



# M A R T I N I B A R

## martini bar tapas

martini bar's signature tapas plate	25
five cocktail portions served with lavosh, grissini and water crackers	
-marinated artichoke heart	
-yoghurt cheese with oregano	
-goat's cheese and quail egg tartlet	
-smoked salmon and mascarpone on an olive crouton	
-basil crème brûlée	
barramundi spring rolls served with soy and lime dipping sauce	18
haloumi cheese wrapped with pancetta, served with lemon yogurt	14.5
pork gyoza (japanese dumplings) with black vinegar	16
trio of dips presented with grissini & lavosh hommus, semi-dried tomato pesto & tzatziki	16
trio of premium australian cheeses with lavosh, water crackers and grissini	26
maggie beer's mushroom pate served with grilled sourdough bread, gherkins, pickled onions & sun dried tomatoes	18
maggie beer's duck pate served with grilled sourdough bread, gherkins, pickled onions & sun dried tomatoes	19
antipasto plate with cheese, a selection of meats, olives & marinated vegetables - served with lavosh, grissini and water crackers	24

*if you have any food allergies or intolerances, please inform waiting staff*

## wine selection

*"wine is the most civilized thing in the world"*  
- ernest hemmingway

### champagne

möet & chandon brut nv (épernay)	30	130
louis roderer brut nv (reims)	34	160

### methode traditionnelle

gepetto nv brut (dromana, vic)	10	48
chandon nv brut (yarra valley, vic)	14	60
jansz nv rosé (piper's river, tas)	15	70

### white wine

vasse felix chardonnay '08 (margaret river, wa)	11.5	52
madfish sav blanc semillon '07 (margaret river, wa)	12	55
chandon sauvignon blanc '07 (yarra valley, vic)	11.5	52
voice of the vine riesling '05 (mornington, vic)	13	63
catalina sounds sauvignon blanc '08 (marlborough, nz)	12	55
kim crawford pinot gris '07 (gisborne / marlborough, nz)	12	55

## rosé

sam miranda rosé '09 (king valley, vic)	11.5	55
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## red wine

voice of the vine pinot noir '05 (mornington, vic)	15	68
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vasse felix cabernet merlot '07 (margaret river, wa)	11.5	52
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cape mentelle cab merlot '06 (margaret river, wa)	15	68
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madfish cabernet sauvignon '05 (cowarump, wa)	11.5	55
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maverick gsm '08 (barossa valley, sa)	11.5	52
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'running with bulls' tempranillo '08 (barossa, sa)	12.5	58
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yalumba 'patchwork' shiraz '08 (barossa valley, sa)	12.5	58
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## fortified

pedro ximénez dry sherry (jerez, spain)	9
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morris liqueur muscat (rutherglen, vic)	9
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galway pipe liqueur tawny (barossa valley, sa)	10
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penfolds grandfather liqueur tawny (barossa, valley, sa)	16
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if you would like to view an extensive bottle list from allegro restaurant, please ask your waiting staff



few drinks have withstood the test of time with the elegance of the classic martini. it has come a long way since it's birth in the 1850's, likely originating around the town of martinez, california.

the martinez is a classic cocktail which is often heralded as the earliest version of the contemporary martini known today.

the recipe calls for four parts vermouth, one part old tom gin, with two dashes of maraschino, garnished with a slice of lemon.

it's a much sweeter drink than the contemporary martini, but definitely worth a sample!

the martinez was made stirred rather than shaken. it wasn't until the popular ian fleming novel "casino royale" that both shaking the drink and indeed substituting vodka for gin became fashionable.

bond's "vesper" is made from six parts gin, two parts vodka and one part lillet, finished with lemon peel. it is one of our favourites at martini bar and is certainly a great invention.

stirred or shaken?

a subject of much debate between martini purists; there are pros and cons on either side and there is certainly a difference in taste between the two. however, we feel that this question is something best left to the individual's palate. compare them side by side and make your selection from one of our suggestions...

martini bar's standard

6 : 1 ratio of spirit : vermouth

wet

4 : 1 ratio of spirit : vermouth

dry

14 : 1 ratio of spirit : vermouth

winston churchill

wouldn't let a drop of vermouth near his martini

bradford

shaken vodka martini

gibson

standard ratio, garnished with a cocktail onion

dirty

6:1:1 ratio of spirit : vermouth : olive juice

smoky

12:1 ratio of spirit : ardberg single malt

## the martini

gin, vodka, wet, dry, olives or a twist...we leave it up to you...

