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HOWIES

— RESTAURANT —

We're a proudly independent, family-run restaurant that's been part of Edinburgh's food and drink scene for over 35 years. From the beginning, our aim has been simple: to serve brilliant tasting, seasonal food and excellent drinks.

We've selected 19 wines available by the glass – so there's something for every dish and every moment – plus a fine wine list for those extra special occasions. As a Scottish restaurant, we take our whisky seriously too. Whether you're new to it or a lifelong fan, our handpicked collection is here to be explored and enjoyed. Please ask one of the team for recommendations.

We hope you find something you love.

Slainte!

VICTORIA STREET
DRINKS MENU

COCKTAILS

HOWIES CLASSIC COCKTAILS

These are the cocktails we come back to time and again made with proper spirits, fresh garnishes, and no nonsense. Whether it's a pre-dinner sharpener or just a favourite done right, our cocktails are crafted with care and always served with a smile.

PEACH BELLINI 10.95
Crème de Pêche, white peach purée, prosecco

HOWIES ROYALE 9.95
Sparkling wine, Cassis

WORKER BEE 10.95
Pickering's Gin, fresh lemon juice, honey and ginger syrup

ELDERFLOWER AND PEACH OLD FASHIONED 13.50
Woodford Reserve Bourbon, St Germain Elderflower Liqueur, peach syrup, peach bitters

MOCHACCINO CHERRY MANHATTAN 13.95
Edrodour Whisky, Antica Formula Vermouth, cherry syrup Lucky Liquor Tonka Liquer, chocolate bitters

DARK AND STORMY 9.95
Langs Spiced Rum, Fentimans ginger beer and fresh lime wedges

BLOODY MARY 10.95
Arbikie Vodka, Big Tom tomato juice, tabasco, spices and celery

OLD FASHIONED 11.95
Malt of the moment, stirred slowly over ice with Aztec chocolate bitters, and orange twist

Our expert bar team are happy to make classic cocktails that don't feature on our menu.

NO AND LOW ALCOHOL

DRIVERS SPICY MARGARITA 6.95
Freshly squeezed lime, Tajin powder, jalapeños, topped up with soda water

GRAPEFRUIT AND CUCUMBER COOLER 7.95
Grapefruit cordial, tonic water, fresh lime juice, cucumber juice

HOWIES GUNNER 6.95
Fentimans ginger beer, Angostura bitters, squeeze of lime

DREAMY PINA COLADA 7.95
Crossip Blazing Pineapple non-alcoholic spirit, pineapple juice, coconut cream

FIZZ

	125ml	Bottle
ZONIN GRAN CUVÉE SPARKLING WINE Italy, 11%, NV Dry, lively and effervescent. Fruity hints, fresh and full	6.50	33.00
ALBERT BICHOT CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE BRUT RÉSERVE France, 12%, NV Fine, even bubbles. Citrus fruit and white flowers Fresh and vivacious	9.60	55.00
DELAMOTTE CHAMPAGNE France, 12%, NV Superb champagne for all occasions		64.50
CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE BRUT France, 12%, NV Complex, velvety bubbles, pear and brioche		94.50

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ROSÉ

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
VILLA ALMORANO PINOT GRIGIO BLUSH Italy, 11%, 2024 Light rosé blush. Refreshing, dry and crisp	6.50	9.25	27.50
CHÂTEAU ROUTAS PROVENCE ROSÉ France, 12.5%, 2024 Elegant white flowers, strawberries and peaches, crisp acidity	8.25	11.75	34.50

WHITE WINES

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
VELDT RANGE CHENIN BLANC South Africa, 12%, 2024 Well balanced, melon and tropical fruits We donate £1 from every bottle sold to LAM research	6.40	9.75	25.50
PONTE PIETRA TREBBIANO Italy, 12.5%, 2024 Fresh apple, lively and crisp.	6.50	9.95	27.00
PETIT BALLON CÔTES DE GASCOGNE France, 11%, 2024 Fresh and zingy.	6.70	10.25	27.50
BOTTER GARGANEGA PINOT GRIGIO Italy, 11%, 2024 Unoaked, soft and fruity	6.95	10.75	28.25
CHÂTEAU ROUTAS VIOGNIER France, 12.5%, 2024 Lime sherbet, citrus and ripe pear. Lively and crisp	7.75	11.75	29.95
LOFTHOUSE SAUVIGNON BLANC New Zealand, 13%, 2024 Grassy, fresh and invigorating	9.95	14.95	39.95
ALBERT BICHOT MACON LUGNY, BURGUNDY France, 12.5%, 2023 Creamy, rich, ripe and well balanced with lovely freshness	10.75	15.95	42.50
FAMILLE DE MORIN-LANGARAN PICPOUL DE PINET France, 12.5%, 2024 Bright dry white			36.25
GAVI DI GAVI DOCG, FRATELLI ANTONIO E RAIMONDO Italy, 12%, 2024 Ripe pear and white flowers			41.90
AGRO DE BAZÁN GRANBAZÁN ETIQUETA VERDE ALBARIÑO Spain, 13%, 2024 Dry, citrusy and fruity			43.50
ALBERT BICHOT CHABLIS France, 13%, 2023 Elegant and complex with a mineral finish			54.95

