THE VARSITY

HOTEL & SPA, CAMBRIDGE

Rooftop Garden Menu

Champagne

Joseph Perrier n/v - France Veuve Clicquot Brut n/v – France Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial n/v - France Bollinger Brut n/v – France Taittinger n/v – France Dom Perignon – 2006 – France

Rosé Champagne

Laurent Perrier Rosé n/v – France

Sparkling

Nyetimber - England Prosecco, Ca'degli Ermellini, Veneto - Italy

White Wine

White Wine Spritzer Sauvignon Blanc, Heretique, 2016 - France Pinot Grigio, Prima Alta, 2016 – Italy Sauvignon Blanc, Wild South, Marlborough, 2017 - New Zealand Sancerre Chene du Roy, Pierre Girault 2017 - France

Red Wine

Il Folle, Nero D'Avola, Sicilia, 2016 - Italy Malbec, Finca La Linda, 2016 - Argentina Wild South, Pinot Noir, Marlborough, 2016 - New Zealand

Rosé Wine

Roc D'opale, Grenache Cinsault, 2017 - France

125ml glasses of wine are available on request, please ask your server. Vintages may vary.

Sparkling Cocktails

Peach Purée topped with sparkling Brut.

Strawberry and sparkling Brut – what more do you need?

Varsity Le Fizz

Created with Grey Goose vodka, elderflower cordial and lime juice, topped with sparkling Brut.

Chambord Liqueur topped with sparkling Brut.

Apple Fizz

A clean, pure taste. Apple Sourz and apple juice topped with sparkling Brut.

French 75

Beefeater Gin shaken with lemon juice and sugar, topped with sparkling Brut.

She will take you for a ride. Midori melon liqueur and lemon juice topped with sparkling Brut.

Martini Cocktails

Espresso Martini

'Make a drink to wake me up', said one of Barman Dick Bradshaw's customers in the 1980s. Vodka, Coffee Liqueur and an Espresso shot, shaken hard for a foamy finish.

Lvchee Martini

Hendricks gin shaken with Lychee liqueur, lemon juice and a touch of elderflower cordial. A well balanced summer favourite.

Apple & Raspberry Martini

Subtle mix of Absolut Vodka, apple juice, raspberry syrup and lemon juice. Fruity and refreshing.

Passion Fruit Martini

Absolut Vodka shaken with orange juice, vanilla and passion fruit syrup. Fly to the tropics with a single sip.

Japanese Slipper

Midori, Cointreau and lemon juice, shaken and garnished with a maraschino cherry. Created in 1984 by Jean-Paul Bourguignon at Mietta's Restaurant in Melbourne.

Cocktails

Blushing Russian

Absolut Vodka, vanilla & raspberry syrups, lemon, cranberry juice and lemonade. A taste of summer with its abundance of fruit flavours.

This drink was made for an English summer! Gin based with secret herbs & Liqueurs, with mint, cucumber, fresh lime and strawberries. Topped with lemonade.

Sangria

Our recipe includes lots of fresh strawberries, oranges, apple & fresh mint to make a very easy drinking summer tipple.

The Mojito is quite likely the most popular cocktail of modern times: a tall, refreshing Cuban signature cocktail of Rum, lime juice, sugar and mint churned over crushed ice and topped with soda.

Beefeater Gin, Kwai Feh Lychee liquer, lime, and mint topped with lemonade. Our twist on a Mojito!

Dark n' Stormy

Muddled lime and sugar, mixed with Gosling's Rum, topped with Ginger Beer. Bermuda's national drink in Cambridge!

Elderberry Collins

By merging a regular Tom Collins with our homemade 'blueberry infused' Gin. Mixed with Elderflower syrup, fresh lemon juice, topped with soda. We present a complex and tangy yet still refreshing twist on the classic.

Summer G&T

Our Homemade 'strawberry infused' Bloom Gin combined with Fever Tree Tonic, and freshly sliced strawberries make a floral, refreshing delight!

Campari, Martini Rosso and Beefeater Gin. Served with orange. First made in Florence in the 1920s the sweet Vermouth offsets the bitterness of the Campari. A great Aperitif.

