

A close-up, artistic photograph of a dandelion seed head. The seeds are captured in mid-air, creating a sense of movement and light. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting a natural, outdoor setting.

# Elmbank

COCKTAIL & WINE MENU

## THE HISTORY OF COCKTAILS

Cocktails have been a part of the American and British culture for more than 200 years; synonymous with glamour and enjoyment.

When the prohibition era in the US sent the sales of alcohol underground, bartender's found their audience in speakeasies, where cocktails abounded in popularity as a way of disguising the bootlegged bad quality booze! The cocktail resurgence is gladly now for the flavour and character from the worlds incredible stage of spirits and combinations. Our cocktail menu features classics that have stood the test of time, with some contemporary new additions for good measure.

### Aperol Spritz - £9.95

This classic Italian aperitif is made with Aperol, a bitter orange liqueur, Prosecco, and a splash of soda water. Served in a wine glass with ice and garnished with a slice of orange, it's the perfect balance of bitter, sweet, and fizzy. Enjoy it as a pre-dinner drink or a refreshing pick-me-up anytime.

### Pornstar Martini - £9.95

Indulge in the exotic and luxurious flavours of this contemporary cocktail that's become a modern classic. Made with our Smirnoff Black Vodka, you get tastes of vanilla, passionfruit and lime juice in this cocktail. This creamy and fruity drink is served with a shot of Prosecco on the side, giving you the option to mix and match or sip them separately. Presented in a martini glass with a passionfruit half on top, this seductive and sensual drink is perfect for a night of seduction.

### Kir Royale - £9.95

Elevate your champagne experience with this classic French cocktail made with crème de cassis and sparkling wine. With its deep red hue and fruity aroma, the Kir Royale is a sophisticated and indulgent drink that's perfect for a special occasion or a night out on the town. Served in a flute glass with a twist of lemon, this bubbly and sweet drink is sure to delight your senses.

### Pina Colada, - £9.95

Indulge in the tropical flavours of this classic cocktail made with creamy coconut cream, sweet pineapple juice, and rum. Served shaken, this refreshing drink is garnished with a fan of Pineapple leaves and a slice of orange for pops of colour. Close your eyes and imagine yourself on a sandy beach, sipping on this smooth and delicious concoction.

### Strawberry Daiquiri - £9.95

Satisfy your sweet tooth with this fruity and delicious cocktail made with strawberries puree, lime juice, and rum. Served shaken, this vibrant pink drink is garnished with a slice of lime and a strawberry on the rim for a touch of elegance. Take a sip and enjoy the refreshing and tangy flavour of this classic tropical drink.

Try with Havana Club Anejo Especial - £10.95

### Raspberry Mojito - £9.95

Experience the refreshing and fruity taste of this tropical twist on the classic mojito. You'll get all the flavours of raspberries, mint and zesty limes, white rum, and soda water. This light and bubbly cocktail is the perfect way to cool off on a hot day. Served over ice with a sprig of mint and a raspberry garnish, the Raspberry Mojito is a crowd-pleaser that never goes out of style.

### Cosmopolitan - £9.95

Sip on this classic cocktail made with vodka, triple sec, cranberry juice, and lime juice, and feel like a sophisticated city dweller. Served chilled in a martini glass with a twist of lime, this pink-hued drink is both sweet and tart, with a subtle kick of citrus. Perfect for a night out with friends or a romantic date, the Cosmopolitan is a timeless favourite.

### Vodka Martini - £9.95

Indulge in the smooth and sophisticated flavours of this classic cocktail made with premium vodka and dry vermouth. With its clean and crisp taste, the Vodka Martini is a timeless and elegant drink that's perfect for sipping at a fancy event or enjoying on a night out. Served in a chilled martini glass with a twist of lemon or an olive, this refined and indulgent cocktail whether shaken or stirred.

### Espresso Martini - £9.95

Get your caffeine fix and cocktail fix in one with this bold and delicious drink. Made with freshly brewed espresso from York Coffee Emporium, vodka, and Kahlua, the Espresso Martini is a decadent and energizing treat that's perfect for after dinner or anytime you need a pick-me-up. Served in a chilled martini glass with a coffee bean garnish, this rich and creamy drink is sure to awaken your senses.

Try with Ciroc Vodka - £11.95

### Gin Martini - £9.95

Savour the timeless elegance of this classic cocktail made with premium gin and dry vermouth. With its smooth and complex flavours, the Gin Martini is a sophisticated and refined drink that's perfect for sipping on a special occasion or enjoying with friends. Served in a chilled martini glass with a twist of lemon or an olive, this indulgent and stylish cocktail is sure to please.

Try with York Gin Mediterranean Lemon - £11.95

### Elderflower Collins - £9.95

Experience the sweet and floral flavours of this refreshing cocktail made with elderflower liqueur, fresh lemon juice, and sparkling soda water. With its delicate and vibrant taste, the Elderflower Collins is a perfect drink for sipping on a sunny afternoon or enjoying with friends. Served over ice in a tall glass with a sprig of fresh mint and a lemon wedge, this light and refreshing cocktail to tantalise the taste buds.