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RED WINES

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
MUREDA ORGANIC CABERNET SAUVIGNON Spain, 13%, 2024 Red berries, soft with round tannins	6.40	9.75	26.50
PETIT BALLON GRENACHE SYRAH France, 13.5%, 2024 Spicy, velvety and easy going	6.60	9.95	27.50
SANTA EMA MERLOT RESERVA Chile, 13%, 2024 Full bodied, blackberries and cassis	7.40	11.25	30.95
PUERTAS ANTIGUAS SHIRAZ Chile, 12.5%, 2024 Soft texture, black fruit and a hint of peppery spice	7.65	10.75	31.25
SANTA FLORENTINA MALBEC RESERVA Argentina, (Fairtrade), 13%, 2025 Blackberry, plums, smooth finish.	7.75	12.00	33.50
RIOJA CRIANZA BODEGAS CAMPILLO Spain, 14.5%, 2021 Ripe spiced fruits, long and complex finish	10.50	15.75	41.25
MUCCHIETTO PRIMITIVO Italy, 13.5%, 2024 Bold dark fruits, sweet spice, balanced finish	10.95	16.25	43.95
ALBERT BICHOT BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 'ORIGINES' France, 13%, 2023 Fresh and supple, a perfect example of Pinot Noir	12.25	18.25	48.95
MANDRAROSSA, NERO D'AVOLA Sicily, 13.5%, 2024 Light, refreshing, back cherry and plum			34.95
MONT-REDON CÔTES DU RHÔNE RESERVE France, 14%, 2022 Deep fruit driven and jammy.			35.00
DOMAINE HAUT GLÉON ROUGE CORBIÉRES France, 13.5%, 2021 Intense bouquet with black fruit, mild spices and roasted coffee beans			42.00

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125ml available

Discover our specially selected wines on the next page,
perfect for celebrating.

FINE WINES FROM OUR CELLAR

WHITE

LEFLAIVE LES SÉTILLES CHARDONNAY 2023
Olivier Leflaive, France, Burgundy, 13%
A masterclass in balance from one of Burgundy's most respected names. Offering ripe orchard fruit, a hint of vanilla oak, and a vibrant minerality with a crisp, refreshing finish.
69.00

CHASSANGE MONTRACHET 2022
Jean-Marc Pillot,
France, Burgundy, 13.5%
From 6 select parcels in Chassagne Montrachet. Very classical in style with smoky, flinty notes complemented by white peach fruit and a fine acidity
95.00

RED

CHÂTEAU LA GRAVE À POMEROL 2018
France, Pomerol, 15%
Drinking beautifully now, this is one of the best value Pomerols to be found. Delectable and decadent raspberry fruit aromas are followed by a juicily ripe succulent palate framed by ripe tannins
90.00

CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE CUVÉE SPECIALE 2022
Tardieu Laurent, France, Rhone, 14.5%
This is a masterclass in old vine fruit – savoury, with violets and blackberries, a heady dash of black pepper and spice
95.00

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BEER AND CIDER

330ml unless otherwise stated

PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO, Italy (5.1%)	5.75
HOWIES SCOTTISH PILSNER, Edinburgh (4.2%)	5.95
NEWBARNS BREWERY PALE ALE, Edinburgh (4.8%)	5.75
NEWBARNS BREWERY STOUT, Edinburgh (440ml) (5%)	6.85
STEWARTS BREWING GOLD, Edinburgh (4.8%)	5.95
BELLFIELD BREWERY LAWLESS VILLAGE IPA, Edinburgh (4.5%)	6.50
DAYS LAGER, Haddington (0%)	5.55
HOWIES ORIGINAL CIDER, Sussex (500ml) (4.4%)	6.95

Made by James Howie, a distant family relative

SPIRITS

25ml unless otherwise stated

COLDSNAP VODKA (40%)	5.10
ABSOLUT VODKA (40%)	3.95
BACARDI (37.5%)	3.95
LANGS SPICED RUM 37.5%	5.25
LANGS BANANA RUM 37.5%	5.25
HAVANA 3 YO RUM (40%)	4.05
APPLETON ESTATE 12 YO RUM (43%)	6.20
JAMESONS (40%)	3.95
PATRÓN SILVER TEQUILA (40%)	6.95
APEROL (50ml) (11%)	4.50
CAMPARI (50ml) (25%)	4.50
WOODFORD RESERVE BOURBON (43%)	4.50

