

TA' XBIEX  
WATERPOLO CLUB  
*Restaurant*

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# Cocktail

## MENU

### APEROL SPRITZ €7.50

The essence of Italian bar culture. Aperol, Soda water, splash of grapefruit topped up with Prosecco.

### MOSCOW MULE €7.50

For those who are in need of that refreshing boost on a hot afternoon. Premium Vodka, Brooklyn crafted extra spicy ginger beer, lime juice, fresh ginger extract & mint leaves.

### THE BLOODY CHEF €8.00

Ernest Hemingway used this potion to hide the stench of alcohol from his wife, Mary. Freshest ingredients make this a house favourite. Savory spices, our very own home made hot sauce, very fine alcohol, & our freshest ingredients make this our house favourite.

### MOJITO €8.50

Buy a stranger a good drink & they will be a stranger no more! Bacardi rum, Fresh Lime wedges, Muscovado Sugar, Mint Leaves, topped up with Soda Water.

### THE GREAT PRETENDER €8.50

Deceivingly naughty, this tangy cocktail will keep those citrus notes buzzing all day. Only the freshest limes & grapefruits blended with a delicate mix of Premium Rum, Cointreau & a Peppermint solution.

### IF YOU LIKE PIÑA COLADAS... €8.50

Crafted the same way Ramon Marrero used to back in the 1950's, this rich blend of coconut cream, white rum & tangy pineapple is both decadent & refreshing.

### WHISKEY SOUR €8.00

Our Whiskey Sour is traditionally made with bourbon whiskey, lemon juice, sugar & egg white. As such, this beautiful balance tames any tart flavour & creates a rich, frothy & smooth texture.

### NEGRONI €8.50

The Perfect Aperitif! When Count Camillo Negroni asked for his Americano without soda, but with Gin, he would have never guessed this would have been the start of a drink that would change history. A stir of Bombay Gin, Martini Rosso & Campari.

### BOMBAY SPICE €8.00

Often recognised as Queen Victoria's Favourite Aperitif on hot Indian afternoons. Finest Bombay gin, blended Fresh Ginger, Cucumber Hearts, Red Chillies topped with Tonic Water. Absolutely Refreshing!

### ESPRESSO MARTINI €8.50 "EL PATRON"

Have you heard of the Espresso Martini? Put simply, it's the best way to perk up your evening (no matter what type of party you're throwing) & keep it going into those wee, wee hours. Experience a different, new sensation. Fresh homemade chocolate syrup, Fernet Branca, brown liqueur Tia Maria, & of course espresso lungo. Delizioso!

### CHARLIE CHAPLIN €7.50

This cocktail was created in the Wardolf Astoria Bar sometime between 1910 & 1919. A quenching mix of sloe Gin, Apricot Brandy & citrus.

### D MALDIVES €8.50

Dazzle your taste buds with this tropical blend of fresh pineapple & citrus fruits. Topped with Campari, Don Papa Rum & Hendrick's Gin.

## Fresh Juices

### LOCAL ORANGES €4.95

### GRAPEFRUIT €5.95

### LEMONADE €3.95

### GINGER TONIC €4.95

Freshly squeezed ginger, lime & tonic

# Sparkling Wines

## PROSECCO CUVÉE 1821 €19.95

Cantina Zonin, Italy

Attractively intense; very fruity and aromatic, with hints of wisteria flowers and Rennet apples.

## CARTE D'OR €75

**CHAMPAGNE (ORGANIC)**

Champagne Drappier, Urville, France

With Carte D'Or, & its very high proportion of Pinot Noir, one is almost tasting a Blanc de Noirs. This Champagne is representative of fine aromatic richness. A vinous Champagne of lovely complexity with a characteristic note of quince jelly & stone fruits.

## PROSECCO DIRUPO BRUT DOCC €23

Andreola, Italy

A delicate floral & fruity prosecco with an elegant & lingering fine perlage. An award winning boutique vineyard prosecco that is ideal as an aperitif, excellent with entrées & goes well with all dishes including fish.

# White Wines

## 1919 DOK €19.95

**CHARDONNAY & GIRGENTINA**

Marsovin, Malta

This wine features the indigenous Maltese Girgentina grape. It is a smooth, well rounded white wine, rich in character with fruity aromas of apples and peaches. The profile also includes smoky notes and buttery undertones.

## ISIS €15.00 / €28

**CHARDONNAY**

Meridiana Wine Estate, Malta

Isis has characteristically fresh, tropical fruit flavours with distinctive citrus notes. Maltese terroir endows Isis with its enduring mineral finish.

