

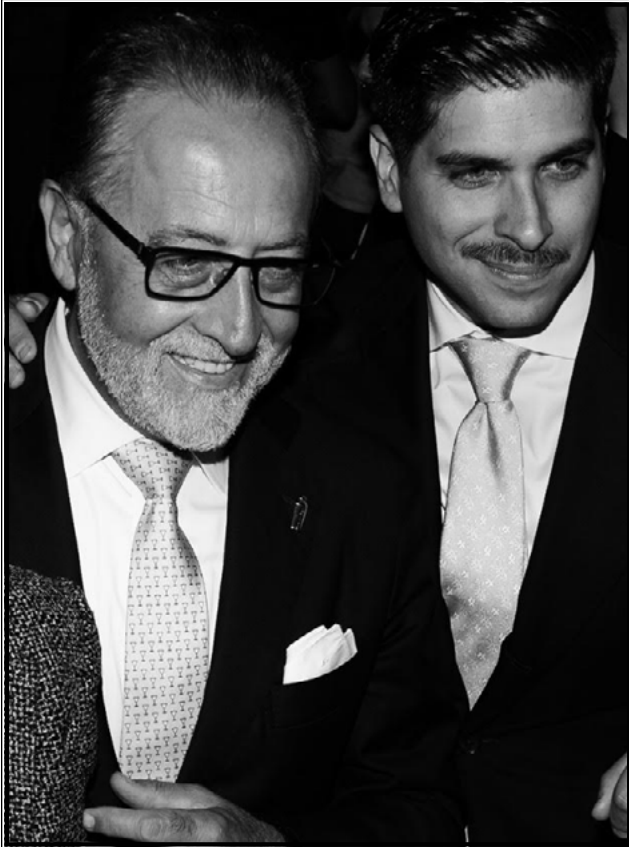
# HAPPILY EVER AFTER

DONOVAN **BAR**

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All prices are inclusive of VAT and a suggested discretionary service charge of 15% is added to your final account.

Please inform one of the team if you have any dietary requirements or food allergies.



Once upon a time, two legendary mixologists opened a new chapter for the Donovan Bar, transporting discerning palates to a world of makebelieve, where every glass ignites the imagination and nothing is quite as it seems.

Our story is set in London's oldest hotel, whose walls have witnessed encounters among kings and queens, and been gracious hosts to literary giants - Rudyard Kipling knew it was *Just So*. Our main characters - 'Maestro' Salvatore Calabrese and Director of Mixology Federico Pavan - are bards weaving narratives with every ingredient they touch.

Mixing not only drinks, but dreams.

Tonight, the story is yours. Step into our fairytale world, allow yourself to be whisked away from reality, and discover your...

Happily Ever After.

£26 / SHORT  
£16 NON-ALCOHOLIC WITH SEEDLIP

# HEAD IN THE CLOUDS

Honour Jack's celestial climb and take home this unforgettable drinking experience as your coveted prize. A blend of opulence and earthy magic, for those who dare to follow their aspirations.



PATRÓN SILVER, GREEN CHARTREUSE,  
BENEDICTINE D.O.M, KIWI, PEA



ALTOS TEQUILA BLANCO, CASAMIGOS MEZCAL,  
AMERICANO COCCHI ROSA, DRAGON FRUIT, GUAVA, BUBBLES

E26 / LONG

# PETER PUNCH

Think happy thoughts, Darlings, and fly away with a sprinkle of pixie dust. Because growing up is terribly overrated. Just ask Pan. Light, fruity, electric. A spirited punch for a sprightly palate.

