

## **Foreword**

*The area of Spitalfields was originally farmland and near this place was the priory and hospital of St. Mary. The word "Spital" comes from the word "Hospital". Spital Square was laid out in 1720 and comprised of a small quadrangle of respectable private residences and wholesale warehouses. On the site of St. Botolph's hall (Galvin La Chapelle) was situated a mansion. The school originated as a free charity school for boys and girls in about 1726. The mansion led way to the building of the existing St. Botolph hall with eventual completion in 1890 and on the 16th of December 1891 it was opened by the chairman of the central foundation schools, lord Goschen when it was attended by 363 girls. The boys school being situated around the corner in Bishopsgate.*

*St. Botolph's hall was used by the school and the curates' house next door - where Galvin HOP (former Café à Vin) lounge is situated. It was used by the parishioners of Bishopsgate parish. The original school which was situated on the site that now houses Galvin HOP comprised of an asymmetrical group of buildings in the free version of the Flemish Renaissance style. The classrooms were situated at the back (facing the RBS building) and the parish hall of St. Botolph fronted directly onto Spital Square and is more florid in detail. The larger building on the left-hand side is where Galvin HOP is now situated. The smaller building in the middle is where the kitchen wash-up and Café à Vin Lounge area are now situated (this was the Curates House).*

*The building on the right is the only remaining structure – this is now La Chapelle. This drawing was made in 1892, two years after the building was first built*

*Galvin La Chapelle is a building with a long and colourful history.*

*It was built for the parish of Bishopsgate and the central foundation school for girls in 1890. It served as a parish hall and gymnasium until 1975 when the school relocated to Bethnal Green. The rest of the building and the curates house were demolished between 1976 and 1977.*

*The hall was due for the same fate, however a group of local residents led by historian Dan Cruickshank (a regular guest in the former Café) staged a sit-in protest and chained themselves to the front door gates to stop the bulldozers from doing any damage and the building was saved. The hall gained grade 2 listed building status. The hall remained in a derelict state for 17 years.*

*Galvin La Chapelle opened on 18th November 2009 after undergoing a complete refurbishment. The designers worked very closely with the Galvin family who were very much involved in creating the aesthetic and chose carefully the lighting, flooring and furniture – the walls are limestone plaster and the ceiling has been refurbished although many of the original woodwork in the ceiling and the granite pillars remain.*

·THE ALCHEMIST'S·  
GIN  
— LONDON DRY GIN —



*Mr.*

*Copperhead was a notorious alchemist, in search of the elixir of life. During his pursuit, and much to his own surprise, he conjured up an exquisite composition, using a copper pot still and a recipe based on five essential botanicals: angelica, juniper, cardamon, orange peel and coriander seed.*

***Mr. Copperhead***                      **£11**

*An energizing start of the evening from the original Copperhead gin and bitters, elderflower notes, finished with champagne*

***Black Batch***                              **£13**

*For an appropriate after diner sweet and creamy cocktail made with the alchemist's gin, egg white, almond syrup and lime cordial*

## *Champagne by the glass*

- *Champagne Galvin "Grande Réserve", Brut £13.75*
- *Champagne Moët & Chandon Impérial, Brut £17.50*
- *Ruinart Rosé, Brut* *£22.50*
- *Krug Grande Grande Cuvée 163ème Édition £53.00*

## *Aperitifs*

*Manhattan (Sweet, Perfect or Dry)* *£12.50*

*A subtle combination of Sweet Vermouth and Rye Whisky, with a dash of bitters to bring some joy to the mix.*

***Martini (Gin or Vodka, Shaken or Stirred)*                    £11.00**

*In the little indulgences that life allows, a Martini is always to consider. Your preference is our command.*

***Daiquiri (Classic or with Fruit Puree)*                    £12.00**

*Rum & Lime are the introductory notes of a perfect symphony, that is twisted over and over with exotic fruit.*

***Old Fashioned*                    £12.50**

*Rum, stirred to perfection with Demerara sugar, bitters and an orange peel.*

***Negroni*                    £11.00**

*King of the Aperitifs. Gin, Campari and Sweet Vermouth, stirred together to create liquid happiness.*

***With your meal***

***White Lady*                    £10.00**

*Nothing will ever come to pair with her. She's perfect in her simplicity. Gin, egg white and lemon.*

