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**Simplicity** is our philosophy here at Stark Bar. We believe in the KISS method of cocktails – have fun and keep it simple, silly. We use the freshest ingredients, most unique spirits and the best and biggest ice possible. And one last thing, mom’s cooking tasted so good because it was made with love...so are our cocktails.

**A note on dealer’s choice:**

Made too many decisions today? Well why not let the bartender decide for you? Just let us know what spirit you like and voila... a cocktail made just for you.

**“If your passion is real, everything else will seem effortless.”**

– Jason Kosmas



*Cocktail Philosophy*

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## STARK BAR CLASSICS

Stark Bar is named after Ray Stark, the late film producer and former LACMA Trustee. Our Stark Bar Classic Cocktails celebrate Mr. Stark's films including *Smokey and the Bandit* and *Steel Magnolias*.

## COLLINS

### GINGER ROGERS

Gin, freshly squeezed lime juice, ginger, mint, ginger ale 11

### MORNING GLORY FIZZ

Scotch, Absinthe, egg white, freshly squeezed lemon juice, simple syrup 12

### RAY'S SWIZZLE

Rum, freshly squeezed lime juice, pineapple syrup, blackberry and orange 11

## CHAMPAGNE

### STEEL MAGNOLIAS

Rum, freshly squeezed lemon juice, simple syrup, strawberry, basil 14

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## ON THE ROCKS

### LOST IN YONKERS

Rum, freshly squeezed lime juice, simple syrup, raspberry and cucumber 11

### OWL AND PUSSYCAT

Rum, freshly squeezed lemon juice, simple syrup, chilis and strawberries 11

### SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT

Laphroaig 10yr Cask Strength, honey, orange and lemon peel 14

## STIRRED UP

### BIJOU

Gin, Yellow Chartreuse, Sweet Vermouth, orange bitters, cherry and lemon peel 12

### CHEAP DETECTIVE

St. Germain, Cynar, Campari 14

## SHAKEN UP

### SECRET COCKTAIL

Bourbon, Applejack, egg white, freshly squeezed lemon juice, grenadine 12

*Cocktails*

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## SEASONAL OFFERINGS

Our seasonal cocktails take inspiration from the flavors of the season, local produce, our chef's menu and the herbs that grow fresh in our garden. Be sure to check in with your server or bartender for any additional seasonal specials that are too limited to feature on our regular menu.

## UP AND STIRRED

### CALI BLONDE

Martin Miller's Gin, Hangar One Vodka, Lillet Blanc 16

### DIRTY HARRY

Famous Grouse Scotch, Mezcal Vida, Fernet Branca, orange bitters 14

### HOW I MET YOUR IRISH MOTHER

Redbreast 12yr Irish Whiskey, Benedictine, Carpano Antica 16

### (FAR) EAST OF MANHATTAN

Masala infused rye whiskey, Amaro Nonino, sweet vermouth, bitters 13

### NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

Caprock Organic Gin, Aperol, Lillet Blanc, fresh rose geranium 14

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## SHAKEN UP

### ROSE WISHES & LAVENDER DREAMS

Gin, Château L'Afrique Côtes de Provence Rosé, St. Germain, lavender syrup, freshly squeezed lemon juice 14

### PEACHES 'N' HERB

Mezcal Vida, local peach honey, freshly squeezed lime juice, sage 14

### THE DRAGON SOUR

Pisco, fresh local kiwi, freshly squeezed lime juice, egg white 14

## COLLINS

### ORIGINAL SWIZZLE

Mezcal Vida, Campari, maraschino, fino sherry, agave nectar, freshly squeezed lemon juice 14

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## ON THE ROCKS

### G-FUNK ERA

Housemade gin with garden botanicals, Fever Tree Tonic, bitters, grapefruit peel 12

### CUBANO LIBRE

Matusalem Classico Dominican Rum, smoked piloncillo sugar, barrel aged bitters, Mexican Coca-Cola 12

### LEMON BALLA

Gin, Seleccion Especial Moscatel, muddled lemon wedges, basil, crushed ice 13

### BLACKLISTED

Old Overholt Rye Whiskey, blackberries, honey, fresh squeezed lemon juice 12

### MIKE'S TIJUANA MEDS

Tequila, Licor 43, freshly squeezed lime juice, egg white 12

### MIRACLE "8 MILE"

Bourbon, Meletti Amaro, orange peel 11

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We pride ourselves on small production, hand-crafted spirits; some of which are made in our own backyard. They are more interesting and unique than their mass-produced counterparts. Experiencing a peated Islay Single Malt that actually tastes a bit like the brutal sea the distillery lies next to, or sipping a rum that reminds you of leaning against a palm tree with a Cuban cigar in hand watching the sunset over the ocean, is exactly what we aspire to.

