

Polaroids of Singapore Volume I

STORY

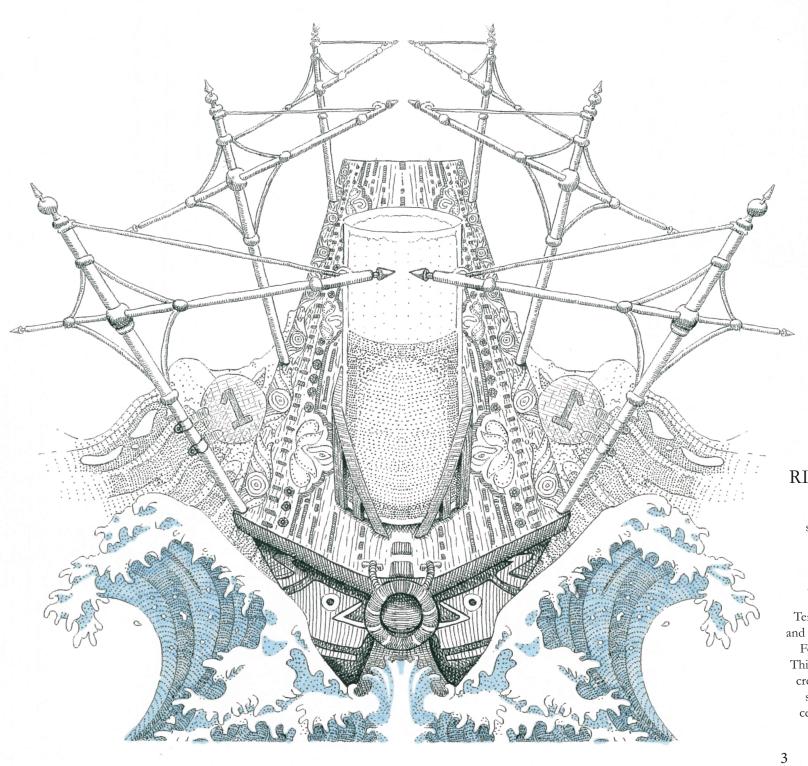
A celebration of modernity and heritage,
One-Ninety Bar's *Polariods of Singapore*cocktail collection is a spirited homage to
Singapore's rich cultural mosaic.
Inspired by the traditions of the
Chinese, Malay, Indian and Other
communities, each creation tells a story
through flavours drawn from
time-honoured cuisines, vibrant festivals
and treasured rituals.

To accompany these libations, every illustration within has been meticulously hand-drawn and inked, reflecting the same craft, artistry and reverence for detail that define our cocktails.

Together, they invite you on a journey through the city's diverse soul, where every sip is both a nod to history and a toast to reinvention.

CLASSIFICATION

Chinese | P4 - P11 Malay | P12 - P19 Indian | P20 - P27 Other | P28 - P35 Zero Proof | P36 Classic | P37 Premium | P38 Cocktail Index | P39

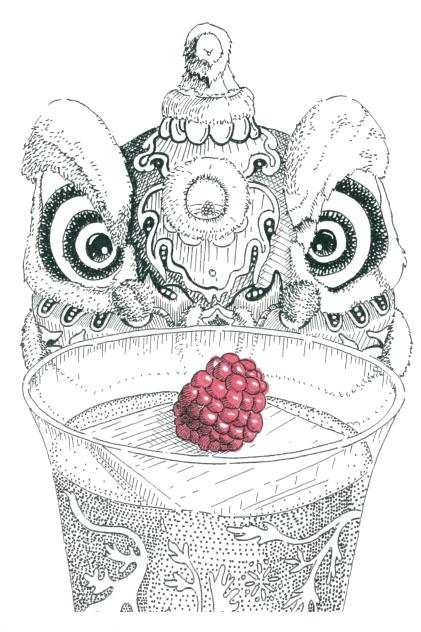


RISING WITH THE TIDE

A journey to new horizons and the spirit of exploration, where tradition meets bold innovation.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Terrence Huang, a multidisciplinary artist and Glasgow School of Art graduate, joined Four Seasons Hotel Singapore in 2021. This book is a collaboration that brings his creative vision to the world of mixology, showcasing intricate illustrations that celebrate both the bartender's craft and the artist's hand.



