seattle gin. It will remind you of a late summer hike through the Olympic forest:

Batch 206 gin, Merlet blackberry liqueur, fresh lemon juice, sage, Henry's tonic

The Renewal G&T

This gin and tonic is designed to wash away all that ails you. Doctor George Benhams gin botanicals include Meyer lemon, mint, coriander, angelica, chamomile, grains of paradise, and Buddah's hand citrus. We round out the healing power with ginger, clove, and honey:

Benham's gin, ginger tea, honey, clove, candied ginger, lemon, Henry's Tonic

Peach Basil G&T

We are using a unique peach and white tea liqueur from Slovakia combined with fresh basil in an ice cube, topped with a beautiful French gin from Cognac and a Mediterranean tonic:

Citadelle gin, Tatratea peach tea liqueur, fresh basil, lemon, Mediterranean tonic

Japanese Garden G&T

A floral Japanese gin combined with a cherry bark vanilla bitters, sweet cherry juice and fresh tarragon is reminiscent of a spring day walk through a Japanese garden:

Roku gin, cherry bark vanilla bitters, cherry juice, tarragon, Henry's cherry blossom tonic

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Northwest Whiskey Sour

Four Roses bourbon, blackberry liqueur, fresh lemon juice, simple syrup

Suffering Bastard

Four Roses Bourbon, Fords Navy Strength gin, lime juice, bitters, ginger beer

Japanese Whisky Highball

The Tottori Japanese blended whisky, East Imperial sparkling water, lemon

Trinidad Sour

Angostura bitters, Michter's Rye, orgeat, fresh lemon juice

Raspberry Gin Rickey

Aviation gin, Merlet framboise, fresh lime juice, soda water

Hibiscus Royale

Salish Sea hibiscus liquor, Sipsmith gin, lemon, candy hibiscus, sparkling brut

The Monkey Gland

St. George gin, St. Geroge absinthe, fresh orange juice, house grenadine

Stiggins Daiquiri

Plantation Stiggins' Pineapple rum, fresh lime juice, simple syrup

Pink Flamingo

Plantation Silver rum, Pamplamouse grapefruit liqueur, soda water, lime

Ninevah Michelada

Seasonal on tap Pilsner beer with Ninevah's signature hot sauce and lime

The Jack Rose

Laird's apple brandy, house grenadine, fresh lime juice

Industry Sour

Fernet Branca, Green Chartreuse, lime juice, simple syrup

The Matcha Drop

Haku vodka, Yellow Chartreuse, matcha powder, lemon juice, simple syrup

The French Martini

Absolut Elyx, Crème de Casis, pineapple

Bourbon Whiskey

Four Roses	6	Four Roses small batch	8
Four Roses Single Barrel	11	Four Roses Select	13
Michter's	10	Joseph Magnus	16
Buffalo Trace	7	Eagle Rare	9
Angel's Envy	11	Knob creek	10
Willett	12	Blanton's	11
Old Granddad Bonded	8	Makers 46	10
Redwood Pipe Dream	9	Old Bardstown	9

Rye Whiskey

Rittenhouse	7	Willett	17
Michter's	10	Sazerac	7
High West Double	10	Pendleton 1910	9
Knob Creek	10	Coalition Pauillac Barrel	16
Angel's Envy	14	Redwood Lost Monarch	9

Scotch Whisky

Duggan's Dew	6	Ardbeg AN OA	13
Glenlivet 15yr	13	Glenlivet Nadura	13
Old Putney	12	Glenlivet Founders Rsrv	9
Arberlour 12yr	10	Balvenie Doublewood	14
Springbank 10yr	17	Glemcadum 10yr	8

