

PUNCH ROOM

SINGAPORE

IN PREVIEW



For ten years, since opening our first Punch Room, we've been remarking on the shady origins of punch: So much is shrouded in mystery, lost to the shadows between fact and fiction. We can imagine the drink's popularity with sailors, who passed its recipes from hand to hand through the tropics, adjusting its ratios by intuition using whatever spices and teas were on hand. And we know that those recipes made their way into the parlours of nobility, but beyond this lies much speculation.

What we can be sure of is that the history of punch is deeply interwoven with the prosperity and renown of this cherished Little Red Dot. It's a concoction that mirrors the rich history and captivating mythology of The Lion City, that unique formula of cultures, stories, and culinary traditions that gave rise to the modern Singaporean identity we know today. This ever-evolving, multi-cultural, forward-thinking city cradles the spirit of conviviality, welcoming travelers from across the globe.

It is with this spirit that we serve punchbowls to both friends and friends-to-be. As the punch flows, and conversations unwind, will this evening go down in history? Or will it become the making of a legendary tale?

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SIGNATURE PUNCHES

STRAITS PUNCH

William Farquhar, known locally as Raja Melaka, had the distinction of being Singapore's first Resident Commander, by order of the British Empire. When finally reaching Britain, he brought with him a stunning collection of 477 drawings of the fauna and flora of the Malay Peninsula. This punch is named for the Penang transit during which Farquhar received his fateful orders.

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botanist gin, kakubin whisky,
ruby port, pomegranate, spiced
lemon, ceylon tea

TEMPEST PUNCH

In a time veiled by history, the adventurous spirit of Prince Sang Nila Utama set sail, and was soon caught up in a tempestuous storm, testing his courage. He relinquished his crown to the wild embrace of the furious sea, as an offering to appease the storm, and to pave his path to Temasek, which he soon named Singapura. We believe the prince got the better end of the bargain.

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stranger & sons gin, veritas rum,
fino sherry, cucumber, lime,
coriander seed, jasmine silver
needle tea

CORNERSTONE PUNCH

An undeciphered text, carved in mysterious script, on a monolithic slab that stood at the entrance to the Singapore River. The knowledge inscribed on The Singapore Stone was already obscure upon the stone's discovery in 1819, and now is all but lost, save for some small fragments, housed in a museum. We can only imagine what kind of momentous occasion inspired an ancient civilization to etch the record in solid rock.

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codigo blanco tequila, ceylon arrak,
pear, kedondong, star anise, lime,
english breakfast tea

DAENG'S PUNCH

For those of you following along, let's say it all together now: "Punch has some pretty shady origins..." And no one embodies this more than the Temmenggong Daeng Ibrahim, ruler of Johor, honored as the most successful pirate hunter, yet formerly a prolific pirate in his own right. Use what you know, and you'll go far in this world...

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bacardi ocho rum, nikka coffey
grain whisky, muyu vetiver, betel
leaf, starfruit, assam tea

EMPORIUM PUNCH

The course of empire, so frequently guided by trade and dressed to the nines: "Ships from all parts of the world are constantly arriving, and the flags of Great Britain, Holland, France, and America may often be seen intermingled with the streamers of Chinese junks, and the fanciful colors of the native perahus." – George Windsor Earl, upon arriving at the port of Singapore, 1833

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remy martin 1738 cognac,
bruichladdich 'classic laddie'
scotch whisky, apricot, lime,
sarawak pepper, green tea

KUSU ISLAND PUNCH

Legend tells of fishermen and sailors, stranded at sea by a maelstrom, yet saved by a giant turtle that transformed itself into Kusu Island, offering safe harbor and shelter. The redeemed men subsequently returned year after year, to bring offerings of gratitude, and since that time, descendants and believers now pay respect at Kusu Island on the ninth month of the lunar calendar cycle.

