

# GRIFONCINO

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## GIN MENU

Enjoy your preferred Gin as a classic elegant Gin Martini or as a Gin & Tonic accompanied by one of our special premium tonics!

*“I don't know what reception I am at,  
but for God's sake give me a gin and tonic”*

- Denis Thatcher

## OUR PREMIUM TONIC SELECTION

**The Original Yuzu Ocha** 5  
*Japan*

Smooth and balanced, the Original Yuzu Ocha is delicate and versatile.

On the nose, the intense citrus aroma of Asia yuzu is prominent, as it enhances the quinine, wrapped with subtle nuances of matcha green tea. Refreshing and stimulating on the palate, its fresh finish enriches this sensory experience

**Fentimans Tonic** 4.5  
*England*

To brew the finest all natural tonic, the Fentimans family sought to enhance the deliberate smoothness of the fermented organic base, with the delicate subtlety of Lemon Grass from the Cochin area of India and the distinctive sharpness of purified cinchona bark (the source of quinine) of the same continent.

**Fever Tree Tonic or** 4.5  
*England*

By blending subtle botanical flavours with spring water and the highest quality quinine from the Fever Tree, they created a delicious, natural tonic with a uniquely clean and refreshing taste and aroma.

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**Thomas Henry Tonic or  
Thomas Henry Elderflower** 4.5  
*Germany*

Bitter is the new sweet, and with Thomas Henry Tonic Water they bring it to perfection. Its particularly high quinine content and subtle floral citrus aroma are the key of its refreshing taste.

## OUR PREMIUM GIN SELECTION

All our Gin & tonics are poured from 60 ml Gin and include one of our special premium tonics and our Martinis are stirred with 100 ml Gin of your choice.

<b>BOMBAY SAPPHIRE</b>	G&T	12
<i>England 40%</i>	Martini	15

Fresh citrus and juniper flavours combined with an elegant, light spicy finish.

<b>STAR OF BOMBAY</b>	G&T	19
<i>England 47,5%</i>	Martini	23

A 2015 small batch addition of Bombay Sapphire's range, with a reassembled flavour profile (more punchy juniper, earthy angelica and herbaceous coriander), as well as some new botanicals - bergamot and ambrette seed.

<b>GIN BOTANIC</b>	G&T	14
<i>England 40%</i>	Martini	17

A fresh Gin with notes of juniper, mandarin, thyme, coriander, lemon, cinnamon, peppermint, chamomile, anise, sweet orange, almond, cardamom and mango with light notes of Buddha's hand citrus, bergamot and sweet orange.

<b>NO.3 GIN</b>	G&T	14
<i>England 46%</i>	Martini	17

Full taste of juniper, sweet orange peel, angelica root and coriander combined with a hint of cardamom and grapefruit peel

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**TANQUERAY** G&T 12  
*England 43,1%* Martini 15

Distilled four times. Flavours of angelica root, coriander seed and juniper.

**TANQUERAY NR. 10** Martini 17  
*England 47,3%*

Hints of citrus, grapefruit and vanilla. Slightly bitter in its very smooth finish.

**OPHIR** G&T 14  
*England 40%* Martini 17

Distiller Joanne Moore uses hand-picked botanicals including juniper from Italy, coriander from Morocco, angelica from Germany, cubebs from Indonesia, orange from Spain, grapefruit and cumin from Turkey, and cardamom, ginger and black pepper from India.

**GERANIUM** G&T 14  
*England 44%* Martini 17

A very smooth and mild spirit. It combines the freshness of citrus and juniper very stylishly with the floral savour of geranium. The taste is full-bodied, but never out of balance with a great sweetness from liquorice and orange.

**OLD ENGLISH GIN** G&T 14  
*England 44%* Martini 17

Juniper forward on the nose, with some earthy, muddy notes. Rich, full-bodied flavor that only tastes slightly richer and thicker than average gin, juniper, citrus, and then a long finish with citrus and angelica.

**SIPSMITH GIN** G&T 14  
*England 41,60%* Martini 17

This elegant taste of Macedonian juniper berries, Bulgarian coriander seed, French angelica root, Spanish liquorice root, Italian orris root, Spanish ground almond, Chinese cassia bark, Madagascan cinnamon, Sevillian orange peel and Spanish lemon peel makes this Gin a true drinking adventure.

