

WRITERS BAR

RAFFLES SINGAPORE

COCKTAILS

This menu is a work of fiction. Any resemblance to classic cocktails is entirely intentional. A tribute to the literary figures who have shaped the legacy of the historic grounds on which the bar stands. This collection reimagines classic forms through a contemporary lens — refined, expressive and rooted in storytelling. For more than a century, Raffles Hotel Singapore has been a sanctuary for writers, thinkers and storytellers from around the world. Since 1887, literary figures such as Somerset Maugham, Rudyard Kipling and Joseph Conrad have helped shape a tradition in which the hotel itself became muse — its majestic setting, intriguing guests, and timeless sense of place sparking imagination and prose. This legacy continues today through the Raffles Writer's Residency Programme, offering contemporary literary voices the rare gift of space, time and inspiration, as Raffles writes the next chapter in its enduring celebration of the written word. At Writers Bar, our brilliant team of bartenders distils these literary works into delectable cocktails.

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A KISMET MENU • RAFFLES SINGAPORE

WRITERS BAR CLASSICS

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Million Dollar Cocktail 35

Somerset Maugham. Raffles 1915 Gin | Mancino Rosso | Pineapple | Grenadine | Gum Arabic | Lemon | Pasteurised Egg White | Scrappy's Aromatic Bitters

Citroncello 35

Pico Iyer, Writer-in-Residence 2019, This Could Be Home. Grey Goose Altius Vodka | Italicus | Pomelo | Pamplemousse

Nightcap 35

Vicky Virtue, Writer-in-Residence 2021, The Raffles Affair. Ron Zacapa 23 | Torres Jaime I Brandy | Amaro Montenegro | Amaro Nonino | Cynar | Tawny Port | Oloroso Sherry | Mozart Chocolate Liqueur

Balcon French 75 40

Madeleine Lee, Writer-in-Residence 2023, How to Build a Lux Hotel. London No.3 Gin | Lemon | Billecart-Salmon Brut Champagne NV | Absinthe

Crow Caw 35

André Chiang, Writer-in-Residence 2025, Fragments of Time. Hibiki Harmony | Muscatel Sherry | Pineapple | Starfruit | Lime | Star Anise | Perrier

HIGHBALLS 30

Writers Bar Classic G&T

Raffles 1915 Gin | Franklin & Sons Indian Tonic | Citrus Oleo Saccharum

Herbal G&T

Raffles 1915 Gin | Franklin & Sons Indian Tonic | Lavender | Thyme

Grapefruit G&T

Raffles 1915 Gin | Maison Perrier Pink Grapefruit | Grapefruit Tonic Reduction

Ginger Rickey

Roku Gin | Ginger | Lime | Maison Perrier Ginger Lime

Calamansi Vodka Sonic

Wheatley Vodka | Franklin & Sons Indian Tonic | Perrier | Calamansi

Whisky Highball

Johnnie Walker Gold Label | Perrier | Lemon

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HIGHBALLS • CONTINUED

Stormy Pineapple

Planteray Stiggins' Fancy Pineapple Rum | Ginger | Lime | Maison Perrier Ginger Lime

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THE LITERARY SERIES

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Papa's Mary

Ernest Hemingway. Ketel One Vodka | Roku Gin | Amontillado Sherry | Tomato Water | Pickled Tomato | Scrappy's Celery Bitters | Savoury Spice | Yogurt. Tomato · Umami · Spicy. "In order to write about life, first you must live it." A clarified, savoury Bloody Mary — bold, layered and deceptively smooth.

Prince in the Sky

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. Bombay Sapphire Premier Cru Murcian Lemon Gin | St.-Germain | Jasmine | Yuzu | Honey | Billecart-Salmon Brut Champagne NV | Maison Perrier Lemon | Scrappy's Lavender Bitters. Sparkling · Citrus · Floral. "What is essential is invisible to the eye." A luminous French 75 inspired by wonder, flight and imagination.