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roku gin, hanatomoe 'splash'
sparkling sake, pandan,
lemongrass, sencha tea

SIGNATURE PUNCHES

URBAN JUNGLE PUNCH

Famed writer, Munshi Abdullah captured the dynamic transformation of Singapore in the 19th century, transcribing the shift from romanticized chronicles and into the modern age. Per his impressive autobiography, "The very jungle becomes a settled district, while elsewhere a settlement reverts to jungle." Welcome to the jungle, indeed...

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hendrick's gin, clairin rum,
lemongrass, ginger tea

RACE COURSE PUNCH

Much is made of Singapore's deep harbors and history of maritime trade, but can we pause for a moment and talk about its evolution into modern day hub for global aviation? Singapore Changi has built a reputation as one of the world's most efficient airports, but not many know that the very first plane to land in Singapore was at the old Race Course in contemporary Farrer Park, bounded by the Serangoon Road, in 1919.

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citadelle gin, christian dhrouin
vsop calvados, falernum,
grapefruit, blue spirulina

BUKIT MERAH PUNCH

Magical realism pierces the veil between this world and the next. Fierce swordfish once plagued the southern coast of Singapore, until a young boy proposed a barrier of banana tree trunks to entrap the fish. This ingenious solution brought much love from the villagers, but tragically, the boy was killed by misfortune at the top of a mount, and his blood ran down the hillside, soaking it red, which gives Bukit Merah (Redhill) it's infamous name.

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brass lion gin, montelobos espadín
mezcal, banana, tamarind, coconut

MERLION PUNCH

The storm of storms crashed down on the shores of Temasek's southern coast, and darkness engulfed the sky. Villagers trembled and knelt in prayer, when suddenly a radiant light appeared from the south: The now-mythical Merlion emerged from the waters—half lion, half fish—to combat the lightning-streaked skies. As the clouds parted, the legend of the Merlion was born.

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the macallan double cask 12yo
scotch whisky, teh, plum

RADIN MAS PUNCH (NON ALCOHOLIC)

Tales about love, and the lack of it, color the past. Daughter of a Javanese warrior prince, Radin Mas Ayu turned down a marriage proposal. Inflamed with rage, the suitor threatened her father, and in her attempt to protect him, Radin Mas Ayu was fatally stabbed. She is buried at the foot of Mount Faber, and a shrine was built in her honor. Let's raise a glass to her here.

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melati classic, betel leaf,
teh-o, turmeric, calamansi

BOTANIC GARDEN PUNCH (NON ALCOHOLIC)

Singapore Botanic Gardens, established by Sir Stamford Raffles in 1822, has long been a refuge in this city-state, and serves as a northstar for Singapore's Garden City initiative. In fact, the importance of greenspace to Singaporean society can be seen everywhere in the city's skyline, draped with vertical gardens, and the tropical flowers that line the boulevards. It's beautiful here in paradise.

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seedlip garden 108, hibiscus tea,
black currant, lemon, salted
caramel

WINE

| | GLASS | BOTTLE |
|---|-------|--------|
| CHAMPAGNE | | |
| R' de Ruinart, Brut NV | 36 | 210 |
| Ruinart Brut Rosé | 46 | 288 |
| WHITE | | |
| Villa Wolf Pinot Gris 2020, Pfalz, Germany | 20 | 110 |
| Clos Henri Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2023 Marlborough, New Zealand | 24 | 130 |
| ROSÉ | | |
| Domaine de Triennes Rosé 2019, Provence, France | 20 | 108 |
| RED | | |
| Valle Reale Montepulciano 2021, Abruzzo, Italy | 24 | 138 |
| Le Médoc de Cos 2014, Bordeaux, France | 30 | 168 |
| FORTIFIED | | |
| Tio Pepe Fino Sherry | 19 | |
| Graham Fine Ruby Port | 18 | |
| Lustau Pedro Ximénez San Emilio Sherry | 22 | |