## our gin range

bombay sapphire	20
tanqueray	20
south	21
plymouth	21
martin miller's	23
hendrick's	23
tanqueray 10	25

## our vodka range

belvedere	20
belvedere intense	22
smirnoff	20
stolichnaya	20
luksusowa	20
zubrowka	20
absolut	20
42 below	21
ketel one	21
grey goose	23
ciroc	25

# the cocktail journey...

"COCKTAIL IS A STIMULATING LIQUOR... IT RENDERS THE HEART STOUT AND BOLD, AT THE SAME TIME THAT IT FUDDLES THE HEAD. IT IS SAID ALSO, TO BE OF GREAT USE TO A DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE: BECAUSE A PERSON, HAVING SWALLOWED A GLASS OF IT, IS READY TO SWALLOW ANYTHING ELSE"

-THE BALANCE AND COLUMBIAN REPOSITORY - MAY 13, 1806

we start with those cocktails made to enjoy before a meal, designed to stimulate both the appetite and an agreeable conversation...

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## **botanical garden**

martin miller's gin, zen green tea, fresh lime, cucumber and apple juice

## **corpse reviver mmx**

hendrick's gin, yellow chartreuse, lillet blanc, lemon juice with a ricard rinse

## **apple margarita**

el jimador tequila, apple schnapps, fresh apple, lime

## **negroni**

tanqueray gin, martini rosso, campari served with a stick of dark chocolate

## **caprioska**

belvedere vodka, lime juice, sugar syrup  
flavours available seasonally:  
mango, hazelnut, strawberry, passionfruit, raspberry, peach, apple

## **breakfast martini**

tanqueray gin, bols dry orange, marmalade, lemon

## **1605**

hendrick's gin, yellow chartreuse, lemon, soda

## **milan-london express**

tanqueray gin, campari, fresh orange juice, elderflower cordial

...we continue on to those which might be enjoyed just after a meal as a digestif, or setting the scene for an exhilarating evening...

**sour**

classic whiskey or your liquor of choice, lemon juice, sugar

**lynchburg lemonade**

jack daniels, bols dry orange, lemon, gomme, topped with soda

**chilli fashion**

el jimador tequila, mt gay rum, orange, chilli gomme, bitters

**honey bear**

maker's mark bourbon, bols lychee liqueur, honey, lime, ginger beer

**exquisite**

lychee infused belvedere vodka, bols lychee liqueur and lychees

**funky tonight**

agavero tequila liqueur, el jimador tequila, lemon z, passionfruit, gomme, lime

**basil grande**

chambord, grand marnier, strawberries, basil, cranberry juice, finished with cracked pepper

**bramble**

tanqueray gin, muddled berries, bols cassis, lemon juice

**get in quick**

belvedere vodka, cointreau, kiwifruit, raw sugar, lemon juice

**plato's republic**

muddled berries, bols cassis, methode traditionnelle

**kirk and sweeney**

appleton estate rum, grand marnier, kiwifruit, lime

**passionate**

mt gay rum , bacardi superior, sugar, fresh passionfruit, pink grapefruit, orange and mango juices

...and unwind for the evening with a night cap...

**entice**

white crème de cacao, mozart white, cream and raspberry puree

**soiree**

belvedere vodka, frangelico, kahlua and espresso  
or  
el jimador tequila, baileys, espresso and gomme

**maryland**

maker's mark bourbon, chambord, raspberries,  
lemon juice

**between the sheets**

a twist on the old classic...  
d.o.m benedictine, hennessy v.s, cointreau, lemon

**lemon meringue**

lemoncello, frangelico, brown sugar, lemon juice

**toffee apple**

butterscotch schnapps, apple sours, cranberry juice,  
lime

**heaven in padua**

aperol, hendrick's gin, bols peach liqueur, lemon  
juice

**turkish delight martini**

hendrick's gin, bols cacao liqueur, monin rose syrup

**terrytini**

tastes just like terry's chocolate oranges with:  
grand marnier, cointreau, crème de cacao, cream,  
orange, honey

**classic cocktails**

all readily available 20

gimlet, sidecar, caipirinha, mai tai, mint julep, old  
fashioned, champagne cocktail, kir royale, mojito,  
daiquiri, tom collins, margarita, bloody mary, brandy  
crusta, sazerac, corpse reviver, aviation... name your  
desire...