This fiery cocktail embodies power and strength, a tribute to the traditional Northern Lion Dance. A majestic lion's head, its fur rich and eyes full of wisdom, gazes over the drink with quiet authority. A single raspberry atop a square ice cube offers a contemporary touch, blending modern elegance with the spirited energy and promise of good fortune.

BEI SHI'S DANCE

Taste Profile

Fruity | Sour | Tart



Method

Clarified Milk Punch

Category

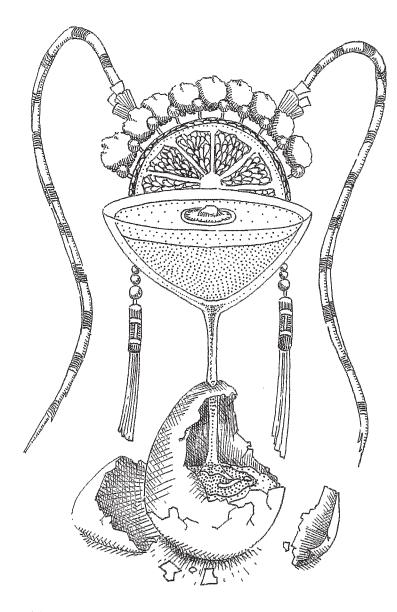
Arts

Ingredients

The Balvenie 12 Year DoubleWood Kyoho Grape Liqueur Mandarine Napoléon, Raspberry Orange Bitters, Whey

The Northern Lion Dance is a cherished cultural tradition in Singapore, introduced by Chinese migrants in the 1930s. A symbol of prosperity and good fortune, this cocktail channels the lion's spirit of power and celebration. Rich, velvety notes mingle with bright, lively accents, echoing the bold golden and red hues of the lion's fur, and the joyful energy of festive gatherings.

SGD 25



Inspired by the local salad dish "Rojak", meaning "mixed" in Malay, this cocktail celebrates Singapore's vibrant cultural tapestry. A coupe glass rests within a cracked eggshell, garnished with apricot jam and cucumber, reflecting the dish's harmonious mix of ingredients. A miniature Teochew opera headpiece, with a lime for its face, honours the Chinese hawker who popularised and innovated Chinese Rojak, creating a true fusion of traditions.

ROJAK SOUR

Taste Profile

Savoury | Citrusy | Vibrant

 $\begin{array}{c|c} ABV \\ \bullet & & \bullet \\ \text{Light} & \text{Bold} \end{array}$

Method

Shaken

Category

Cuisine

Ingredients

Grey Goose Vodka Falernum, Shrimp, Pineapple Cucumber, Lime, Egg White

The Rojak Sour captures the essence of mixing ingredients and the harmonious fusion that defines the iconic Rojak dish. Guided by that philosophy, the cocktail beautifully pairs flavours that celebrate Singapore, infusing a specially crafted Rojak cordial, that evokes the dish's distinctive balance of sweet, tangy, and spicy notes, and reimagines a beloved local favourite as a modern and inventive creation.

SGD 25



A rising vortex flows from the pineapple, symbolising a spiral of energy lifting skyward and rising toward prosperity. At its heart, a cocktail balances delicately, crowned with two four-leaf clovers that represent luck. The artwork flows with life inviting all who sip to embrace prosperity and a year filled with blessings.

