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Craft Cocktail Cellar & Speakeasy

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Our Story

GEORGETOWN - In celebrating the decadence and danger of the Prohibition-Era Jazz Age, we offer you The Alex, a classically-styled cocktail lounge and speakeasy straight from the pages of a Fitzgerald masterpiece. Take a step back in time when prohibition was the law of the land and sinners fueled their vices underground. When Bootleggers served bathtub gin from teacups and gangsters kept the police in their pockets. It was a time of excess and a time of glamour that the Alex has recreated, perfectly. Hand-crafted beverages, culinary classics, smooth jazz vocals, an in-the-know clientele and unprecedented authenticity.

Welcome to The Alex. Keep it a secret, but tell your friends.



Craft Classics

BARREL AGED ROB ROY | 20

Talisker 10 | JW Black | Carpano Antica Byrrh Grand Quinquina | Bitters | Barrel Aged 21 Days

OLD FASHIONED | 17

Woodford Reserve Double Oaked | Rich Simple | Bitters

GARIBALDI | 16

Campari | Creme De Cocoa | Frangelico Fresh Orange Juice

SAZERAC | 17

Highwest Double Rye | Peychauds | Sugar | Absinthe Rinse

THE WHITE LADY | 14

Gin Lane 1751 'Victoria Pink' | Cointreau | Fresh Lemon Juice

CLASSIC DAIQUIRI | 15

Rhum Barbancourt | Fresh Lime Juice | Sugar



ALEX OFFERS 'FARM-TO-GLASS' COCKTAILS TO THE MASSES

GEORGETOWN -The 'Farm-to-Glass' cocktail is a unique blend of spirits that bring together the finest ingredients with the very best booze. Choose from one of our unique concoctions and have yourself a time...



CRAFT

LORD OF LIGHT | 16

Old Raj 110 Proof Gin | Fernet Branca Yellow Chartreuse | Orange Bitters

JUICY DEE | 16

Rittenhouse Rye | Blood Orange Shrub Fresh Lemon Juice | Sugar

BCC; LOVE LETTER | 16

Fernet Branca | Green Chartreuse | Absinthe Lime | Sugar | Citric Acid | Saline

SHER-SHER | 16

Pisco | Galliano | Lillet Rose Manzanilla Sherry | Orange Bitters

FIRE IN THE HILLS | 17

Bols Genever | Bonal | Becherovka Alpino & Oolong Bitters | Salt | Oak Smoke



THE BATHTUB GIN & TONIC | 14

House-Steeped Gin | House-Made Tonic | Fresh Lime | On Tap

GATSBY | 15

Old Forester Prohibition Bourbon | Carpano Antica Port | Plum Bitters

PIGS & PEAT | 20

Whistle Pig Rye | Remy VSOP | Carpano Antica Drambuie | Ardbeg 10 | Bitters

SUNDAY BOY | 18

Meletti Amaro | Zucca Rabarbaro | Lemon Maple | Bitters | Whites and Yolk

VIOLETTE TIMES | 15

Ketel One Botanical | Creme De Violette | Orgeat Lemon | Egg White

JADE | 15

Mezcal | Aperol | Koval Cranberry Gin Liqueur Merlot | Grapefruit | Cilantro

THE LAST COWBOY IN THIS TOWN | 32

Talisker 10 | Aperol | Sfumato Rabarbaro | Giffard Peche Maple | Angostura | Rosemary | Peaches | Large Format



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SHARED PLATES & EATS

The Alex uses locally farmed produce, dairy and butchery to enhance your culinary experience

Edamame Hummus | 12 carrots | pita

Tuna Tartare | 16
avocado | house-baked lavash

Chicken Empanadas | 14 onions | ancho chili | potatoes | raisins

Pork Buns | 14
pickled carrots | cilantro | jalapeno | soy glaze

Pan Seared Scallop | 18
pork belly | mushroom | peppercorn

Firecracker Shrimp | 16 chili garlic aioli | baby kale

Margherita Flatbread | 14 mozzarella | tomato | basil

Prosciutto & Fig Flatbread | 16 roasted garlic puree | onions | arugula goat cheese | balsamic vinaigrette

Truffle Fries | 9

SOUP & SALADS

She Crab Soup | 14 sherry creme | lemon zest

Butternut Squash Bisque | 11 roasted pepitas | crema

Classic Caesar | 10 add chicken 8

Baby Kale Beet Salad | 14 goat cheese | pear | candied pecans pistachio vinaigrette