BEER

EDITION Lioness Session IPA, 330ml
Brewlander Love Wild IPA, 330 ml

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SOFT DRINKS

Pepsi/Pepsi Black
Fever Tree Sicilian Lemonade
Fever Tree Soda
Fever Tree Indian Tonic
Fever Tree Ginger Beer
Fever Tree Ginger Ale
London Essence Tonic Water
London Essence Ginger Ale
London Essence Ginger Beer
London Essence Soda Water

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FRESH JUICES

Orange
Watermelon

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WATER

Purified Sparkling, Refillable
Purified Still, Refillable
Perrier Sparkling 330ml

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SPIRITS

SCOTCH WHISKY - BLENDED

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| Smokey Monkey | 20 |
| Compass Box Hedonism | 33 |
| Dewar's 12yo | 20 |

SCOTCH WHISKY - SINGLE MALT

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| Bruichladdich Classic Laddie | 21 |
| Clynelish 14yo | 26 |
| Highland Park 12yo | 22 |
| Ardbeg Corryvreckan | 42 |
| Bunnahabhain Staoisha 2013 Artist Collective 6.7 | 33 |
| Balvenie Carribean Cask 14yo | 33 |
| Benromach 15yo | 33 |
| Glendronach 12yo | 25 |
| Glenfiddich 15yo | 26 |
| Glenlivet 15yo 2007 #900284 Whisky Live Singapore S.V 122 28 150 | 39 |
| The Macallan Double Cask 12yo | 27 |
| The Macallan Double Cask 15yo | 51 |
| The Macallan Sherry Oak 18yo | 99 |

JAPANESE

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| Hibiki Harmony | 41 |
| Nikka Coffey Grain | 21 |
| Nikka Miyagikyo Single Malt | 25 |
| Nikka Yoichi Single Malt | 25 |

IRISH

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| Redbreast 15yo | 33 |
| Waterford 'The Cuvée' | 32 |

AMERICAN

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| Buffalo Trace | 20 |
| Blanton's Original | 25 |
| E.H. Taylor Single Barrel Bourbon | 36 |
| Knob Creek Rye Small Batch | 22 |
| Michter's US* 1 Single Barrel Rye | 21 |

RUM

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|---|----|
| Yaguara Blue Cachaca | 21 |
| Clairin Communal | 20 |
| Mhoba Select Release White | 23 |
| Veritas | 20 |
| Appleton Estate 21yo | 62 |
| Long Pond VRW 2006 | 55 |
| Habitation Velier 15 yo Single Cask #16 | |
| Foursquare Indelible | 28 |
| Hampden 8yo | 23 |
| Mount Gay Black Barrel | 20 |
| Samaroli Barbados Rapshody | 46 |
| Neisson Le XO par Neisson | 34 |
| Plantation OFTD | 24 |

SPIRITS

MEZCAL

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| Los Siete Misterios Doba-Yej | 24 |
| Koch Borrego | 28 |
| Rey Campero Jabalí | 33 |
| Montelobos Espadín Joven | 20 |

TEQUILA

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| Codigo Blanco | 20 |
| Codigo Añejo | 42 |
| Tequila Ocho Reposado | 21 |

CALVADOS

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| Christian Drouin Calvados 17yo Caroni Angels | 40 |
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COGNAC

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| Hennessy XO | 69 |
| Remy Martin 1738 Accord Royal Cognac | 21 |

PISCO

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| Barsol Primero Quebranta | 20 |
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GIN

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| Bombay Premier Cru | 20 |
| Brass Lion | 25 |
| Colombo Navy Strength Gin | 20 |
| Citadelle Original | 20 |
| Elephant Gin | 29 |
| Hendrick's | 20 |
| Jung One Gin | 25 |
| Monkey 47 | 26 |
| St George Terroir Gin | 22 |
| Stranger & Sons | 20 |
| Suntory Roku Gin | 20 |

APERITIF

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| Carpano Antica Formula | 18 |
| Mancino Secco | 18 |
| Mancino Rosso | 18 |
| Lillet Blanc | 18 |

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