POT OF GOLD

Taste Profile

Spiced | Smoky | Tropical

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Category

Festival

Ingredients

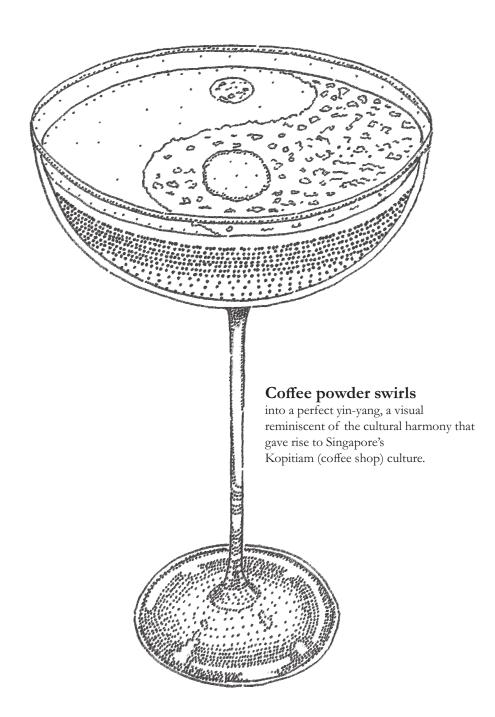
Patron Sliver Tequila Siete Misterios Doba-Yej Spiced Pineapple, Fresh Lime

Method

Shaken

Known in Hokkien as "Ong Lai", the pineapple carries the promise of good fortune and blessings, weaving abundance into every celebration. During Lunar New Year, it is revered for its auspicious significance, often appearing in rituals and offerings as a reminder of hope and a bright future. In this cocktail, that spirit is brought to life with it's citrusy freshness and subtle smoky finish.

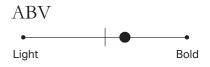
SGD 25



YUEN YANG

Taste Profile

Creamy | Nutty | Earthy



Method

Category

Heritage

Ingredients

Discarded Banana Peel, Rum Frangelico, Crème de Cacao Galliano Ristretto, Cream

Shaken

Inspired by Singapore's Kopitiams (coffee shops), this cocktail evokes the comforting warmth and layered richness of a classic breakfast toast with soft-boiled eggs and coffee. Silky and indulgent, it balances roastiness with subtle sweetness, reflecting the ingenuity and resilience of the Hainanese immigrants who transformed a simple ritual into a beloved local tradition.

SGD 25



A moment of dramatic elegance erupts from the shell with a surge of coconut water cradling a cocktail glass in its flow. The composition is a juxtaposition of the timeless Old Fashioned in its classic vessel with the lively, refreshing energy of this striking visual. A spoonful of pearl-like caviar rests within the rock glass, adding texture and depth.

KELAPA OLD FASHIONED

Taste Profile

Nutty | Bitter | Tropical

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Category

Festival

Ingredients

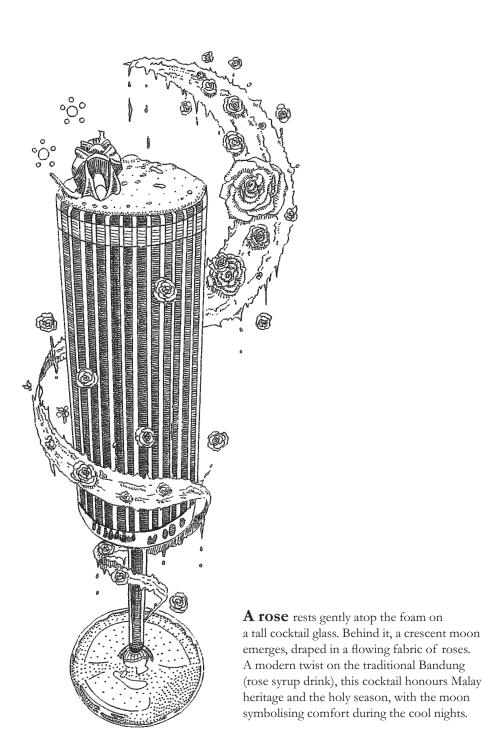
Toasted Coconut Sous Vide Michter's Single Barrel Bourbon Galliano Ristretto, Chocolate Bitters

Method

Stirred

In Malay culture, the coconut palm tree is known as the "pokok seribu guna" or "the tree of a thousand uses". The coconut is a symbol of life, often being used for celebrations. Its rich cream enriches festive dishes, while its grated flesh lends texture and fragrance to much-loved local kueh (bite-sized confections). The flavours feature a hint of tropical richness and delicate bittersweet nuances for the perfect balance of creaminess, nuttiness and tropical notes.

