

THE Crunkleton

Tip the Kitchen 15
Cheers to the crew working around the hot fire!

cocktails

The Old Fashioned Cocktail by Origins Unknown 15

High Proof Bourbon, Sugar, Bitters, Orange Peel Swath

This is the one that started it all way back in the 19th century. Some historians claim the drink originated in Louisville while others stick by the opinion of "I don't know."

Bourbon Bramble by Gary Crunkleton 15

High Proof Bourbon, Orange Blossom, Marasca Cherry Paste, Fresh Squeezed Lemon

The bramble is a cocktail from London that uses gin and fresh fruit. We take their idea and Americanize it with bourbon and cherries. It's served in a julep cup which keeps it cold when the weather is not.

The Gin Gin Mule by Audrey Saunders 15

Gin, Ginger, Mint, Angostura, Fresh Squeezed Lime

This tippie is two drinks in one. It takes the ingredients in the Mojito and melds it with the ingredients of a Moscow Mule. The twist is we use gin to bring them together. We love this 2005 drink at The Crunkleton and we applaud Audrey Saunders for creating it.

Dark & Stormy by Origins Unknown 15

Goslings 151 High Proof Dark Rum, Ginger, Fresh Lime, Demerara

In the early 19th century England's Royal Navy opened a ginger beer plant in Colonial Bermuda. The drink was originally made with a dark demerara rum and ginger beer which were both part of the sailors daily rations. Lime was also given to the sailors as it helped to stave off Scurvy and was long kept as a military secret by the British Navy. Today, it is the national drink of Bermuda and a small slice of Caribbean history in a glass.

Hemingway Daiquiri by Constantino Ribalaigua Vert 15

Aged Rum, Fresh Lime, Fresh Grapefruit, Luxardo Maraschino, Demerara

Originally created by the Head Bartender at La Floridita in Havana, Cuba for the famed writer of the same name. The drink in its inception had no sugar due to Hemingway being afflicted with a rare hereditary disease that leads to diabetes. It has, thankfully, since been balanced with sugar. Join Ernest on the patio of his favorite bar in Havana for one of its famed sunsets with each sip.

The Painkiller Cocktail by Daphne Henderson 15

Aged Rum, Overproof Rum, Coconut Cream, Fresh Squeezed Orange,

Pineapple, Lime, Nutmeg

This 1970's Tiki style drink is about as delicious as a Tiki drink can get. We make it without using Pusser's because we think it is lame that a liquor company would own the rights to a way of making a particular drink. So, please allow our boycott to exist without concern and enjoy the drink.

Elderflower Sour by Gary Crunkleton 15

London Dry Gin, Ginger, Elderflower, Fresh Squeezed Lime

This floral concoction gets its due from the botanicals of the gin, pepper from the ginger, and tartness from the lime. This drink is one of our most popular and the neighborhood loves it.

A Dusty Cactus by Nathaniel Wescott 16

Tequila Reposado, Fresh Squeezed Lime, Habanero Shrub,

Champagne, Mole Bitters

The Dusty is a relatively new drink that turns eight years old this year. It's popularity transcends its relatively young age and is sure to be on its way to becoming a classic. Cheers to its longevity at The Crunkleton.

A Mezcal Sour by Jonab Gibbs 15

Mezcal, Ginger, Sugar, Egg Whites, Mole Bitters, Fresh Squeezed Lime

Since Mezcal and Pisco are two of the three worlds oldest spirits, we decided the two are interchangeable in drink making. Enjoy this sour! It will be one of our more popular drinks this Spring and Summer.

Penicillin by Sam Ross 15

Blended Scotch Whisky, Islay Whisky, Ginger, Honey, Fresh Squeezed Lemon

Warm and soothing flavors offered by all of the ingredients in a balanced effort make this drink a true delight. Its flavors will be admired by the sagacious drinker that appreciates quality. Is that you?

Bee's Knees by Ms Margaret Brown 15

Tanqueray Gin, Honey, Fresh Lemon

A simple drink created by a complex woman in the early 20th Century. Ms Margaret Brown was married to a millionaire miner from Denver but made the drink popular while partying in the womens-only bars of Paris. She was also known as the "Unsinkable Molly Brown" after dramatically surviving the sinking of the Titanic.

Sazerac by Thomas Handy or William "Billy" Wilkinson 15

Rye Whiskey, Sugar, Peychaud's Bitters, Pernod, Lemon Peel

This is the most brilliant drink on the menu. It earns Magna Cum Laude at this place. Five simple ingredients when properly mixed together in a little chilled glass create a drink that quenches one's thirst upon the first sip and soothes the soul near the end. Please sip this drink and appreciate its complexities and depths. There is a reason why this drink is a classic cocktail and it is revealed after you enjoy one.

Jungle Bird 15

Dark Rum, Aged Rum, High Proof Rum, Fresh Pineapple Juice, Campari

The Jungle Bird made its recipe-book debut in 1989, when it appeared in "The New American Bartender's Guide" by John J. Poister. The Jungle Bird is a fixture on Tiki bar menus and cocktail bar menus, and it has even inspired the names of bars in multiple cities, including New York and Sacramento.

A La Louisiane 15

Rye Whiskey, Sweet Vermouth, Benedictine, Absinthe

The A La Louisiane (sometimes called De La Louisiane) is the former house drink of historic New Orleans' restaurant La Louisiane, which was built in 1881. Featuring popular spirits of the time period this drink is both robust and delicious.