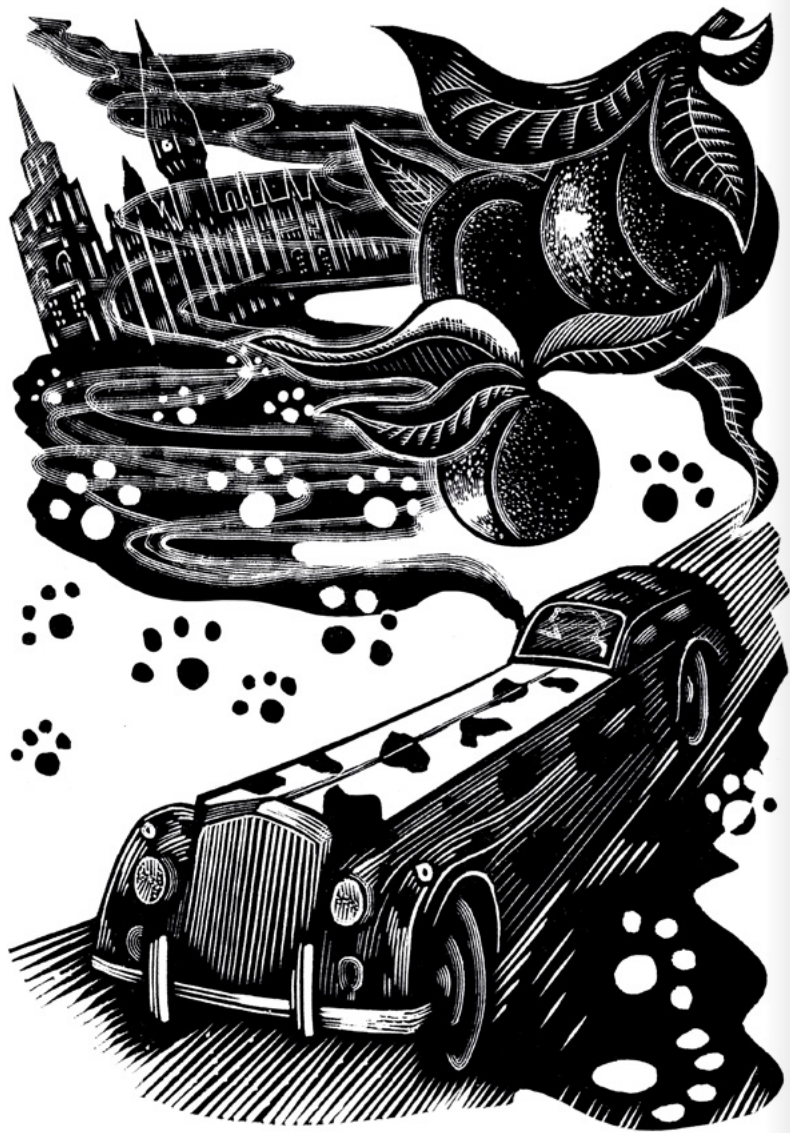


# LITTLE RED

What big flavours this drink has. All the better to treat you with. A complex journey with a surprising end. Short, strong, and robust like our heroine. A moment of clarity beneath a crimson hood.



UNCLE NEAREST 1884, MACALLAN 12 YEARS, AMARO LUCANO  
ANNIVERSARIO, MUYU VETIVER GRIS, NETTLE, STRAWBERRY



ROKU GIN, CAMPARI, FERNET-BRANCA, PEACH

£26 / SHORT  
£16 NON-ALCOHOLIC WITH LONDON ESSENCE  
WHITE PEACH & JASMINE SODA, HERB ALL, WILFRED'S

# 101 REASONS

Unleash your inner villain with this sinful solution, concealed beneath a fashionable facade. Devilishly good. Stirred, aromatic, boozy. An exquisitely bitter blend that's as assertive as our antagonist.



# THREE WISHES

Ancient flavours evoke one thousand and one soul-nourishing narratives - your wildest dreams in a glass. So what'll it be, master? As short, heady, and complex as our favourite stories.



RON SANTIAGO DE CUBA 11 YEARS,  
JOHNNIE WALKER BLACK LABEL, CADELLO, MARSALA, FIG





ESPOLÒN TEQUILA, KETEL ONE VODKA, SAVOIA ORANCIO,  
COCONUT, BUTTERNUT SQUASH, LONDON ESSENCE GINGER BEER

£27 / SHORT

# MIDNIGHT SCANDAL

Sipping Champagne from a lady's slipper was a quirk of fin-de-siècle hedonism. Prince Charming would surely not! A fond homage to Cinders' curfew. As bittersweet as Cinderella's evening, with urgent earthy undertones. The whole fairytale in one drink.



