



# 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

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OPEN SUNDAY A.M.

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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 . . . .

<b>Tom and Jerry</b> .....	13
Eggs, Dark Rum, Brandy, Hot Water, Hot Milk	
<b>Martini</b> .....	12
French Vermouth, Gin, Olive	
<b>Bronx</b> .....	11
Orange, French and Italian Vermouth, Gin	
<b>Bacardi</b> .....	10
Lime, Grenadine, Rum	
<b>Pink Lady</b> .....	12
Gin, Egg White, Lemon, Apple Jack, Grenadine	
<b>Clover Leaf</b> .....	12
Gin, Egg White, Lemon, Grenadine	
<b>Sazerac</b> .....	13
Absinthe, Rye, Peychaud Bitters	
<b>Old Fashioned</b> .....	10
Sugar, Bitters, Whiskey, Orange	
<b>Dubonnet</b> .....	9.5
Orange Bitters, Dubonnet, Gin, Sliced Orange	
<b>Orange Blossom</b> .....	10
Orange Juice, Gin, Orange Bitters	
<b>Millionaire</b> .....	12
Rum, Apricot, Sloe Gin, Grenadine, Lime	
<b>Jack Rose</b> .....	10.5
Apple Jack, Lemon, Grenadine	
<b>Side Car</b> .....	10.5
Lemon, Brandy, Sugar, Dry Curaco	
<b>Coffee</b> .....	10.5
Egg, Brandy, Port Wine	
<b>Commodore</b> .....	11
Bourbon, Creme de Cacao, Lemon, Grenadine	
<b>Cotton Gin</b> .....	12
Rye, Gin, Rum, Benedictine	
<b>George Special</b> .....	10.5
Gin, Lemon, Grenadine, Apricot	
<b>Debutante</b> .....	14
Gin, Lime, Sugar, Grenadine, Orange Flower, Water	
<b>Hawaiian</b> .....	15
Dark Rum, Pineapple, Falernum, Orange, Lime	

## FIZZES . . . .

<b>Mamie Taylor</b> .....	12
Lime, Scotch, Ginger Beer	
<b>Gin Fizz</b> .....	10
Lemon, Sugar, Gin, Carbonic	
<b>Sloe Gin Fizz</b> .....	10
Lemon, Sugar, Sloe Gin, Carbonic	
<b>Silver Fizz</b> .....	12
Lemon, Sugar, Gin, Egg White, Carbonic	
<b>Golden Fizz</b> .....	12
Lemon, Sugar, Gin, Egg Yolk, Carbonic	
<b>Royal Fizz</b> .....	12
Lemon, Sugar, Gin, Egg, Carbonic	
<b>Orange Gin Fizz</b> .....	11
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

<b>Singapore Sling</b> .....	13
Gin, Benedictine, Cointreau, Cherry, Pineapple, Lime, Bitters	
<b>Tom Collins</b> .....	10
Lemon, Sugar, Gin, Carbonic	
<b>John Collins</b> .....	10
Lemon, Sugar, Rye, Gin, Ginger Ale	
<b>Whiskey Collins</b> .....	11
Lemon, Sugar, Whiskey, Carbonic	
<b>Rum Collins</b> .....	10.5
Lemon, Sugar, Rum, Carbonic	
<b>Grand Rapids Fizz</b> .....	10
Sugar, Gin, Maraschino, Orange, Cream, Carbonic	
<b>Ramos Gin Fizz – Special</b> .....	12
<b>Mertens Hotel Fizz</b> .....	12
Whiskey, Rum, Lemon, Lime, Carbonic	
<b>Morning Glory Fizz</b> .....	14
Lemon, Sugar, Egg White, Absentine, Whiskey, Carbonic	

