## In the Spirit of the Republic

Singapore, located at the tip of the Malay peninsula, historically part of the Kingdom of Singapura, a part of both Majapahit and Siamese kingdoms, and previously known as "Temasek" officially became independent as the Republic of Singapore on 9 August 1965.

A decade of seismic change across the world, the 1960s was a time of hope, promise and new beginnings. Counterculture and social revolution defined an era of new music, clothing, intoxicants and thinking. Boundaries were tested and pushed. The genesis of the modern day Lion City was one of these momentous occasions of the decade.

Republic is our homage to now and then – celebrating freedom, expression and individuality. We present flavours, ingredients and sensations inspired by the influential hallmarks of the 1960s and four cultural epicentres of importance and meaningful change. Enjoy the stories while you imbibe on liquid history.





With origins within Malayan kingdoms
through to Peranakan settlement and European
colonisation, Singapura had a rich and colourful
history before becoming its own Republic in
1965. While this was momentous enough, there
are more localised stories we celebrate herein.

_	MYTHICAL BEAST \$25 Brass Lion Dry Gin   Dry Sherry   Port City Syrup   Orleans Bitters
1	Once a Sea Town, now a Lion City, the Merlion represents all.
	"Nothing, nothing in my days foreshadowed this half-beast, half-fish, this powerful creature of land and sea." - Edwin Nadason Thumboo
_	TIMELESS BEAUTY \$25  Monkey Shoulder Whisky   Tropical Cordial   Pineapple Juice   Earl Grey Tea   Dairy
<b>2</b>	The Sarong Kebaya made from batik silk was first worn in the air in 1968.
—	"She remains timeless across generations. Her beauty, unfading. Her elegance, always in style." - Singapore Airlines
Ω	SHANTY \$25 Flor de Caña 12 Year Rum   Pineapple Rum   Cointreau   Demerara Sugar   Tepache   Caramelised Pear Kombucha   Citrus
3	The popular song that played as the soundtrack to tropical Singapore, 1964.
	"We felt like the Beatles. Our cars were surrounded by swarms of teenagers and it was hard to leave our shows." - Jap Chong, founding member of The Quest band
4	CITY CIRCUIT \$25 Plantation 3 Stars Rum   Guava   Wolfberry   Champagne   Citrus

# "At last: The Grand Prix that we can call our own" - Singapore News MILK BAR \$18 Cream | Yakult | Simple Syrup | Egg White | Cream Soda Serving ice cream, milk and snacks, locals loved meeting at the classic 60s milk bar.

- The Singapore Story

"The only milk bar in Singapore was the 'Magnolia' milk bar in Stamford Road."

A race with its start in 1961, with a Singaporean being the first victor.



#### 1960S RUM OLD FASHIONED

Lamb's Demerara Navy Rum, UK, 1960 | Housemade Syrup | Aromatic Bitters \$125

The surrounding areas of South-east Asia are synonymous for cane sugar production, a raw ingredient used to process into aged rum.

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E N G L A N

A nation synonymous with the

"Swinging Sixties", England went through a redefining decade that saw the nation blossom.

After the end of wartime conscription, black and white television and bleak conservatism, came a world of technicolour and the liberalisation of music, fashion and social norms.

MR. PICKLES \$25 Widges Gin | Strawberry Vinegar | Raspberry Syrup | Lavender Bitters | Citrus | Egg White While England won the world cup, it was a doggo that found it in a garden. "...Pickles the dog - World Cup hero..." - British Newspaper YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE Ki No Bi Kvoto Dry Gin | Vodka | Dill | Lillet Blanc | Sakura Vermouth The English spy loved a martini, yet he only stirred it while on duty in Japan. "That's, umm, stirred not shaken. That was right wasn't it? Bond replies 'Perfect!'" - 1967 James Bond Film (You Only Live Twice) MINI SKIRT T&T Vodka | Pimm's No. 1 | Limoncello | Cranberry Pineapple Cordial A true scandal, a cultural icon, it must be a 1960s fashion statement. "A woman is as young as her knees." - Mary Quant SATISFACTION Jameson Caskmates Stout Edition | Irish Stout Reduction | Brewed Coffee | Cream An era of great music brought on by some talismanic rockstars. Mr Mick Jagger loved one of these. "You can't always get what you want, but if you try sometimes, you just might find you get what you need." - The Rolling Stones QUEEN'S SCONES Seedlip Garden | Strawberry Jam | Citrus | Orgeat | Cucumber How nice of the gueen to share her beloved scone recipe with U.S. President Eisenhower in 1960.