# SEVEN APPLES

Mirror mirror on the wall, which is the fairest fruit of all?  
The humble apple of course, celebrated here in seven  
ways. Dangerously delicious. Long, sweet, tempting.  
A sparkling salute to our maiden's Grimm fate.



HINE COGNAC VSOP, DUPONT CALVADOS VSOP,  
BAREKSTEN AQUAVIT, APPLE, CIDER



TANQUERAY N° 10, AMARO SANTONI, RINOMATO APERITIVO,  
ACQUA BIANCA, MANCINO ROSSO AMARANTO, RASPBERRY

E26 / SHORT

# WHIZZPOP

Wander the Big Friendly corridors of your imagination - a realm without limits. Pop the bubbles to release Giant dreams. A nuanced, transportative potion made for leaving the real world behind. Glorumptious.



# DROSSELMAYER

The Nut takes centre stage in this timeless ensemble of ingredients, dancing a grand pas de deux across your palate. A real Cracker. A nutty aroma with citrus waiting in the wings - a curtain call for the Old Fashioned.



THE LAKES THE ONE FINE BLENDED WHISKY,  
GRAND MARNIER, NOCINO, TONKA, ORGEAT



ALTAMURA VODKA, ACQUA BIANCA, MATCHA, SHERRY,  
LACTO-FERMENTED CUCUMBER

£26 / SHORT

# THE GREEN LIGHT

This drink works hard so you can play hard. Because living in the moment is fun - and no one does it better than our hedonistic Grasshopper. Balanced with floral notes as ephemeral as the seasons.



# SILENT PEARL

How many wonders can one cocktail hold? Discover an edible treasure at the bottom of this maritime martini. For those who dare to chase after their desires. A bracing, vesper-style martini with all the flavours of the sea.



NO.3 GIN, GREY GOOSE VODKA,  
MANCINO SAKURA, SAMPHIRE, SOYA



WHITLEY NEILL DISTILLED CUT GIN, ITALICUS,  
CHAMBORD, ACIDIFIED BERRIES

£26 / SHORT  
£16 NON-ALCOHOLIC WITH WITH AMARICO

# WONDERLAND

Come down the rabbit hole and take a seat in the Naughty Corner, where this commanding concoction just gets curiouser and curiouser. Short, audacious, and tart like our Queen of Hearts.



# SIGNATURE COCKTAILS

Taste and time-tested, our signature creations have been designed by Salvatore and the Donovan Bar team. Delightfully playful with a dash of mischief, each sip is crafted to perfection.





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—————**BREAKFAST MARTINI**

*Bombay Sapphire Premier Cru, Cointreau, lemon juice, orange marmalade*

A modern classic popular all over the world, dry with a hint of citrus and a lingering bittersweet marmalade flavour.

£25 / Martini

  
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—————**SPICY FIFTY**

*Stoli vanilla vodka, elderflower cordial, lime juice, honey, fresh chilli*

An intriguing journey of flavours on the palate, sweet and sour with a warm spicy finish.

£25 / Martini

  
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—————**FLOWER POWER**

*135 East Hyogo gin re-distilled with rambutan, butterfly pea tea, lavender honey syrup, lemon juice*

Spark your senses and ignite your imagination with this special tippie.

£26 / Coupe

  
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—————**GRAN TORINO**

*Glen Grant 12 Year Old Whisky, Mancino Rosso Amaranto, Campari, Grand Marnier Louis Alexandre, ginger foam*

This cocktail's inspiration lies in one of our favourite movies and the Italian city of Torino, the home of vermouth.

£26 / Short

  
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—————**RED**

*Patron Reposado Tequila, Amaro Santoni, Ancho Reyes, red bell pepper, Montelobos Mezcal, bubbles*

There are reds and there are reds. Salty at first, smokey mezcal reveals red peppers then tequila laced with chilli liqueur.