**mocktails** - available on request 10.5

*some of our cocktails contain nut or dairy products, please alert staff  
if you have any allergies*

*"a fine beer may be judged with only one sip, but it is  
better to be thoroughly sure"*  
- czech proverb

## australian beer

cascade premium lager (tas)	8.5
cascade premium light (tas)	7.5
coopers pale ale (sa)	9
coopers sparkling ale (sa)	8.5
crown lager (sa)	9
pure blonde (vic)	8
hahn premium light (nsw)	7.5
hahn premium lager (nsw)	8
white rabbit dark ale (vic)	10
james boags premium lager (tas)	9
james squire pilsner (nsw)	9
little creatures pale ale (wa)	10
little creatures bright ale (wa)	10
victoria bitter (vic)	7.5

## international beer

peroni - (italy)	9
peroni leggera - (italy)	7.5
becks - (germany)	9
corona - (mexico)	9
guinness stout - (ireland)	10
heineken - (holland)	9
kirin - (japan)	9
pilsner urquell - (czech)	9
stella artois - (belgium)	9

## cider

magners - (ireland)	9
strongbow - (australia)	9

## vodka

*"na zdrowie!" (cheers!)*

absolut (sweden)	9
belvedere (poland)	11
belvedere pomarancza (poland)	11
belvedere cytrus (poland)	11
belvedere raspberry (poland)	11
ciroc (france)	11
grey goose (france)	15
ketel 1 (holland)	10
luksusowa (poland)	9
smirnoff (usa)	8.5
stolichnaya (russia)	8.5
zubrowka (poland)	9.5
42 below (new zealand)	9
42 below manuka honey (new zealand)	9

## gin

bombay sapphire (cheshire, uk)	9.5
south (new zealand)	9.5
tanqueray (scotland)	9.5
tanqueray no.10 (scotland)	13
plymouth (plymouth, uk)	10
martin miller's (england)	10
hendrick's (scotland)	12

## tequila

el jimador (reposado)	9.5
1800 (reposado)	11
don julio (blanco)	13.5
patron (anejo)	17

## cachaca

sagatiba (brazil)	9.5
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## rum

mount gay eclipse (barbados)	9.5
mount gay x.o (barbados)	13
bacardi (puerto rico)	9
bundaberg (australia)	9
havana club anejo blanco (cuba)	9
havana club anejo reserva (cuba)	10.5
appleton estate vx (jamaica)	9.5
matusalem clásico (dominican republic)	10
matusalem gran reserva (dominican republic)	13

## bourbon

jim beam	9
jim beam small batch	11
wild turkey	9
maker's mark	11
basil hayden's	12
woodford reserve	12
baker's	12.5
booker's	14

## grappa

nardini grappa (bassano del grappa, italy)	13
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## blended whisky/whiskey

canadian club (canada)	9
jameson (ireland)	9
jack daniels (tennessee, usa)	9.5
johnnie walker black label (scotland)	10
johnnie walker blue label (scotland)	40
chivas regal (scotland)	10

## single malt whisky

glenfiddich (speyside)	12 year old	10.5
glenfiddich (speyside)	15 year old	15
glenfiddich (speyside)	18 year old	18
the glenlivet (speyside)	12 year old	10
tamdhu malt (speyside)	10 year old	10
the macallan (speyside)	12 year old	14
glenmorangie (highland)	10 year old	12
oban (west highland)	14 year old	15
highland park (orkney)	18 year old	22
highland park (orkney)	12 year old	12
laphroaig (islay)	10 year old	13
lagavulin (islay)	16 year old	16
talisker (skye)	10 year old	13.5
sullivan's cove (tasmania)	12 year old	14

## liqueurs

agavero tequila liqueur	9.5
baileys irish cream	9
chambord	9
chartreuse green	10
chartreuse yellow	9.5
cointreau	9.5
disaronno amaretto	9
dom benedictine	9.5
drambuie	10
frangelico	9
galliano vanilla	9
galliano white sambuca	9
glayva	10
grand marnier	10
kahlua	9
licor 43	9.5
southern comfort	9.5
tia maria	9

## aperitif and digestif

campari	9
lillet	9
averna	9
aperol	9
barbaresso ouzo	9
martini bianco	9
jagermeister	9
martini rosso	9
noilly prat dry	9
pernod	9
ricard	9
pimm's no 1	9
amaro montenegro	9
lemon z lemoncello	9.5
fernet branca	11

## brandy

*"claret is the liquor for boys; port for men; but he who  
aspires to be a hero must drink brandy"*  
- samuel johnson

st remy napoleon	9
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## cognac

hennessy vs	12
hennessy vsop	13.5
hennessy xo	35
hennessy paradis	85
remy xo	35
remy martin louis xiii	185

## armagnac

comte de lamaestre 1967	28
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## calvados

calvados vieille r�serve 1990	20
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