

GIN & THE MARTINI

**Pick from our tried and tested recipes below for Martini success...
For the experienced purist, to experience the Gin or Vodka of your choice, just as the
producer intended.**

HOW TO ORDER A MARTINI:

1. Sweet, Dry, Extra Dry or Perfect - Vermouth content
2. Choose base spirit "insert brand name here" - This is how we will charge you, it will be a double of your preferred spirit, so we will order 2 measures, thus it will cost you accordingly.
3. Finish - Olive, dirty, twist, gimlet, salad, gibson, anchovy, vincent

Eg - One Dry, Tanqueray London Dry Martini with a Salad please

OR TRY SOMETHING WE PREPARED EARLIER...

DIRTY GIN MARTINI - OLIVES Gin Mare, Dolin Dry, Olive Brine	\$20
HENDRICKS ORBIUM GIN MARTINI - VINCENT Double Hendricks Artemisia absinthium botanicalized Quinised Gin, Lillet Blanc, absinthe rinse orange twist	\$24
VESPER LIND MARTINI - LEMON TWIST (CASINO ROYALE) 1953 Ian Flemming novel Casino Royal brought us debonair secret agent perfection introducing us to James Bond 007 It also brought us the Vespa Lind Martini '3 measures of Gin, 1 of Vodka, 1/2 Measure of Kina Lillet, Shake it till it's ice cold and serve it with a large, thin slice of lemon peel... Got it? The Bartender nodded knowingly...' We have batched this Martini to perfection and store it in the freezer. It is colder and better than they could have had it in 1956. A sensational introduction to the world of martini.	\$21
EXTRA DRY GREY GOOSE VODKA MARTINI - LEMON TWIST Heaps of Grey Goose Vodka , a whiff of Dolen Dry, Lemon Twist - ICE COLD drink it quick!	\$24

*I like to have a martini, two at the very most!
-After three I'm under the table, After four, I'm under my host."
- Dorothy Parker*

GIN FROM HOME

AUSTRALIAN ANT GIN ADELAIDE HILLS DISTILLERY (Adelaide, S.A.) 47% **\$12**

Lime - Coriander - Juniper

Traditionally sourced for their protein and medicinal benefits, Green Ants display vibrant flavours of Lime and Coriander. This unique bush tucker is hand harvested in the Northern Territory by the Motlop family (as in ex Geelong player Steven Motlop) of the Larrakia people. A really interesting take on "bush tucker" expect a good lick of lemon and coriander. "Do you want ants? Because that's how you get ants.

ANIMUS DAVIDSONIA (Kyneton, Vic) 50.0% **\$16**

Sour Plum - Raspberry - Citrus - Fruit Cake Spices

Davidsonia Gin is Animus Distillery's riff on a traditional English sloe gin, with a distinctly Australian intensity and character. We've used native Australian Davidsonia Pruriens, a tropical sour plum from the temperate regions of northern New South Wales and Queensland, steeped slowly in our Macedon Dry Gin over many months. With a distinctive palate of sour plum, raspberry and feijoa rounded out by the juniper, citrus and classic spice of our Macedon Dry Gin, this unique expression is exquisite neat, with a dash of soda and a squeeze of lime.

NOBLE BOOTLEGGERS CHRISTMAS PUDDING GIN (Bendigo, Vic) 40.0% **\$15**

Pudding & Baking Spices

On ice with fresh lime, or spectacular with dry ginger ale!

POOR TOMS SYDNEY DRY (Sydney) 41.3% **\$13**

Green Apple - Strawberry Gum Leaf - Chamomile

The brainchild of Griffin 'Thomas' Blumer and Jesse 'Thomas' Kennedy, Named after King Edgar's character in Shakespear's King Lear, Poor Tom personifies the modern larrikin spirit that is quintessentially Australian. This gin makes drinks that uniquely capture a time and place, driven by curiosity and imagination.

POOR TOMS STRAWBERRY GIN (Sydney) 40% **\$13**

Hibiscus - Strawberry - Ginger - Chamomile

Fresh strawberries, hibiscus flowers and young ginger steep in the Sydney dry gin to impart a subtle fruit sweetness, rich pink hue & complexity.