£26 / Long

  
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—————**ESCAPE FROM REALITY**

*Appleton Estate rare blend 12 year, Grappa di Barolo, mango and passionfruit lassi, citrus saccharum*

Clocks melting, lobsters dancing, expand your mind with the help of Salvador Dali - or The Maestro, Salvatore.

£27 / Tiki

£15 non-alcolic version with Feragaia

  
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—————**SPARKLING SIDE OF THE MOON**

*Angel's Envy Bourbon Whiskey, Cognac, Grand Marnier, Fernet-Branca, passion berries, juniper, coriander, mint, chamomile, Ruinart Brut Champagne*

Bold and always surprising, Pink Floyd captivated the sixties scene and this sparkling homage is as unexpected as the band's music.

£27 / Coupe

  
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# VINTAGE COCKTAILS

Made with original recipe ingredients from Salvatore's vintage spirit library. Channel the essence of the eras in which these drinks were first created.



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**ALASKA***Gordons Gin c1950, Yellow Chartreuse c1970*

A delicious drink from the 1920s with a delicate, dry herbaceous flavour.

£250 / Coupe  

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**HONEY BEE***Eredya Rhum c1950, honey, lemon juice*

A simple pleasure from the 1930s originally made with Jamaican rum; the honey gives it a distinct sweetness.

£300 / Coupe  

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**THE NEGRONI***Gordons Gin c1950, Campari c1960, Martini Rosso c1970*

One of the world's most popular cocktails, this classic is reputed to have been invented by Count Camillo Negroni of Florence in the early 1920s.

£300 / Short  

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**BRANDY ALEXANDER***Hine Grande Champagne Cognac 1964, Bols Crème de Cacao c1960, fresh cream*

A sophisticated after-dinner drink, hugely popular in the 1960s and 70s.

£300 / Coupe  

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**VESPER***Gordons Gin c1950, Vodka Eristoff c1950, Kina Lillet 1949*Created by the author Ian Fleming for his 1953 novel *Casino Royale*, made with vintages from that era.£350 / Martini  

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**WHITE LADY***Gordons Gin c1930, Cointreau c1930, lemon juice, optional egg white*The great Harry Craddock immortalised this 1920s classic in his 1930 *The Savoy Cocktail Book*. An elegant and sophisticated drink that ticks all the right boxes.£400 / Martini  

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**AVIATION***Gordons Gin c1930, crème de violette c1930, Zara Maraschino c1930*

This elegant drink first appeared in a book by Hugo Ensslin in 1916. Sky blue, it reflects the glamour and luxury of early air travel.

£500 / Martini  

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**MARTINEZ***Fockink Genever c1910, Zara Maraschino c1930, Martini Rosso c1970, Angostura Bitters c1930*

Born in 1880, this enigmatic cocktail carries a storied legacy. Drink historians say it evolved from the Manhattan before becoming a Martini.

£600 / Short  

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## VINTAGE

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### THE 1832

*Rouyer Cognac Vintage 1865, Bowmore Whisky 30 Year Old, Peychaud's Bitters*

A personal homage to our 192nd year, created by Salvatore from his own collection of prestigious vintage liqueurs. Featuring 157-year-old cognac and single malt whisky, this unique cocktail evokes heritage with every sip.

£800 / Short

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### DAIQUIRI

*Bacardi Santiago de Cuba c1930, fresh lime juice, sugar*

This drink originated in 1896 and was immortalised by Ernest Hemingway, who wrote about it (and also enjoyed a fair few).

£1,200 / Coupe

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### SALVATORE'S LEGACY

*1788 Clos de Griffier Vieux Cognac, 1770 Kummel liqueur, c1860 Dubb Orange Liqueur and c1930 Angostura Bitters*

An artful selection of rare spirits and liqueurs, we offer you the ultimate experience in liquid history. Taste more than 700 years in a glass in "The World's Oldest Cocktail".

£7,500 / Short

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AND THEY ALL LIVED HAPPILY EVERY AFTER.

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