## MIXED DRINKS . . . .

<b>Whiskey Sour</b> .....	10
<b>Whiskey Sour, with Egg White</b> .....	11
<b>Gin Sour</b> .....	10
<b>Gin Sour, with Egg White</b> .....	11
<b>Gin Rickey</b> .....	10
Lime, Gin, Carbonic	
<b>Gin Buck</b> .....	10
Lime, Gin, Ginger Ale	
<b>Brandy Sour</b> .....	10
<b>Sloe Gin Sour</b> .....	11
<b>Rum Sour</b> .....	10
<b>Sloe Gin Rickey</b> .....	11
Lime, Sloe Gin, Carbonic	

## FANCY DRINKS . . . .

<b>Alexander</b> .....	11
Brandy, Creme de Cacao, Cream	
<b>Stinger</b> .....	12
Creme de Menthe, Brandy, Green Cherry	
<b>Sherry Flipp</b> .....	10
Egg, Sugar, Sherry	
<b>Milk Punch</b> .....	12
Bourbon, Brandy, Rum, Milk, Sugar, Arrack	
<b>Egg Nogg</b> .....	10
Egg, Sugar, Brandy, Rum, Milk	
<b>Absinthe Frappe</b> .....	14
Absinthe, Mint, Sugar, Carbonic	
<b>Blinker</b> .....	12
Whiskey, Grapefruit Juice, Grenadine	
<b>Horses Neck</b> .....	11
Whiskey, Lemon, Ginger Ale	
<b>Cuban Libre</b> .....	10
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 .....	6.5	Dewars White Label .....	8
Jack Daniels .....	8	Buffalo Trace .....	8.5
1792 .....	8.5	Maker's Mark .....	9
Rittenhouse Rye .....	9	Jameson .....	9.5
Crown Royal .....	10	Suntori Toki .....	11
Eagle Rare* .....	12	Sazerac Rye* .....	12
Woodford Reserve .....	12	Weller Antique 10* .....	14
Weller Special Reserve* .....	14	Laphroaig 10yr .....	15
Blanton's Single Barrell Bourbon*.....	19	Highland Park 12yr .....	19
Glenmorangie Nectar d'Or .....	20	MacAllan 12yr .....	22
Armorik Single Malt, Sherry Brl Finished ...		21	

## VODKA

Tito's .....	7.5	Ciroc .....	10
Ketel One .....	9	Grey Goose .....	10
Jean Marc XO .....		19	

## GIN

Tanqueray .....	7.5	Bombay Sapphire .....	8
Hayman's Sloe Gin .....	8.5	Hendrick's .....	10
Long Road Aquavit .....	11	ong Road Michigin .....	12

## AGAVE

Monte Alban Silver or Reposado .....	6.5	Teremana Reposado* .....	11
Montelobos Mezcal Joven .....	13	Don Julio Anejo*.....	19

## RHUM

St James Imperial Blanc, Martinique .....	6.5	J Real McCoy 3yr .....	6.5
JM Amber, Martinique .....	14	Diplomatico Reserve .....	14
Clement XO, Martinique .....		19	

## LIQUERS

Pimm's .....	6.5	Aperol .....	7
Bailey's .....	8	Luxardo Amaretto .....	8
Frangelico .....	9	St George NOLA Coffee .....	9
Barsol Pisco .....	10	Campari .....	10
Lucano Montenegro .....	10	Averna Amaro .....	11
Braulio Amaro .....	11	Galliano .....	11.5
Long Road Nocino .....	12.5	Nonino Amaro .....	15.5

## A FEW OF OUR FRENCH LIQUEURS

Bonal .....	7	Byrrh .....	7
Cap Corse Mattei Blanc or Rouge .....	7	Salers Apertif.....	7
Lillet- Red/White/Rose, 4 oz .....	9	Suze .....	9
Bauchant .....	10	Chambord.....	10
DOM Benedictine .....	10	Genepy.....	10
Grand Marnier .....	13	St Germaine.....	13
Chartreuse (Yellow or Green) .....		15	

\*Limited availability

See our French anise, calvados, eau di vie, cognac and other French selections on our wine menus