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## LONDON NR.1

### THE ORIGINAL BLUE GIN

*England 47%*

G&T	14
Martini	17

The London Nr. 1 persuades with its botanicals imparting fragrance and spiciness, whilst angelica together with orrisroot give body and structure to the other botanicals. A zesty freshness comes from liquorice root and it also has a final fusion of bergamot.

## MAYFAIR GIN

*England 40%*

G&T	14
Martini	17

You can immediately feel a big whack of juniper with an underlying spiciness, than you are going to taste its very full rounded body and hints of sweetness before it is going to surprise you with a long finish of juniper and angelica notes.

## BULLDOG

*England 40%*

G&T	14
Martini	17

A delicious English gin made with poppy, dragon eye, lotus leaves, citrus, almond, lavender and various other botanicals (12 in total). This is four times distilled in copper pot stills. Bulldog had the highest rating ever received by a gin from Wine Enthusiast Magazine. It was also voted a Top 50 spirit.

## COTSWOLDS

*England 46%*

G&T	14
Martini	17

Made with juniper, coriander and angelica root macerated in their pure wheat spirit for 24 hours. Botanical notes of bay leaf, grapefruit, lime, black pepper, cardamom seed and Cotswolds lavender are added to their carter head still for distillation. Refined with Cotswolds water.

## BEEFEATER

### WINTER EDITION

*England 40%*

G&T	13
Martini	16

The more festive version of Beefeater, this is made with the addition of cinnamon, nutmeg and pine.

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**WILLIAMS CHASE ELEGANT  
CRISP GIN** G&T 15  
*England 47%*

**Nose:** Sweet with green apple laces, a little liquorice, juniper and elderflower. Perhaps even a hint of toffee...?

**Palate:** Crisp apples up front, slowly becoming juicier, with orange peels chiming in from the side. Dryer near the end with classic gin herbaceousness

**Finish:** Refreshing with plenty of juniper & citrus.

**HENDRICKS** G&T 14  
*Scotland 44%* Martini 17

Hendricks has become known as the cucumber gin, due to its use of mashed cucumber pulp added after distillation. Its mute tone of juniper and fine flavours of Bulgarian rose perfectly balance the Gin and give it just the right amount of cleanliness and crispiness combined by a unique velvety roundness.

**NB GIN** G&T 14  
*Scotland 42%* Martini 17

Made from 100% British grain spirit and 8 carefully selected botanicals as juniper, lemon peel, grains of paradise, coriander seed, angelica root, cardamom, orris root and cassia bark.

**THE BOTANIST** G&T 15  
*Scotland, Islay 46%* Martini 17

This is a world-class gin, 31 botanicals go into The Botanist, including 22 native t Islay!

**Nose:** Big notes of botanicals, citrus delicate menthol and flower.

**Palate:** Cool at first. It quickly mellows out, warmth growing with citrus keeping it fresh throughout.

**Finish:** Long, with a spice.

**Overall:** Islay isn't just about the whisky anymore. The Botanist Gin is top-notch

**JINZU** G&T 15

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*Scotland 41,3%*

Martini

15

A british Gin with a Japanese twist, made in Scotland. Jinzu Gin brings English and Japanese traditions together to create an exciting, intriguing spirit. It's made with a blend of English gin (juniper, coriander, angelica, yuzu and Japanese cherry blossom as botanicals) and sake, which brings a luxurious, creamy mouth feel and a subtle, compelling sweetness to its flavour profile. Jinzu Gin was created for (and won!) Diageo's Show Your Spirit competition by Bristol bartender Dee Davies

**We suggest: Born in Japan**

fresh yuzu, lychee and passion charged with Jinzu Gin and balanced with St. Germain elderflower liquor

**BERTHAS REVENGE  
(MILK GIN)**

G&T

14

*Irland 42%*

Martini

17

A gin from Ballyvolane House named after Bertha, a Droimeann cow from Kerry said to have been the oldest in the world when she died aged 48 in 1993. The gin used whey alcohol from Irish dairies as its base with locally foraged botanicals.