## ANTONIN BLANC €28

**CHARDONNAY** Marsovin, Gozo

This wine features aromas of vanilla, burnt toast, honey & buttery notes. All of which combine well with the Chardonnay grape's fruity character of crisp citrus & green apples. The subtle nuance of oak is noticeable & adds finesse & complexity.

## TUFFO GAVI DI GAVI €22.95

**MORGASSI SUPERIORE**

Piedmont, Italy

Fresh, intense, delicate fruit bouquet, with elegant flower notes & citrus fruit aromas. On the palate a long, enjoyable finish, with a decisive imprint of freshness.

## ROERO ARNEIS DOCC €24.95

Prunotto, Antinori, Alba, Italy

Straw yellow in colour with greenish highlights, intense floral & fruity aromas, well-structured with a balanced acidity & a long finish.

## PINOT GRIGIO €19.95

Cantina Zonin, Veneto, Italy

This is a dry, medium bodied wine, rich in stony-citrus fruit flavours.

## ANTHILIA POP €24.95

**CATARRATTO** Donnafugata, Sicily

This white wine expresses a precise personality tied to fruitiness and freshness. It is a round, easy drinking wine that expresses elegance all the while.

## SUR SUR POP €28.95

**GRILLO** Donnafugata, Sicily

This wine has an ample & clean palate with perfectly integrated savory notes & delicate softness.

## VILLA ANTINORI 1GT €22.95

Antinori, Tuscany, Italy

Trebbiano, Malvasia, Pinot Blanc, Pinot Grigio, Riesling. This wine is a fine expression of the Tuscan territory. The bouquet is fresh and elegant boasting its refined character. The palate is flavorful with a fresh mineral finish.

## FIANO €22

Masseria Altamura, Salento, Italy

The scent on the nose reveals pleasant notes of yellow pulp fruit and white flowers. In the mouth the flavor is in perfect balance between intensity, freshness and minerality, in a measured body. On the palate it is crisp and zesty, whilst holding a bold presence of fruit and flowers.

## ZAGRA €28

**GRILLO (ORGANIC)**

Valle dell'Acate, Sicily

These vineyards are located along the coast where the soil is relatively light, imbuing the wines with freshness & complex scents. The Zagra Wine produced here is savory & mineral achieving the fullest possible expression of the three elements; soil sea & slopes.

## GRECO DI TUFO €25

Mastroberardino, Campania, Italy

This Greco of Tufo offers the nose a full & elegant bouquet, characterized, but not dominated, by the notes of minerals & flint, accompanied with white flowers, which evolve in time in scents of bitter almonds & aromatic herbs.

## CONTE DELLA VIPERA 1GT €35

**SAUVIGNON BLANC & SÉMILLON**

Castello della Sala Estate, Antinori, Orvieto, Italy  
Its nose opens with intense notes of white flowers that blend with aromas of grapefruits, figs & ginger. On the palate Conte Della Vipera is fresh, vibrant & savory with nuances of citron peel, aromatic herbs & elderflowers.

## SANCERRE €30

**SAUVIGNON BLANC**

Serge LaLoue, Loire, France

A very delicate wine representative of freshness & intensity in the aromas. On the palate, fresh & intense with mango flavours. A light touch of smoke & a good fresh acidity. Perfumed & pleasant. The palate is long & precise.

## POUILLY FUME €32

**SAUVIGNON BLANC**

Pascal Jolivet, Loire, France

This medium bodied wine is clean, crisp, & refreshing. It is masculine, fruity, timeless and complex.

## CHABLIS €15.00 / €28

**CHARDONNAY**

Louis Moreau, Burgundy, France

On the nose it offers floral & mineral aromas. Rich palate delivering a lengthy finish.

## CHATEAU LA TUILERIE €23.95

**DU PAY - SAUVIGNON BLANC, SÉMILLON & MUSCADELLE**

Chateau La Tuilerie Du Pay, Bordeaux, France

The bottle opens up with aromas of grapefruit & exotic fruits. On the palate it is soft with pleasant freshness. A good fruity aromatic persistence with notes of flowers & citrus.

## CALVET LIMITED RELEASE €19.95

**SAUVIGNON BLANC**

Calvet, Bordeaux, France

Zesty & fruity white in a modern & vibrant style. Similar to the grassy green Sauvignon Blancs from New Zealand, yet still elegant & refined. Beautifully balanced & aromatic.

