

ROSALIA'S MENAGERIE

PRESENTS

**SAILOR'S
TALL TALES**

KLOVENIERSBURGWAL 20, AMSTERDAM

Dear Guest,

Welcome to my Menagerie, where I've put on display a collection of animals and curiosities that have been gathered during my travels, just for you.

We draw our inspiration from the early ages when Amsterdam was a hustling and bustling port city filled with sailors who paid their bar tabs with curiosities they gathered during their time at sea. Steeped in this old and forgotten tradition, I introduce you to Dutch spirits and Dutch-inspired spirited drinks.

It is said that, during their world travels, sailors would bring back curiosities for the bars, and stories to go along with them. And you know how sailors can be, stories get exaggerated and get far grander than they actually are.

This menu, Sailor's Tall Tales, is inspired by the journeys and stories told by sailors, either inspired by the truth or fables and superstitions.

All the drinks in this menu have been created around a collection of stories lived, imagined, and to be told by generations to come. As these stories are often shrouded in mysteries, we only provide you with flavour descriptions of the drink. However, the ingredients are not a secret. Just ask and we would love to tell you all about them.

If you have any questions or requests, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Love, Rosalia

BOURBON & SODA
Cranberries, Lime
12

PORT & GINGERBEER
Mole bitters
10

ARRACK & COLA
Grapefruit
10

BECHEROVKA & TONIC
Lemon
11



SHIP'S LOG

The Ship's Log is a truthful account of a ship's voyage, with the captain's narrative of the crew's adventures at high sea. Punctual, straight-forward, and thorough; so too are the drinks in this section. These highball serves are not exactly cocktails, but straight-forward and expertly crafted mixed drinks.

ALVARENGA
Citrus, Earthy, Peppery
11

TOUCH OF LAND
Licorice, Crisp, Dry
12

MONKEY'S FIST
Anise, Peat, Fresh
12

SAIL-ON
Cumin, Orange, Spiced
10



FISHERMAN'S BOAST

The Fisherman is known for boasting about the size of his catch. But the Fisherman doesn't lie, the fish was caught. It's just that the fish is always bigger and fiercer in the stories than it was on the hook. These drinks are like a Fisherman's catch; embellished, but always truthful in flavour.

DESHIMA
Dry, Almonds, Spiced
11

SON OF A GUN
Hoppy, Bitter, Tart
13

FLOATING ISLAND
Minty, Vanilla, Decadent
12

JEANNE BARET
Sharp, Malty, Grapefruit
8 / 11



TAVERN TALES

These are the stories sailors tell in the tavern under the influence of a pint or local spirit. Stories that are definitely too large for the truth, but there could be an inkling of sincerity at their heart. These drinks are bigger and bolder, but just like the stories, they are also easy to accept and make for an enjoyable evening.

ST. BRENDAN
Spirited, Leather, Wine
11

CUP OF JAVA
Bitter, Coffee, Candied
12

THE ALBATROSS
Earthy, Umami, Fruit
14

NEW GOLD
Berries, Chocolate, Rye
12



FIREPLACE FABLES

When fantastical stories are told by the roar of the fireplace, we know they cannot possibly be all true; but we love to believe. These stories take on a life of their own and are re-told generation after generation. Like a good story, these drinks are strong in flavour, too unbelievable to be true. But like a good fable, we take them in just as easily, despite their big and bold nature.

AMSTERDAM SOUR

Tart, Citrus, Malty

12

MARTINEZ
Soft, Full bodied, Woody

11

MARTINI
Classic, Dry, Spirit Forward

11

JOHANNES R. NEGRONI
Bitter, Dry, Refreshing

11

ORIGINAL COLLINS
Fruity, Fresh, Malty

13

HOUSE OLD FASHIONED
Malted, Clay Aged, Cacao

14

DUTCH COURAGE CLASSICS

House twists on classics, turning old familiars into new Jenever based cocktails.

FROM ROSALIA'S ARCHIVES

Our favorite cocktails from previous menus.

ROYAL GRAMMA
Fruity, Fiery, Effervescent
9 / 11

TITANIA
Soft, Citrusy, Floral
11

BEEBALM NO.2
Spicy, Bold, Bright
13

WINE TRADER PUNCH
Tart, Zingy, Stone-fruit
13

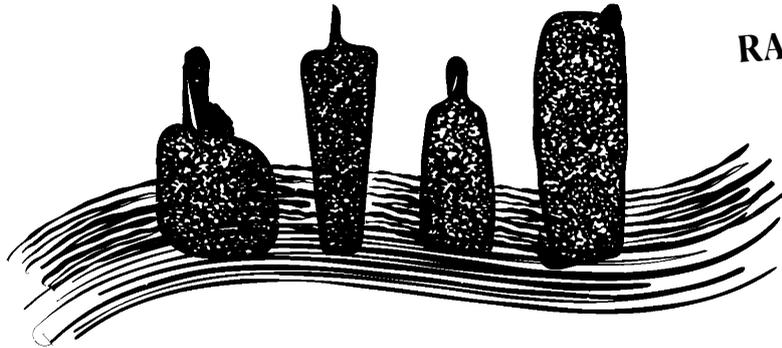
DEVIL'S TALE
Spearmint, Candied, Cloves
10

