

# 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*

## OR TRY SOMETHING WE PREPARED EALIER...

**DIRTY GIN MARTINI - OLIVES** \$25  
Gin Mare, Dolin Dry, Olive Brine

**VESPER LIND MARTINI - LEMON TWIST (CASINO ROYALE)** \$25  
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.

**EXTRA DRY GREY GOOSE VODKA MARTINI - LEMON TWIST** \$24  
Heaps of Grey Goose Vodka , a whiff of Dolin Dry, Lemon Twist - ICE COLD drink it quick!

*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."*

# GIN FROM HOME

## AUSTRALIAN ANT GIN ADELAIDE HILLS DISTILLERY (Adelaide, S.A.) 47%

\$14

### 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."

## ITINERANT SPIRITS GALLIVANTER (Ballarat, Vic) 40.0%

\$13

### Juniper - Bright Citrus - Western District Botanicals

This is our new Partner. We love these guys who make Gin from scratch. Locally sourced grains for west of Victoria, This is a kickass gin as a gin and tonic, and even better as a base note for classic cocktails.

## POOR TOMS STRAWBERRY GIN (Sydney) 40%

\$15

**Hibiscus - Strawberry - Ginger - Chamomile** Fresh strawberries, hibiscus flowers and younger 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%

\$15

### 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.

## FOUR PILLARS BLOODY SHIRAZ GIN (Yarra Valley) 37.8%

\$16

### Rich - Plum Sweetness - Peppery Spice

A beautifully bold and inventive Australian gin that's steeped with cool-climate Yarra Valley Shiraz grapes for around eight weeks — no added sugar, just pure fruit melding with classic gin botanicals.

*Me: "Hey Siri - Remind me to go to the Gym." Siri: "I have added GIN to your shopping List" Me: "OMG again, how does*

# GIN

**AVIATION GIN** (U.S.A) 42.7%

**\$13**

**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.

**MARTIN MILLER'S GIN** (England-Iceland) 40%

**\$15**

**Pomegranate - Bright - Spice**

Since 1999, one of the first interesting Gins that was the forerunner to the new Gin craze. We love that they ship the Cask Strength Gin to Iceland to blend it with the world clearest waters for arctic clarity.

**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%

**\$15**

**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.

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

**\$22**

**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 woodied and reassuringly heavy.

**TANQUERAY** (London) 40.0%

**\$14**

**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.

**TANQUERAY SEVILLA** (London) 41.3%

**\$14**

**Fruity - Zesty - Bittersweet Orange - Angelica**

It offers a vibrant, summery taste that's more complex than typical fruit-flavored gins, making it a versatile choice for both gin enthusiasts and those new to the spirit, providing an "escape to sunny Spain".

**TANQUERAY NO.10** (London) 43.7%

**\$18**

**Fragrant - Grapefruit - Citrus Peel, Pith & Oil - Bright**

The bartender's choice gin for cocktail artistry, distilled in small batches and crafted with meticulous care. With a vibrant, distinctive citrus heart and a taste profile to complement creativity.

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

# HUED & FRUIT GINS

**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%

\$ 13

**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*