

# 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.

### Saturn by J. "Popo" Galsini 15

*Gin, Passion Fruit, Orgeat, Falernum, Lemon Juice*

The Saturn cocktail is one of the most famous gin-based recipes—a fruity combo of gin, passion fruit, orgeat, falernum and lemon juice. Invented in 1967, the drink still appears on menus at bars around the world today.

### 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 The drink was originally made with a dark demerara rum and ginger beer which were both part of the sailors daily rations.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 Florida 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 Sbrub, 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 by Jeffrey Ong 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 Louisianne 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.

### BROUWERIJ DE BRABANDERE

PETRUS • Framboise Sour

*Bavikbove, Vlaanderen Belgium*

7.3% ABV • 13oz.

### 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.

### WESTBROOK

ONE CLAW • Rye Pale Ale

*Mt. Pleasant, SC*

5.5% 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.

### HIGHLAND BREWING

COLD MOUNTAIN • Winter Warmer

*Asheville, NC*

5.8% ABV • 13oz

### HOLLAND BREWING COMPANY

DRAGON'S MILK • Bourbon Barrel-Aged Stout

*Holland, Michigan*

11% ABV • 13oz

## 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

VEUVE CLICQUOT Champagne, France 125

GOOD LORD (PAPPY VAN WINKLE DOSAGE) Champagne Brut Blanc de Blancs France 275

BLESS YOUR HEART (PAPPY VAN WINKLE DOSAGE) Champagne Brut Rosé France 275

### WHITE

GLASS / BOTTLE

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

VIÑABADE Albariño Rias Baixas, Spain 15 / 58

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

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

### 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

75 Cabernet Sauvignon Mendocino County, 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

LUSTAU SOLERA SHERRY 8

"DEL PURETO" Fino Very Dry

"JARANA" Fino Very Dry

"LOS ARCOS" Amonillado Dry

"PAPIRUSA" Manzanilla Dry

"DON NUÑO" Oloroso Dry

"SAN EMILIO" Pedro Ximénez Sweet

## WINE BY THE BOTTLE

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

ADELSHEIM Pinot Noir 2019 Willamette Valley, Oregon 80

KEN WRIGHT CELLARS Pinot Noir 2020 Willamette Valley, Oregon 60

J PHELPS "Insignia" Red Blend 2018 Napa Valley, California 425

CARAVAN Cabernet Red Blend 2018 Napa Valley, California 95

REYNOLDS FAMILY WINERY "Persistence" Meritage Blend 2018 Napa Valley, CA 130

SHAFFER "TD-9" Red Blend 2018 Napa Valley, CA 135

KEENAN Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 Napa Valley, California 105

BURLY "SCIANDRI VINEYARD" Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 Napa Valley, California 135

CHATEAU MONTELENA Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 Napa Valley, California 138

CAKEBREAD Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 Napa Valley, California 160

STAGS LEAP WINERY "Oakville" Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 Napa Valley, California 120

STAGS LEAP CELLARS "SLV" Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Napa Valley, California 300

FAR NIENTE Cabernet Sauvignon 2019 Napa Valley, California 225

AMARONE Della Valpolicella 2016 Veneto, Italy 135

M.A MONTICELLI Riserva 2013 Barolo, Italy 149