## DOUGLAS GREEN €19.95

**CHENIN BLANC**

Douglas Green, Western Cape, South Africa

Hand-picked with low yields. Tones of honey on the nose & passion fruit on the aftertaste.

## PRIVATE BIN €28

**SAUVIGNON BLANC**

Villa Maria, Marlborough, New Zealand

Sourced from vineyards across the Marlborough region, this intense Sauvignon Blanc is alive with a myriad of flavours dominated by gooseberry, passionfruit, fresh citrus & herbaceous aromas.

## MAORI BAY €22.95

**SAUVIGNON BLANC**

Maori Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand

This wine presents itself with a plethora of tropical fruit & gooseberry aromas as well as nuances of tomato leaf & nettle. It is well-balanced, elegant & has a long finish to savour.

## PECORINO

**TERRE DI CHIETI 1GT €21.95**

**TOMBACCO**

Abruzzo, Italy

This wine presents itself as a well-structured Pecorino with good acidity. There is a persistence & sapidity of great mineral notes as well as a very pleasant & delicate expression of exotic fruit with hidden notes of spices.

## MONTES SAUVIGNON BLANC

**RESERVA CLASSIC €21.95**

Montes, Casablanca Valley, Chile

This wine introduces itself with aromas of lime & grapefruit accompanied by attractive notes of fresh pineapple, passion fruit, & orange blossom, while a light touch of green chili lends complexity to the coastal aromatic profile. The palate is also in line with the nose. Juicy & balanced with accentuated natural acidity that results in a fresh & well-structured wine with a persistent finish.

# Rosè Wines

## ROSE D'ANJOU €19.95

**CABERNET FRANC & GROLLEAU**

Monmousseau, Loire, France

A pale pink color, slightly salmon. light in alcohol, very aromatic with floral and strawberry aromas and raspberry and cherry blossom undertones. Fresh with an off-dry finish.

## M DE MINUTY ROSÉ €24

**GRENACHE, CINSAULT & SYRAH**

Chateau Minuty, St. Tropez, France

Bursting with red berry & fruit flavours. This wine is slightly sweet with lively acidity to remain on the refreshing side.

## ARGALI €32

**GRENACHE & CINSAULT**

Chateau Puech Haut Argali, Languedoc, France

This thirst-quenching & refreshing wine presents itself with hints of citrus, white-fleshed fruit as well as tropical fruits. The palate is fresh, round & balanced with mineral notes & a tangy finish.

# Red Wines

## ANTONIN NOIR €28

**MERLOT, CABERNET SAUVIGNON & CABERNET FRANC**

Marsovin, Marsaxlokk, Malta

On the palate notes of cherries & blackcurrants, while the ageing in French oak barrels give it a velvety finish & an excellent ageing potential.

## MELQART DOK €28

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON & MERLOT**

Meridiana Wine Estate, Malta

The resulting wine is characterised by ripe berry flavours & an intense, fruity aftertaste. Barrel ageing has mellowed the wine & endowed it with a pleasantly spicy note.

## CHÂTEAU LA BONNELLE €35

**ST EMILION GRAND CRU -**

**CABERNET FRANC & MERLOT**

Château La Bonnelle, Saint-Émilion, France

Fresh & clean Merlot fruit with lovely well integrated round tannins. This vintage is drinking superbly now.

## CHIANTI DOCC €23.95

**SANGIOVESE** Banfi, Tuscany, Italy

A wine with an intense ruby color, fruit-forward aromas & distinct floral notes. Round on the palate with well balanced acidity & fruit.

## BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO €60

**CASTELLO BANFI DOCC SANGIOVESE**

Banfi, Tuscany, Italy

This Brunello di Montalcino represents great elegant results with its perfect combination of tradition & innovation. Research in the vineyards, clonal selection & unique personality make for this distinctive wine from Castello Banfi.

## CHIANTI CLASSICO €17.50/€29

**PÈPPOLI DOCC SANGIOVESE,**

**MERLOT & SYRAH**

Pèppoli Estate, Antinori, Tuscany, Italy

Pèppoli is characterized by notes of cherry well amalgamated with chocolate & vanilla coming from the oak aging. On the palate the wine shows much Sangiovese character with soft and silky tannins & a good persistence on the finish & aftertaste.

## LAMÙRI €24

**NERO D'AVOLA**

Tasca d'Almerita, Sicily

An attractive cherry colour with a ruby tint & attractively generous nose.

## CERASUOLO DI VITTORIA DOCC €28

**NERO D'AVOLA** Valle dell'Acate, Sicily

Ripe hints of red fruits, blackberries, raspberries and cherries; hints of spices including liquorice and cocoa. On the palate soft, full, velvety tannins, persistent and aromatic.