BILL OF FARE

Wild Mushroom Risotto | 22 brussel sprouts | parmesan | pomodoro

Honey Baked Trout | 28 roasted veggies | fingerlings

Roasted Chicken | 26 potatoes | carrots | tarragon jus

Braised Short Ribs | 32 mashed potato | shallots | demi glaze

Dry Aged Pork Chop | 34 apple chutney | sweet potato pave | kale

Jambalaya Pasta | 26 shrimp | chicken | mushrooms | tomato sausage | fettucine | cajun cream sauce

PRIX FIXE \$39 P/P

Available Sun-Thur

Choose One From Each Section

Starters

Firecracker Shrimp She Crab Soup Butternut Squash Bisque Chicken Empanadas Classic Caesar

Main

Roasted Chicken
Wild Mushroom Risotto
Braised Short Ribs
Jambalay Pasta

Consuming Raw or Undercooked Meats, Poultry, Seafood, Shellfish, Eggs or Unpasteurized Milk may increase the Risk of Foodborne Illness

The Alex Now Featuring "Speakeasy Jazz Nights" Every Wednesday & Sunday 6pm-9pm

Reserve now to experience the region's top jazz vocalists and crooners on RESY





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PLEASE ASK YOUR SERVER FOR OUR DESSERT SELECTIONS

FACT: It was NOT illegal to consume alcohol, wine or beer during Prohibition

Interestingly, the 18th Amendment only forbade the 'manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating liquors,' not their consumption. By law, any wine, beer or spirit Americans had stashed away in January 1920 were theirs to keep and enjoy in the privacy of their homes. For most, this amounted to only a few bottles, but some affluent drinkers built cavernous wine cellars and even bought out whole liquor store inventories to ensure they had healthy stockpiles of legal hooch.

Every Empty Bottle Is Filled With A Great Story

Bubbles

Siema Prosecco	14 60
Cote De Mas Rosé	17 75
Piper Heidseck 1785 Brut	24 95
Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label	30 130
Veuve Clicquot 2008 Rosé	180
Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut	135
Dom Perignon Brut	300
Krug Grand Cuvee Standard	300
Krug Rosé	600

Beer | 8

DC Brau Belgian Ale | DC

Right Proper Raised by Wolves Pale Ale | DC

Ask about our Seasonal Drafts



product subject to change" "without notice" The Alex-

Wine

Luminous Oak Knoll Chardonnay CA	17 75
Far Niente Chardonnay CA	32 150
The Crossings Sauvignon Blanc NZ	15 65
Ten Sisters Sauvignon Blanc NZ	15 65
Kaltern Pinot Grigio Italy	14 60
Domaine Vetriccie Rosé France	14 60
Lowry Hill Pinot Noir CA	16 75
Greenhill 'Superstition' Syrah VA	20 90
Bodega Colome Malbec Argentina	19 85
Joseph Carr Cabernet Sauvignon CA	18 80
Haywater Cove Merlot NY	15 65

Over 141 Million Bottles of Wine Sold Before Prohibition!

Leading up to the passing of Prohibition, many of the great wineries of the time including Greystone, Brun, Chaix and De Turk concentrated on selling off their stocks through the California Wine Alliance. The endeavour would sell off more than 50 million gallons of wine.

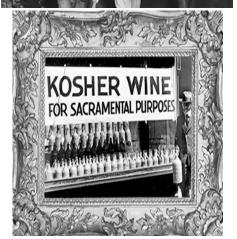


Women's Temperance Movement

This group of advocating women was an instrumental factor that led to the 18th Amendment, A.K.A. Prohibition, which prohibited the manufacturing, selling, transporting, importing, and exporting of alcoholic beverages. Irony was not lost on the photograph below; no men wanted to or were willing to kiss these women.







Washington, DC- Mark Benbow, historian at the Woodrow Wilson House, has grown tired of hearing people wrongly say the 28th president was responsible for Prohibition simply because it happened on his watch. The former President was mum when asked to comment.

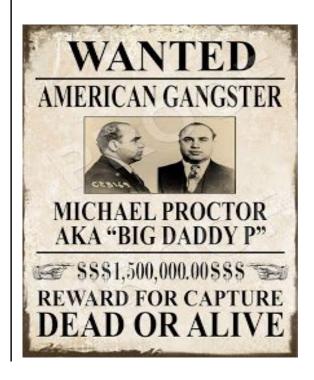


Former President Woodrow Wilson, with the help of an unidentified aide, leaves his Washington home in 1921.



America's Smoothest Cigarette

Old Gold Cigarettes were one of the most popular cigarette brands in America during the Roaring '20s. Introduced in 1926, Old Gold utilized many aggressive marketing tactics, including massive advertising campaigns and a syndicated comic strip that appeared in hundreds of newspapers across the United States. Babe Ruth was their most famous pitchman, appearing on an Old Gold poster while wearing his pinstriped Yankee whites.



