



Cocktail Menu

DRINKS THE WAY YOU LIKE THEM

Be quick to kick
If things seem wrong
But kick to us
And make it strong
To make things right
Gives us delight
If we are wrong
And you are right

NEW HOTEL
MERTENS

35 OAKES AT COMMERCE
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

OPEN SUNDAY A.M.

This cocktail menu is a replication of an original New Hotel Mertens cocktail menu recovered via the Thomas R. and Debra C. Dillely historical collection at the Grand Rapids Public Library. It is estimated that it was produced in the early 1940's. With limited exception the exact graphics and text from the original menu have been used for this cover page and the cocktail names & ingredient listings on the interior pages.

COCKTAILS

Tom and Jerry	12
Eggs, Dark Rum, Brandy, Hot Water, Hot Milk	
Martini	11
French Vermouth, Gin, Olive	
Bronx	10
Orange, French and Italian Vermouth, Gin	
Baccardi	9
Lime, Grenadine, Rum	
Pink Lady	10.5
Gin, Egg White, Lemon, Apple Jack, Grenadine	
Clover Leaf	10.5
Gin, Egg White, Lime, Raspberry	
Sazerac	12
Absinthe, Rye, Peychaud Bitters	
Old Fashioned	9.5
Sugar, Bitters, Whiskey, Orange	
Dubonnet	8.5
Orange Bitters, Dubonnet, Gin, Sliced Orange	
Orange Blossom	9
Orange Juice, Gin, Orange Bitters	
Millionaire	11.5
Rum, Apricot, Sloe Gin, Grenadine, Lime	
Jack Rose	9.5
Apple Jack, Lemon, Grenadine	
Side Car	9.5
Lemon, Brandy, Sugar, Dru Curaco	
Coffee	9.5
Egg, Brandy, Port Wine	
Commodore	10
Bourbon, Creme de Cacao, Lemon, Grenadine	
Cotton Gin	11.5
Rye, Gin, Rum, Benedictine	
George Special	9.5
Gin, Lemon, Grenadine, Apricot	
Debutante	13
Gin, Lime, Sugar, Grenadine, Orange Flower, Water	

FIZZES

Mamie Taylor	10.5
Lime, Scotch, Whiskey, Ginger Beer	
Gin Fizz	9
Lemon, Sugar, Gin, Carbonic	
Sloe Gin Fizz	9.5
Lemon, Sugar, Sloe Gin, Carbonic	
Silver Fizz	11
Lemon, Sugar, Gin, Egg White, Carbonic	
Golden Fizz	11
Lemon, Sugar, Gin, Egg Yolk, Carbonic	
Royal Fizz	11
Lemon, Sugar, Gin, Egg, Carbonic	
Orange Gin Fizz	10.5
Lemon, Sugar, Orange, Gin, Carbonic	

Warning: consumption of raw
eggs increases the probability
of food-borne illness

B I G A P P L E

Singapore Sling	11.5
Gin, Benedictine, Cointreau, Cherry, Pineapple, Lime, Bitters	
Tom Collins	9
Lemon, Sugar, Gin, Carbonic	
John Collins	9
Lemon, Sugar, Rye Gin, Ginger Ale	
Whiskey Collins	10
Lemon, Sugar, Whiskey, Carbonic	
Rum Collins	9.5
Lemon, Sugar, Rum, Carbonic	
Grand Rapids Fizz	9
Sugar, Gin, Maraschino, Orange, Cream, Carbonic	
Ramos Gin Fizz – Special	10.5
Mertens Hotel Fizz	10.5
Whiskey, Rum, Lemon, Lime, Carbonic	
Morning Glory Fizz	13
Lemon, Sugar, Egg White, Absentine, Whiskey, Carbonic	

MIXED DRINKS

Whiskey Sour	9.5
Whiskey Sour, with Egg White	10
Gin Sour	9.5
Gin Sour, with Egg White	10
Gin Rickey	9
Lime, Gin, Carbonic	
Gin Buck	9
Lime, Gin, Ginger Ale	
Brandy Sour	9
Sloe Gin Sour	10.5
Rum Sour	9
Sloe Gin Rickey	10
Lime, Sloe Gin, Carbonic	

FANCY DRINKS

Alexander	10
Brandy, Creme de Cacao, Cream, Espresso Liqueur	
Stinger	11
Creme de Menthe, Brandy, Green Cherry	
Sherry Flipp	8.5
Egg, Sugar, Sherry	
Milk Punch	11
Bourbon, Brandy, Rum, Milk, Sugar, Arrack	
Egg Nogg	9
Egg, Sugar, Brandy, Rum, Milk	
Absinthe Frappe	13.5
Absinthe, Mint, Sugar, Carbonic	
Blinker	10.5
Whiskey, Grapefruit Juice, Grenadine	
Horses Neck	9.5
Whiskey, Lemon, Ginger Ale	
Cuban Libre	9
Lime, Rum, Coca-Cola	

Please note that when the term “carbonic” is used, it is referring to soda water.

Standard pour is 2oz

WHISKEYS

Buffalo Trace Bourbon	8	Bulleit Bourbon	9
Four Roses Bourbon	6.5	Maker's Mark Bourbon	9
Eagle Rare Bourbon	10.5	Johnnie Walker Red	6.5
Johnnie Walker Black	13	Dewars White Label	8
MacAllan 10 Fine Oak	13.5	Rittenhouse Rye	9
Jameson	9.5	Red Breast	15
Crown Royal	10	Bulleit Rye	9
Highland Park 12yr		19	

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VODKA

Tito's	6	Long Road	10
Ketel One	8.5	Grey Goose	10
Belvedere		10	

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Cittadelle	7	Bombay Sapphire	8
Tanqueray	7.5	Hendrick's	10.5
Hayman's Sloe Gin	8.5	St George Terroir	12
Genepy (French strong herbal liqueur)	10	St George Rye	12

AGAVE

Cimmaron Silver	5	Tequila Ocho Anejo	22
Tequila Ocho Plata	18	Montelobos Mezcal	13

RUM

Plantation 3	5.5	Smith & Cross Jamaican	10
Plantation Original Dark	5.5	Batavia Arrack	11

LIQUEURS

Aperol	7	Campari	10
Cynar	6.5	Pimm's	6.5
Bitter Truth Violet	11	Orchard Apricot	12.5
St Elizabeth All-Spice	8	Bailey's	8
Galliano	11.5	Borghetti Espresso	6.5
Avua Cahaca	15	Strega	11
Luxardo Maraschino	11	Luxardo Amaretto	8

FRENCH LIQUERS

Heering Cherry	10	Lillet (Red or White, 4 oz.)	9
Grand Marnier	13	Benedictine	10
Salers Apertif	7	St Germain	13
Combiar Cassis	9	Combiar Grapefruit	9

Chartreuse (Yellow or Green) 19

See our French anise, calvados, eau di vie, and cognac selection in our cocktail insert