Sol Y Soledad

Gabriel García Márquez. Aperol | Campari | All-Citrus Tincture | Billecart-Salmon Brut Champagne NV | Scrappy's Black Lemon Bitters | Maison Perrier Peach. Bubbly · Bitter · Refreshing. "What matters in life is not what happens to you, but what you remember." A golden aperitivo capturing warmth, memory and quiet solitude.

Garden Warden

J.R.R. Tolkien. Altos Reposado Tequila | Grapefruit | Guava | Grilled Pimientos De Padrón | Scrappy's Grapefruit Bitters | Maison Perrier Grapefruit. Fizzy · Tart · Vegetal. "All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us." A playful Paloma with a vegetal edge — grounded, bright and unpredictable.

Luminous Pirum

J.K. Rowling. Rémy Martin 1738 Accord Royal | Calvados | Pear | Hazelnut | Chestnut | Maison Perrier Ginger Lime. Tingly · Nutty · Light-Bodied. "Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times." Warm, composed and quietly radiant.

Canto Margarita

Pablo Neruda. Código Blanco Tequila | Los Siete Misterios Doba-Yej Mezcal | Pierre Ferrand Curaçao | Mango | Ginger | Sage | Lime | Scrappy's Seville Orange Bitters. Spicy · Earthy · Bright. "I want to do with you what spring does with the cherry trees." Vivid, expressive and layered with fire and fruit.

Half of a Yellow Sour

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. The Macallan 12 Double Cask | Port Charlotte 10 Heavily Peated | Disaronno Amaretto | Valdespino Vermouth Origen | Tangerine | Lemon | Gum Arabic | Vegan Foam | Scrappy's Chocolate Bitters. Bright Citrus · Subtle Smoke · Layered. "Stories can break the dignity of a people, but stories can also repair it." Complex and resilient, balancing depth and clarity.

Negroni Micon

H.P. Lovecraft. Brass Lion Singapore Dry Gin | Compendium Rojak Gin | Mancino Rosso | Campari | Tamarind | Lemongrass. Balanced · Rich · Savoury. "The oldest and strongest emotion of mankind is fear." A shadowed Negroni — aromatic, savoury and unsettling.

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King's Old Fashioned

Stephen King. Michter's US1 Bourbon | Michter's US1 Sour Mash | Walnut Orgeat | Gum Arabic | Orange Oleo Saccharum | Corn Water | Fee Brothers Black Walnut Bitters. Dark • Nutty • Structured. "Monsters are real, and ghosts too." Familiar at first glance, deeper beneath the surface.

Dr. Oh Martini

Ian Fleming. Belvedere Organic Vodka | Mancino Secco | Sherry Blend | Scrappy's Celery Bitters | Pickled Gherkin | Parmesan. Dirty • Savoury • Spirit-Forward. "Once is happenstance. Twice is coincidence." Bracing, precise and unapologetically savoury.

Red Servant

Margaret Atwood. Nikka From the Barrel | Sazerac Rye | Mancino Kopi | Mancino Chinato | Date | Pu-Erh Tea | Amer Picon | Scrappy's Orleans Bitters. Dark Herbs • Restrained • Powerful. "A word after a word after a word is power." Controlled intensity with a lingering edge.

The Jungle Rose

Rudyard Kipling. Hendrick's Gin | Km12 Gin | Raspberry | Rose | Lemon | Pink Peppercorn | Gum Arabic | Yuzu Soursop Foam. Fruity • Floral • Silken. "If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster and treat those two impostors just the same." Refined elegance touched by the wild.

Life of Mai Tai

Yann Martel. Hampden 1793 | Flor De Caña 12 | Cointreau | Calamansi | Banana Orgeat | Passion Fruit. Funky • Tropical • Complex. "Life is a story." Lush, untamed and balanced between beauty and danger.

Silk Road Colada

Agatha Christie. Macchu Pisco | Coconut | Passion Fruit | Pandan | Pistachio | Hibiscus | Lime. Creamy • Exotic • Refined. "The impossible could not have happened, therefore the impossible must be possible." Smooth, layered and quietly intriguing.