For those who like everything straight, the spirits listed in this compendium are our favorites. We hope that these selections enhance your experience. Please feel free to ask for guidance, suggestions or a taste.

**Drink and enjoy. Cheers!**

*Spirits Philosophy*

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Originally from Holland, gin became popular in England after the government allowed unlicensed gin production while taxing all imported spirits. Most gins enjoyed today are from the United Kingdom, however other countries are producing the spirit thanks to the rebirth of the Prohibition Era's gin cocktails. **Gin is a neutral grain spirit that experiences a myriad of herbs, roots, berries and other ingredients including juniper in the distillation process.** These flavor components are steeped in or held above the spirit. The making of a truly exceptional gin requires a skillfully crafted balance between each flavor component in the blend.

**“The proper union of gin and vermouth is a great and sudden glory; it is one of the happiest marriages on earth, and one of the shortest lived.”** – Bernard DeVoto, *Harper's Magazine*

*Gin*



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**#209** | SAN FRANCISCO, CA, US | 14

**AVIATION** | PORTLAND, OR, US | 12

**CAPROCK ORGANIC** | HOTCHKISS, CO, US | 13

**MARTIN MILLER'S WESTBOURNE** | ENGLAND | 15

**OXLEY** | ENGLAND | 16

**PLYMOUTH** | ENGLAND | 12

**TRU ORGANIC** | MONROVIA, CA, US | 14

*Gin*

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**Vodka's light and clean taste allows the cocktail to take on the flavors of the mixers as opposed to the sharpness of alcohol.** The word "vodka" was first found in 1405 in Polish documents and originates from the Russian word for water "voda." The quality and choice of the water used to cut the spirit before the final process of filtration has led many to argue that the water is more essential to the uniqueness of the vodka than the initial mash of wheat, rye, potatoes or corn.

**"This drink has a magical power. It strengthens the weak, and revives those who have fainted."**

- Carolus Linnaeus, *Vodka in the Hands of a Philosopher*

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**AKVINTA** | ITALY/CROATIA | 11

**BELVEDERE** | POLAND | 14

**HANGAR ONE** | ALAMEDA, CA, US | 14

**RUSSIAN STANDARD** | RUSSIA | 11

**SQUARE ONE ORGANIC** | RIGBY, ID, US | 12

**TITO'S** | AUSTIN, TX, US | 11

**TRU ORGANIC** | MONROVIA, CA, US | 12

*Vodka*

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**Rum is a distilled spirit made from sugarcane by-products (molasses and sugarcane juice.)** The distillate is usually aged in oak and other barrels. The majority of the world's rum production occurs in and around the Caribbean and Central and South America. Rum plays a part in the culture of the West Indies and has famous associations with the Royal Navy (mixed with water or beer to make grog) and piracy (consumed as Bumbo). Rum has served as a popular medium of exchange, providing economic instigation for the American Revolution and Australia's Rum Rebellion.

**“There's naught, no doubt, so much the spirit calms as rum and true religion.” – Lord Byron**

*Rum*

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**ATLANTICO** | DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | 15

**APPLETON ESTATE XO** | JAMAICA | 14

**BRUGAL, BLANCO ESPECIAL** | DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | 11

**BRUGAL, ANEJO** | DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | 12

**CHAUFFE COEUR** | MARTINIQUE, FRANCE | 14

**CRUSOE ORGANIC** | MONROVIA, CA, US | 12

**CRUSOE SPICED ORGANIC** | MONROVIA, CA, US | 12

**GOSLINGS** | BERMUDA | 12

**MATUSALEM 15YR** | DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | 14

**MONTECRISTO 12YR** | GUATEMALA | 13

**MYERS'S DARK** | JAMAICA | 15

**RHUM BARBANCOURT 8YR** | HAITI | 11

**RHUM JM, RHUM AGRICOLE GOLD** | MARTINIQUE | 15

**SAGATIBA VELHA (CACHAÇA)** | BRAZIL | 12

*Rum*

**“THE PROBLEM WITH SOME PEOPLE IS THAT WHEN THEY  
AREN'T DRUNK THEY'RE SOBER.”**

- WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS

**“I’D RATHER HAVE A BOTTLE IN FRONT OF ME,  
THAN A FRONTAL LOBOTOMY.”**

- TOM WAITS

**“I FEEL SORRY FOR PEOPLE WHO DON’T DRINK. WHEN THEY  
WAKE UP IN THE MORNING, THAT’S AS GOOD AS THEY’RE  
GOING TO FEEL ALL DAY.”**