U.S. Prohibition Agents intercept northbound train hiding illegal Whiskey

Atlanta, Ga.- U.S. prohibition agents intercepted a freight train traveling from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. to Chicago, Ill. masking a shipment of liquor as vegetables. Inside the train cars, behind a few crates of string beans and potatoes, prohibition agents found crates of pint-size bottles of whiskey, several thousand in number, piled five deep. A telegram from Fort Lauderdale tipped the federal men that the car was coming through Atlanta. Three squads of prison inmates, wearing striped prison gear and ankle chains, were tasked to break up the bottles with sledgehammers in front of onlookers; some who cheered, some who wept.



BOURBON		IRISH WHISKY	
Angel's Envy Port Finish	18	Slane Triple Casked	14
Angel's Envy Cask Strength	87	Red Breast 12 YR	18
Basil Hayden's	15	Redbreast 12 YR Lustau Cask	18
Baker's 107 Proof	25	Teeling Single Grain	16
Barrel Strength Batch	22	Yellow Spot 12 YR	27
Bernheim Wheat Whiskey	14	Midleton Very Rare	40
Bookers 126.5 proof	18	Wildleton Very Rare	40
Blanton's Single barrel	21		
Blade and Bow	15	SCOTCH	
Bulleit	14	Blended	
Buffalo Trace	14	Buchanan's Deluxe 40 YR Cask	120
Elijah Craig Small Batch	14	Chivas Regal 12 YR	14
Eagle Rare 10 YR	17	Chivas Regal 18 YR	23
Evan Williams Single Barrel	16	Johnnie Walker Black	14
Four Roses	15	Johnnie Walker Gold Label	24
I.W. Harper 15 YR	18	Johnnie Walker Blue	65
Jack Daniel's	14	Monkey Shoulder	13
Jefferson's Presidential Select	52	Wionkey Shoulder	13
Joseph Magnus Murray Hill Club	22	TT: -1.1 1	
Joseph Magnus Cigar Blend	30	Highland	1.00
Larceny Small batch 92 proof	14	Blairathol 23 YR	160
Maker's Mark 46	16	Highland Park Full Volume	30
Murray Hill Club Special	24 15	Highland Park The Dark 17 YR	55
Noah's Mill Small Batch 15 YR Old Forester "1920 Prohibition"	16	Glenmorangie 10 YR	16
Orphan Barrel 23 YR	55	Oban 14 YR	21
Prichard's Double Barrel	33 14	Oban 18 YR	40
Willet Pot Still	14		
W.L. Weller Special Reserve	15	Lowland	
Woodford Reserve	15	Glenkinchie 12 YR	18
Woodford Reserve Double Oaked			
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RYE		Balvenie Double Wood 12 YR	19
	23	Balvenie Caribbean Cask	18
Angel's Envy Bulleit	23 14	Glenlivet 12 YR	17
	14	Glenlivet 15 YR	23
Copper Fox Highwest Double Rye	17	Glenlivet 18 YR	31
James E. Pepper 1776 Rye	14	Glenfiddich	21
Michter's Single Barrel	14	Glenfiddich 14 YR Bourbon Barrel	23
Lock, Stock & Barrel 16 YR	33	Glen Elgin 18 YR	125
Old Overholt	12	Macallan 12 YR	18
Rittenhouse 100 Proof	13	Macallan 15 YR	40
Sazerac Rye	15		
Whistle Pig 6 YR	17	Macallan 18 YR	67
Whistle Pig 10 YR	20	Singleton Glendullan 18 YR	22
Whistle Pig 15 YR 92 proof	44		
Whistle Pig "Old World "	29	Islay	
Whistle Pig "Boss Hog "	130	Ardbeg 10 YR	17
		Auchentoshan 12 YR	13
JAPANESE WHISKY		Caol Ila 17 YR	47
Nikka Coffey Grain	17	Laphroaig 10 YR	16
Nikka From the Barrel	55	Lagavulin 16 YR	21
Hibiki Harmony	35		
Kaiyo Mizunara Oak	16	CAMPBELTOWN & ISLAND	
Kavalan	80	Springbank 15 YR	26
Yamazaki 12 YR	45	Talisker 10 YR	18
Ichiros 18YR	25	Talisker 18 YR	41
Suntory	16		

COGNAC ARMAGNAC	PORT
Hennessy VSOP	27
Hennessy XO	65
Remy VSOP	18
Presidential Tawny 10 YR	10
Graham Tawny 20 YR	15
RUM	
Zaya	14
Zaya 16 YR	17
Zaccapa	14
Zaccapa XO	23
Pyrat	14
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Bozal	12
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El Buho	14
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'Drink some Whiskey, call me in the Morning': Doctors Write Prescriptions for Booze