### York Gin Tom Collins - £9.95

Indulge in the classic flavours of this refreshing cocktail made with Old Tom York Gin, fresh lemon juice, and sparkling soda water. With its smooth and complex taste, the York Gin Tom Collins is a perfect drink for sipping on a warm day or enjoying with friends. Served over ice in a tall glass with a sprig of fresh thyme and a lemon wedge, this light and flavourful cocktail is destined to charm.

### **Negroni - £9.95**

Take your taste buds on a journey with this classic Italian cocktail made with equal parts gin, sweet vermouth, and Campari. With its deep red colour and bitter-sweet flavour, the Negroni is a bold and sophisticated drink that's perfect for sipping before dinner or as a nightcap. Served on the rocks with an orange twist, this complex and balanced cocktail is sure to impress. Try with York Gin Outlaw Navy Strength - £11.95

### **Old Fashioned - £9.95**

Step back in time and savour the simple pleasures of this classic cocktail made with bourbon, bitters, sugar, and a splash of water. With its smooth and robust flavour, the Old Fashioned is a timeless and sophisticated drink that's perfect for sipping by the fire or enjoying on a cosy evening. Served in a rocks glass with an orange twist and a cherry, this elegant and refined cocktail is elegant and uncomplicated.

### **Whisky Sour - £9.95**

Indulge your senses with this classic cocktail made with whiskey, lemon juice, egg white and simple syrup. With its tangy and sweet flavours, the Whiskey Sour is a timeless and versatile drink that's perfect for any occasion, whether you're relaxing at home or enjoying a night out. Served in a rocks glass with a cherry and a dash of bitters, this smooth and refreshing cocktail is sure to please.

### **Godfather - £9.95**

Indulge in the bold and smooth flavours of this classic cocktail made with Scotch whisky and Amaretto liqueur. With its rich and complex taste, the Godfather is a sophisticated and satisfying drink that's perfect for sipping on a special occasion or after a long day. Served in a rocks glass with a cherry and a twist of orange, this elegant and robust cocktail will leave a lasting impression.

### **Amaretto Sour - £9.95**

Treat yourself to this delicious and indulgent cocktail made with Amaretto liqueur, lemon juice, egg white and simple syrup. With its sweet and tangy flavours, the Amaretto Sour is a classic and satisfying drink that's perfect for sipping after dinner or on a night out. Served in a rocks glass with a cherry and a slice of orange, Whether you're a fan of Amaretto or looking to try something new, this drink is sure to satisfy your sweet tooth. Cheers!

### **Margarita - £9.95**

Transport yourself to a tropical paradise with this classic cocktail made with tequila, lime juice, and triple sec. With its tangy and refreshing flavours, the Margarita is a timeless and beloved drink that's perfect for sipping by the pool or enjoying on a warm summer evening. Served in a salt-rimmed glass with a lime wedge, this zesty and invigorating cocktail is guaranteed to delight.

### **Long Island Iced Tea - £9.95**

Get ready for a refreshing and powerful punch with this classic cocktail that's known for its deceptive potency. Made with vodka, rum, gin, tequila, triple sec, lime juice, and a splash of cola, the Long Island Iced Tea is a multi-layered and boozy drink that's perfect for a hot summer day or a wild night out. Served in a tall glass with a lime wedge, this smooth and easy-to-drink cocktail is destined to charm.

## **THE YORK GIN STORY.....**



The Elmbank hotel is delighted and proud to be a partner of York Gin, the local gin distillery for York a small independent distillery making some of the world's finest gins.

The York Gin Distillery is based in Poppleton - a gin distillery Yorkshire is proud of - one of several award-winning gin makers in the county. Inspired by York's incredible history and with a desire to make York proud, York Gin launched in 2018 under the motto 'History in the Tasting'. York's Roman past, its infamous villains and ghosts, and the city's chocolate heritage are just some of the inspirations for their gins.

### **York Gin London Dry - £4.75**

Nine botanicals used by English gin makers for over 300 years come together to form a complex and satisfying classic. York Gin London Dry is all about the perfect balancing of flavours - a smooth, rounded go-to gin that defies fashions and fads. York Gin London Dry is vapour infused in a traditional copper still to ensure absolute consistency of taste. Perfect when served simply with a quality light tonic, lots of ice and garnished with a curl of lemon peel.

### **York Gin Roman Fruit - £5.25**

A juniper-led dry gin with no added sugar, infused with fruits and flowers associated with Ancient Rome - including strawberries, raspberries, apples and hibiscus. The infusion is a Yorkshire-made tea that sits in our London Dry for over two weeks to ensure a rich hue and complex flavour. Best served with a fever-tree Mediterranean and strawberries and raspberries.

### **York Gin Outlaw Navy Strength - £5.75**

York Gin Outlaw, a Navy Strength 57% gin, pushes the boundaries, as did the city's villains, Guy Fawkes, Dick Turpin and Mary Bateman. Stronger flavours; higher alcohol - enjoy York Gin Outlaw with care, tonic & ice. The incredibly smooth finish to this over-proof gin led to it winning Best English Navy at the World Gin Awards 2021. Perfect when served with quality Indian tonic, lots of ice and garnished with Lime or grapefruit or even thyme.