BARREL AGED COCKTAILS 18

We take cocktail ingredients and make drinks inside of a charred oak barrel. We choose drinks where the flavors gained from resting in the oak barrel enhance the drink to make it better. And, it doesn't stop there. Aging the drink in the barrel allows the various ingredients to meld together and round out the flavor towards a new expression all together. The various collective flavors from all of the spirits dumped into a barrel meld together to create a totally different flavor profile. It is an amazing approach to cocktail making that was taught to our bar over ten years ago by Jeffrey Morgenthaler, its innovator.

Barrel Aged Vieux Carre

Rye Whiskey, Benedictine, Cognac, Peychaud's, Carpano Antica

Barrel Aged Rye Manhattan

High Proof Rye Whiskey, Carpano Antica, Regan's Bitters

Barrel Aged Negroni

Gin, Campari, Carpano Antica, Peychaud's

DRAFT BEERS 9

CAROLINA BREWERY

SKY BLUE • Kölsch

Chapel Hill, NC

5% ABV • 16oz.

ANDERSON VALLEY BREWING

BRINEY MELON GOSE

Boonville, CA

4.2% ABV • 16oz.

ALLAGASH

WHITE • Belgian Style Wheat Beer

Portland, ME

5.2% ABV • 16oz.

HIGHLAND BREWING

DAYCATION • Session IPA

Asheville, NC

4.9% ABV • 16oz.

MAINE

LUNCH • IPA

Portland, ME

7% ABV • 16oz.

PROTAGONIST BEER

MERCURY • Hazy IPA

Charlotte, NC

7% ABV • 16oz.

PERENNIAL ARTISAN ALES

SAISON DES RÊVES

St. Louis, MO

5.2% ABV • 16oz.

NEW ANTHEM BEER PROJECT

BLANK SPACE • German Altbier

Wilmington, NC

5.6% ABV • 16oz.

WISE ACRE BREWING CO.

TINY BOMB • American Pilsner

Memphis, TN

4.5% ABV • 16oz.

EVIL TWIN BREWING

HIPSTER • American IPA

Ridgewood, NY

7% ABV • 16oz.

BOTTLED BEERS 4

MILLER HIGH LIFE

MICHELOB ULTRA

BUDWEISER

BUD LIGHT

wine

SPARKLING GLASS / BOTTLE

CARRA Prosecco Veneto, Italy 14 / 48

PIERRE SPARR Rose Alsace, France 15 / 58

M. BONNAMY Cremant Brut Loire Valley, France 13 / 48

BERNARD GAUCHER BRUT NV 375ml Champagne, France 30

WHITE GLASS / BOTTLE

VIÑABADE Albariño Rias Baixas, Spain 15 / 58

HUGEL Alsatian Blend Alsace, France 15 / 58

LA CAVE DU PRIEURE Gamay Rose Savoie, France 13 / 48

DOMAINE LANGELIER "POLARIS" Melon de Bourgogne Loire Valley, France 13 / 45

TALLEY Chardonnay Arroyo Grande Valley, California 16 / 60

TRIMBACH Pinot Blanc Alsace, France 15 / 58

DOMAINE DANIELLE DE L'ANSÉE Sauvignon Blanc Loire Valley, France 14 / 50

HUIA Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough, NZ 14 / 48

IPOLA Moscato D'Asti La Morra, Italy 14 / 48

JEAN-MARC BROCARD Chablis Sainte Claire, France 18 / 69

RED GLASS / BOTTLE

BLOODROOT Pinot Noir Sonoma, California 16 / 60

BODEGAS HERMANOS PECIÑA Tempranillo Rioja, Spain 16 / 60

LE VOLTE DELL'ORNELLAIA Super Tuscan Tuscany, Italy 17 / 65

J.L CHAVE MON COEUX Côtes-Du-Rhône Rhône Valley, France 16 / 60

BRIARSTONE Cabernet Sauvignon Napa, CA 15 / 58

MARCHIORI & BARRARUD Malbec Mendoza, Argentina 15 / 58

ALMA DE CATTLEYA Red Blend Sonoma County, California 20 / 97

SHERRY, PORT & MADEIRA GLASS

BROADBENT RAINWATER Madeira Portugal 7

FERREIRA TAWNY Port Douro, Portugal 8

LA GUITA MANZANILLA Sherry Andalucía, Spain 13

HIDALGO FINO Sherry Andalucía, Spain 7

GOBERNADOR OLOROSO Sherry Andalucía, Spain 11

WINE BY THE BOTTLE

HENRY DE FLORET Grenache/Syrah/Mouvedre 2019 Chateauf-du-Pape, France 90

MARQUES DE TOMARES RESERVA Tempranillo 2014 Rioja, Spain 70

GREENWING Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 Columbia Valley, Washington 75

ROYAL PRINCE Pinot Noir 2019 Central Coast, California 75

ADELSHEIM "BREAKING GROUND" Pinot Noir 2016 Willamette Valley, Oregon 80

CARAVAN Cabernet Red Blend 2018 Napa Valley, California 95

TURLEY Zinfandel 2019 Paso Robles, California 120

KEENAN Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 Napa Valley, California 105

BURLY "SCIANDRI VINEYARD" Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 Napa Valley, California 135

CHATEAU MONTELENA Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 Napa Valley, California 138

AMARONE Della Valpolicella 2016 Veneto, Italy 135

BLUEPRINT Cabernet Sauvignon Napa, CA 180