

ROSALIA'S MENAGERIE

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**CURIOUS  
COLLECTIONS**

*SPRING / SUMMER 2019  
AMSTERDAM*

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**ALLERGIES** If you have any, please notify a member of the team when ordering, they can advise accordingly.

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## A NOTE ON ETIQUETTE

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

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Treat others like you would like to be treated.

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Parties of up to 6 people welcome. Please reserve for your groups in advance to avoid disappointment.

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We treat our groups as groups; no separate payments.

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

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

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

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# CURIOUS COLLECTIONS

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Dear Traveller, we proudly present you our 5th menu.

A Menagerie is an establishment of luxury and curiosity. As every collection has it's own theme, so too have the drinks. Every chapter is inspired by a different 'Menagerie'. We do not offer you the ingredients, but instead offer you flavour descriptions. We invite you to choose based on what you want to experience. However, the ingredients are not a secret, please feel free to ask.

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*In general we draw our inspiration from the old tradition of the Dutch Menagerie; when Amsterdam was a bustling and bustling port city, filled with sailors who paid their bar tabs with curiosities they gathered during their time at sea. Due to this, bars would have large collections of animals, curiosities and strange objects. They would display these collections proudly, said bars and inns functioned as Menageries and became major attractions.*

You might think that the tradition of a Menagerie is old and forgotten, but you'd be wrong. This menu is inspired by these establishments of luxury and curiosity, past and present!

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Love, Rosalia

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# ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS

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**SCOTCH WHISKY** 12

*Peach Soda, Orange*

**CHARTREUSE** 11

*Basil Soda, Lemon*

**WILLIAM GEORGE RUM** 13

*Tonic, Lemon*

**RUBY PORT** 10

*Gingerbeer, Mole Bitters*

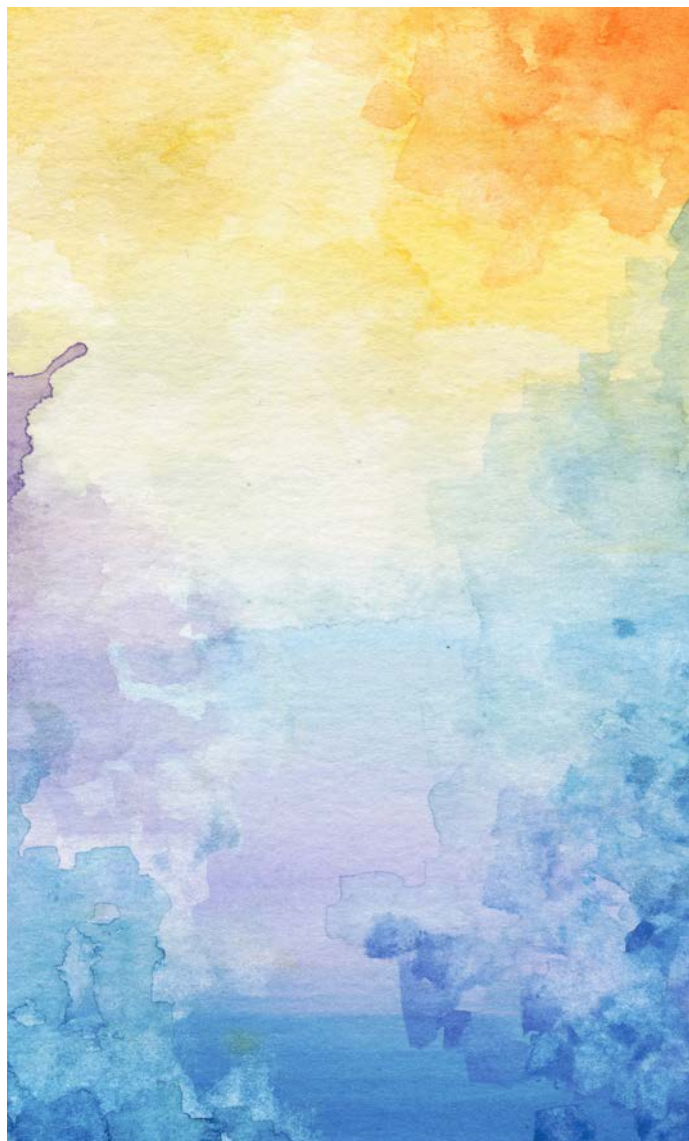
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The Zoo is the result of Menageries no longer being privately owned, but becoming openly accessible to the general public. A meeting place for all people to enjoy, appreciate and understand nature. Inspiring generations of nature lovers by opening their eyes to the wonders of the world.

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These Highballs are just like that. Drinks that are easily accessible and easy to drink.

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# BLAAUW JAN

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**GOSPEL** 11

*White Fruit, Malty, Soft*

**SIL 'THE BEACH COMBER'** 14

*Tiki, Dry, Red Fruit, Spiced*

**BIRDS OF A FEATHER** 12

*Floral, Malty, Dry*

**THE COLLECTOR** 11

*Smoked, Vanilla, Malt, Sassafras*

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The original Amsterdam Menagerie, which used to be on the same canal as our little bar. This true Dutch gem was the predecessor of the Artis Zoo in Amsterdam as well as Blijdorp Zoo in Rotterdam. This historic Menagerie was world famous in it's time, people would come from all over Europe to see it's amazing collection.

In honour of it's legacy, these drinks are all built around the Dutch original spirit; Jenever.

