AFFINITY

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(A natural liking for or attraction to a person, thing, idea... cocktail?).

Our menu will focus on our affinity for great drinks & service.

Affinity for the best local and international products.

Affinity is intrinsic and innate; just like our ability to create exciting, new drinks to keep you coming back for more... developing your affinity for The George Vaults experience.



A BRIEF HISTORY OF ROCHESTER; THE GEORGE VAULTS

Welcome to The George Vaults, a unique blend of modern sophistication and medieval charm in the heart of Rochester. Our cocktail menu is inspired by the rich history of our 14th-century vaults, offering a timeless experience with every sip.

Whether you're here to enjoy a classic cocktail or one of our innovative creations, let the ambiance of our historic venue enhance your evening. Cheers to unforgettable moments in a place where history meets contemporary elegance.

SEASONAL SIGNATURES

Indulge in the changing seasons at Affinity, where our seasonal cocktails are crafted with care and creativity.

THE THREE SIEGES - 13
Each sip is a vibrant crescendo of flavour, where the warmth of whiskey meets the sweet embrace of apricot. Masthouse grain whiskey, apricot brandy, Suze, citrus topped with grape & apricot soda.

THE LAST LINE OF DEFENCE - 14.5
Join us on a journey through layers of flavour, where earthy tones intertwine with spicy. Mezcal, bianco vermouth, Maraschino with ginger beer.

GARDEN OF KINGS - 14
This drink blooms with floral notes, balanced by the tartness of citrus, creating a harmonious symphony. Dockyard damson gin, citrus, rose & lavender, lemonade.

RATWAY PUNCH - 13.5
Get ready to embark on a journey of refreshment, tropical indulgence and delight with every sip of this exotic libation. Pineapple rum, mango, apple, passionfruit, ginger, jaboticaba.

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH - 14
Bonjour to a new era of elegance. Embark on a journey of refined taste and savoir-faire with this fruity apple enriched delight. Avallen calvados, apple, St Germain, Benedictine & vanilla.

LADY IN THE TOWER - 13
Behold the 'Lady in the Tower'. Immerse yourself in the tale of a lady's grace and strength. Berry Ciroc, Cassis, Campari, orange blossom soda.



LOW & NO ALCOHOL

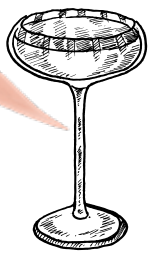
RHUBARB FOREST - 8.5
Each sip blooms with the essence of springtime. Whitley Neill rhubard AF, citrus, apple, maple.

SEVILLA SUNRISE - 8.5
Crafted to bring luck and cheer to every occasion with this tropical blend. Tanqueray sevilla AF, Giffard AF pineapple liqueur, cranberry, raspberry & orange.

BAKEWELL BLOOM - 8.5
Embark on a journey from dessert to liquid, where you will experience sweet & sour pleasantly mixed. Lyre's Amaretto AF, citrus, cherries, apple

OUR CLASSICS

Introducing 'Our Classics'
– where tradition meets innovation.



PORN STARLET - 12
Ciroc, Kumquat Liqueur, Vanilla Syrup, Passionfruit Juice.

MIAMI COLADA - 12
Koko Kanu, Pineapple Juice, Strawberry Puree, Coconut Syrup, Coconut Cream.





RHUBARB ORCHARD - 12
Rhubarb & Ginger Gin, Rhubarb Liqueur, Apple Juice, Lemon Juice, Lime Juice, Maple Syrup.

ESPRESSO MARTINI - 12
Ciroc Vodka, SOAG Coffee, Coffee, Caramel Syrup.





KIR IMPERIAL - 14
Chambord & Chapel Down Brut.



BAKEWELL SOUR - 12
Disaronno, Buffalo Trace, Mure, Cherry Syrup, Lemon Juice.

LYCHEE SODA - 12
Ciroc, Kwai Feh, Lychee Juice, Grenadine, Lemon Juice, Raspberry Soda.





TROPICAL ISLAND ICED TEA - 12
Ciroc, Havana 3, Tanqueray, Blue Curacao, Casamigos, Lemon Juice, topped with Cranberry Juice.

TARO HEAVEN - 13
Havana 7, Taro Syrup, Double Cream, Raspberries





SMOKEY MARGARITA - 13
Tequila, Mezcal, Cointreau, Lime & Smokey Chilli Salt.

WINE

WHITE

PINOT GRIGIO, CORTEFRESIA - 5 / 25
Bright citrus flavours, zippy acidity
& refreshing minerality.

SAUVIGNON BLANC, SUGAR LOAF - 7 / 35
A dry & crisp white wine, with notes of tropical fruits & gooseberry.

SILVERHAND SOLARIS ORGANIC - 8.25 / 40
straw yellow hue, refreshing zestiness of stone fruit and delicate tropical aromas, ripe fruit flavours and a delightfully long finish.