## TIGNANELLO 1GT €110

**SANGIOVESE**

Tignanello Estate, Antinori, Tuscany, Italy

On the nose Tignanello presents itself with notes of ripe red fruit, cassis, blackberries, chocolate & liquorice. The palate is rich, ample, vibrant & is endowed with silky tannins which make for its great complexity.

## ROSSO DI MONTALCINO €35

**CORTE PAVONE DOC -**

**SANGIOVESE (BIODYNAMIC)**

Loacker Wine Estates, Tuscany, Italy

Complex bouquet with vibrant cherry, toast, coffee, sweet spices & mineral notes. Very elegant in the mouth, and very well balanced with a persistent finish.

## STILIO €28

**PRIMITIVO DI MANDURIA**

Villa Mottura, Apulia, Italy

Primitivo. Rich aromas with hints of cherries & liquorice. Full-bodied in taste, velvety, warm & fragrant.

## BAROLO DOCC €52

**NEBBIOLO** Prunotto, Antinori, Alba, Italy

Garnet red in color with ample & complex aromas of violets & berry fruit, full & velvety in flavor & very balanced. Its structure & body make it an ideal match for meat & game dishes & for cheese.

## GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN €55

**PINOT NOIR**

Domaine Faiveley, Côte de Nuits,

Burgundy, France

Deep ruby red colour with an attractive nose offering intense aromas of small black fruits. A powerful, warm & concentrated wine with exceptional aromatic intensity with elegant tannins & a touch of leather that lingers on the finish.

## CHÂTEAU DE PRESSAC A.O.C. €60

**SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU**

**CLASSE - MERLOT, CABERNET**

**FRANC & CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

Château de Pressac, Saint Emilion, Bordeaux

One of the stars of Saint Emilion. This early drinking vintage, is both fresh and crisp, with hints of dark fruits. Its soft tannins make for its fine texture. This wine drinks beautifully with a long finish.

## CHÂTEAU CROIX ROMANE A.O.C. €35

**LALANDE DE POMEROL - MERLOT,**

**CABERNET FRANC & CABERNET**

**SAUVIGNON** Vignobles Dubard, LaLande de

Pomerol, Bordeaux, France

From the prestigious Pomerol vineyards comes this lovely Merlot dominated small estate. Plummy fruit on the nose, fresh yet solid tannic middle palette.

## ALAMOS MALBEC €19.95

Bodega Nicolas Catena, Mendoza, Argentina

The nose shows ripe black fruits, black pepper spice & floral notes. The mouth feel is full yet soft & supple, mingling with black raspberry & currant flavours. There is presence of sweet spice & a touch of leather.

## CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR POURRET €45

**SAINT ÉMILION GRAND CRU -**

**MERLOT, CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

**& CABERNET FRANC**

Saint Émilion Grand Cru, Bordeaux, France

This bottle presents itself with a refined smoky oak aroma including recurrant, blackberry & raspberry. Velvety palate with lace-like stuffing & mouth-coating fruit presence augmented by quality oak.

## AGLIANICO DEL

**BENEVENTANO 1GT €22.95**

**TOMBACCO** Campania, Italy

Its complex aroma brings together an abundance of notes of red fruits & spices. The flavour is intense, full & enveloping, perfect to combine with rich & flavourful dishes. Its excellent mouth entry, is both elegant & warm, sapid & full-bodied.

## NEGROAMARO INTRIGO 1GT € 22.95

**PIANTAFERRO** Puglia, Italy

On the nose, hints of blackberry jam are immediately noticeable. These are followed by a toasty aroma, spicy notes, coffee & cinnamon. The slightly tannic notes make for this wine's good persistence & boldness.

# Sweet Wines

## MOSCATO D'ASTI DOCC - €22.95

**MOSCATO BIANCO DI CANELLI**

Prunotto, Antinori, Alba, Italy

An intense straw yellow in color, the wine shows a musky nose with additional notes of hawthorn & acacia honey. On the palate it is full, dense, vigorous, & elegant with a fresh, balanced, & pleasurable finish.

## KABIR MOSCATO 1/2 BOTTLE €25

**ZIBBIBO** Donnafugata, Sicily

Kabir is characterized by a rich & fragrant bouquet with scents of ripe fruit, combined with flowery notes of orange blossom & delicate savoury nuances. The nose is perfectly reflected on the palate, combined with a fresh mineral vein that balances the pleasant sweetness well.