- FRANK SINATRA



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Whisky or whiskey is made from fermented grain mash. **Grain varieties include maize (corn,) rye, barley and wheat.** Bourbon's mash is 51% maize; rye's is 51% rye. Irish whisky is produced only in Ireland and barrel aged for 3 years. Scotch whisky is distilled in Scotland with peat smoke to treat the malt, hence the distinctive smoky flavor. The five regions for whisky production in Scotland are Highland, Lowland, Islay, Speyside and Campbeltown.

**“They say some of my stars drink whiskey, ... I have found that ones who drink milkshakes don't win many ball games.”**  
- Casey Stengel, New York Yankees Manager

*Whiskey*

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## **BOURBON**

**BERNHEIM** | LOUISVILLE, KY, US | 14

**BLANTON'S** | FRANKFORT, KY, US | 16

**ELIJAH CRAIG 12YR** | LOUISVILLE, KY, US | 12

**ELIJAH CRAIG 18YR** | LOUISVILLE, KY, US | 16

**EVAN WILLIAMS BARREL SELECT** | LOUISVILLE, KY, US | 13

**GEORGE T. STAGG** | FRANKFORT, KY, US | 23

**HUDSON BABY BOURBON** | GARDINER, NY, US | 17

**OLD FITZGERALD 12YR** | LOUISVILLE, KY, US | 11

**OLD GRAND DAD BONDED** | BOSTON, KY, US | 12

**PAPPY VAN WINKLE 12YR** | FRANKFORT, KY, US | 15

**PARKER'S HERITAGE COLLECTIONS** | LOUISVILLE, KY, US | 60

**WOODFORD RESERVE** | VERSAILLES, KY, US | 15

**KENTUCKY VINTAGE BOURBON 17YR** | BARDSTOWN, KY, US | 23

*Whiskey*

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## IRISH

**CONNEMARA** | COOLEY PENINSULA, IRELAND | 14

**JAMESON GOLD RESERVE** | DUBLIN | 16

**KILBEGGAN** | COOLEY PENINSULA, IRELAND | 10

**MICHAEL COLLINS** | COOLEY PENINSULA, IRELAND | 12

**RED BREAST** | CORK, IRELAND | 15

**SLANE CASTLE** | COOLEY PENINSULA, IRELAND | 12

**TYRCONNELL** | COOLEY PENINSULA, IRELAND | 14

## RYE

**HIRSCH 20YR** | CANADA | 18

**HUDSON MANHATTAN** | GARDINER, NY, US | 17

**MICHTER'S** | BARDSTOWN, KY, US | 16

**RITTENHOUSE RYE 100 PROOF** | BARDSTOWN, KY, US | 11

**RUSSELL'S RESERVE RYE 6YR** | NICHOLASVILLE, KY, US | 12

**SAZERAC 6YR** | FRANKFORT, KY, US | 12

*Whiskey*

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## SCOTCH (BY DISTRICT)

### BLENDDED

**PIG'S NOSE 5YR BLENDED SCOTCH** | 14

### OREGON

**MCCARTHY'S SINGLE MALT** | 14

### HIGHLANDS

**ABERFELDY** | 14

**DALWHINNIE SINGLE MALT 15YR** | 18

**GLENDRONACH** | 18

**OLD PULTENEY** | 15

### ISLANDS

**HIGHLAND PARK 18YR** | 30

**ISLE OF JURA** | 14

### ISLAY

**ARDBEG** | 18

**BOWMORE 15YR** | 23

**BUNNAHABHAIN 12YR** | 16

**CAOL ILA 12YR** | 21

**LAPHROAIG 10YR CASK STRENGTH** | 22

*Whiskey*

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## SCOTCH (BY DISTRICT)

### LOWLANDS

**AUCHENTOSHAN** | 17

**GLENKINCHIE** | 18

### SPEYSIDE

**ABERLOUR 16YR** | 21

**BALVENIE DOUBLEWOOD** | 17

**BENRIACH 15YR** | 25

**GLENROTHES 1998** | 21

**MACALLAN CASK STRENGTH** | 18

**STRATHISLA 12YR** | 16

**SPRINGBANK 18YR** | 32

*Whiskey*

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**Brandy is a spirit produced by distilling wine or fermented fruit.** Brandy dates back to the 7th century when Arab alchemists explored boiling and burning fruit in order to create medical concoctions. In the 16th century, Dutch traders borrowed these methods to make a brandywine (brandewijn or burnt wine in Dutch.) “A.C.” means aged in wood for two years, “V.S.” or “Very Special” is housed for at least three years and “V.S.O.P.” or “Very Special Old Pale” matures for five years. “X.O.” or “Extra Old” has been aged for a minimum of six years.