**Nose:** Almond, hay, dried juniper and orange peel, too. Floral angelica. Cumin spiciness develops.

**Palate:** Spice arrives first, with plenty of clove and cardamom. Soon becomes creamy and vanilla-y, joined by fresh citrus peels.

**Finish:** Slightly oily juniper. Lime and liquorice root.

**NAPUE GIN BOTTLING  
NOTE 38.80**

G&T

14

*Finnland 46,3%*

Martini

17

The "Adventurous Rye Rye Gentlemen" at the Kyrö Distillery in Isokyrö, Finland produce the small batch Napue Gin using rye grain and the finest botanicals which give off a nose rich in meadow sweet, citrus, cumin and juniper. To follow it up, the palate develops subtle leafy and refreshing menthol notes. Napue Gin was the inaugural winner of the IWSC Gin & Tonic Trophy in 2015!

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**WENNEKER  
ELDERFLOWER**  
*Holland 40 %*

G&T 14  
Martini 17

Light elderflower notes on the nose with subtle hints of citrus and dry root. Plenty of elderflower on the palate, with a long finish of a light lime and dry kicks of coriander.

**BEFORE**  
*Holland 40 %*

G&T 14

The “Before Gin“ by De Borgen is a gin that reflects the classic and traditional style of the Dutch Jenever, the ancestor of gin. It is produced from malt distillates aged in cask for 17 years and from juniper distillates. Soft, warm and deep, it has spicy and woody aromas with hints of anise and juniper.

**We suggest:** to taste it pure not over 18°.

**BLACK TOMATO**  
*Netherlands 42,3%*

Martini 15

Black Tomato Gin is made using black tomatoes as well as a few drops of sea water! Shows off a fascinating balance between sweet and savoury flavours.

**Tasting notes:** Herbaceous at first, before delicate vegetable sweetness builds and builds. Flakes of sea salt develop on the mid-palate.

**We suggest: Black Tomato Martini**  
Black tomato gin shaken with freshly muddled baby Tomatoes, hints of lemon, fresh herbs and spices.

**UPPERCUT GIN**  
*Belgium 49,6%*

G&T 14  
Martini 17

Brilliant clarity, bright and silvery; follows through with a big, peppery, piney-juniper gin bouquet backed by lemon sorbet / verbena. Creamy, semi-sweet entry maintains extraordinary purity and poise through to the mid palate stage where barely discernible peppers mingle in a cascade of citrus

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oil and juniper. Glides to the finish, concluding fresh, mildly peppery, herbal, piney with hints of liquorice late in the fade. Dangerously drinkable at this high abv, but also marries beautifully with tonic. Great gin.

<b>BUSS N.509</b>	G&T	13
<b>PINK GRAPEFRUIT</b>		
<i>Belgium 40%</i>	Martini	16

Packed with citrus notes this gin features red Californian grapefruit as a botanical, along with juniper, coriander, liquorice, angelica, vanilla, cardamom, iris, orange and lemon

<b>GOLD 999.9</b>	G&T	14
<i>France 40 %</i>	Martini	17

Apart from juniper, Gin Gold 999.9 blends together tangerine, almonds, ginger, violet flowers, coriander, angelica root, cassia bark, Gentian violet, poppy, vanilla.

<b>FLORAISSON</b>	G&T	13
<i>France 40 %</i>	Martini	16

There is no more fragrant gin on the market. When you open the bottle of gin or take a sip of a drink with Floraison in it, the floral and fruity aroma hits you in the face. It's interesting like an exotic flavoured vodka and complex like a port or whiskey.

<b>GIN MARE</b>	G&T	14
<i>Spain 42,7%</i>	Martin	17

Gin Mare persuades with its fresh taste of juniper, bitter orange and lemon peel, cardamom and coriander. You will explore tempting notes of olives, basil, rosemary and thyme. Overall sipping this gin will make you feel like inhaling a breeze of the Mediterranean.

