



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. Dilley 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	14
Eggs, Dark Rum, Brandy, Hot Water, Hot Milk	
Martini	13
French Vermouth, Gin, Olive	
Bronx	12
Orange, French and Italian Vermouth, Gin	
Baccardi	11
Lime, Grenadine, Rum	
Pink Lady	13
Gin, Egg White, Lemon, Apple Jack, Grenadine	
Clover Leaf	13
Gin, Egg White, Lemon, Grenadine	
Sazerac	14
Absinthe, Rye, Peychaud Bitters	
Old Fashioned	11
Sugar, Bitters, Whiskey, Orange	
Dubonnet	10.5
Orange Bitters, Dubonnet, Gin, Sliced Orange	
Orange Blossom	11
Orange Juice, Gin, Orange Bitters	
Millionaire	13
Rum, Apricot, Sloe Gin, Grenadine, Lime	
Jack Rose	11.5
Apple Jack, Lemon, Grenadine	
Side Car	11.5
Lemon, Brandy, Sugar, Dry Curaco	
Coffee	11.5
Egg, Brandy, Port Wine	
Commodore	12
Bourbon, Creme de Cacao, Lemon, Grenadine	
Cotton Gin	13
Rye, Gin, Rum, Benedictine	
George Special	11.5
Gin, Lemon, Grenadine, Apricot	
Debutante	15
Gin, Lime, Sugar, Grenadine, Orange Flower, Water	
Hawaiian	16
Dark Rum, Pineapple, Falernum, Orange, Lime	

FIZZES

Mamie Taylor	13
Lime, Scotch, Ginger Beer	
Gin Fizz	11
Lemon, Sugar, Gin, Carbonic	
Sloe Gin Fizz	11
Lemon, Sugar, Sloe Gin, Carbonic	
Silver Fizz	13
Lemon, Sugar, Gin, Egg White, Carbonic	
Golden Fizz	13
Lemon, Sugar, Gin, Egg Yolk, Carbonic	
Royal Fizz	13
Lemon, Sugar, Gin, Egg, Carbonic	
Orange Gin Fizz	12
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	14
Gin, Benedictine, Cointreau, Cherry, Pineapple, Lime, Bitters	
Tom Collins	11
Lemon, Sugar, Gin, Carbonic	
John Collins	11
Lemon, Sugar, Rye, Gin, Ginger Ale	
Whiskey Collins	12
Lemon, Sugar, Whiskey, Carbonic	
Rum Collins	11.5
Lemon, Sugar, Rum, Carbonic	
Grand Rapids Fizz	11
Sugar, Gin, Maraschino, Orange, Cream, Carbonic	
Ramos Gin Fizz – Special	13
Mertens Hotel Fizz	13
Whiskey, Rum, Lemon, Lime, Carbonic	
Morning Glory Fizz	15
Lemon, Sugar, Egg White, Absentine, Whiskey, Carbonic	

MIXED DRINKS

Whiskey Sour	11
Whiskey Sour, with Egg White	12
Gin Sour	11
Gin Sour, with Egg White	12
Gin Rickey	11
Lime, Gin, Carbonic	
Gin Buck	11
Lime, Gin, Ginger Ale	
Brandy Sour	11
Sloe Gin Sour	12
Rum Sour	11
Sloe Gin Rickey	12
Lime, Sloe Gin, Carbonic	

FANCY DRINKS

Alexander	12
Brandy, Creme de Cacao, Cream	
Stinger	13
Creme de Menthe, Brandy, Green Cherry	
Sherry Flipp	11
Egg, Sugar, Sherry	
Milk Punch	13
Bourbon, Brandy, Rum, Milk, Sugar, Arrack	
Egg Nogg	11
Egg, Sugar, Brandy, Rum, Milk	
Absinthe Frappe	15
Absinthe, Mint, Sugar, Carbonic	
Blinker	13
Whiskey, Grapefruit Juice, Grenadine	
Horses Neck	12
Whiskey, Lemon, Ginger Ale	
Cuban Libre	11
Lime, Rum, Coca-Cola	

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

Standard pour is 2oz

WHISKEYS*

Evan Williams Black	7.5	Dewars White Label	9
Jack Daniels	9	Buffalo Trace	9.5
1792	9.5	Maker's Mark	10
Rittenhouse Rye	10	Jameson	10.5
Bulleit Rye	11	Elijah Craig	11
Crown Royal	11	Suntori Toki	12
Bulleit Bourbon	11	Sazerac Rye*	13
Eagle Rare*	13	Laphroaig 10yr	16
Woodford Reserve	13	Highland Park 12yr	20
Blanton's Single Barrell Bourbon*.....	20	MacAllan 12yr	23
Glenmorangie Nectar d'Or	21	Armorik Single Malt, Sherry Brl Finished ..	22

VODKA

Tito's	8.5	Ciroc	11
Ketel One	10	Grey Goose	11
Jean Marc XO	20		

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Tanqueray	8.5	Bombay Sapphire	9
Hayman's Sloe Gin	9.5	Hendrick's	11
Citadelle	11		

AGAVE

Monte Alban Silver or Reposado	7.5	Teremana Reposado*	12
Montelobos Mezcal Joven	14	Don Julio Anejo*.....	20

RHUM*

St James Imperial Blanc, Martinique .	7.5	J Real McCoy 3yr	7.5
JM Amber, Martinique	15	Diplomatico Reserve	15
Clement Select, Martinique	11	Clement XO, Martinique	20

LIQUERS

Pimm's	7.5	Aperol	8
Bailey's	9	Luxardo Amaretto	9
Frangelico	10	St George NOLA Coffee	10
Barsol Pisco	11	Campari	11
Lucano Montenegro	11	Averna Amaro	12
Braulio Amaro	12	Galliano	12.5
Cynar	9	Nonino Amaro	16.5
Long Road Nocino	13.5		

A FEW OF OUR FRENCH LIQUEURS

Bonal	8	Byrrh	8
Cap Corse Mattei Blanc or Rouge	8	Salers Apertif.....	8
Lillet- Red/White/Rose, 4 oz	10	Suze	10
Bauchant	11	Chambord.....	11
DOM Benedictine	11	Genepy.....	11
Grand Marnier	14	St Germain.....	14
Chartreuese (Yellow or Green)	16		

* Limited availability

See our French anise, calvados, eau di vie, cognac and other French selections on our dessert menu