

West India Docks

Chaos on the River 11.50 Campari, Orgeat, Lemon

The British Empire was expanding and steam power had arrived. All this meant more trade and pandemonium on the river. Collisions were frequent and plundering was rife. The Port of London was in chaos and there was a desperate need for more docks with wider and deeper shores. First to be built were the East and West India Docks, which helped relieve for a while the pressure on cargo berths for London.

The British Moai 12.00 Bacardi Carta Blanca, HM Falernum, Amaro d'Angostura, Guanabana, Lime, Coconut

At the beginning of 1868, during the golden age of the British Empire, Commodore Richard Powell who was captain of HMS Topaze removed the Hoa Hakananai statue from a cliff top on Easter Island. He donated the seven foot basalt figure to Queen Victoria when the ship returned to the London Docks the following year. Nowadays we can admire the majestic Moai at the main entrance of the British Museum.

The Old Sailor 11.50 Woodford Reserve Straight Bourbon, Galliano, Fernet Branca, Moscovado

The stories of an Old Sailor called Jack Mason is part of the Theodore Thinker series, in which Theodore recalls various tales told to him of adventures on the Oceans and London Docks by Jack. This was originally a children's book printed back in 1855.

The East India Co. 11.50 Umeshu Plum Wine, Martini Ambrato, Port 10 y.o. Orange Flower Water, Peychaud

The Honourable East India Company was the greatest of all merchant trading companies. For over 200 years, it monopolized trade between England and the Far East and rose to account for half of the world's trade. To protect its interests, it even developed its own army and the company ending up taking control over large parts of the Indian subcontinent, colonised parts of Southeast Asia and Hong Kong after a war with Qing China.

The Old Venus 12.00 1800 Silver Tequila, Vanilla & Passion Curd, Lime, Prosecco & Passion Foam

The growth in London's maritime trade during the 18th century brought more and more ships to the wharves and quays. With the ships came sailors and inevitably there was an increase of the number of brothels to meet the growing demand. Those brothels were usually run by women who were able to improve their status as self-made business ladies.

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South India Docks

The Red Seal

12.00

The Botanist Gin, Jasmine Dragon Pearl Tea, Pomegranate, Tattinger Champagne

The use of wax in seals did not take place until the Victorian Ages. Originally used only by eminent individuals such as bishops, monarchs and royal spokespeople to authenticate documents, by the 17th century wax seals became more widespread and were being used by guilds, aristocrats and eventually traders and merchants to identify their commodities before been stored in warehouses.

The Flying Dutchman

12.00

DeBorgen Genever Cornwine, Amaro Lucano, Lime, Mandarin, Ginger Beer, Peroni

The Flying Dutchman was a legendary ghost ship that never made it back to the harbour. The myth is likely to have originated from the 17th-century golden age of the East India Company, when a Dutch ship sailed from the London Docks onto the Atlantic Ocean and never came back.

The 3 Muscateers

12.00

Remy Martin 1738 Cognac, Pisco, Lemon, Muscat, Egg White, Angostura

The Import of *Muscat* grapes became popular in London during the 17th century and Warehouse Nr.1 at East India Docks was handling most of the trade. In the same period of time, the spirits made of *Muscat* grapes as Cognac and Pisco became popular amongst the high-class society.

Madama Butterfly

12.00

VII Hills Gin inf. Butterfly, Cointreau, Lemon, Lavender & Eucaliptus, Egg White, Angostura

London's excursion pleasure steamers were known as "Butterfly boats" by deep-sea sailors. Between 1919-1939 there was the heyday of the big Thames passenger steamers, where thousands of sightseers and holidaymakers were carried between London to the coast, passing by Canary Wharf.

The Dove

12.50

Maestro Dobel Humito Tequila, St.Germain liqueur, Grapefruit Shrub, Lime, Peychaud, Soda

During the 17th century the British Imperial Fleet had established itself as the world's leading fleet. A daily demand of new ships was supplied in the London Docks, where hundreds of workers were employed to build it. As part of the ship launching ceremony, a white dove was freed as a sign good luck.

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North India Docks

The Ratcliffe Fire

12.50

Mezcal Creyente, Citrus, Agave inf. Tabasco, Egg White

London's docks, with their industrial buildings and warehouses, were the scene of many fires. In July 1794, an incident at Ratcliffe, resulted in London's biggest fire between the Great Fire of 1666 and the Blitz of 1940.

The Sea Perfume

12.00

Hendrick's Gin, Sea Cordial, Lime

Back in them good old days, Sailors had to wait on shore; grounded for months, awaiting for their next expedition to start. As months were passing by, they were getting nostalgic and melancholy thinking about that beloved Ocean breeze. To cope with that lonely feeling, they used to carry on them a small leather flask, filled up with ocean water as a constant reminder of their glorious sailing adventures, awaiting for the next one to begin.