SGD 25



NIGHT FLOWER

Taste Profile

Floral | Minty | Creamy



Ingredients

Category

Cuisine

Orientalist Imperial Solera 23 Rum Fernet Branca, Crème de Menthe Rose, Cream, Egg White, Soda Water

Method

Shaken

Though it shares a name with a city in Indonesia, Bandung (rose syrup drink) has become uniquely rooted in Singapore and Malaysia. Its vibrant colour and gentle fragrance evoke comforting warmth and hospitality, making it a festive staple at weddings, night markets, and especially during the holy month of Ramadan. A contemporary twist on the beloved local drink, this cocktail layers the subtle rosy creaminess of rose syrup with a refreshing hint of mint.

SGD 25



A bird takes form, its wings and tail adorned with batik-inspired patterns. Swirls and dots rise in textured detail, echoing the intricacy of Peranakan design. Though sketched in black and white, the illustration carries the vibrancy of a culture where reflections of the past meet the promise of tomorrow.

ECHOES OF BATIK

Taste Profile

Botanical | Floral | Fruity

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Method

Shaken

Category

Arts

Ingredients

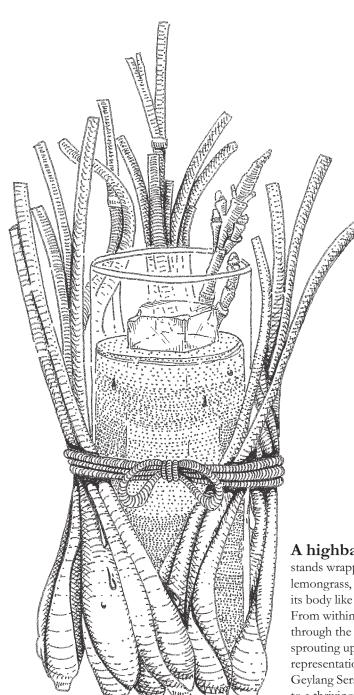
Hendrick's Grand Cabaret Gin Osmanthus, Mint, Fresh Lemon Plum Bitters, Egg White

From the royal courts of Java to the bustling ports of Singapore, batik has carried stories across the Malay Archipelago for centuries.

Each motif holds meaning: a blooming flower for prosperity, waves for life's journey, intertwining vines for harmony and connection. Once reserved for nobility, batik became a treasured heirloom, worn for weddings, celebrations, and moments of pride. Inspired by this tradition, the cocktail is crowned with edible rice paper printed in batik, a final flourish that ties its name to the

artistry it honours.

SGD 25



SERAI FIZZ

Taste Profile

Zesty | Tropical | Spiced

ABV Light Bold

Method

Build

Category

Heritage

Ingredients

Código 1530 Blanco Tequila Lychee, Lemongrass, Ginger Fresh Lime, Grapefruit Soda