POUILLY FUME, DOMAINE GUYOT - 40
Remarkably fruity flavour,
with earthy notes & grapefruit.

CHABLIS, DOMAINE TREMBLAY - 50
Flavours of citrus, stone fruit
& fresh minerality.

SANCERRE, MICHEL GIRARD - 55
Classic sauvignon blanc bursting
with stone fruit & green apple.

LOUIS JADOT POUILLY FUISSÉ - 67
One of the most famous white wines in the world, a lovely rich wine that shows the true delights of Chardonnay, soft and elegant with a rich mouth feel, delicate use of oak and good acid balance.





RED

MERLOT, ALAMEDA - 5 / 25
Intense aromas of red fruits & plums, overlaid with pleasant notes of wood.

MALBEC, SEPTIMA - 6.75 / 34
Complex spice & balanced smoky notes combined with blueberries & pepper.

RIPASSO, VALPOLICELLA - 47
Wine with garnet shades with intense bouquet of ripe cherry & blackberry.

SAINT EMILION, CHATEAU TRETINS MONTAGNE - 55
Concentrated with flavours of plum, blackberry, licorice & chocolate.

BAROLO, PERNO DOCG 2013 - 75
Powerful, yet well balanced bouquet of roses, ripe fruit & vanilla tobacco.

CHATEAU PHELAN SEGUR - 150 MÉDOC, SAINT-ESTEPHE 2011
Classic Bordeaux Blend offering a complex array of aromas & flavours, including mulberries, black cherries, tannins & tobacco

ROSE

PINOT GRIGIO, BELLA GIULIANA - 5.25 / 26
Ripe & flavoursome, rose, offering crisp acidity & persistent length on the finish.

PROVENCE, CHATEAU DES CHABERTS - 5.75 / 28
Pleasant freshness with notes of strawberry, stone fruit & green apple.

CHAPEL DOWN - 40
Attractive notes of strawberry, raspberry, cherry & redcurrant define this wine leading to a crisp refreshing finish.

ULTIMATE PROVENCE
CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ NV - 48
Bright, vibrant and deliciously dry, with aromas and flavours of fresh citrus, exotic fruits, delicate florals and a touch of white pepper spice.

WHISPERING ANGEL CAVES D'ESCLANS - 55
Fresh notes of apple, pink grapefruit, peach and strawberry , a long, smooth finish.



SPARKLING WINE

SILVER REIGN BRUT NV - 38
Delicate Aromas Of Elderflower, White Hedgerow Flowers, Pear & Apricot, Leading To A Fine Mousse & Refreshing Finish

CHAPEL DOWN BRUT - 10.5 / 52
A vibrant & refined English sparkling wine, bursting with apple, citrus & a hint of summer strawberry. Clean, crisp & effortlessly elegant.

CHAPEL DOWN ROSE BRUT - 12.5 / 58
Highlights the quality of the county's emerging wine scene, fresh & lively with bright flavours.

CHAPEL DOWN BRUT RESERVE - 63
A More Indulgent Expression, This Richly Textured Sparkling Wine Layers Ripe Orchard Fruits With Red Berry Undertones & A Subtle Note Of Toasted Brioche For A Complex, Luxurious Finish

CHAPEL DOWN ROSE RESERVE - 67
A Bolder Version Of Its Counter Part, This Rosé Reserve Delivers Juicy Strawberry, Succulent Cherry

MOET IMPERIAL, MOET ET CHANDON - 80
France, mouthful of pear, peach & a hint of gooseberry preceded by a delightful warf of brioche, nuts, green apple & citrus.

YELLOW LABEL BRUT, VEUVE CLICQUOT - 85
A Happy Marriage Of Apples, Pears & Hawthorne Flowers, Enlivened By Bubbles.

BOLLINGER - 95
One of the finest non-vintage champagnes around, notes of toast & brioche with a satisfying thread of redcurrant.

CUVEE ROSE, LAURENT PERRIER - 135
France, a glorious sparkling rose in an old-fashioned bottle that fills the mouth with a bouquet of fine fragrant red fruit.

DOM PERIGNON - BOTTLE - 300
Delicious dom, a delicate bouquet of pastels flavours, candied fruits & a scattering of toast, hay & licorice.

CRISTAL LOUIS ROEDERER - 420
a wine of pure pleasure & fine cuisine, one of the best vintage champagnes to offer, displaying its precise flavours of apricot, hazelnut & brioche.

Prices listed are as follows 125ml/Bottle
Wines by the glass are also available in 175ml and 250ml upon request



THE CONNOISSEUR COLLECTION

PATRÓN EL ALTO 40% - 18
Luxury Reposado Tequila, Mexico

VOLCÁN DE MI TIERRA X.A 40% - 25
Extra añejo tequila.

RON ZACAPA 40% - 15
Guatemalan XO rum.

MACALLAN DOUBLE CASK 18YO 43% - 32.5
Single Malt, Speyside.