Sons of Mayahuel

12.00

1800 Silver Tequila, Cointreau, Verjous, Lime, Agave, Sauvignon Blanc

The ancient Divinity known as *Mayahuel* is considered the Goddess of Agave and the mother of all Mexicans. The British Empire and Mexico have been in trading for centuries, fighting side by side against the French Empire during the 19th century establishing a solid import route between the American Colonies and the London Docks.

The Dark Whale

11.50

Kraken Spice Rum, Amaro d'Angostura, Lime, Mandarin, Mint, Ginger Beer

From 1775, London's whaling trade developed. Ships fished the South Atlantic and Pacific for whale's sperm, southern whales and seals. In London, at the peak of activity in 1821, was the largest harbour trading in Whales in the world.

The Rise of Steam

11.50

Monkey Shoulder Whisky, Orgeat, Passion Fruit, Lemon, Prosecco & Passion Foam

The first steamships were small and suitable only for short passages. However, within three decades, technological advances had established the future of steam. During the second half of the 19th century, Steamships captured many of the cargoes carried on long ocean routes by sailing ships.

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East India Docks

The Gibsonist

13.00

Reyka Vodka or Copperhead Black Batch Gin, Mancino Bianco, Caramelized Balsamic Silver Onion

By mid-19th century, much of the trade of the London Harbour was seasonal and there was very little notice when any ship was arriving. This meant that the demand for men varied from day to day, even from hour to hour. The dock companies only took on workers when the trade was picking up. Most of the workforce employed was from Eastern Europe and they brought to London their culture of drinking white spirits served with pickled vegetables, a heritage we can still find nowadays.

The Bloody Jolly Rodger

12.50

Russian Standard Vodka, Tomato, Lemon, Beef Reduction, Spices, Egg

For more than four centuries pirates were hanged at Execution Dock on the north bank of the Thames. The exact spot is shown on old maps of London and lies a mile downstream from the Tower of London on a bend of the river at Poplar Dock.

The Lost World

12.50

Sipsmith VJOP Gin, Yellow Chartreuse, Raspberry & Mint Shrub, Lime, Creole Bitter infused Bergamotto

The great expansion of the industrial activity of the country during the latter half of the nineteenth century, brought an enormous increase of trade into the London Harbour. London played an important part in the commercial development of the Empire countries, especially for India, Australia and New Zealand.

Poplar Docks

Alcohol Free Libation

R&T

7.50

Raspberry & Mint Shrub, Slim Lime Tonic

5'o clock on the dock

7.50

Cold Brew English Breakfast Tea, Lemon, Mandarin, Soda, Shiso

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Warehouse N°1 at Royal Docks

Historically the docklands were the world's largest harbour, enabling London to lead as the centre for trade, innovation and as a hub for the UK to experience the world's flavours. Our list follows these themes of exploration, innovation and revelation by bringing you wines, both classic and modern, so you can traverse the globe from the comfort of Bōkan. Allow us to take you on a journey of disc[overy].

SPARKLING WINES & CHAMPAGNE

	125ml	Bottle
BOTTEGA GOLD PROSECCO BRUT Italy From the premium vineyards of the Valdobbiadene hills, this stylish and elegant Prosecco is a treat for all the senses	9.50	55.00
NYETIMBER BLANC DE BLANCS 2009 England Floral & fresh citrus, with a rich pastry finish	14.00	82.00
TAITTINGER BRUT RÉSERVE France Delectably bright with citrus & gentle toasty notes	13.00	70.00
TAITTINGER PRESTIGE BRUT ROSÉ France Blushing with sassy summer-fruit compote & biscuit	14.50	85.00
NYETIMBER ROSÉ N.V England Creamy with raspberry, cherry & a touch of lavender		80.00
IL COLE PROSECCO EXTRA DRY Italy Premium, single-vineyard Prosecco, William pear, elderflower & brioche		40.00
TAITTINGER PRELUDE France Champagne, France 100% Grand Cru blend of Chardonnay & Pinot Noir Elegant & mineral with flavours of citrus & white peaches		90.00
TAITTINGER BLANC DE BLANC BRUT 2006 France A Champagne which presents a fresh and refined tangerine like fruitiness. It then develops more mature notes of ripe fruit, raisin pastries and candied fruit		215.00
DOM PÉRIGNON BRUT 2009 France Vintage Champagne wine from the mythical Maison Dom Pérignon, this cuvée contains a secret blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. It develops on the nose fragrances of guava and the zest of green spicy grapefruit, along with notes of stone fruit, white peach and nectarine		230.00
LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL BRUT France Remarkably balanced and refined champagne whose length is inimitable. It has a silky texture and fruity aromas, complemented by a powerful mineral quality with white fruit and citrus notes		295.00

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Warehouse N°2 at Royal Docks