**“Claret is the liquor for boys; port, for men; but he who aspires to be a hero must drink brandy.”**

- Samuel Johnson, English Poet, Critic & Writer  
(1709-1784)

*Brandy*

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**BACHE GABRIELSEN** | FRANCE | 12

**CLES DES DUCS VSOP ARMAGNAC** | FRANCE | 12

**ENCANTO PISCO ACHOLADO** | PERU | 12

**HENNESSY XO** | FRANCE | 70

**JEAN FILLIOUX GRANDE CHAMPAGNE 1ER CRU  
'LA POUYADE'** | FRANCE | 15

**KELT TOUR DU MONDE** | FRANCE | 18

**ORO PISCO, "ITALIA"** | PERU | 12

**TARIQUET, "CLASSIQUE" ARMAGNAC** | FRANCE | 12

**TESSERON LOT N° 53** | FRANCE | 65

**VECCHIA ROMAGNA** | ITALY | 10

*Brandy*

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**Tequila is an agave-based spirit made in the area surrounding the city of Tequila** (40 miles northwest of Guadalajara.) More than 300 million blue agave plants are harvested each year from the volcanic soil in this region. Tequila is also produced in the highlands of the western Mexican state of Jalisco. Mexican laws state that tequila can be produced only in the state of Jalisco and limited regions in the states of Guanajuato, Michoacán, Nayarit, and Tamaulipas. Tequila is usually 38-40% alcohol content or 76-80 proof, however, it can be produced with 35-55% alcohol content or 70-110 proof.

**“One tequila, two tequila, three tequila, floor.”**

- George Carlin

*Tequila*



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**7 LEGUAS, HIGHLAND, REPOSADO**  
ATOTONILCO, JALISCO, MEXICO | 14

**DON CAMILO, HIGHLAND, AÑEJO**  
TEQUILA, JALISCO, MEXICO | 16

**FORTALEZA, HIGHLAND, AÑEJO**  
ARANDAS, JALISCO, MEXICO | 18

**FORTALEZA, HIGHLAND, BLANCO**  
TEQUILA, JALISCO, MEXICO | 14

**FORTALEZA, HIGHLAND, REPOSADO**  
TEQUILA, JALISCO, MEXICO | 15

**HERRADURA, LOWLAND, REPOSADO**  
AMATITÁN, JALISCO, MEXICO | 14

**IXA, ORGANIC TEQUILA**  
MEXICO | 14

**PARTIDA, LOWLAND, AÑEJO**  
AMATITÁN, JALISCO, MEXICO | 20

**PARTIDA, LOWLAND, BLANCO**  
AMATITÁN, JALISCO, MEXICO | 14

**PARTIDA, LOWLAND, REPOSADO**  
AMATITÁN, JALISCO, MEXICO | 18

**TEQUILA OCHO, HIGHLAND, BLANCO**  
ARANDAS, JALISCO, MEXICO | 16

*Tequila*

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**Mezcal, or mescal, is made from the maguey plant (agave) native to Mexico.** The process begins by harvesting the piña and cooking it for three days, often in pit ovens. The piñas are then crushed, mashed and left to ferment in vats or barrels with water. The distilling process is done in either a clay or copper pot, which changes the flavor of the final product. Most are aged in barrels from one month to four years; some can be aged for as long as twelve years. There are two types of mezcal, 100% maguey and at least 60% maguey.

**“Para todo mal, mezcal, y para todo bien también”**

- Oaxacan saying, “For everything bad, mezcal, and for everything good, too.”