JOHNNIE WALKER BLUE LABEL 40% - 17.5
18YO Highland.

DIPLOMÁTICO AMBASSADOR 47% - 28
PX Casks, Selection Rum, Venezuela.

HENNESSY XO 40% - 20
French Cognac.

REMY MARTIN XO 40% - 20
French Cognac.

WHISK(E)Y

AMERICAS

BUFFALO TRACE 40% - 4.2
Kentucky straight bourbon.

BULLEIT RYE 45% - 5.5
Kentucky straight rye.

WOODFORD RESERVE 43.2% - 4.8
Kentucky straight bourbon.

EAGLE RARE 10YO 45% - 6.2
Kentucky straight bourbon.

BALCONES 53% - 8.5
Texas single malt.

JAPANESE

NIKKA 51.4% - 8.5
From the barrel blended whisky.

YAMAZAKI 43% - 10
Blended whisky.

IRISH

BUSKER 43% - 5.2
Irish whisky.

REDBREAST 40% - 6.8
12YO single pot.

ROE & CO 45% - 5.0
Blended.

PROPER TWELVE - 40% - 5.0
Blended.

ENGLISH

MASTHOUSE COLUMN MALT 45% - 5.5
Double pot distilled.

MASTHOUSE GRAIN 42% - 5.5
Pot and column distilled.

COTSWOLDS SINGLE MALT 46% - 6.4
Single malt.

SCOTLAND

SPEYSIDE

SINGLETON 12YO - 5.5
Single malt.

ABERLOUR A'BUNADH 61% - 12
Single malt barrel strength.

GLENFIDDICH 12YO 40% - 5.5
Single malt.

ISLAY

LAGAVULIN 16YO 43% - 8
Single malt.

LAPHROAIG 10YO 40% - 5.5
Single malt.

HIGHLAND

GLENMORANGIE 12YO 46% - 5.5
Single malt

OBAN 14YO 46% - 9
Single malt.

BLENDED

MONKEY SHOULDER 40% - 5
Clubman.

JOHNNIE WALKER BLUE LABEL 40% - 17.5



BRANDY

HENNESSY 40% - 5
VS cognac.

REMY MARTIN VSOP 40% - 5.2
Cognac.

HENNESSEY XO 40% - 20
Cognac.

REMY MARTIN XO 40% - 20
Cognac.

AVALLEN 40% - 5.8
Calvados.

BARON DE SIGOGNAC VSOP 40% - 6.2
Armagnac.

VODKA

SUNTORY HAKU 40% - 5.0
Japanese craft.

GREY GOOSE 40% - 5.5
French.

GREY GOOSE FLAVOURS 40% - 5.5
French.

BELUGA NOBLE 40% - 6
Russian.

EVE 40% - 4.4
Kentish apple fruit vodka.

CRYSTAL ONYX 40% - 6.5
Canadian, agave.



AGAVE

CASAMIGOS BLANCO - 5
Silver Tequila

CASAMIGOS REPOSADO - 5.5
Gold Tequila

FORTALEZA - 12
Anejo Tequila.

PATRON CAFÉ - 6.5
Coffee flavoured Patron.

PATRON SILVER - 6.5
Silver Tequila.

OJO DE DIOS - 6
Mezcal.

RUM

BUMBU 40% - 5
Barbadian spiced.

APPLETON 8YO 43% - 5
Jamaican dark rum.

EL DORADO 12YO 40% - 6.2
Guyanese, dark rum.

PLANTATION STIGGINS FANCY 40% - 6
Bajan, pineapple flavoured.

DIPLOMÁTICO MANTUANO 40% - 5.2
Venezuelan, dark rum.

HAVANA 7YO 40% - 4.5
Cuban, dark rum.

DOORLY'S XO 43% - 6.4
Bajan rum.

DIPLOMÁTICO AMBASSADOR 47% - 28
PX Casks, Selection Rum, Venezuela.

GIN

HAYMANS 41.4% - 5.2
Hayman distillers, old tom gin.

RANSCOMBE WILD 40% - 5.5
Maidstone distillery.

MERMAID PINK 38% - 5.2
Isle of Wight distillery, flavoured.

MERMAID 40% - 5.2
Isle of Wight distillery, flavoured.

SILENT POOL 43% - 5.5
Albury Estate Silent pool distillery.

SIPSMITH LEMON DRIZZLE 40.4% - 4.8
Sipsmith distillery, flavoured.

DOCKYARD OAK AGED DAMSON 28% - 4.2
Copper rivet distillery.

MARMALADE PINK GIN 40% - 5.2
Small batch, flavoured.

GIN MARE 42.7% - 5.4
Spanish.

ROKU 43% - 5.2
Japanese craft.

AVIATION 42% - 4.6
American.

UKIYO BLOSSOM 40% - 5.2
Japanese, flavoured.

TANQUERAY SELECTION - 41% - 4.7
Flavoured.

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