



*N*INETY YEARS AGO, MAX “BOO BOO” HOFF RAN WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN THE LARGEST BOOTLEGGING RING IN AMERICAN HISTORY. IN PROHIBITION-ERA PHILADELPHIA HIS CREWS—WORKING UNDER THE FRONT OF THE FRANKLIN MORTGAGE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY — MOVED SO MANY BARRELS THE ORGANIZATION WAS ESTIMATED TO BRING IN \$5 MILLION A YEAR. THE KEY TO HIS SUCCESS WAS SIMPLE: AMERICANS LOVED BOOZE. THE “NOBLE EXPERIMENT” DIDN’T CHANGE ANYBODY’S MIND ABOUT WHISKEY, GIN OR APPLEJACK, BUT IT DID NEARLY DESTROY WHAT HAD UNTIL THAT TIME BEEN A THRIVING AMERICAN ART FORM.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, A PHILADELPHIAN COULD HAVE WALKED INTO ANY NUMBER OF DRINKING ESTABLISHMENTS AND ORDERED AN OLD FASHIONED, A SIDECAR OR PHILLY’S OWN CLOVER CLUB AND HAD A DRINK LOVINGLY PREPARED BY A QUALIFIED BARKEEP. BY THAT TIME, THE CULTURE OF THE COCKTAIL WAS AT ITS ZENITH. MEN AND WOMEN ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAD TAKEN THE LESSONS OF NINETEENTH CENTURY MASTERS LIKE JERRY “THE PROFESSOR” THOMAS AND RAN WITH THEM, LEARNING A FEW TRICKS OF THEIR OWN ALONG THE WAY.

TODAY ACROSS AMERICA STALWART BARTENDERS ARE STRIVING TO RETURN OUR COUNTRY’S HERITAGE. WE AT THE FRANKLIN BELIEVE PHILADELPHIA DESERVES TO ONCE AGAIN TAKE ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE AT THE FOREFRONT OF AMERICAN DRINKING CULTURE IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY.



*All cocktails - \$12
unless otherwise posted*



REQUIRED READING



Because we respect our elders

OLD FASHIONED

CHOICE OF SPIRIT, BITTERS, SERVED ON A ROCK WITH A TWIST

BUCK

CHOICE OF SPIRIT, CITRUS, GINGER SYRUP,
SERVED TALL WITH SELTZER

SMASH

CHOICE OF SPIRIT, MINT, CITRUS, SERVED ON HAND-CRACKED ICE

AVIATION #1

GIN, MARASCHINO LIQUEUR, FRESH LEMON JUICE,
CRÈME DE VIOLETTE, SERVED UP

BROOKLYN

RYE WHISKEY, DRY VERMOUTH, HOUSE PICON,
MARASCHINO LIQUEUR, SERVED UP

JACK ROSE

APPLEJACK, FRESH LEMON AND LIME JUICE,
HOUSE-MADE GRENADINE, SERVED UP

SOUTHSIDE FIZZ

GIN, FRESH MINT, FRESH LIME JUICE, ANGOSTURA, SERVED TALL
WITH SELTZER

PHILADELPHIA SCOTSMAN

APPLEJACK, PORT, GINGER SYRUP, FRESH ORANGE AND LEMON JUICE,
SERVED TALL WITH SELTZER

RYE KING FIZZ

RYE WHISKEY, FRESH LEMON JUICE, ORGANIC EGG WHITE,
ORANGE BITTERS, SERVED IN A FIZZ GLASS WITH SELTZER



CONSUMING RAW EGGS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS



EASY GOING



*Because sometimes the path of least resistance
is the solution*

LUCY LEAVE

RASPBERRY-INFUSED BRANDY, LILLET, DEMERARA,
MUDDLED ORANGE AND CUCUMBER, SERVED TALL ON CRUSHED ICE

PERSEPHONE

WHITE RUM, FRESH GRAPEFRUIT AND LIME JUICE,
HOUSE-MADE GRENADINE, GRAPEFRUIT BITTERS, SERVED UP

COAL CRACKER SWIZZLE

RYE WHISKEY, GALLIANO, GINGER SYRUP, FRESH LEMON JUICE,
MUDDLED BLACKBERRY, ANGOSTURA, MINT, SASPARILLA TINCTURE,
SERVED TALL ON CRUSHED ICE

