



### **Smugglers at Otterbourne 1824**

On the night of Saturday 8th May 1824, a horse and cart with its driver arrived at "The Wrestlers" public house on Otterbourne Hill. The stranger asked for lodging for the night and the ostler helped to unharness the horse and place the cart in a stable. A stranger in such a small community inevitably caused comment and speculation. Later that night some young men broke open the stable and found that the cart contained seven casks of smuggled brandy. They took the casks and hid them, three in Cranbury

Cover, just opposite the public house, and the rest in the saw-pit which then existed on top of Otterbourne Hill. The next afternoon some young boys discovered the hoard in the saw-pit and the news quickly spread amongst the locals. The entire community young and old conveyed two of the casks to the adjoining Otterbourne Woods and drank the contents. A scene of riot and madness too disgraceful to describe followed. Shortly afterwards one of the participants died. At an inquest held on 12th May

1824 the Coroner returned a verdict that death was due to excessive drinking. It was also reported that two men were at the point of death with scarcely a chance of recovering. What happened to the stranger remains a mystery. The Wrestlers was later renamed "The Cricketers" some time before the last war. In 1974 it was then renamed "The Otter".

*Simply the best - Thanks to you!*

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## B A R S N A C K S

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### PIPERS CRISPS

£1.30

Biggleswade Sweet Chilli, Burrow Hill Cider Vinegar & Sea Salt,  
Lye Cross Cheddar & Onion, Longhorn Beef, Anglesey Sea Salt,

### PORK CRACKLING

£3.00

### MARINATED OLIVES

£4.00

### MALDON SEA SALT MIXED NUTS

£2.90

### MIXED CHILLI NUTS

£2.90

### DRY ROASTED

£2.90



# FROM THE WINERY

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## BUBBLES

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125ml      Btl

**Romeo & Juliet, Treviso, Pasqua prosecco      Italy      6.50      29**

A pale, lightly aromatic and easy-drinking sparkling wine, with a soft mousse and an off-dry feel. Gentle flavours of pear, clementine and white apple are lifted by soft acidity.

**Selborne Classic Cuvée Brut NV      England      40**

It's an elegant, creamy sparkling wine with all the fruits of a Hampshire summertime.

**Cattier Brut 1er cru 2012      Champagne      60**

Great vibrancy; generous and fresh with notes of buttered pastry. These give way to strawberry, raspberry, cherry, redcurrant and rhubarb; the champagne remains beautifully poised and fresh.



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## R O S É

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175ml

Btl

**Bel canto Pinot Blush   Delle Venezie   Italy   7   24**

Crisp and fruity, this pinot blush show juicy summer fruits complimented by a clean line of acidity and dry finish. Perfect enjoyed in the sun or with light bites.

**WHISPERING ANGEL   Côtes De Provence   France   40**

Winemaker Sacha Lachine is a master of the art of rosé. In 2006, he took over Caves d'Esclans with a vision to create some of the world's greatest wine. To do so, he introduced ground breaking winemaking techniques. This revolutionised Provence rosé – with Whispering Angel as the figurehead. This iconic wine has a wealth of awards behind it, and it's clear to see why. It has fresh notes of apple, pink grapefruit, peach and cream, and a long, smooth finish.

**Hangloose White Zinfandel Rose (Vegan) 2020   Italy   6.50   22**

Bursting with ripe summer fruits. Expect notes of strawberries and red cherries, with a dash of sweetness.



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## W H I T E S

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175ml      Btl

**Bel Canto, Pinot Grigio 2020**      **Delle Venezie Italy**      **6.80**      **22**

Straw-yellow with light golden hue. Expect a refreshing palate of stone fruit and citrus with refined dry mineral finish.

**Bantry Bay, Chenin Blanc 2021**      **South Africa**      **7**      **24**

fresh wine showing delicate floral notes and subtle pineapple fruit, joined by striking lemon and grapefruit flavours.

**Kokako, Sauvignon Blanc 2022**      **Marlborough, New Zealand**      **7.5**      **26**

Gooseberry, pink grapefruit and tropical passionfruit with a citrus backbone. Fresh acidity with more mid-palate weight.

**Sancerre blanc Duc Armand**      **Loire, France**      **8.5**      **30**

this wine is stylish and racy, with the classic blackcurrant leaf and gooseberry character and minerally finish.

**Mâcon-Villages La Cave d'Azé**      **Burgandy, France**      **8.00**      **28**

Aromas of mango, pineapple, hazelnut and toasted almond. Fresh and elegant flavours of citrus, ripe nectarine and green apple for a perfect balance with a beautiful minerality.

**Valle Berta Gavi**      **Italy**      **26**

Subtle traces of honeysuckle with characteristic aromas of lime zest and minerality. It offers a clean and refreshing finish.



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## R E D S

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175ml      Btl

**Conde De Castile Crianza,      Rioja, Spain**

**7.50      25**

Full of black fruit with hints of cocoa, clove and cinnamon. Supple tannins tempered by lush sweet oak.

