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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our latest drinks menu.

At El Gato Negro we pride ourselves on giving the customer a great experience, and that includes a strong drinks list, chosen to expertly match the dishes we serve.

I've always had a passion for the superb wines of modern Spain and am keen to bring them to a wider audience. For the last six years we've worked closely with Master of Wine Miles Corish to source a unique selection from independent producers, and together we've curated a range of both newer and more established wines and Sherries to partner with our dishes. We've added a few favourites from other countries to broaden our selection as well.

If you'd like to know more about any of the wines, please ask your server: our team is experienced and well-trained in our current menu.

Do as the Spanish do and enjoy a cocktail or a gin and tonic, before or after a meal. We've selected some of the best artisanal craft spirits for our cocktails and tonics, all created with flair and panache. Our bartenders are well-versed in the art of classic cocktail making, so if you fancy a cocktail not listed please ask.

Cheers!

Simon Shaw, Chef Patron

Vintages and prices are subject to change without notice. As we prefer to work with smaller wine producers, there is the odd occasion when a wine is unavailable. We aim to keep this to a minimum, and our knowledgeable staff will assist with an alternative wine, in the event that your first choice is not available.

HOUSE COCKTAILS & SANGRIA

Pornstar Caramelo	10
Vanilla vodka, caramel syrup, passionfruit, pineapple juice, cava	
Rosado	11.5
Tarsier Pink Gin, Cointreau, raspberry, cava	
Flora Dora	9.5
Tanqueray Gin, Crème de Mûre, ginger beer	
After 8 Espresso Martini	10
Spiced rum, Branca Menta, Kahlúa, espresso	
Negroni	9
Tanqueray Gin, Campari, Antica Formula	
Penicillin	11
Monkey Shoulder, Laphroaig 10 year, lemon, ginger, honey	
Rum Punch	9
Havana 7, Amaretto Lazzaroni, Aperol, lime, cranberry, orange	
Oranges and Lemons	8.5
Aperol, Limoncello, vanilla	
Elderflower Margarita	10
El Jimador Tequila, St Germain Elderflower, mint, cucumber	
French Martini	10
Absolute vodka, Chambord, pineapple juice	
Cava Sangria	10
Cava, apricot liqueur, fresh fruit, lemonade	
Sangria	9.5
Red wine, Licor 43, fresh fruit, lemonade	

MOCKTAILS

A Walk in the Peaks	6
Everleaf Forest, grapefruit, peach	
Imitation Cider	6
Everleaf Mountain, apple, cardamom, soda	
Pineapple Sherbert	5
Pineapple, vanilla, lemonade	

GIN LIST

	25ml	50ml
Martin Miller's	4.25	8.5
Tanqueray	4.25	8.5
Portobello Road No. 171	4.5	9
Sipsmith London Dry	4.5	9
Bloom	4.5	9
Tanqueray Seville Orange	4.75	9.5
Manchester Distillery Hacienda Gin	5	10
Nordés Atlantic Galician	5	10
Tarsier Oriental Pink	5.25	10.5
Warner Edwards Victoria's Rhubarb	5.25	10.5
Tanqueray No. Ten	5.5	11
Gin Mare Mediterranean	5.5	11
Monkey 47 Schwarzwald Dry	7	14

TONICS

	200ml
Fever-Tree Indian Tonic	2.75
Fever-Tree Refreshingly Light	2.75
Fever-Tree Mediterranean	2.75
Fever-Tree Elderflower	2.75
Fever-Tree Light Cucumber	2.75

SPIRITS

BRANDY

25ml 50ml

Martell VS	4	8
Marquis de Montesquiou Armagnac	5	10
Carlos I Solera Gran Reserva Brandy	6	12
Fanny Fougerat VSOP Cognac	7	14
Torres 30 Jaime I Brandy	12	24
Martell XO Cognac	20	40

WHISKIES

25ml 50ml

Monkey Shoulder	4.25	8.5
Bulleit Bourbon	4.5	9
Nomad Outland Whisky	4.6	9.2
Eagle Rare 10yr Bourbon	5.2	10.4
Old Pulteney 12yr	5.2	10.4
Woodford Reserve Bourbon	5.25	10.5
Bulleit Rye	5.5	11
Laphroaig 10yr	6	12
Talisker 10yr	6.4	12.8
Macallan 12yr Sherry Oak	7	14
Nikka From The Barrel	7.5	15
Lagavulin 16yr	8.5	17

RUM

25ml 50ml

Havana Club 3yr	4.25	8.5
Takamaka Coconut	4.25	8.5
Old J Spiced	4.5	9
Diplomático Reserva	5	10
Pyrat XO Reserve	5.5	11
Havana Club 7yr	6	12
Santa Teresa 1796	6.5	13

VODKA

	25ml	50ml
Absolut	4.25	8.5
Black Cow	4.5	9
Ketel One Citron	4.5	9
Stolichnaya 'Stoli' Vanilla Vodka	4.5	9
Grey Goose	5	10