WESTWINDS THE CUTLASS GIN (Margaret River, W.A.) 50.0% **\$13**

Citrus - Coriander - Lemon Myrtle - Bush Tomato

Australia's Most Awarded Gin, the Cutlass is a bold expression of how New World Gins can shake up convention. Combining traditional Juniper with the unique flavours of Cinnamon Myrtle and Native Australian Bush Tomato creates a uniquely savoury flavour profile for the discerning pallet.

Me: "Hey Siri - Remind me to go to the Gym."

Siri: "I have added GIN to your shopping List"

Me: "OMG again, how does she know?"

GIN

AVIATION GIN (U.S.A) 42.7% **\$12**

Orange Peel - Lavender - Sarsaparilla - Anise

"I have tried every gin on the planet and Aviation is, hands down, the best. Also, I don't recommend trying every gin on the planet, just stick with this one" Ryan Reynolds, Co-Owner Aviation Gin.

EDGERTON LONDON PINK GIN (UK) 47.0% **\$12**

Pomegranate - Bright - Spice

Exceptionally pink high-strength gin made in London. Edgerton is made with 14 botanicals and the colour, in case you're worried, is from pomegranate added separately from the other ingredients..

GIN MARE (Spain) 42.7% **\$12**

Thyme - Rosemary - Olive

A very unique & full-bodied gin. Insanely powerful on the palate due to the herbaceous nature of the botanical. Big chunky flavours of rosemary, basil, thyme and sunny ripe Mediterranean olives all compete for presence and superiority. A gutsy statement gin.

HENDRICKS (Scotland) 41.4% **\$13**

Citrus - Cucumber - Rose - Delicate

An extraordinary gin that adds rose petals and cucumber to the usual botanical mix. A more idiosyncratic gin you will struggle to find. A revelation. Great bottle and probably the greatest marketing campaign of all spirits. One to savour on its own.

HENDRICKS ORBIUM (Scotland) 43.4% **\$14**

Quinine - Wormwood - Blue Lotus Blossom - Complex

A Quininated Gin. Almost certainly not for everyone, an oddly exquisite gin that sits roundly on the palate.

HENDRICKS LUNAR (Scotland) 43.4% **\$14**

Flora - Black Pepper - Citrus Burst

Is Japanese Gin going to be as popular as its counterpart in whisky? This is an unusual Gin that has achieved harmony despite the complexity of its botanical mix. A great debut Gin for this distillery.

MONKEY 47 SCHWARZWALD (Black Forest, Germany) 47.0% **\$15**

Citrus - Wood - Cranberry - Viscous

A curious gin from the Black Forest. Amazingly made with 47(!) botanicals & bottled at 47%, they also use a secret weapon typical to the Black Forest - cranberries. On the nose there is a lot going on... woody, vegetable smells underpinned by fresh grassy citrus notes and botanical sweetness, like a pine forest after the rain. On the palate it is predictably complex; this is a robust and powerful gin with plenty of spice, fruit and herb flavours. It's very well structured, and difficult to unpick but a citrus fresh start segues into pine and wood notes for a drying finish. It finishes wooded and reassuringly heavy.

TANQUERAY (London) 40.0% **\$11**

Fragrant - Grapefruit - Piney - Bright

Charles Tanqueray invented this gin 150 years ago. It is a highly sophisticated gin ideal for martinis. It is exceptionally dry and spicy. There is probably no better all round gin on the planet. If I could only choose one gin...this would be it. The quintessential desert island gin.

Laughter is the best medicine, or Gin... Whatever.

HUED & FRUIT GINS

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MALFY GIN BLOOD ORANGE (Monza, Italy) 41%

\$14

Orange & Floral

Firey red in colour, Citrus orange fresh & candied.

MALFY GIN ROSA (Monza, Italy) 41%

\$14

Grapefruit - Grapefruit - Grapefruit & Grapefruit

Pale rose in colour, Grapefruit fresh & candied.

HAYMANS SLOE GIN (UK) 26.0%

\$11

Plum - Fruit Cake Spice - Well Rounded - Slurpable

Not really a gin at all. But a liqueur made from the fruit of the blackthorn bush - often called sloe berries, they are a relative of the plum and give this drink a similar taste. Quite nice just on ice, soda or tonic.

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A DRINK WITH SOMETHING IN IT...

by Ogden Nash

"There is something about a Martini,

A tingle remarkably pleasant;

A yellow, a mellow Martini;

I wish I had one at present.

There is something about a Martini,

Ere the dining and dancing begin,

And to tell you the truth,

It is not the vermouth -

I think that perhaps it's the gin."