DESTRUCTIVE URGES

BERMUDA AND DEMERARA RUMS, GREEN CHARTREUSE, CANE,
FRESH LIME JUICE, ANGOSTURA, SERVED UP

GENTILE E ONESTA

APEROL, ORANGE LIQUEUR, CANE, MUDDLED GRAPEFRUIT PEEL,
CHAMPAGNE, SERVED IN A FLUTE





SWEET & VICIOUS



Because sometimes you want it both sweet and rough

DELORES HAZE

BARBADOS RUM, HONEY, FRESH LEMON JUICE,
MUDDLED STRAWBERRY, EGG WHITE, PEYCHAUD, SERVED ON A ROCK

SKY PILOT

BLANCO TEQUILA, FRESH GRAPEFRUIT AND LIME JUICE,
MARASCHINO LIQUEUR, ORANGE BITTERS, SERVED UP

KENSINGTON

BOURBON, DRY AND SWEET VERMOUTH,
PEYCHAUD, ORANGE MARMALADE, SERVED UP

AMERICAN EMPIRE

GIN, APPLEJACK, BLANC AND SWEET VERMOUTH, PEACH PRESERVES,
SERVED UP



THE FLOWING BOWL



Because sometimes the only answer is punch in your mouth

BY THE GLASS ~ 12 CARAFE FOR FOUR TO SIX ~ 44

PASSYUNK PUNCH

VENEZUELAN RUM, FRESH LEMON JUICE, HONEY, CHAI TEA,
BATAVIA ARRACK, AROMATIC BITTERS, SELTZER

PASS AND STOW PUNCH

JAMAICAN AND BERMUDA RUMS, MARASCHINO LIQUEUR,
FRESH PINEAPPLE AND LIME JUICE, SELTZER, GRATED NUTMEG

PROFESSOR'S PUNCH

GIN, DRY VERMOUTH, GREEN CHARTREUSE, DEMERARA,
ORANGE BITTERS, FRESH LIME AND PINEAPPLE JUICE, SELTZER





REBELLIOUS SPIRITS



*Because America was founded on them
and progress depends on them*

BLUES EXPLOSION

TENNESSEE WHISKEY, FRESH GRAPEFRUIT JUICE,
MAPLE SYRUP, ANGOSTURA, SERVED ON A ROCK

IDENTITY CRISIS

SCOTCH WHISKY, GIN, FRESH LEMON JUICE,
POMEGRANATE MOLASSES, PEYCHAUD, ANGOSTURA, SERVED ON A ROCK

A DANGEROUS WOMAN

GIN, GEWÜRZTRAMINER, ST. GERMAIN, DRY VERMOUTH,
ORANGE AND PEYCHAUD BITTERS, SERVED UP

COLONEL BUENDIA

REPOSADO TEQUILA, YELLOW CHARTREUSE, FRESH LIME JUICE,
MUDDLED ORANGE, CINNAMON TINCTURE,
SERVED TALL WITH CHAMPAGNE

WHIPLASH

APPLEJACK, RAMAZOTTI, CRÈME DE MENTHE,
DEMERARA, ABSINTHE, SERVED ON CRUSHED ICE

PANDEMIC - \$13

REPOSADO TEQUILA, REPOSADO MEZCAL, FRESH LEMON JUICE,
AGAVE SYRUP, GINGER SYRUP, SERVED ON A ROCK





BOOZE IN A GLASS



Because sometimes that's all you want or need

EVENING REDNESS IN THE WEST

GIN, SWEET VERMOUTH, CAMPARI, ANGOSTURA, CANE, SERVED UP

ATTY UP

OLD TOM GIN, DRY VERMOUTH, ORANGE LIQUEUR,
CRÈME DE VIOLETTE, ABSINTHE, ORANGE BITTERS, SERVED UP

RESTRAINING ORDER

REPOSADO TEQUILA, APEROL, CELERY BITTERS, SERVED ON A ROCK

DEATH RIDES A PALE HORSE

FINO SHERRY, APEROL, BOURBON, DEMERARA,
ORANGE BITTERS, ABSINTHE, SERVED UP



I ASKED HER FOR WATER, SHE BROUGHT ME GASOLINE



Because sometimes you want a drink with teeth

PIRATE SLAVE

HAITIAN RUM, PUNT E MES, CAMPARI,
CANE, ORANGE BITTERS, SERVED ON A ROCK

IMPROVED GENEVER COCKTAIL - \$14

GENEVER GIN, MARASCHINO LIQUEUR, ABSINTHE,
DEMERARA, ORANGE BITTERS, SERVED ON A ROCK

EUROPEAN OILS

RYE WHISKEY, AVERNA, GALLIANO, PEYCHAUD, MUDDLED GRAPEFRUIT,
SERVED NEAT WITH A MUGWORT TINCTURE RINSE