LIQUEURS

25ml unless otherwise stated

BAILEYS (50ml) (17%)	6.20
COINTREAU (40%)	4.20
DISARRONO AMARETTO (50ml) (28%)	7.00
DRAMBUIE (40%)	4.30
GLAYVA (35%)	4.90
GRAND MARNIER (40%)	4.90
FRANGELICO (20%)	4.70
TIA MARIA (20%)	3.25
KAHLUA (16%)	3.85
SAMBUCA LUXARDO (38%)	3.50
WOLFSCHMIDT KÜMMEL LIQUEUR (39%)	4.95

GINS

EDINBURGH GIN, Edinburgh (43%)	4.25
EDINBURGH GIN LIQUEUR RHUBARB & GINGER, Edinburgh (20%)	3.75
EDINBURGH RHUBARB GIN FULL STRENGTH, Edinburgh (40%)	4.65
EDINBURGH CANNONBALL GIN NAVY STRENGTH, Edinburgh (57.2%)	5.25
SEASIDE GIN EDINBURGH GIN, Edinburgh (43%)	4.65
PICKERING'S SUMMERHALL, Edinburgh (42%)	4.15
CAORUNN, Airdrie (41.8%)	4.20
HENDRICK'S, Girvan (44%)	4.30
GORDON'S PINK GIN, Cameronbridge (37.5%)	3.95
THE BOTANIST, Bruichladdich (47%)	4.45
SEEDLIP SPICE 94 ALCOHOL-FREE GIN, England (0%)	3.15
ROCK ROSE GIN, Caithness (41.5%)	4.25

SOFTS

SEASONAL RAPSCALLION SODA (275ml)	4.25
RAPSCALLION BURNT LEMON SODA (275ml)	4.25
FENTIMANS GINGER BEER (275ml)	4.25
OJ, or CRANBERRY (330ml)	3.50
LAPRIG VALLEY FRESH PRESSED APPLE JUICE	4.50
APPLETISER (275ml)	3.75
IRN BRU/IRN BRU NO SUGAR (330ml)	3.50
COCA – COLA/DIET COKE/COKE ZERO (330ml)	3.85
BIG TOM SPICED TOMATO JUICE (330ml)	4.85
STILL/SPARKING WATER (330ml/750ml)	2.50/4.25
FEVERTREE TONIC	3.50

DESSERT COCKTAILS

ARTISAN HOT CHOCOLATE 9.95
Baileys, Kahlua, Glengoyne 12 YO, Grand Marnier, Glayva or Drambuie

ESPRESSO MARTINI 11.95
Kahlua, Coldsnap Vodka, fresh ground coffee, homemade sugar syrup

OLD FASHIONED 11.95
Double malt of the moment *(please ask your server)*
Fee Brothers Aztec Chocolate Bitters, homemade sugar syrup

AFTER DINNER DRINKS

	25ml	50ml	100ml
CHÂTEAU SEPTY MONBAZILLAC France, 12.5%, 2018 | Exotic & citrus			7.25
DISARONNO AMARETTO Italy, 28%		7.00	
BAILEYS IRISH CREAM Ireland, Cream liqueur 17%		6.20	
HENNESSY XO France, Cognac 40%	17.50		
REMY MARTIN V.S.O.P. France, Cognac 40%	8.25		
TIA MARIA Italy, Coffee liqueur 20%	3.25		
GRAND MARNIER France, Orange Cognac, 40%	4.90		

TEA, COFFEE AND LIQUEUR COFFEES

ARTISAN TEAS EACH 3.20
Scottish Brew, China Green Tea, Mojito Mint, Camomile Flowers,
Earl Grey, Rooibos, Decaffeinated, Red Berry Splash, Lemon and Ginger

ITALIAN AROMA COFFEE FROM 3.50
Espresso, Americano, Flat White, Latte, Cappuccino, Macchiato
(Plant-based milk alternative 50p)

LIQUEUR COFFEES (25ml) EACH 7.95

GAELIC (Monkey Shoulder, 40%)

IRISH (Jameson, 40%)

CALYPSO (Tia Maria, 20%)

FRENCH (Cognac, 40%)

ITALIAN (Amaretto, 28%)

BAILEYS LATTE (17%)