***Bloody Mary (Our way)*                    £10.00**

*The one that doesn't need an introduction anywhere in the world. Mild or spicy, your call.*

***Digestifs***

**Espresso Martini**

**£12.50**

*The only acceptable way to meet your daily quota of caffeine. Coffee liqueur, double espresso, vodka and a hint of vanilla.*

**Sazerac (Cognac or Rye Whisky)**

**£10.50**

*The New Orleans mastery of mixing a Spirit to lift another. Strong, flavourful and beautiful.*

**Brandy Alexander**

**£10.00**

*Cognac, Crème de Cacao and cream. A subtle combination that provides a great digestif.*

**Hanky-Panky**

**£11.00**

*"Coley"'s creation for Sir Charles Hawtrey. The powerful Fernet Blanca is mellowed with Gin and Sweet Vermouth. Classy classic.*

**All Day Drinks**

**Cosmopolitan**

**£10.00**

*Vodka, Cointreau, Lime juice, Cranberry juice and a good shake. Simplicity and balance.*

**Mojito**

**£11.00**

*From the sunny Caribbean island of Cuba arrives the freshness. Rum, sugar, lime and mint. What's not to like?*

## ***Bubbly Cocktails***

***Classic Champagne Cocktail*** **£14.50**  
*Croizet VSOP Cognac, Brown Sugar, Angostura bitter topped  
with Galvin Champagne*

***French 75*** **£14.50**  
*Tanqueray Gin, Lemon Juice, Sugar syrup  
topped with Galvin Champagne*

***Bellini*** **£12.50**  
*Peach Puree top up whit Prosecco*

## **SPIRIT SELECTION**

### **Single Malt Scotch Whisky**

#### **Highlands**

**Glenmorangie 10yo** £9.00

#### **Lowlands**

**Auchentoshan 3 Wood** £11.00

#### **Islay**

**Lagavulin 16yo** £14.00

### **More Whisk(e)y**

#### **Blended Scotch**

**Chivas Regal 12yr** £8.00

**Johnnie Walker Black Label** £10.00

**Johnnie Walker Gold Label** £15.50

**Johnnie Walker Blue Label** £31.50

**Compass Box Great king Street Artists Blend whisky** £10.00

### **Irish Whiskey**

**Jameson** £9.50

**Tullamore Dew** £9.50

**Glendalough Premium Poitin** £10.00

**Glendalough Sherry Cask Poitin** £9.50

**Glendalough Mountain Strength Poitin** £12.00



### *Bourbon*

<i>Woodford Reserve</i>	<i>£8.50</i>
<i>Makers Mark</i>	<i>£8.50</i>
<i>Bakers small batch Bourbon</i>	<i>£13.00</i>
<i>Bookers small batch Bourbon</i>	<i>£15.00</i>
<i>Balcones Texas Single Malt</i>	<i>£22.00</i>
<i>Balcones Baby Blue</i>	<i>£16.50</i>

### *Rye*

<i>Rittenhouse Straight</i>	<i>£8.50</i>
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## *Spirits, Aperitifs & Digestives*

### *Gin*

<i>Sipsmith</i>		<i>£9.50</i>	
<i>Tanqueray</i>		<i>£9.50</i>	
<i>Bombay Sapphire</i>		<i>£10.00</i>	
<i>Hendrick's</i>	<i>£11.00</i>	<i>Dodd's</i>	<i>£14.00</i>
<i>Death's Door</i>		<i>£11.00</i>	
<i>Tarquin's Dry Cornish</i>		<i>£11.00</i>	
<i>Copperhead</i>		<i>£11.00</i>	
<i>Copperhead BlackBatch</i>		<i>£13.00</i>	

### *Vodka*

<i>Ketel One</i>		<b>£9.00</b>
<i>Belvedere</i>		<b>£9.50</b>
<i>Grey Goose</i>		<b>£12.00</b>
<i>Fair Quinoa Vodka AIR</i>		<b>£10.00</b>