*Mezcal*

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**CHICHICAPA** | CHICHICAPA, OAXACA, MEXICO | 20

**MINERO** | SANTA CATARINA MINAS, OAXACA, MEXICO | 20

**SAN LUIS DEL RIO** | SAN LUIS DEL RIO, OAXACA, MEXICO | 20

**VIDA** | OAXACA, MEXICO | 14

*Mezcal*

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**AMARO CIOCIARO** | CIOCIARO, ITALY | 9

**AMARO MONTENEGRO** | BOLOGNA, ITALY | 10

**AMARO NONINO** | FUILI, ITALY | 14

**APEROL** | ITALY | 10

**AVERNA AMARO** | ITALY | 12

**BENEDICTINE** | FRANCE | 15

**BRIOTTET CRÈME DE CASSIS** | FRANCE | 12

**CAFÉ LOLITA** | MEXICO | 10

**CAMPARI** | ITALY | 10

**CARPANO ANTICA FORMULA** | ITALY | 12

**CHARTREUSE GREEN** | FRANCE | 16

**CHARTREUSE YELLOW** | FRANCE | 16

**COMBIER L'ORIGINAL** | FRANCE | 14

**CYNAR** | ITALY | 10

**DISARONNO AMARETTO** | ITALY | 12

**FERNET BRANCA** | ITALY | 12

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**GRAND MARNIER** | FRANCE | 15

**HEERING CHERRY** | DENMARK | 12

**HERBSAINT** | FRANCE | 12

**LA MUSE VERTE PASTIS** | FRANCE | 12

**LA MUSE VERTE** | FRANCE | 18

**LILLET BLANC** | FRANCE | 10

**LILLET ROUGE** | FRANCE | 10

**LUXARDO MARASCHINO** | ITALY | 12

**MASSENEZ CREME DE FRAMBOISE** | FRANCE | 12

**NOILLY PRAT DRY VERMOUTH** | FRANCE | 9

**NOILLY PRAT SWT VERMOUTH** | FRANCE | 9

**PUNT E MES VERMOUTH** | ITALY | 11

**ROMANO SAMBUCA** | ITALY | 10

**ST. GERMAIN** | FRANCE | 14

**TIA MARIA** | JAMAICA | 10

*Cardinals*

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**AECHT SCHLENKERLA RAUCHBIER**

MARZEN | BRAUEREI HELLER | GERMANY | 5.4% ABV | 14

**ALLAGASH WHITE**

WITBIER | ALLAGASH | PORTLAND, ME | 5.2% ABV | 11

**AYINGER CELEBRATOR DOPPELBOCK**

DOPPELBOCK | BRAUEREI AYING | GERMANY | 6.7% ABV | 10

**BLANCHE DE CHAMBLY**

WITBIER | UNIBROUE | QUEBEC, CANADA  
5.0% ABV | 12

**BOONT AMBER ALE**

AMERICAN AMBER/RED ALE | ANDERSON VALLEY  
MENDOCINO, CA | 5.8% ABV | 7

**BITBURGER DRIVE (NON-ALCOHOLIC)**

BITBURGER | GERMANY | 6

**DOWNTOWN BROWN**

ENGLISH BROWN ALE | LOST COAST | EUREKA, CA  
5.0% ABV | 7

**HOP ROD RYE ALE**

AMERICAN IPA | BEAR REPUBLIC | HEALDSBURG, CA  
8.0% ABV | 7

**HOUBLON CHOUFFE DOBBELEN IPA TRIPEL**

BELGIAN IPA | BRASSERIE D'ACHOUFFE | BELGIUM  
9.0% ABV | 14

*Beer*

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**MIRROR POND PALE ALE**

AMERICAN PALE ALE | DESHUTES | BEND, OR  
5.0% ABV | 8

**OLD RASPUTIN**

RUSSIAN IMPERIAL STOUT | NORTH COAST | FT. BRAGG, CA  
9.0% ABV | 8

**ORGANIC BLONDE**

AMERICAN BLONDE ALE | EEL RIVER | FORTUNA, CA  
5.62% ABV | 7

**ORVAL**

BELGIAN PALE ALE | BRASSERIE D'ORVAL S.A. | BELGIUM  
6.9% ABV | 14

**RACER 5 IPA**

AMERICAN IPA | BEAR REPUBLIC | HEALDSBURG, CA  
7.0% ABV | 8

**SAISON DUPONT**

SAISON/FARMHOUSE ALE | BRASSERIE DUPONT  
6.5% ABV | 14

**SCRIMSHAW PILSNER**

GERMAN PILSENER | NORTH COAST | FT. BRAGG, CA  
4.4% ABV | 7

**WEIHENSTEPHANER HEFEWEISSBIER**

HEFEWEIZEN | BAYERISCHE STAATSBRAUEREI  
WEIHENSTEPHAN | GERMANY | 5.4% ABV | 8

*Beer*