<b>EVER GIN</b>	G&T	14
<i>Spain 43%</i>	Martini	17

Gin Ever includes over 10 different botanicals from the Mediterranean. The Gin impresses by its extraordinary softness in mouth and palate and convinces with its great balance of citrus, vanilla and mint aromas as well as ginger and licorice notes in the foreground.

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<b>THE DUKE</b>	G&T	14
<i>Germany 45%</i>	Martini	17

The Duke Gin is going to enchant your sense of smell with fine aromas of eucalyptus, juniper, green pine needles, cracked coriander seeds and violet blossom followed by rather soft flavors of sweet palma, violet and juniper on the palate. Its aftertaste impresses with a slightly sweet floral finish with lasting violet and licorice flavorings.

<b>MONKEY 47</b>	G&T	14
<i>Germany 47%</i>	Martini	17

Predictably complex, this is a robust and powerful gin with plenty of spice, fruit and herb flavours. It is very well structured and difficult to unpick, however a citrus fresh start segues into pine and wood notes for a drying finish.

<b>ELEPHANT DRY GIN</b>	G&T	14
<i>Germany 47%</i>	Martini	17

Produced with 14 botanicals that include some rather unusual but fascinating African ingredients like Baobab, the Buchu plant, Devil's Claw and African Wormwood. A very elegant, floral and well Balanced smooth Gin with hints of crispy citrus.

<b>BLUE GIN</b>	G&T	12
<i>Austria 43%</i>	Martini	15

The 27 botanicals give a unique gin flavour of fresh, elegant juniper aroma with fragrant lemon and spice notes. Made of the freshest juniper berries from the latest harvest beside spices of lemon rind, angelica root, cilantro seeds, turmeric and liquorice amongst others.

<b>DOL GIN</b>	G&T	14
<i>Italy-South Tyrol 45%</i>	Martini	17

This Gin convinces by its regional roots. You will taste the clarity and naturalness of the Dolomites in every sip. The 22 in the „Sciliar area“ wild grown botanics and herbs, which were already used since hundreds of years

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by herbal woman and witches, give this Gin its complexity and quality. The pure glacier water connects everything harmoniously. Already in the nose the Gin dedicates with a bouquet of juniper, mountain herbs and freshly granted pepper. Towards the palate it finishes with a rather fruity condiment and discreet bitter notes from the gentian root

<b>YELLOW GIN</b>	G&T	14
<i>Italy-South Tyrol 42%</i>	Martini	17

This Gin brings lake Garda to wherever you are! While sipping it you will experience the unique Mediterranean taste of fresh lemons from Limone and Mediterranean herbs from all over the Garda lake, followed by this Gin main ingredient, rich notes of cypress cones from Sirmione which will smoothly embrace your palate.

<b>GRENOIR GIN</b>	G&T	14
<i>Italy-South Tyrol 42,8%</i>	Martini	17

This fresh summery gin convinces with elegant mint and citrus notes followed by a smooth taste of wild fennel. The juniper gives it the classic gin notes followed by a hint of mature pomegranate.

<b>Z44</b>	G&T	14
<i>Italy-South Tyrol 44%</i>		

This delicious fresh South Tyrolean Gin distilled in small stills, convinces because of its very unique pine cone taste and seems very well balanced at the same time since a lot of botanicals like gentian root and yarrow are combined with aromatic orange peel, coriander and cardamom seeds.

<b>SOLO WILD</b>	G&T	15
<i>Italy 40%</i>	Martini	17

Gin "Solo Wild" is an intense distillate produced using a single botanical spice: wild juniper berries unique and inimitable gin, soft, clear and pleasantly herbaceous.

<b>NO. 209</b>	G&T	13
<i>San Francisco 40%</i>	Martini	16

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Dominant fresh citrus on the nose with light floral aromas following. Slight sweet start with a hint of spice on the palate that develops significantly. Rather warming near the end that creates an incredibly long finish.

### **BROOKLYN**

*New York 40 %*

G&T

15

Martini

18

Brooklyn Gin is a rather vibrant gin from New York, made by three chaps using 'hand-cracked' juniper and fresh citrus peels (rather than frozen or dried peels). With big, well-rounded notes of citrus at its core, this works excellently in fruit-forward, lip-smacking cocktails.