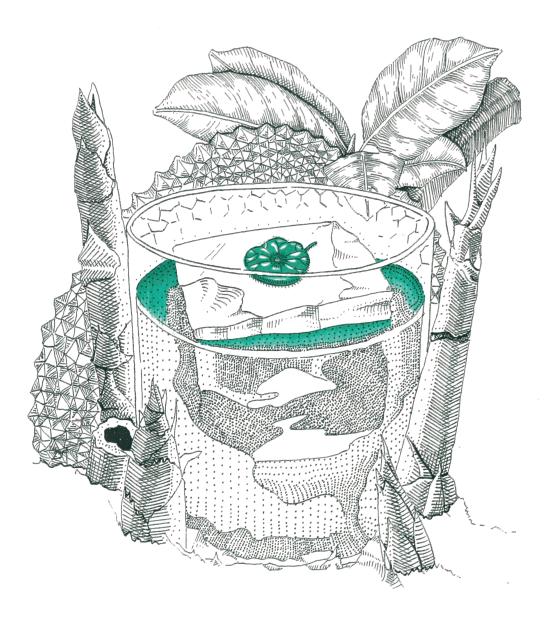
A highball glass

stands wrapped within stalks of lemongrass, bound neatly around its body like a fragrant sheath. From within, a tall spear of ice rises through the drink with ginger shoots sprouting upward, a symbolic representation of the roots of Geylang Serai, which was once home to a thriving lemongrass factory.

SGD 25

Price is subject to service charge and applicable taxes.

Geylang Serai stands among Singapore's oldest Malay settlements, with its history entwined with the trunk road connecting the city centre to the northeast. Serai Fizz pays tribute to this past while embracing the present, with bright lemongrass and warming ginger lifted by effervescent soda, blending tradition with a modern sparkle.

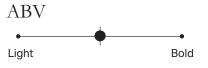


In the heart of Tekka, a cocktail comes to life. It rests in a glass with a single nasturtium leaf as a vivid reminder of the market's green past. Surrounded by bamboo shoots, it whispers stories of the bustling marketplace, while a jackfruit offers a sweet nod to the vibrant life from which it emerges.

PEOPLE'S MARKET

Taste Profile

Tropical | Sour | Fruity



Category

Heritage

Ingredients

The Glenlivet 12 Year Whisky Luxardo Apricot Brandy, Jackfruit Honey, Fresh Lemon

Method

Shaken

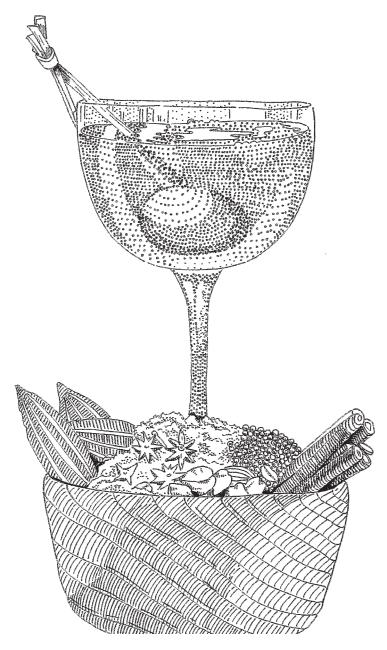
Tekka Wet Market, nestled in the vibrant enclave of Little India, has been a cultural and commercial hub since its establishment in 1915.

The name "Tekka", meaning and Serangoon.

Just as the market overflows with colourful spices, fruits and fresh produce, this drink brings tropical freshness, bright and zesty notes and a balanced sweetness that adds warmth and approachability, akin to the market's welcoming spirit.

"bamboo clumps", hark back to the greenery that once thrived at the junction of Bukit Timah

SGD 25



A celebration of the diverse, family-rooted recipes that define the essence of culture and Indian culinary heritage. Nestled in a wooden bowl of fragrant masala spices, a pony glass cradles a cocktail inspired by the rich traditions of Indian cuisine.

MASALA MANHATTAN

Taste Profile

Spiced | Herbal | Savoury

 $\begin{array}{c|c} ABV \\ \bullet & & \bullet \\ \text{Light} & \text{Bold} \end{array}$