TEQUILA

	25ml	50ml
El Jimador Blanco Tequila	4.25	8.5
Cazcabel Coffee	4.5	9
Herradura Plata Tequila	5.5	11
Herradura Reposado Tequila	5.8	11.6
Patron Silver	6	12

BEERS & CIDERS

DRAUGHT BEERS

	Half	Pint
Cerveza El Gato Negro (4%)	2.75	5.5
Our crisp, refreshing house pilsner		
Estrella Damm (4.6%)	3	6
The classic Mediterranean beer from Barcelona		
Seven Brothers Easy IPA (4.7%)	3.5	7
Locally brewed IPA from Manchester		

BOTTLED BEERS

Mahou (5.1%)	330ml	5
Spain		
Estrella Inedit (4.8%)	750ml	14
Spain		
Complot Mediterranean IPA (6.6%)	330ml	7
Spain		
Estrella Daura <i>Gluten Free</i> (5.4%)	330ml	5.5
Spain		
Estrella FreeDamm (0%)	330ml	4.5
Spain		

BOTTLED CIDERS

Old Mout Flavoured Ciders (4%) UK	500ml	6.5
Aspall Suffolk Cider (5.5%) UK	330ml	5.5

SHERRY

Sherry deserves a special place in our list as the wines lend themselves beautifully to Spanish cuisine, and our selection is chosen to match some of our best dishes.

FRESH AND TANGY

70ml Bottle

La Gitana Manzanilla 5 50

Dry and refreshing, with apple, straw and nutty flavours all underscored by a salty tanginess. Lightweight, it's a perfect introduction to sherry.

Heredad de Hidalgo Fino 5.5 55

Full, fresh and balanced with plenty of nuts and wood flavours due to ageing in old American oak. A great start to any meal.

DRY, RICH AND COMPLEX

70ml Bottle

Heredad de Hidalgo Amontillado 5.2 52

Sharp, smooth and subtle, with hints of hazelnuts, dried fruit and wood. Sherry's middle ground.

Heredad de Hidalgo Oloroso 5.2 52

Dry and full-bodied with fine, persistent old oak and walnut.

MEDIUM TO SWEET

70ml Bottle

Heredad de Hidalgo Moscatel 5.4 54

Opulent, sweet fruit with layers of flowers and nuttiness. Full bodied and soft.

Bodegas Hidalgo La Gitana Alameda Cream (500ml) 7.5 48

A rich and sweet blend of dry Oloroso and aged Pedro Ximénez, this is the perfect after dinner sherry.

Hidalgo Prestigio Pedro Ximénez Triana (500ml) 8.4 62

A sweet tooth's dream. Vanilla, cinder toffee, Christmas cake, salted liquorice, figs, dates, prunes and mocha. A must try with anything chocolate based.

SPARKLING WINES

Who doesn't loves the effervescent delights of a glass of sparkling wine? Whether it's in celebration of good weather, a special event, or a pairing with the right kind of dish, we have a selection of superb Cavas and Champagnes for every occasion.

	125ml	Bottle
Vega Medien Organic Cava Brut NV, Requena	7.5	40
Vega Medien Organic Cava Brut Rosé NV, Requena	8	45
Billecart Salmon Brut Reserve NV, Champagne, France		85
Billecart Salmon Rosé NV, Champagne, France		95
Bollinger Special Cuvée NV, Champagne, France		88
Bollinger La Grande Année 2012, Champagne, France		199

ROSÉS

Great to drink on their own, rosé wines also pair well with food. Rosés are versatile wines that make admirable partners for seafood along with lighter dishes such as chicken and pork.

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
Castilla del Moro Rosado 2021, Castilla	6.2	8.4	24
Crammed with juicy wild strawberry, raspberry and cranberry fruit flavours. Powerful, yet elegant.			
La Rifra Fugace Rosato 2021	10.5	15	45
Delicious spicy red fruits with hints of watermelon and strawberry. Wonderfully structured, combining layers of fruit and a refreshingly crisp finish.			

WHITES

Here we've chosen some of the most interesting, expressive and exciting wines to pair with food. Modern, skillful winemakers have made their mark with top-notch whites from well and lesser-known grape varieties alike. We offer some of the best to enjoy.

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
Casa del Arco Blanco 2021, Vino de España	6.2	8.4	24
This is an easy drinking, aromatic dry white wine. Simple, uncomplicated, unpretentious.			
Don Sancho Real de a 8 Blanco 2021, Rioja	7.5	10.4	29.5
Lovely citrus and melon notes with background of apricots. Refreshing and balanced with a touch of tropical fruit on the finish.			
Bodegas Gotica Badajo 2021, Rueda			32.5
Enticing aromas of fresh limes, white flowers and pineapple. The palate is fresh with great balance between fruit and acidity.			
Transcampanas Sauvignon Blanc 2021, Rueda	9.6	13	37.5
Pink grapefruit, elderflower and hints of ripe papaya combine to make this a wonderful example of Sauvignon.			
Maior de Mendoza 'Argo' Albarino 2021, Rias Baixas	10	14	39.5
Lemon and limes are backed up by apple, pear and dried candied fruits. Full-flavoured with a lovely mineral finish.			
Bodegas y Viñedos Merayo Godello 2021, Bierzo	11	15	43
Green apple, nectarine and hints of almonds culminate in this rich and sumptuous wine.			
Ugarte Martín Cendoya Malvasia 2021, Rioja			47
This incredible wine is made from 100 year old vines! Silky, persistent, complex and elegant.			