#### *Rum*

<i>Appleton Special</i>		<b>£9.00</b>
<i>Zacapa 23</i>	<b>£16.00</b>	
<i>Trois rivieres blanc Martinique</i>	<b>£10.00</b>	
<i>Plantation Stars White Rum</i>	<b>£10.00</b>	
<i>Blackwell Fine Jamaican Rum</i>	<b>£10.00</b>	
<i>Don Q Anejo</i>	<b>£11.50</b>	
<i>Don Q Cristal</i>	<b>£11.00</b>	
<i>Don Q Gold</i>	<b>£10.50</b>	

#### *Tequila*

<i>Hacienda de Chihuahua Sotol Reposado</i>	<b>£11.00</b>	
<i>Hacienda de Chihuahua Sotol Anejo</i>		<b>£10.50</b>
<i>Maestro Dobel Diamond</i>	<b>£14.50</b>	
<i>Ocho Blanco</i>	<b>£9.50</b>	
<i>Ocho Curado</i>	<b>£12.50</b>	

#### *Mezcal*

<i>San Cosme Joven Mezcal</i>	<b>£11.50</b>
<i>Mezcal Enmascarado</i>	<b>£16.00</b>

#### *Pisco&Cachasa*

<i>Porton Maccho Pisco</i>	<b>£10.00</b>
<i>CapuCana Cachaca</i>	<b>£10.00</b>

## TEA TIME £3.95

- ENGLISH BREAKFAST
- DARJEELING 1ST FLUSH
- EARL GREY
- ROSE POUCHONG
- PINHEAD GUNPOWDER
- SENCHA FUKUJA □ SILVER NEEDLE
- LEMON VERBENA
- MOROCCAN MINT
- CAMOMILE
- FRUIT TEAS

## COFFEE EXPERIENCE

*Our coffee and tea are provided by Musetti. Established since 1934, Musetti is Italy's award-winning tea and coffee maker. It is a family business based in Milan, which has been maintained over three generations. The Musetti family has always paid great attention to the constant and amorous care of the product to obtain a superlative result in the cup, containing exceptional aromas and fragrances. The blend we use is Paradiso. Made mainly out of an Arabica blend, balanced with Robusto, to enjoy a powerful yet creamy coffee. The Premium Espresso is known for its powerful yet soft aromatic scent. The crema and the gentle spiciness, underlines the top quality of this Musetti Paradiso blend. And you'll feel like you are in paradise*

## Cigars

### Cohiba

*Siglo I* £16.50

*Superb with coffee, this medium flavoured smoke is very smooth. Also try with a glass of 23yo Ron Zacapa from Guatemala.*

*Siglo VI* £38.50

*A 'Cañonazo' which was a new vitola (or size) launched in 2002 to instant critical acclaim. It is a medium flavoured Havana from the Linea 1492 range. Great with a refreshing full bodied Champagne.*

*Petit Edmundo* £19.50

*The vogue cigar size for City living. Time constraints due to our hectic lifestyle mean we cannot always enjoy a big cigar but the heavy gauge and short smoking time on this Havana make it a modern classic.*

### Punch

*Punch Punch* £19.00

*This 'Corona Gorda' is medium flavoured and a very underrated brand. A very satisfying smoke that will be very friendly with a glass of Pyrat XO Reserve rum from the Caribbean island of Anguilla.*

### Partagas

*Serie D#4* £19.00

*The classic 'Robusto' is not for the first time cigar smoker. It has a very easy draw and is very full blooded. This is a very consistent cigar.*

*Serie P#2* £24.50

*One of Partagas more popular cigars today. This full flavoured Havana, smokes deceptively mild due to its torpedo shape.*

*Romeo y Julieta*

*Petit Julieta* £21.50

*An 'Entreacto' size. Small but do not be fooled by its size! A nice quick end to a meal.*

*Short Churchill* £21.50

*A 'Robusto' which as the name suggests does not have the imposing length of the standard Churchill.*

*A medium flavoured cigar that pairs particularly well with rosé Champagne.*

*Bolivar*

*Royal Corona* £19.90

*A 'Robusto' with a full flavour which has always had a strong following in the British market in particular*

*Hoyo de Monterrey*

*Petit Robusto* £15.50

*An excellent cigar for those who need to get back to the office after lunch. It has a light flavour and short smoking time.*

*Epicure Especial* £22.00

*A large cigar but with a light flavour. This has always been the brand of choice for hospitality legend Sir Terence Conran.*