**Valle Antigua Merlot      Colchagua Valley, Chile**

**6.80      22**

This bang for your buck red's the result of grapes bathing in the splendid Chilean sun. Don't be fooled by the low price tag. It'll deliver buckets of plummy flavour time and again. A touch of oak influences lifts this red with an alluring vanilla hint.

**Bread & Butter Pinot Noir      Napa Valley, USA      30**

It's all about red fruit. Cherries. Raspberries. Cranberries. It's seriously juicy and seriously delicious, with a nice fullness which is classic California. Oak ageing gives it a touch of cedary spice, and woody herb notes.

**Hey Malbec!, Matias Riccitelli      Mendoza, Argentina      8.00      28**

Talented young winemaker Matias Riccitelli cleverly blends grapes from the Uco Valley and Luján de Cuyo, two of the highest quality enclaves in Mendoza, to make this wine. He leaves it unoaked, instead fermenting it in little concrete vats which are traditional in Argentina. It means the wine is especially fresh and juicy. Blackberry. Violet. Black pepper. The flavours are intensely vibrant – they really sing out of the glass. There's nothing better with a blue-cheese burger.

**Copper Kingdom Shiraz      Barossa Valley, Australia      27**

Barossa was once famed for its metal-rich soils, but now it's flavourful red wines like Copper Kingdom that dominate the headlines. Copper Kingdom is a rich Shiraz with notes of black pepper and ripe dark fruits. Partner with a sizzling barbecued steak.

**Masi 'Costasera' Amarone Classico, Valpolicella      Italy      50**

This is a benchmark Amarone. There is really no other word for it – it's sumptuous. Packed with dried red fruit flavours and savoury spice

**The Guv'nor, Felix Solis Tempranillo 14%      Spain      7      23**

Made from Tempranillo grapes picked from their favourite vineyards across Spain, it's a crowd-pleasing wine designed to be shared with good food – and even better company. It's bold. It's fruity. It's a modern Spanish red that goes with everything

**Mundi Barolo DOCG Riserva      Italy      30**

Coffee on the nose with light earthy touches of tobacco leading into a powerful and velvety palate

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## T H E   B R E W E R Y

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PINT

<b>Stella Artois</b> 4.6%	Belgium
<b>Fosters</b> 3.7%	England
<b>Camden Hells</b> 4.6%	London
<b>Asahi Super Dry</b> 5.2%	Japan
<b>Tiny Rebel Easy Livin I.P.A</b> 4.3%	Cardiff
<b>Bluemoon</b> 5.4%	USA
<b>Thatchers Gold</b> 4.8%	England
<b>Aspall Suffolk</b> 4.5%	England

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## S T O U T   &   A L E S

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<b>Guinness</b> 4.1%	Ireland
<b>Guest Beer</b>	England
<b>Otter Ale</b> 4.4%	England
<b>Sharps Doombar</b> 4%	England

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## B O T T L E D   C I D E R S

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<b>Old Mout Kiwi &amp; Lime</b>	New Zealand	5.60
<b>Old Mout Strawberry &amp; Apple</b>	New Zealand	5.60
<b>Old Mout Berries &amp; Cherries</b>	New Zealand	5.60
<b>Kopperberg Mixed Berries</b> 0.0% (Alcohol Free)	Sweden	5.00



## BOTTLED BEERS

<b>Brewdog Vagabond</b> 4.5% (Gluten Free)	Scotland	4.80
<b>Peroni Nastro Azzurro</b> 5.1%	Italy	4.50
<b>Desperado</b> 5.9%	Mexico	4.90
<b>Corona</b> 4.5%	Mexico	4.50
<b>Brewdog Punk</b> 0.0% (A,F)	Scotland	4.80
<b>Heineken</b> 0.0 (A,F)	Netherlands	4.40



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**F R O M  
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B A R T E N D E R S**

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**Bloody Mary** 7.00

Absolut Vodka, Spiced Tomato Juice, Sliced Lemon

**English Garden** 7.60

Chase Rhubarb Vodka, Cucumber & Watermelon Mixer, Strawberries & Cucumbers

**Dark & Stormy** 7.60

Kraken, Ginger Beer, Angostura Bitters, Fresh Lime

**Aperol Spritz** 7.80

Aperol, Sparkling Wine, Sliced Orange, Soda

**Espresso Martini** 8.50

Tia Maria, Absolut Vanilla Vodka, Double Espresso

**The Mediterranean** 7.80

Gin Mare, Garden Grown Rosemary, Olives, Navas Tonic, Wedge of Lemon

**Pornstar Martini** 8.50

Absolute Passionfruit Vodka, Passionfruit Puree, Sparkling Wine

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## M O C K T A I L S

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### **Sea Breeze**

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Tanquary Gin 0.0% Tonic Water, Sliced Cucumber & Strawberries

### **Virgin Red Snapper**

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Tanquary Gin 0.0% Spiced Big Tom, Sliced Lemon, Cracked Pepper



# THE DISTILLERY

## GIN

All served in 25ml

## DRY

<b>Mermaid Small Batch Dry</b> 42%	Isle of Wight	4.90
<b>Bombay Sapphire</b> 40%	Whitchurch	4.60
<b>Gin Mare</b> 42.7%	Barcelona	4.70
<b>Oxley</b> 47%	Mayfair	5.00
<b>Hendricks</b> 41.4%	Scotland	4.80
<b>Tanqueray</b> 0.0%	England	4.50