WHITE WINES

	125ml	Bottle
LE BOSQ, PINOT MEUNIER, France Classic grape with gooseberry aromas, fresh and zingy acidity	7.50	29.00
VILLA MARIA CLIFF BAY RESERVE, SAUVIGNON BLANC, New Zealand An explosive, concentrated palate gives way to a long mineral and steely finish	12.50	50.00
LA MARIMORENA, ALBARIÑO, Spain Herbal aromas, scents of citrus and clear notes of apple and pear, fresh and fruity	10.50	41.00
ESPORAO RESERVA BRANCO, ANTÃO VAZ, Portugal Aromas of ripe tangerine, honey and apricot with subtle notes of toast and smoke	10.00	39.00
COLLIO PINOT GRIGIO, TENUTA SANT HELENA FANTINEL, Italy Wine shows intense fruity aromas, flavours and a rich, structured palate	11.50	45.00
PETALUMA HANLIN HILL, RIESLING, Australia Abandon your preconceptions! Floral, lime zest & crisp apple with a hint of sweetness		55.00
POUILLY FUMÉ, DOMAINE DE TERRES BLANCHES, SAUVIGNON BLANC, France Fresh apple and acacia flower scents lead to classic flinty smoke and a rich satisfying finish		50.00
BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY COUVENT DES JACOBINS LOUIS JADOT, France Wine is very fruity developing white flower aromas as well a slight vanilla touch		44.00
EL GORDO DEL CIRCO CASA ROJO, VERDEJO RUEDA, Spain Bright and aromatic, orchard and tropical nuances with a spicy richness		40.00
PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, REMOISSENET PÉRE & FILS, CHARDONNAY, France Light gold, with greenish highlights, this classic wine shows both mineral and fruit up front		75.00
CHÂTEAU LAMOTHE-BOUSCAUT BLANC PESSAC-LÉOGNAN, SÉMILLON, France Powerful, yet supple. Spiced fruit loaf, plum & vanilla		54.00
RIOJA BLANCO, Spain Shows an elegant floral nose and integrated spice and white fruit on the silky palate		60.00

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Warehouse N°3 at Royal Docks

ROSE WINES

	125ml	Bottle
CUVÉE LE BOSQ ROSÉ, France Picture a sunny French terrace, sipping chilled strawberry-laced rosé	7.50	29.00
CHATEAU MINUTY ROSE ET OR, GRENACHE, France Intense freshness and finesse, with white flowers, notes of pink grapefruit and white peach		65.00

Warehouse N°4 at Royal Docks

RED WINES

	125ml	Bottle
CUVÉE LE BOSQ ROUGE, France Lots of full plummy fruits, soft and rounded tannins	7.50	29.00
QUINTA DOS MURÇAS ASSOPIO TINTO, Portugal A juicy and fresh blend of the regions classic Port grapes, with red cherry fruit and a touch of spice	9.00	35.00
THE INVISIBLE MAN, TEMPRANILLO, Spain Not your average Rioja. Modern fruit-forward style with red cherry & vanilla hints	10.50	41.00
SHANNON, MOUNT BULLET MERLOT, South Africa The wine has a fragrance of ripe red fruits such as plums and dark cherries, with earthy complexity	16.00	65.00
CHÂTEAU DE FESLES, CABERNET FRANC, France Versatile, light-bodied wine with wild berry & pepper notes		37.00
LES COLLINES DE LAURE SYRAH, COLLINES RHODANIENNES, France Fine tannins make for a harmonious wine that is rich and generous		38.00
FEUDI SALENTINI 125, PRIMITIVO DEL SALENTO, Italy Italian Zinfandel boisterously bursting with plum, black cherry & a velvety cocoa finish		38.00
BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR COUVENT DES JACOBINS, LOUIS JADOT, France Crunchy cranberry & earthy smokiness. A classic Burgundian Pinot		45.00
ALEXANDER vs THE HAM FACTORY, TINTO FINO, Spain Full-flavoured, plenty of pure, ripe, red and black fruit aromas		50.00
BAROLO, CRU RAVERA LO ZOCCOLAIO DOMINI VILLA LANATA, Italy Immense and powerful with perfumed, floral and cherry aromas and a typically dark and savoury palate		80.00

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Warehouse N°5 at Royal Docks

PORT & SHERRY

	75ml
GRAHAM'S LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE PORT, Portugal Concentrated cherry & blackcurrant, with a hint of liquorice spice	6.00
GRAHAM'S 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT, Portugal Roasted nuts with luscious honey, fig & exotic spice	7.00
GRAHAM'S 20 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT, Portugal Burnt toffee, baked plum & dried figs	8.50
TIO PEPE FINO SHERRY NV, Spain Fresh Bread and almond aromas	6.00
FERNANDO DE CASTILLA CLASSIC OLOROSO, Spain Aromas of walnuts, spice and a touch of orange peel	6.50

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