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# GRACELAND

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## **MONTEBATO** 11

*Bitter, Banana, Herbal*

## **MEMPHIS** 13

*Rye, Herbal, Honeyed*

## **DEVIL IN DISGUISE** 7 / 11

*Apple, Blossom, Tart, Refreshing*

## **JUNGLE ROOM** 13

*Dried Fruit, Peppery, Crisp, Bubbly*

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The private estate of the King; Elvis Presley. He bought this old colonial estate to shut out the outside world. Elvis then filled his estate with an eclectic collection of curiosities and animals, most notably his pet chimpanzee named 'Scatter'. People can still visit this modern day Menagerie and admire the King's collection.

In true Graceland style, these drinks are an eclectic combination of ingredients. Expect unexpected flavours and a bit of rock 'n' roll.

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# HACIENDA NAPOLES

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<b>AKA SNOW</b>	<b>11</b>
<i>Peppermint, Zesty, Funky</i>	
<b>SUNDOWN</b>	<b>13</b>
<i>Pineapple, Mint, Spiced</i>	
<b>VANESSA</b>	<b>12</b>
<i>Apples, Nutty, Citrus</i>	
<b>LUCA-LADA</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Decadent, Tropical, Velvet, Punchy</i>	

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Pablo Escobar's domain; a privately owned estate filled with exotic animals, rare and vintage cars and anything money could buy. A Menagerie of the most decadent sort, maybe not a place anyone could just visit, but a sight to behold for those who could.

The cocktails in this chapter focus on Latin American spirits and express a style fit for decadent drinking.

# DUTCH COURAGE

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<b>AMSTERDAM SOUR</b>	<b>12</b>
<i>Tart, Citrus, Malty</i>	
<b>MARTINEZ</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Soft, Full-bodied, Nutty</i>	
<b>MANHATTAN</b>	<b>12</b>
<i>Woody, Complex, Dried Fruits</i>	
<b>MARTINI</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Classic, Dry, Spirit Forward</i>	
<b>JOHANNES R. NEGRONI</b>	<b>11</b>
<i>Bitter, Dry, Refreshing</i>	
<b>ORIGINAL COLLINS</b>	<b>13</b>
<i>Fruity, Fresh, Malty</i>	
<b>HOUSE OLD FASHIONED</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Malted, Clay-Aged, Cacao</i>	

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

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# ROSALIA'S ARCHIVES

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**ROYAL GRAMMA** 9 / 11  
*Fruity, Fiery, Effervescent*

**TITANIA** 11  
*Soft, Citrusy, Floral*

**BEEBALM NO.2** 13  
*Spicy, Bold, Bright*

**WINE TRADER PUNCH** 13  
*Tart, Zingy, Stone-fruit*

**NEW GOLD** 12  
*Berries, Chocolate, Rye*

**DESHIMA** 11  
*Dry, Almonds, Spiced*

**DEVIL'S TAIL** 10  
*Spearmint, Candied, Cloves*

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Here is where you'll find some of our favourite cocktails from previous menu's.

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**OFF MENU** Next to our signature drinks on this menu, we can make any other drink as well, provided we have the ingredients necessary. All off menu cocktails start at €13.



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**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: ranging from a crisp gin style to a heavy whiskey style.

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However this spirit isn't just to be enjoyed neat, Jenever also works beautifully in cocktails. Interested? Visit our '**BLAAUW JAN**' or '**DUTCH COURAGE**' section of the menu to try it.

# JENEVER FLIGHTS

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## **YOUNG GENEVERS** 11

*Low Malt & Juniper Forward*

## **JENEVER & KORENWIJN** 12

*Full Bodied & Malted*

## **RARE & VINTAGE JENEVER** 15

*Unique & Exclusive Finds*

## **OUT OF THE BOX** 12

*Modern Approach*

## **RUTTE FLIGHT** 12

*Curated by Myriam Hendrickx, Master Distiller*

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A flight will provide you with four tasters of Jenever in a row, so that you can try and compare new and different flavours.

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We showcase over 75 of the most interesting bottlings the Netherlands/Belgium has to offer, and have many rare and distinct offerings.

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**KOPSTOOTJE** = Traditional beer & Jenever pairing.

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We work together with the small local brewery Kleiburg, who create a range of traditional beers with a modern approach.

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With our beers we also offer a traditional pairing of Jenever, commonly known in the Netherlands as a 'kopstootje', for an additional €5.

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# KOPSTOOTJES & BEER

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## KLEIBURG BREWERY

**DUBBEL BLOND BEER 7.3%** 8

*Hoppy, Fresh, Warming*

**WF RYE JENEVER** 5

*Vanilla, Buttercake*

**VAN WEES TAAINAGEL** 5

*Floral, Cardemom*

**JAJEM JENEVER** 5

*Crisp, Juniper*

## KLEIBURG BREWERY

**SICILIAN WHITE BEER 5.5%** 7

*Citrus, Crisp, Bitter*

**WF RYE JENEVER** 5

*Warming, Big Spice*

**BAKER'S BEST** 5

*Lavender, Soft Vanilla*

**ONDER DE BOOMPJES MOUTWIJN** 5

*Granola, Rye*



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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.

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Our Ciders are provided by a small Dutch cider producer who gets his apples from an organic apple orchard in the Betuwe (Netherlands).

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# WINE & SPARKLING

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**BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY** 10

*Oak, Acidic Fruits, Full bodied*

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**PINOT NOIR** 9

*Dark fruits, Earthy, Long finish*

**HIGHWAY.8** 10

*Funky, Dried Fruits, Toasted Oak*

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**CHAMPAGNE MONTAUDON BRUT** 13

*Fruity, Classic, Well-balanced*

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**UWE CIDER**

**AWESOME BLOSSOM 6%%** 7

*Elderflower, Citrus*

**UWE CIDER**

**SUNNY CIDER 5%%** 7

*Apples, Hoppy*

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