"Dear Mr. President, seeing a picture of you in today's newspaper...reminded me that I had never sent you the recipe of the drop scones which I promised you at Balmoral." - Queen Elizabeth II



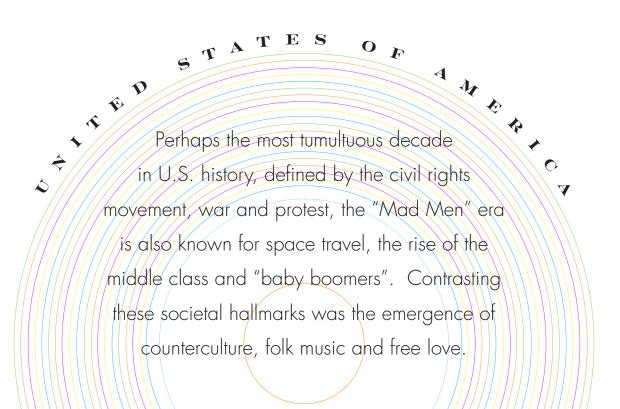
#### 1960S DRY GIN MARTINI

Booth's Finest Gin | Vintage Martini & Rossi Dry White Vermouth | Lemon Oils \$148

The clean, crisp and ice-cold drink of choice for historical and fictional stalwarts, such as Winston Churchill and James Bond.

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1	STARDUST \$25  Michter's Bourbon   Diplomatico Mantuano Rum   Raspberry   Molasses   Egg White   Citrus   Pastry Charcoal  An enchanting while ominous race of the 1960s, was the race to the stars.  "One small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind." - Neil Armstrong
2	15 MINUTES OF FAME \$25 Farmer's Gin   Elderflower   Cacao Blanc   Champagne   Verjus   Apple   Lavender Bitters In a time before handheld mediaeven in the 60s were thoughts of fleeting fame. "In the future everyone will be world famous for fifteen minutes." - Andy Warhol
3	FORD VS FERRARI \$25  Michter's Rye   Campari   Chianti Balsamico   Orleans Bitters   Champagne   Perrier  In 1966 when the Americans by way of Henry Ford and his GT40, took on the Europeans.  'We're lighter, we're faster, and if that don't work, we're nastier." - Caroll Shelby
4	SUMMER OF LOVE \$25  Altos Blanco Tequila   Hibiscus   Mancino Rosso Vermouth   Cointreau   Chocolate Bitters  Nothing describes the 1960s more for some, than a Californian sojourn of peace and love.  "from Berkeley to the Haight-Ashbury, from pragmatism to mysticism, from politics to dope, the thrust is no longer for 'change' or 'progress' or 'revolution'"  - Hunter S. Thompson, "The Hippies"
5	BIG BOY \$18  Tomato Juice   Roasted Beetroot & Sansho   Spice Mix   Citrus  Food wasn't without innovation in the 60s. The burgers got bigger and they got faster.  "Look for the Golden Arches!" - McDonald's



#### 1960S VINTAGE MANHATTAN

Early Times 4 Year Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey | Vintage Cinzano Sweet Red Vermouth | Aromatic Bitters \$148

Corn-based and spirit-forward, it is an ode to the New York City borough famed for architecture, enterprise and cultural icons.



# I T A L Y

Post-war recovery continued slowly in
1960s Italy with the declining economy and
workers' rights causing large societal protest
and unrest. But all the while Italy still cemented
itself as the style epicentre of the world, and the
decade gave birth to a seductive and sophisticated
movement – uniquely effortless Italian glamour –
through cars, fashion, film and more.

1	VALENTINO RED \$25  Monkey 47 Gin   Lychee Oolong   Watermelon Riesling   London Essence Peach & Jasmine Soda  Nothing more 1960s moda italo than a flash of designer red.  "There are only three things   can do - make a dress, design a house and entertain people." - Valentino Garavani
2	HIGH SOCIETY \$25  Hendricks Gin   Porcini Mushroom   Campari   House-blend Red Sweet Vermouth  The films of Fellini embodied the high life and the sweet life, a.k.a. La Dolce Vita.  "There is no end. There is no beginning. There is only the infinite passion of life."  - Federico Fellini
3	MIURA \$25 Alipus Mezcal   Encanto Pisco   Pumpkin   Chartreuse Yellow   Simple Syrup   Citrus   Egg White In 1966, Ferruccio Lamborghini went from making tractors to sports cars.  "When I miss the sound of fury, I take refuge in my garage and turn the key in the ignition of my Miura" - Ferruccio Lamborghini
4	DAWN OF A NEW ERA \$25 Grey Goose Vodka   Mr Black Coffee Amaro   Mancino Chinato   Juniper & Anise Syrup   East Imperial Thai Ginger Ale The most momentous games - that of the XVII Olympiad, the 1960 summer Rome games. "the moment when one era died and another was born, a watershed when the modern world was 'coming into view'" - David Maraniss
5	CAROSELLO \$18 Lyre's Italian Aperitif   Salted Raspberry & Camomile   Hazelnut Syrup  The Italian hazelnut spread that has taken over pantries, created in the 1960s.  "In the 1960s, campaigns were aimed at parents, who were encouraged to give a small prize to their children." - Nutella