Select Whisk(e)y

Hellcat Maggie Irish	8	Kurayoshi San-In Blended	9
Jameson Caskmate	9	Clyde Mays 110	13
Redbreast Irish	12	Fukano Sherry Cask	15
Dry Fly Wheat	9	Nikka Coffey Malt	16
Copperworks sngl. Malt	12	Hibiki Harmony	13
Crown Royal	9	Penderyn Welsh sngl malt	14
Michter's Sour Mash	10	Michter's American	10
Mellow Corn	7	Redwood Emerald Giant	9
Woodinville	9		

Gin

Bellringer	6	Benhams	9
Geranium	8	Old English	9
Bellewood	10	Empress	10
Batch 206 Counter	7	Batch 206 Old Tom	8
St. George	10	Citadelle	7
Fords London dry	8	Bombay Sapphire	8
Fords Navy Strength	9	Roku Japanese	9
Tanqueray	9	Uncle Vals Botanical	8
Uncle Val's Peppered	8	Aviation	9
Plymouth	9	Sipsmith	9
Hendricks	10		

Vodka

Wodka	6	Bellewood Honeycrisp	10
Square One Organic	9	Batch 206	7
Hangar 1	8	Reyka Icelandic	7
Absolut Elyx	9	Belvedere	8
Haku Japanes	9		

Rum

Ron Cartavio	6	Blackwell Jamaican Dark	7
Plantation 3star Silver	10	Plantation pineapple	7
Chairmans Reserve spicd	7	Ron del Barralito 3star	10
Goslings Black Seal	7	Plantation OFTD Dark	10
Black Tot	12	FourSquare Saga City 12yr	13

Tequila & Mezcal

Rancho alegre blanco	6	Tapatio Anejo	13
Aha Yeto blanco	10	Aha Yeto reposado	11
Aha Yeto anejo	12	Aha Yeto Extra anejo	17
Maestro Dobel	11	Tequila ocho	12
La Gritona reposado	9	Leyenda blanco	13
Leynda Reposado	14	Leyenda anejo	17
Del Maguey Vida 1oz	6	Peleton de la Muerte	9
Del Maguey Minero 1oz	8	Del Maguey Tobola 1oz	12
Del Maguey Pechuga 1oz	16		

Cognac & Brandy

Park VS	10	Park VSOP	13
Park Borderies	15	C. Drouin VSOP Calvados	16
Hardy 1863	12	C. Du Tariquet Armagnac	10
Laird's Bonded Apple	9	Pisco Porton	10
Novo Fogo Cachaca	9		

Liqueurs/Amaros

Paolucci Sambuca	8	Tempus Fugit cacao	10
St Elder Pamplamouse	7	St. Elder flower	8
Sidetrack Blackberry	8	Merlet Raspberry	8
Merlet Trois Citrus	9	Bitter Truth Violette	9
CH Distillery Fernet	8	Sidetrack Cassis	8
Fernet Jelinek	8	Fernet Luxardo	8
Fernet Branca	7	Fernet Vittone	8
Fernet Francisco	8	Caffo Red Bitter	8
Amaro Cia Ciaro	6	Kahlua	7
Baileys	8	Green Chartreuse	13
Cynar 70 Artichoke Aperitif	9	Yellow Chartreuse	12
Amaro Montenegro	9	Aperol	8
Ancho Reyes	8	Benedictine	9
St. George Absinthe	12	Galliano	10
New Deal Ginger	8	Plymouth sloe gin	9
Luxardo Marschino	11	Pierre Ferrand Curacao	8
Tempus Fugit Moka Coffee	9	Aquavit by Krogstad	8
Jeppsons Malort	7	Paolucci Amaretto	7

Sherry/Vermouth

Lustau Deluxe Cream	7	Lustau Fino	7
Lustau Amontillado	7	Carpano Antica	10
La Quintinye sweet	7	La Quintinye dry	7
La Quintinye blanc	7	Dolin sweet	6
Tempus Fugit Kina	8	Dolin dry	6
Yzaguirre Rojo Reserva	9	Mancino Rosso Amaranto	8

Note: Liquor prices are subject to change. Any difference in price would only be a reflection of sudden increase in our cost.