Method

Stirred

Category

Cuisine

Ingredients

Masala-Infused Angel's Envy Bourbon Mancino Rosso Vermouth Angostura Bitters

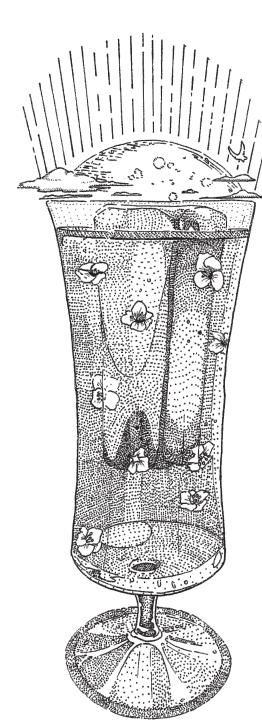
Masala lies at the heart of Indian cuisine, elevating every dish with its intricate layers of flavour, aroma

reinterpretation of the classic Manhattan is a carefully curated expression of regional heritage transforming everyday ingredients

> into a sensory experience that celebrates India's rich culinary landscape.

and texture. This modern

SGD 25



YELLOW DRESS

Taste Profile

Tropical | Floral | Sour

Category Festival

ABV



Ingredients

Bacardi Carta Blanca Rum Elderflower, Passion Fruit Coconut, Cinnamon, Whey

Method

Clarified Milk Punch

This cocktail draws on the ritual of devotion observed on the first full moon of the Tamil month of Thai. During Thaipusam, worshippers carry offerings, often pots of cow's milk, sugarcane, coconuts and flowers as acts of sacrifice and reverence.

This cocktail embodies that spirit, translating the festival's symbolism into a sensory experience.

Milky clouds, floral notes and playful accents evoke the ceremonial offerings, while its luminous presentation captures the energy and beauty of Thaipusam.

Inspired by the vibrant spirit of Thaipusam is this poetic representation of the energy of the festival.

A delicate moon hovers above, symbolising divine presence, while wisps of cloud and playful birds dancing around reflect the joyous procession of devotees. Hints of floating petals capture both the fragrant offerings and intricate, décor artistry.

Light passes through it all, capturing the ritual and luminous beauty of this Hindu festival.

SGD 25



A homage to the classical South Indian dance form, Bharatanatyam, a lotus flower rests at the base of the glass, symbolising purity and full bloom. While cradling the glass, the "Alapadma" hand gesture, a sign of divine beauty, completes the visual poetry.

ALAPADMA

Taste Profile

Funky | Aromatic | Citrusy



Method

Build

Category

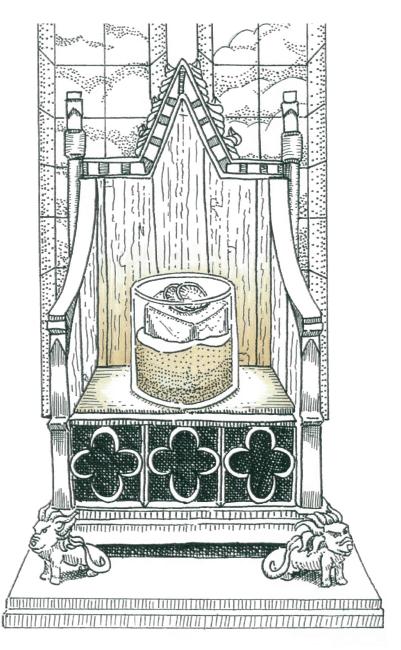
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Ingredients

Jasmine Tea-Infused Monkey 47 Gin Bergamot, Orange, Citrus Blend Purple Cabbage Oleo, Champagne

This cocktail draws inspiration from Bharatanatyam, a classical South Indian dance form. The concoction is aromatic, evoking floral intensity and fragrance, with subtle notes that add character and intrigue, showcasing the vibrant expressive energy of the performance.

SGD 25



An indulgent reinterpretation of afternoon tea, this cocktail evokes the grace of a bygone British tradition while embracing the flavours of modern Singapore. Presented with jewel-like slices of fresh strawberry, the drink rests upon a miniature royal succession chair, an artful symbol of heritage and refinement.