#### 1960S NEGRONI

Gordon's London Dry | Vintage Campari | Vintage Cinzano Sweet Red Vermouth \$125

A drink widely claimed to originate from the libation preferences of Italian Count Negroni.

It became a popular aperitivo of choice in the 1960s.

#### CHAMPAGNES

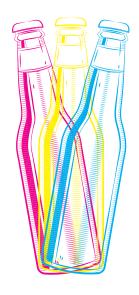
Renowned for their 160-year heritage in the world of great wines, the Champagne House Barons de Rothschild, presents our exclusive Ritz cuvée made from the finest Champagne terriors.

CHAMPAGNES BY THE GLASS  NV Barons de Rothschild, Réserve Ritz, Brut  NV Barons de Rothschild, Réserve Ritz, Rosé  2008 Bollinger, La Grande Année, Brut	Glass 150ml \$32 \$36 \$78	Bottle 750ml \$178 \$180 \$398
CHAMPAGNES BY THE BOTTLE  NV Suenen C+C, Blanc de Blancs, Grand Cru, Extra Brut  2015 Marie-Courtin, Concordance, Blanc de Noirs, Extra Brut  NV Billecart-Salmon, Brut Rosé  1999 Salon, Le Mesnil, Blanc de Blancs, Brut		\$225 \$270 \$488 \$1950

Our full wines and spirits list is available on request.

#### WINES BY THE GLASS

WHITE WINES  2018 Matua, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough   New Zealand  2018 Nik Weis Selection Urban, Riesling, Mosel   Germany  2016 Beringer, Chardonnay, Rhine House   USA  2017 Louis Jadot, Chablis   France  2018 Jean-Max Roger, Sancerre, Loire Valley   France  2018 Clarendelle Blanc by Haut-Brion, Bordeaux   France	\$21 \$23 \$26 \$29 \$32 \$34	750ml \$105 \$115 \$130 \$145 \$160 \$170
ROSE WINES 2018 Château d'Estoublon, Les Baux-de-Provence   France	\$26	\$130
RED WINES  2017 Beaulieu Vineyards, Merlot   USA  2017 Pirramimma, Shiraz, McLaren Vale   Australia  2016 Lamole di Lamole, Chianti Classico, Tuscany   Italy  2015 Château de Laborde, Pinot Noir, Burgundy   France  2016 Beringer, Cabernet Sauvignon, Rhine House   USA  2015 Clarendelle Rouge by Haut-Brion, Bordeaux   France	\$25 \$26 \$28 \$29 \$30 \$34	\$125 \$130 \$140 \$145 \$150 \$170
<b>SWEET WINES</b> 2014 Montes, Gewürztraminer, 'Late Harvest'   Chile	<b>90ml</b> \$21	<b>375ml</b> \$105
NV Taylor's, Fine Ruby, Port   Portugal	<b>45ml</b> \$18	<b>750ml</b> \$300



BEERS	
REPUBLIC HOUSE BEERS Republic Lager Republic IPA	\$18 \$18
INTERNATIONAL BEERS Heineken Corona Asahi Tiger Guinness	\$18 \$18 \$18 \$18 \$18 \$18

### NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

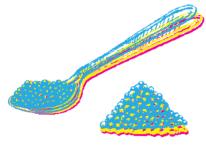
<b>WATER</b> Acqua Panna San Pellegrino	<b>500ml</b> \$12 \$12	<b>1000ml</b> \$15 \$15
CARBONATED BEVERAGES 7 Up   Pepsi   Diet Pepsi Tonic   Ginger Beer   Ginger Ale London Essence Peach & Jasmine Soda East Imperial Grapefruit Soda		\$10 \$10 \$10 \$10
JUICES Apple   Carrot   Orange   Pineapple   Watermelon		\$14
COFFEE Espresso   Ristretto   Americano Latte   Cappuccino   Mocha Choice of Full Cream Milk, Skimmed Milk, Oat Milk, or Soy Milk Iced Coffee		\$12 \$14 \$14
<b>TEAS</b> Hot - English Breakfast   Earl Grey   Camomile   Mint   Jasmine   Iced - Blueberry   Lychee   Mango   Passion Fruit   Peach	Sencha	\$16 \$14



#### Food Menu

Executive Chef Massimo Pasquarelli takes inspiration from the social and cultural trends of the 1960s to present the Republic dining menu. Mass immigration and the rise of the international jet set facilitated the permeation of cross-cultural influences in local cuisines, and adapted to new palates. Post-war industralisation revolutionised the supply chain and food business, and fast food started to become a worldwide phenomenon. In Singapore, the streets were filled with the heady aromas of local spices as pushcarts plied their humble home-cooked dishes.