Tirami-Sin

Gillian Flynn. Diplomático Reserva | Cold Brew Coffee | Mr. Black Coffee Liqueur | Tiramisu | Vanilla | Cacao | Gum Arabic. Dessert • Balanced • Indulgent. "What are you thinking, Amy?" Dark, smooth and irresistibly indulgent.

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RESERVE

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Japanese Highball
Yoichi 10 Years Old Whisky | Maison Perrier Lemon

Truffle Negroni
Cambridge Truffle Gin | Mancino Vecchio | Campari

Margarita
Patron El Cielo Tequila | Del Maguey Chichicapa Mezcal | Cointreau | Lime

Daiquiri
Appleton 21 Rum | Demerara | Lime

Old Fashioned
Michter's 10 Rye | Demerara | Angostura Bitters

Blood & Sand
The Macallan Rare Cask Whisky | Valdespino Vermouth Origen | Cherry Heering | Orange

Penicillin
Balvenie Week of Peat 14 Whisky | Glenfiddich 21 Whisky | Ginger | Honey | Lemon

Sidecar
Hennessy XO Cognac | Cointreau | Lemon | Sugar

Sazerac
Sazerac de Forge Cognac | Staggy JR. Bourbon | Demerara | Lemon | Peychaud's Bitters | Scrappy's Orleans Bitters | Absinthe

THE MACALLAN M — MOD COLOUR. DENSE, RESINOUS, LAYERED. POWER. STRUCTURE. LENGTH.

The Macallan M — 15ml	428
The Macallan M — 30ml	800
The Macallan M — 45ml	1100
The Macallan M — Bottle	15558

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THE MACALLAN M • CONTINUED

Rob Roy	1398
The Macallan M Mancino Rosso Scrappy's Aromatic Bitters	

OLD OAK. LUIS ROSE. HONEY. PLUM. LEATHER. CIGAR BOX. SPICE. ENDLESS FINISH. TIME, BOTTLED.

Louis XIII — 15ml	225
Louis XIII — 30ml	439
Louis XIII — 45ml	633
Louis XIII — Bottle	8888
Old Fashioned	888
Louis XIII Demerara Scrappy's Aromatic Bitters	

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LOW & NO ALCOHOL

NO-ALCOHOL COCKTAILS

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Second Draft

Lyre's White Cane | Soursop | Calamansi | Clarified Milk | Sencha

Phoenix

Seedlip Grove | Passionfruit | Ginger | Lemon | Maison Perrier Lemon

Red Dot

Seedlip Garden | Raspberry | Rose | Lime | Gum Arabic | Yuzu Soursop Foam

Kafka's Spritz

Lyre's Italian Spritz | Dragon Fruit | Pu Erh | Oolong | Green Apple | Maison Perrier Grapefruit

Ciao Cacao

Lyre's Amaretti | Cacao | Vanilla | Cream | Orange

LOW-ALCOHOL COCKTAILS (0.5-1.2% ABV)

20

Cin Cin Tonic

Lyre's Dry London | Franklin & Sons Indian Tonic | Citric Oleo Saccharum | Fee Brothers Rhubarb Bitters

Brown Paper

Lyre's American Malt | Scrappy's Aromatic Bitters | Scrappy's Orange Bitters | Gum Arabic | Demerara

BEER

330ML BOTTLE

Beach Rd. Lager

25

Brewlander Love Wild IPA

25

Non-Alcoholic Garage Project Tiny but Mighty Everyday IPA

25

CHAMPAGNE

GLASS | BOTTLE

Billecart-Salmon Brut NV

38 | 168

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WHITE WINE

GLASS | BOTTLE

Le Domaine Alain Cailbourdin Pouilly-Fumé Sauvignon Blanc	32 128
Domaine Louis Moreau Chablis 1er Fourneaux Chardonnay	34 148
Caves Yves Cuilleron Les Vignes d'a Cote Rhone Viognier	32 128

RED WINE

GLASS | BOTTLE

Franz Haas Alto Adige Pinot Nero	32 138
E. Guigal Saint Joseph Rhone Syrah	32 128
Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot	40 198

Master Wine List available upon request. Discover our curated selection of fine spirits in a separate menu available upon request.

WATER

Perrier	14
Vittel	14

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