ROYALTY SCONE

Taste Profile

Buttery | Sour | Aromatic

Ingredients

Scone Fat-Washed Bombay Sapphire Premier Cru Gin Tio Pepe Sherry, Earl Grey Citrus Blend, Orange Bitters

Category

Cuisine

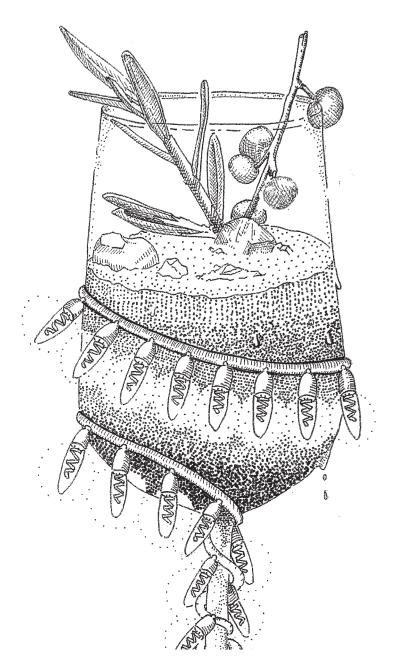
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Method

Stirred

The tradition of afternoon tea journeyed beyond Britain, arriving in Singapore during the colonial era, where it was warmly embraced and reinterpreted with local sensibilities. This cocktail captures the elegance of the British ritual and, like a curated afternoon tea set, combines a buttery richness reminiscent of fresh pastries, beautifully complemented by aromatic elements that echo the fragrant teas at the heart of the ritual.

SGD 25



Inspired by the vibrant Christmas décor that has become a hallmark of Singapore's festive season, this cocktail is a tribute to Orchard Road's brilliant illuminations. It is finished with mistletoe, winter berries, and rosemary, symbolising how a once-religious holiday has blossomed into a joyful cultural tradition embraced by all.

MISTLETOE

Taste Profile

Earthy | Crisp | Spiced

Category

Festival

Ingredients

Glenfiddich 12 Year Whisky Cointreau, Empirical Spirits Red Wine Cordial, Sparkling Wine Soda Water

Method

Build

The cocktail's flavour evokes the spirit of Christmas with warm aromatic clove and cinnamon notes, as well as a hint of crisp pine, for a delightfully layered concoction that is festive and comforting.

SGD 25



Inspired by Majolica tiles, which are regarded as emblems of good fortune and beauty, this cocktail is both a drink and a piece of art. Birds gather at its rim, one sipping delicately while another waits, framed within a dot-rendered tableau of auspicious fruits, such as peaches for longevity, and blossoms symbolic of prosperity. This piece pays tribute to the artistic and cultural heritage deeply cherished by Chinese and Peranakan communities, where every motif tells a story of elegance and tradition.

SECRET GARDEN

Taste Profile

Funky | Floral | Fruity

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Method

Stirred

Category

Arts

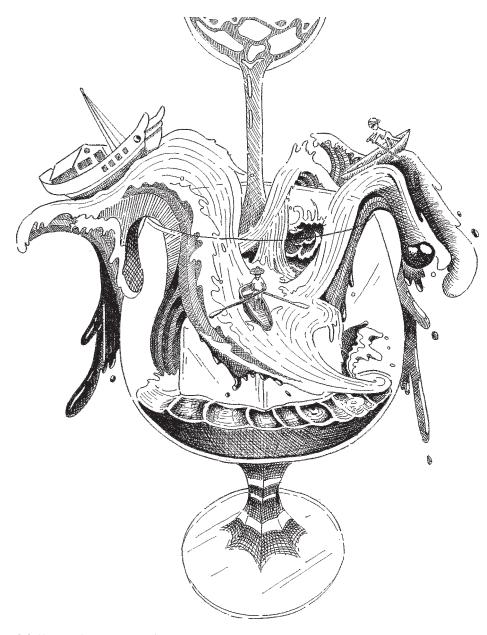
Ingredients

Ocho Resposado Tequila Cocchi Rosa Vermouth Peach, Grenadine Rose Water

Majolica tiles, with their European origins, found a new home in Singapore where Chinese and Peranakan communities prized

them as markers of wealth, fortune and refined taste. Every sip has an aromatic floral touch with funky undertones that add depth and surprise.