WHISKY

LOWLANDS

GLASGOW 1770 (46%)	6.05
AUCHENTOSHAN 3 WOOD (43%)	8.50
LINDORES ABBEY MCDXCIV (46%)	5.55

HIGHLANDS

GLENMORANGIE 10 YO (40%)	4.95
GLENMORANGIE LA SANTA (43%)	8.05
GLENMORANGIE QUINTA RUBAN (46%)	8.15
GLENMORANGIE NECTAR D'OR 16 YO (46%)	10.20
EDRADOUR 10 YO (40%)	5.85
GLENGOYNE 12 YO (40%)	6.95
GLENGOYNE 15 YO (43%)	11.95
ABERFELDY 12 YO (40%)	6.15
DALWHINNIE 15 YO (43%)	6.70
DALWHINNIE DISTILLERS 2002 (43%)	8.85
GLENDRONACH 12 YO (43%)	6.85
GLENDRONACH 21 YO PARLIAMENT (48%)	32.00
DALMORE PORT WOOD (46.5%)	10.25
OBAN 14 YO (43%)	12.95
GLEN MORAY 21 YO (46.3%)	23.25

SPEYSIDE

MONKEY SHOULDER (40%)	4.25
GLENFIDDICH 12 YO (40%)	5.25
GLENFIDDICH 15 YO (40%)	7.50
GLENFIDDICH 18 YO (40%)	12.25
GLENFIDDICH 21 YO (40%)	22.75
GLENFIDDICH ORCHARD (43%)	6.10
BALVENIE 12 YO DOUBLEWOOD (40%)	6.75
BALVENIE 14 YO CARIBBEAN CASK (43%)	8.95
TAMDHU 12 YO (43%)	5.95
TAMDHU 15 YO (46%)	11.50
TAMDHU BATCH STRENGTH (57.5%)	10.50
GLENFARCLAS 10 YO (40%)	5.65
GLENFARCLAS 15 YO (46%)	9.15
GLENROTHES 15 YO (43%)	8.95

WHISKY

ISLANDS

ISLE OF JURA 10 YO (40%)	6.25
TALISKER 10 YO (45.8%)	6.95
TALISKER STORM (45.8%)	6.95
ISLE OF RAASAY SINGLE MALT (46.4%)	6.80

ISLAY

KILCHOMAN MACHIR BAY (46%)	6.55
LAPHROAIG 10 YO (40%)	6.05
CAOL ILA 12 YO (43%)	7.15
ARDBEG 10 YO (46%)	6.45
BRUICHLADDICH PORT CHARLOTTE (50%)	7.65
BUNNAHABHAIN STIUIREADAIR (46.3%)	7.15
LAGAVULIN 16 YO (40%)	11.50

FLIGHTS

TAKE A JOURNEY WITH US THROUGH A CAREFULLY CURATED SELECTION OF SCOTLAND'S FINEST DRAMS

THE GLENFIDDICH

The Glenfiddich distillery is known for many classical and well-loved drams, with this flight we celebrate and enjoy the journey as they step sideways and really flex their prowess with exciting dram after dram

GLENFIDDICH XX (47%)
GLENFIDDICH ORCHARD (43%)
GLENFIDDICH FIRE & CANE (43%)

19.00

LINDORES ABBEY ORIGINS

Take a journey from New Make Spirit all the way to the finished product. This Flight is the perfect tasting experience to understand the whisky making process

LINDORES NEW MAKE SPIRIT (63.5%)
LINDORES MCDXCIV SINGLE MALT (46%)
LINDORES THE CASKS OF LINDORES II SHERRY BUTTS (49.4%)

26.50

JAMES EADIE

The great grandson of the famous Eadie brewing family now Independently sources and bottles some of the finest Scotch Whisky, specialising in cask finishes and small single batches

Ask your server for todays offerings of three small batch whiskies from three alternative distilleries

23.00

ISLE OF RAASAY DISTILLERY FLIGHT

Reaching deeply into the history books, Raasay was born using lost styles of much loved but long-gone whiskies from the past.

DRAAM RAASAY SIGNATURE SINGLE MALT (46.4%)
DUN CANA SHERRY QC RELEASE (52%)
RAASAY SINGLE MALT CASK STRENGTH CHARLOTTE ISLAY BARLEY (61.3%)

32.95

FRAGRANT DROPS FLIGHT

The divine duo Rachel and George of Keeble Casks explore Scotland to source small batch whiskies and only bottle them when they feel they are perfect for your consumption. These bottles won't be around for long nor are they thick on the ground, so dive in while you can.

34.95

THE TOP DRAWER

Our top whiskies from our favourite distilleries. The best of the best

GLENDRONACH 21 YO PARLIAMENT (48%)
GLENFIDDICH 21 YO (40%)
GLEN MORAY 21 YO (46.3%)

46.95

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