## FLORAL , FRUITY & ZESTY

<b>Mermaid Zest</b> 40%	Isle of Wight	4.90
<b>Mermaids Pink</b> 38%	Isle of Wight	4.80
<b>Bombay Bramble</b> 37.5%	Hampshire	4.60
<b>Chase Rhubarb &amp; Bramley Apple</b> 40%	Herefordshire	4.80
<b>Chase Grapefruit &amp; Pomelo</b> 40%	Herefordshire	4.80

MERMAID  
SMALL GIN BATCH



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## TONICS & MIXERS

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<b>Navas Cornish Ginger Ale</b>	2.60
<b>Navas Naturally Light Cornish Tonic</b>	2.60
<b>Navas Premium Cornish Dry Tonic</b>	2.60
<b>Lixir Elderflower &amp; Lemon Tonic</b>	2.60
<b>Franklin Dual Black Olive &amp; Rosemary</b>	2.60
<b>Fever-Tree Raspberry &amp; Rhubarb Tonic</b>	2.60
<b>Double Dutch Cucumber &amp; Watermelon Mixer</b>	2.60



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## R U M

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All served in 25ml

<b>Havana Club Especial</b> 40%	Cuba	4.70
<b>Bacardi Original</b> 37.5%	Cuba	4.40
<b>Koko Kanu</b> 37.5%	Jamaica	4.60
<b>The Kraken</b> 40%	USA	4.80
<b>Captain Morgans Spiced</b> 37.5%	Virgin Islands	4.50

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## W H I S K E Y

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All Served in 25ml

<b>Talisker 10yr Syke</b> 45.8%	Scotland	5.00
<b>Glenmorangie Lasanta</b> 43%	Scotland	5.20
<b>Glenfiddich Project XX</b> 47%	Scotland	5.50
<b>Bells Original</b> 40%	Scotland	4.40
<b>Jameson Original</b> 40%	Ireland	4.60
<b>Woodford Reserve</b> 43.2%	USA	4.70
<b>Jack Daniels</b> 40%	USA	4.60
<b>Red Stag Cherry</b> 32.5%	USA	4.70



# V O D K A

All Served in 25ml

<b>Absolut 40%</b>	Sweden	4.40
<b>Mermaid Sea Salt</b>	Isle of Wight	4.80
<b>Grey Goose Watermelon &amp; Basil</b>	France	5.00
<b>Grey Goose Strawberry &amp; Lemongrass</b>	France	5.00
<b>Grey Goose White Peach &amp; Rosemary</b>	France	5.00
<b>Grey Goose La Orange</b>	France	5.00
<b>Grey Goose Original</b>	France	5.00
<b>Absolut Vanilla</b>	Sweden	4.50



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## D I G E S T I V O

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25ml

<b>Disaronno Amaretto 28%</b>	Italy	4.60
<b>Cointreau 40%</b>	France	4.20
<b>LaMosca Sambuca 38%</b>	Italy	4.40
<b>Patron Silver Tequila 38%</b>	Mexico	5.00
<b>Tia Maria 20%</b>	Italy	4.40
<b>Kahlua 20%</b>	Mexico	4.00
<b>Archers 18%</b>	England	4.00
<b>Chambord 16.5%</b>	France	4.20
<b>Taylors Vintage 2016 20%</b>	England	4.80
<b>Aperol Spritz 11%</b>	Italy	7.80
<b>Martini Extra Dry 15%</b>	Italy	4.40
<b>Harveys Bristol Cream 5%</b>	England	4.50



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## C O G N A C

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50ml

<b>Hine Rare 40%</b>	France	12.00
<b>Remy Martin XO Cognac Fine Champagne 40%</b>	France	22.00
<b>H By Hine VSOP 40%</b>	France	9.00
<b>Courvoisier VS 40%</b>	France	8.40



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## S O F T   D R I N K S

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<b>Eager Apple Juice</b>	3.00
<b>Eager Orange Juice</b>	3.00
<b>Lemonaid Ginger</b>	3.50
<b>Lemonaid Passionfruit</b>	3.50
<b>Lemonaid Blood Orange</b>	3.50
<b>J20 Orange &amp; Passionfruit</b>	3.20
<b>Big Tom Juice</b>	3.50
<b>Coca Cola</b>	3.20
<b>Diet Coke</b>	3.20
<b>Hildon Sparkling / Still Water</b>	2.40
<b>Appletizer</b>	3.20
<b>Navas Cornish Ginger Ale</b>	2.60
<b>Navas Premium Cornish Dry Tonic</b>	2.60
<b>Navas Cornish Naturally Light Tonic</b>	2.60



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# THE HOT STUFF

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**Espresso**

**Double Espresso**

**Affogato**

**Americano**

**Cappuccino**

**Latte**

**Macchiato**

**Mocha**

**Flat White**

**Hot Chocolate**

**Decaffeinated Americano**

**Pot Of Tea**

**Tea For Two**

**Peppermint**

**Earl Grey**

**Green Tea**

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