PREMIUM WHITES

Pazo de Senorans Albariño 2021, Rias Baixas			57
Layers of red apples, limes, fresh figs, and orange zest. A beguiling combination of power and finesse.			
Sancerre Terre de Maimbray, Pascal Reverdy 2020/21, France			66
With vibrant gooseberry fruit aromas, excellent depth and minerality, this Sauvignon Blanc is an unbelievably good representation of the famed wine region in France.			
Thierry Drouin, Metertiere, Pouilly Fuisse, 2020, France			75
Ripe peach, hints of hazelnuts and brioche lead onto a creamy, balanced, and long palate. Produced from old vines, this hand-crafted, stunning white Burgundy bats well above its station!			

125ml measures available on request

REDS

This list celebrates some of the best reds – from light, youthful numbers to big, bold, heavyweights – which are perfect for matching with our dishes. Below is our selection which covers options for all occasions and dishes.

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
Viña Mariposa Tinto 2021, Galicia	6.2	8.4	24
A lovely blend of Tempranillo with a touch of Grenache resulting in flavours of strawberry and plums with hints of spice.			
Bodegas Ribas del Cua Mencia 2021, Bierzo	7.5	10.4	29.5
Intensely aromatic on the nose, both red and black fruits in the background. A lovely rounded palate with a creamy finish.			
Altolandon Mil Historias Bobal 2020, Manchuela			35
Ripe cherries, blackberries, blackcurrant with subtle hints of violets, rosemary and a touch of spice.			
Celler de Capçanes Mas Donis 2020/21, Montsant			39
This delightful wine expresses a lovely perfume. Hints of figs and spice add appeal to the medium- bodied palate.			
Sin Rodeo Malbec 2020, Mendoza, Argentina	10.8	15	42
Strawberry and spice forward, this juicy and intense Malbec is a full bodied treat.			
Bodegas Navajas Reserva 2015, Rioja	11.5	16	46
Aged in American oak casks for a minimum of 20 months, it delivers an intoxicating mix of dark berries, vanilla and warming spice.			
Bodegas Tobía Luz de Lun Crianza 2019, Rioja			49.5
Plums, black licorice, with aromas of incense, sweet spices and vanilla. One of the best Rioja we have tasted in a long time!			
Valtravieso Finca Santa Maria 2020, Ribera del Duero	12.8	18.2	56
Aromas of blackcurrant and strawberry combine with spicy and toasted notes. The palate is fine, with well-integrated tannins, layers of wonderful mixed fruits and refreshing lively finish. Elegant, profound and long.			
Kalós 59N Malbec 2020, Mendoza, Argentina			52
This premium Malbec from the hills of Mendoza is led by blackcurrant and cherry, with hints of vanilla and spice with a lovely long finish.			
Vinícola del Priorat Mas Dels Frares 2020			59
This deep ruby Priorat is a joy. The ripe fruit flavours of blueberries and plums are expertly balanced with cedar and oak.			

PREMIUM REDS

175ml 250ml Bottle

Chateau Siurac, Lalande de Pomerol 2014/16, France 65

Attractive truffle and plum notes mix with mocha and black cherry in this mouth watering, Merlot-led Bordeaux.

La Rioja Alta Gran Reserva 2011, Rioja23.8 32.6 93

Velvety texture, dark fruits and Christmas spice lead to a meaty savoury finish. Quite simply one of the best Rioja money can buy – a sheer joy to savour.

Bodegas Vega Sicilia Valbuena 5°, Ribera del Duero 190

Vega Sicilia is undoubtedly Spain's most famous winery; a true icon in fine wine with a history dating back to 1864. Valbuena 5° takes its name from the village where it is produced and is aged for five years before release. Made using predominantly Tempranillo grapes with up to 6% Merlot, Valbuena is the purest expression of the Tinto Fino (Tempranillo) in the Vega Sicilia range. A truly mesmerising wine. Ask your server which vintages are currently available.

SOFT DRINKS

Sodas: Coca Cola / Diet Coke	330ml	4
Juices: Apple / Orange / Cranberry / Pineapple	200ml	2.75
Fever-Tree: Tonics / Lemonade / Soda / Ginger Ale / Ginger Beer	200ml	2.75
San Pellegrino: Blood Orange / Limonata	330ml	3.8
Everleaf (Non-alcoholic spirit): Mountain / Forest	25ml	3 +mixer 5.75

HOT DRINKS

	Single	Double
Espresso	2	2.75
Americano		2.75
Flat white / Cappuccino / Latte		3.25
Macchiato	2	2.75
Cortado	2	2.75
		Cup
Selection of teas: English Breakfast / Green / Fresh mint		2.75
Liqueur Coffee: Jameson / Kahlua / Amaretto / Baileys		8