### **York Gin Old Tom - £4.75**

York Gin Old Tom is a Victorian-style dry gin, very slightly sweetened with a herb-infused sugar syrup made in the kitchen of the Michelin-starred Star Inn, Harome. A multiple gold-winning gin, including Best English Old Tom Gin at the World Gin Awards 2020 and 2021. Perfect when served with light tonic, lots of ice and garnished with Pink peppercorns or Star Anise.

### **York Gin Mediterranean Lemon - £5.25**

York Gin Mediterranean Lemon is a zesty lemon gin, a celebration of York's centuries-old love affair with the lemon. 'A dry, crisp and refreshing gin with lovely prominence of Mediterranean lemons' The Gin Guide. Silver medal, World Gin Awards 2023 and London Spirits Competition 2023. Perfect when served with our full range of Fever-tree tonics, lots of ice and garnished with a slice of lemon.

## WHITE WINE

	Bottle	175ml	250ml
<b>Tekena Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley</b> A refreshing Sauvignon Blanc with citrus and tropical fruit flavours and a crisp finish.	£23.95	£6.50	£8.50
<b>Antonio Rubini Pinot Grigio delle Venezie</b> Rich pear drop and Elderflower notes with lingering apple finish	£22.95	£5.95	£7.95
<b>Berri Estates Unoaked</b> Chardonnay, South Eastern Australia A crisp style with a fresh, yet ripe lemon character with no oak ageing.	£24.50	£6.50	£8.50
<b>Leefield Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough</b> A deliciously ripe, perfumed nose of lime zest, passionfruit and musky pink grapefruit gives way to a palate saturated with flavours of exotic citrus, woody herbs and warm river stone	£28.50	£7.00	£9.95
<b>Picpoul de Pinet, Petite Ronde</b> Fresh with a citrussy and stone fruit character highlighted with floral notes.	£25.95	£6.95	£8.95
<b>Petit Chablis, Les Sarments, Vignerons de Chablis</b> Citrus and floral notes, fresh and lively on the palate.	£38.50	-	-

## RED WINE

<b>Tekena Merlot, Central Valley</b> A fruit-driven Merlot with raspberry and blueberry fruit leading to a soft finish.	£23.95	£6.50	£8.50
<b>Short Mile Bay Shiraz, South Eastern Australia</b> Deep-coloured and full-bodied with lots of rich berry fruit on the palate and a pinch of pepper spice so typical of Shiraz.	£22.50	£5.95	£7.95
<b>Luna del Sur Malbec, San Juan</b> Plenty of ripe, soft berry fruit flavours with a hint of spice. A classic malbec.	£22.95	£5.95	£7.95
<b>Don Jacabo, Rioja</b> Abundant raspberry aromas mingle with sumptuous cherry; layered with a creamy barrique character.	£33.50	£8.95	£11.50
<b>Waipara Hills Pinot Noir, Central Otago</b> Bramble fruit, cherry, spice and a hint of smoke on the nose; black cherry and plum on the palate supported by vanilla spice.	£38.50	-	-
<b>Château Lyonnat, Lussac-Saint-Émilion</b> Deep garnet with a warm spiced bread and red fruit character, powerful, yet supple, with vanilla aromas on the finish from a region noted for outstanding quality	£42.95	-	-

## ROSÉ WINE

<b>Wicked Lady White Zinfandel, California</b> Medium-sweet, with delicious raspberry and strawberry flavours.	£21.50	£5.95	£7.50
<b>Antonio Rubini Pinot Grigio Rosato, delle Venezie</b> Aromas of wild flowers, vanilla and strawberry, the palate is refreshing with delicate fruit flavours.	£22.95	£5.95	£7.95
<b>Rare Vineyards Cinsault Vieilles Vignes Rosé, Pays d'Oc</b> Harvested in the cool of the morning and cool fermented to ensure that the flavours of fresh summer fruit are retained.	£23.95	£6.50	£8.50

## SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE

	Bottle	125ml
<b>Pontebello Prosecco Doc Spumante Extra Dry</b> Elegant and crisp with a fine bubble mousse and delicious apricot, pear and citrus flavours.	£27.50	£4.95
<b>Da Luca Rose Prosecco</b> Lovely pale pink colour & delicate red-fruit aromas lead to a delightfully fresh watermelon scented palate. Great length & freshness create a lasting impression - delicious!	£32.95	£5.95
<b>Louis Dornier et Fils Brut</b> A light, fresh, vigorously youthful Champagne with a fine, elegant, slightly lemony nose, lively mousse and long, crisp palate.	£60.50	
<b>Moët &amp; Chandon Brut Impérial NV</b> A well known blend of older reserves with young wines to ensure a consistence of this flowery aroma and warm biscuit hints.	£75.95	
<b>Moët &amp; Chandon Rosé Impérial NV</b> Salmon-pink in colour, this has a wonderful fresh, floral style with summer strawberry flavours.	£85.95	
<b>Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut NV</b> Reflecting the traditions of the past, this is full, yet dry and has a rich, creamy style with biscuity flavours	£79.95	