Available from 5.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.



#### THE VITRINES

Select from our display of artisanal chocolates, handcrafted pastries, antipasti, caviar and cheeses.

CAVIAR N25 Caviar Baeri N25 Caviar Schrenkii N25 Caviar Oscietra Served with Egg Mimosa, Parsley, Sour Cream, Chopped Chives, Shallots, Blinis	<b>30g   50g</b> \$77   \$102 \$92   \$120 \$110   \$145
ANTIPASTI A Selection of Antipasti and Charcuterie	from \$18
CHEESES  8 Varieties of French Cheeses, Crackers and Condiments	\$22
CHOCOLATES Republic Pralines Republic Chardon Liqueurs	per piece \$5 \$6
PASTRY A Selection of Miniature Cakes	\$12 each

### THE SEA

OYSTERS (6 PIECES) Lemon Granita, Tabasco Pearls, Red Vinegar Jelly	\$25
GIN CURED SALMON (6 PIECES)  Homemade Piccalilli Relish, Cauliflower Pickle, English Muffin	\$22
MINI KUEH PIE TEE (6 PIECES) Singapore Chilli Crab Sauce	\$22
BRITISH PRAWN COCKTAIL Tomato-Vanilla Chutney, Gem Lettuce, Brandy-Prawn Dressing	\$24
SEMOLINA CRUSTED CALAMARI Paprika Aioli, Preserved Sorrento Lemon	\$22
 FISH AND CHIPS Green Pea Purée, Sour Lemon, Sauce Gribiche	\$28
 SMOKED FIVE SPICE WHITEBAIT Crispy Garlic, Vinegar Chilli Sauce, Charcoal Cream Dip	\$20
 ROASTED SICILIAN OCTOPUS Capers, Olives, Pepperoni, Saffron Sauce, Toasted Sourdough	\$26

#### THE LAND

BRUSCHETTA ITALIANA Sun-dried Tomatoes, Crispy Prosciutto, Shaved Grana, Arugula Leaves	\$20
BONELESS TEXAS BUFFALO WINGS Criss-cross Chips, Barbecue Sauce, Ranch Dip	\$22
PORK TOAST Hoi Sin Sauce, Spiced Mango, Papaya Salsa	\$18
MELTED STILTON POTATO PALETS  Mushroom Duxelle, Endive Salad, Citrus Jam, Spiced Frosted Walnuts	\$20
MINI CHICKEN CORN DOG  Mac and Cheese Croquette, Spicy and Sweet Sriracha Sauce	\$22
YORKSHIRE PUDDING Pulled Beef, Truffle Jam, Onion Gravy, Onion Cream	\$20
BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIB  Beef Tendon, Daikon Pickles, Coriander, Steamed Buns	\$24
OPEN FACE NEW YORK STEAK SANDWICH Caramelised Onions, Grain Mustard Sauce	\$32



#### THE FARM

EGGPLANT CAVIAR DIP (V) Mint, Parsley, Basil, Toasted Bread	\$12
CREAMY TRUFFLE ARANCINI (6 PIECES) $ \mathcal{V} $ Tomato Chutney	\$18
VEGETABLE CRUDITÉS SALAD (V) Basil Aioli, Chives Oil, Sea Salt	\$20
THIN SLICED AVOCADO (V) Smoky Burrata Cream, Diced Apple, Toasted Almonds, Chilli Lime Dressing	\$24
BROILED SEASONAL VEGETABLES (***) Watercress, Herb Dressing	\$22



#### THE SWEETS

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ICE CREAM SANDWICH BRIOCHE Peanut Nougat	\$16
SWEET "FRIES" Raspberry Ketchup, Vanilla Mayonnaise	\$16
CHILLED GIANDUJA RISOTTO Crystalised Hazelnut, Frangelico Liqueur	\$16
ENGLISH SHERRY TRIFLE  Marinated Berries	\$16
COMPOSED FRUIT PLATTER  Mint Granita	\$16