SGD 25



Telling the story of Sir Stamford Raffles landing at the Singapore River, this drink symbolises Singapore's rise as a global trading hub. A cognac glass holds a large rock of ice, representing the strategic island. Water flows from all directions, symbolising the many immigrants who arrived via different sea routes, while the calm within the glass reflects the stability and prosperity that has grown.

PIONEER'S ELIXIR

Taste Profile

Bitter | Smoky | Oaky

 $\begin{array}{c|c} ABV \\ \bullet & & \bullet \\ \text{Light} & \text{Bold} \end{array}$

Ingredients

Category

Heritage

Hennessy V.S.O.P Cognac Smokey Monkey Shoulder, Campari PX Sherry, Tawny 10 Year Port Wine

Method

Stirred

Recognised as the Founder of modern Singapore, Sir Stamford Raffles strategically chose to land at the mouth of the Singapore River. Its natural harbour, fresh water and abundant timber made it the perfect site for a British trading post. Built on a base of blended malt whisky, cognac and port wine, the drink embodies the city's enduring legacy, with a bitter edge that represent the challenges and determination.

SGD 25

SGD 27

GARDEN REMEDY		
Lyre's Gin, Lemongrass,	Ginger, Aya,	Fresh Lime

SGD 18

Classification -

Zero Proof

St. Germain, Sparkling Wine, Soda Water

TEA HOUR

Seedlip Grove, Earl Grey, Citrus Blend

KEBAYA SOUR

Lyre's Amaretto, Osmanthus, Mint, Fresh Lemon, Foamee

JASMINE BLOSSOM

Sparkling Tea Blå, Orange, Purple Cabbage Oleo Saccharum, Citrus Blend

GOLDEN NECTAR

Lyre's Gin, Jackfruit, Honey, Fresh Lemon

PINEAPPLE TART

Lyre's Dark Cane, Spiced Pineapple, Fresh Lime

TOM COLLINS

HUGO SPRITZ

Roku Gin, Fresh Lemon, Soda Water

EL DIABLO

Volcan Reposado Tequila, Crème de Cassis Fresh Lime, Ginger Beer

COSMOPOLITAN

Belvedere Vodka, Cointreau, Fresh Lemon Roselle, Strawberry

MATADOR MARGARITA

Volcan Blanco Tequila, Cointreau Pineapple, Fresh Lime

BLOOD AND SAND

Jura 12 Year Whisky, Cherry Brandy Mancino Rosso Vermouth, Orange

TUXEDO NO. 2

Hendrick's Gin, Mancino Bianco Vermouth Luxardo Maraschino, Absinthe, Orange Bitters

GODFATHER

Monkey Shoulder Whisky, Disaronno Amaretto

SUBURBAN

Michter's Single Barrel Rye, Michter's Single Barrel Bourbon Flor de Cana 12 Year, Port, Orange Bitters Angostura Bitters

STRATHISLA AFFINITY Royal Salute 21 Year, Discarded Cascara Vermouth Mancino Secco Vermouth, Angostura Bitters	SGD 52	Classification -
DUFFTOWN BOBBY BURNS	SGD 52	atio
Balvenie 14 Year Caribbean Cask		D -
Mancino Rosso Vermouth, D.O.M Bénédictine, Absinthe		. Premium
CHARENTE VIEUX CARRÉ	SGD 62	E.
Hennessy X.O. Cognac, Michter's Single Barrel Rye		Щ
Mancino Rosso Vermouth, Absinthe		_
D.O.M Bénédictine, Angostura Bitters, Peychaud's Bitters		
LOUISVILLE MANHATTAN	SGD 81	
Michter's Single Barrel 10 Year Rye		
Cocchi di Torino Vermouth, Angostura Bitters		

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