A refreshing and classic cocktail. The fizzy Prosecco and soda perfectly balance the bitter-sweet Aperol - the most refreshing aperitif of the summer.

Long Island Iced Tea

Originating in Prohibition-era Speakeasies, this cocktail was an attempt to disguise the alcohol present: "I'm only drinking Iced Tea!" Now made with the 5 white spirits, sugar, lemon juice and coca cola, it is a Classic of quality and pedigree.

Caipirinha

The national Cocktail of Brazil, this is a simple yet stunning classic. Lime, sugar and Cachaça, the Brazilian Spirit distilled straight from fresh sugar cane juice, churned over crushed ice.

Al Capone

A direct descendant of the Negroni, the Al Capone (a creation of Brooklyn bartender John Bush) blends Campari, whiskey, and vermouth to create the perfect summer whiskey drink.

Premium Cocktails

Cucumber and Elderflower Collins

A long standing River Bar favourite, this is a summery and very English drink closely related to the Gin and Tonic; Hendricks cucumber Gin, elderflower cordial, lemon juice and sugar, topped with soda water

Daiquiri

This original Daiquiri was loved by Ernest Hemmingway.

Made with Havana Rum, lime juice and sugar.

Alternatively, make it fruity with a choice of a Strawberry or Raspberry twist.

Your choice of spirit, with lemon juice, Angostura Bitters and egg white. Sweet and sour in perfect harmony.

Sharing Cocktails (for 4)

Pimms Cocktail

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Gin 25 ml

Bombay Gin

Hendricks Gin

Beefeater Gin

Warner Edwards Rhubarb Gin

Japanese Gin by The Cambridge Distillery

Rum

Havana 3yr Rum Gosling Black Seal Rum

Vodka

Absolut Vodka Grey Goose Vodka

Whisky

Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey Glenfiddich 12 yrs Single Malt Scotch Whisky Monkey Shoulder Maker's Mark

Aperitifs, Liqueurs & Other Spirits

Baileys (50ml)

Disaronno Amaretto (50ml)

Campari (50ml)

Aperol (50ml)

Rémy Martin XO Cognac

Rémy Martin VSOP Cognac

Martini Rosso (50ml)

El Jimador Tequila

Bottled Beers

Moretti (330ml)

Clear, golden colour, with a lemony refreshing zesty taste

Adnams Mosaic Pale Ale (330ml)

Pale blonde with Summer fruit flavours of peach, mango & lemon

London Pride (330ml)

A distinctive rounded flavour, this ale is very easy to drink.

Corona (330ml)

Mexico's premium pale lager, smooth and summery.

Cider

Aspall (330ml)

Bottled Suffolk Cider brewed close by.

Fruit Juices

Orange, Mango or Bumbleberry

(strawberry, raspberry, blackberry & blackcurrant)

Coke, Diet Coke, Fever Tree Lemonade, Fever Tree Soda Water,

Fever Tree Tonic, Fever Tree Light Tonic, Ginger Beer,

Ginger Ale, Bitter Lemon.

Aqua Panna/San Pellegrino (250ml)

Snacks

Tyrell's Hand cooked Vegetable Crisps

(Beetroot, Parsnip and Carrot Crisps with a Pinch of Sea Salt)

Olives (pitted) marinated in garlic and coriander

(Full of flavour, Prepared locally in Bottisham)

Royal lightly Spiced & Caramelised Nuts

(Roasted and Salted Cashews & Macadamias, Smoked Almonds &

Caramelised Peanuts - perfect!)

Mocktails

Virgin Apple Mojito

Virgin Blushing Russian

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The prints shown are of the view from the roof top, originally painted in watercolour by local artist Bill Everett. Bill is a recently retired Addenbrookes Hospital surgeon, who has other works hanging in the hotel.

POSTCARDS: guests may buy postcards as gifts prepared by Bill of the two different views for £2.50 each.

LIMITED EDITION MOUNTED UNFRAMED PRINTS/FRAMED PRINTS:

guests may also buy the two different views of the roof, prepared by Bill, unframed for £45, (2 for £75) or framed for £65 each (2 for £115). Examples of these are shown as you come up to the roof terrace. If you wish to purchase any of the above please do so at the hotel reception.