THE GRANDE TRAIL
Almonds, Bitter, Lasting
11

YOUNG GENEVERS
Low Malt & Juniper Forward
11

JENEVER & KORENWIJN
Full Bodied & Malted
12

RARE & VINTAGE JENEVER
Unique & Exclusive Finds
15



OUT OF THE BOX
Modern Approach
12

JENEVER FLIGHTS

Jenever is the traditional Dutch spirit, being made as early as the 1500's. This malted grain spirit, distilled with juniper berries and other spices, is as complex to make as it tastes. There are many different styles to Jenever, as well as myths and stories about this sailor's tipple.

We stock over 70 different Jenevers and would love to tell you all about them. We showcase the most interesting bottlings the Netherlands/Belgium has to offer, and have many rare and distinct offerings. A flight will provide you with four tasters of Jenever in a row, so that you can try and compare new and different flavours.

**KLEIBURG
DUBBEL BLOND 7.3%**
Hoppy, Fresh, Warming
7

+ WF RYE Jenever
Cereal

+ VAN KLEEF OUDE VAN DRIE
Woody

+ VAN WEES TAAINAGEL
Floral / Cardamom



**KLEIBURG
QUADRUPPEL POORTER 10.7%**
Dark Malts, Black Cardamom, Licorice
9

+ BOLS WASSENDE MAEN
Banana & Woody

+ FILLIERS SYR
Creamy & Custard

+ WENNEKER ISLAY CASK
Salted Caramel & Floral

BEER & KOPSTOOTJE

We work together with the small local brewery, Kleiburg, who create traditional beers with a modern approach. With our beers we also offer a traditional pairing of Jenever, commonly known in the Netherlands as a 'kopstootje', for an additional €5. Or try a traditional Somerset Cider from a small free-thinking Cider Press.



PERRY'S CIDER 6.5%
Barn Owl Farm House Cider

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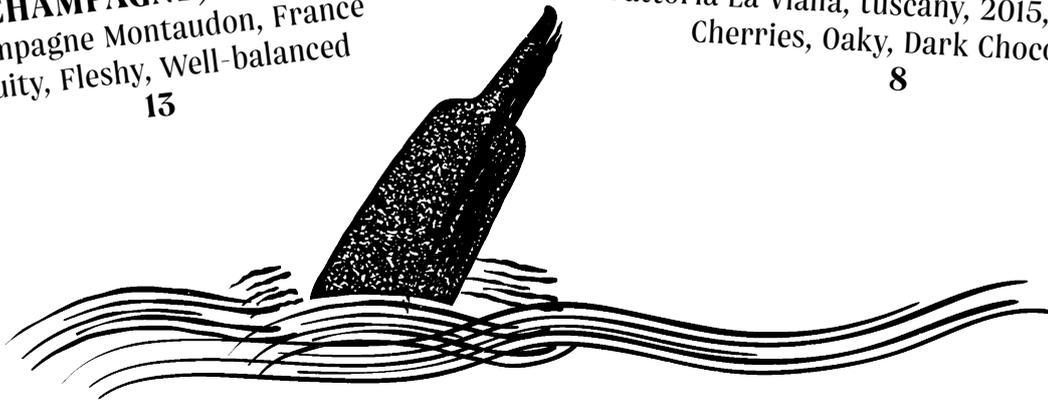


CHARDONNAY
Aurelien Verdet, Bourgogne, 2016
Oak, Acidic Fruits, Full Bodied
10

PINOT NOIR
Ferand Engel, Alsace, 2016 Unfiltered
Dark Fruits, Earthy, Long Finish
9

CHAMPAGNE, BRUT
Champagne Montaudon, France
Fruity, Fleshy, Well-balanced
13

BARRICATO
Fattoria La Vialla, tuscany, 2015, Unfiltered
Cherries, Oaky, Dark Chocolate
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WINE

Our wines come from smaller European wine houses and are organic / 'vin biologique'.
These wines have been selected to offer a full and complex alternative to a cocktail.

A note on etiquette...

We are a seating only bar,
please take a seat and relax.

Parties of up to 6 people welcome.
Groups that drink together should pay together;
no separate payments please.

Treat others how you would like to be treated.

When inside the bar and outside our building,
please respect the weary travellers upstairs;
speak-easy.

We are not liable for any items lost or stolen from
the wardrobe. Please mind your own valuables.

If you would like to smoke, please go outside and
take a few steps to the right of the building.

We do hope you enjoyed your evening with us,
and would love to welcome you back.

Send a message through Facebook to reserve a
spot for your next visit in the Menagerie!

Loved our music? Follow it on spotify:
Rosalia's Menagerie Evening Grooves

We're always happy to hear from you.

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featured in our channels just use:

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Love, Rosalia