
Gin Selection

A BRIEF HISTORY OF GIN

Gin, a spirit which derives its predominant flavour from juniper berries, has evolved over the course of hundreds of years from a herbal medicine to one of the most popular spirits amongst our members.

From the early 17th century troops fighting in the low countries during the Thirty Years' War looked to gin for Dutch courage during long campaigns, and to keep them warm in the damp and difficult conditions. Many of the troops brought gin back into England. In the 1660s the famous diarist Samuel Pepys wrote of "strong water made with juniper" that was used as a treatment for colic; although whether this was for his own ailment or for infants remains unclear.

When King William III, better known as William of Orange, came to the English throne in 1689, he actively encouraged the distillation of English spirits. The distillation process took place on a small scale, and though the quality was below average, it fast became a popular tippie of the working classes. On the odd occasion, gin was distributed to workers as part of their wages and soon the volume sold daily exceeded that of beer and ale, which was more expensive.

The 18th century saw laws passed and gin being taxed and made available for sale only in public houses. Gin was transformed from a beverage of escapism for the working class to one of moderation for the middle class.

During the 19th century, the quality of gin progressed into a new league. Prior to this, gin bore no resemblance to the gins of today; it was a thick, sweet, full, rich drink with heavy juniper notes. With improvements in both the understanding and quality of distillation of gin there was no longer a need for sugar and glycerine to mask the rank spirit.

Gradually, it became drier, with delicate, complex flavours, introduced courtesy of a wide range of exotic botanicals; more like the drink we know today.

It became known as 'London Dry Gin' simply because most distillers were based in the capital. There has never been a requirement to be geographically connected to London; the term then referred to a style, which later became a defined production method.

Today, gin is one of the most popular and widely distributed range of spirits and is represented by products of various origins, styles and flavours that all revolve around juniper as a common ingredient. Typically, a fine gin contains between six and ten botanicals.

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Please note that the following drinks are suggested combinations. We are happy to cater to your preferences. Please let a member of the team know if you require a different garnish or an alternative tonic (see “Available Tonics” at the end of this section).

	35ml
Club Gin (40%) Served with a slice of lemon	£6.00
Beefeater Gin (40%) Served with a orange slice and rosemary	£5.50
Hayman's Old Tom (40%) Served with a lime wedge	£6.70
Pinkster Pink Gin (37.5%) Served with raspberries	£6.90
Tanqueray Export (43.1%) Served with a lime wedge	£7.10
Marylebone London Dry Gin (50.2%) Served with a grapefruit peel	£7.30
Plymouth (41.2%) Served with a lemon twist	£7.30
Jin Jiji Darjeeling (43%) Served with a sprig of mint and cardamom	£7.30

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Bombay Sapphire (40%)

£7.70

Served with a slice of lemon

Malfy Con Limone (41%)

£7.80

Served with a rosemary sprig

Engine Gin (42%)

£8.00

Served with a peel of lemon

Beefeater 24 (45%)

£8.10

Served with a grapefruit slice

Aviation Gin (42%)

£8.10

Served with a grapefruit slice and mint sprig

Opihr Spiced (40%)

£8.20

Served with a slice of lemon and orange

G'Vine (40%)

£8.20

Served with some apple slices and juniper berries

White Cliffs Kent Dry Gin (43%)

£8.30

Served with an orange slice and a sprig of rosemary

Edinburgh Gin (43%)

£8.80

Served with a slice of ginger

The Lakes Classic Gin (46%)

£8.80

Served with sliced physalis

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The Lakes Pink Grapefruit Gin (46%) £8.80

Served with a slice of pink grapefruit

Sipsmith Gin (41.6%) £8.90

Served with a lime wedge

Gin Mare (42.7%) £8.90

Served with a mango slice and peppercorns

Brockmans Gin (40%) £9.20

Served with a grapefruit peel and blueberries

Brighton Gin (40%) £9.20

Served with an orange slice

Warner Edwards Elderflower Gin (40%) £9.25

Served with a mint sprig and a slice of lemon

Warner Edwards Rhubarb Gin (40%) £9.40

Served with a slice of lemon

Kew Organic Gin (46%) £9.40

Served with a slice of grapefruit

KI NO BI Kyoto Dry Gin (45.7%) £9.40

Served with a lemon twist

Martin Miller's (40%) £9.40

Served with a mint sprig and juniper berries

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Cotswolds Gin (46%)

£9.40

Served with a grapefruit peel and a bay leaf

Greensand Ridge London Dry (40%)

£9.40

Served with a fresh bay leaf and juniper berries

Mermaid Gin (41.6%)

£9.50

Served with a lemon peel

Hendricks (41.4%)

£9.60

Served with a cucumber slice

Manchester Three Rivers (40%)

£9.70

Served with an orange slice and black pepper shavings

Bathtub Gin (43.3%)

£9.80

Served with a long orange peel

The Botanist (46%)

£10.00

Served with a thyme sprig

Roku Japanese Gin (43%)

£10.00

Served with a slice of ginger

Manly Spirits Australian Dry Gin (43%)

£10.00

Served with an orange slice

Tanqueray Ten (47.3%)

£10.20

Served with a grapefruit slice

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Silent Pool (43%) £10.50

Served with an orange peel

Tarquin Cornish Gin (42%) £11.10

Served with a lavender stem

No3 London Dry Gin (46%) £11.40

Served with a grapefruit twist

Pink Pepper Gin (44%) £11.50

Served with a grapefruit slice and peppercorns

Saint George Terroir Gin (45%) £11.80

Served with a sprig of rosemary and a bay leaf

Four Pillars Australian Distilled Gin (42%) £12.00

Served with a grapefruit peel

Gunpowder Irish Gin (43%) £12.00

Served with a slice of pink grapefruit

Elephant Gin (46%) £12.40

Served with sliced apple

Monkey 47 (47%) £13.50

Served with a lime peel and a slice of cucumber

Beefeater Burroughs Reserve (43%) £17.00

No garnish and a light tonic

TONICS

	200ml
Schweppes tonic and slimline	£3.55
Fever-Tree tonic: slimline, Mediterranean, elderflower, lemon	£3.55

GIN MARTINIS

Beefeater Gin (40%)

£13.90

The gin is distilled from 100% grain spirit and the name refers to the 'Yeoman Warders' known for guarding the Tower of London.

Hayman's Old Tom (40%)

£15.00

Made to a family recipe from the 1870s, Old Tom has a rounded softer profile than London Dry Gin.

Pinkster Gin (37.5%)

£15.40

The original pink gin made with real raspberries that has been titillating taste buds since 2013.

Tanqueray Export (43.1%)

£15.80

Tanqueray Export Strength is a quality London Dry Gin. It is beloved by bartenders for its rich, citrus-led palate.

Jin Jiji (43%)

£16.20

This is a premium Indian gin that artfully captures the diverse botanicals of the sub-continent, distilled in Goa.

Plymouth (41.2%)

£16.20

This is a distinctive style of gin made in Plymouth since 1793 using a blend of seven botanicals.

Bombay Sapphire (40%)

£17.20

Sapphire launched the new gin era. Its fresh style is achieved via vapour infusion of the botanicals.

Malfy Con Limone (40.8%)

£17.20

Amalfi Coast and Sicilian lemons are basket pressed then distilled with Tuscan juniper, cassia, coriander and licquorice for this citrus burst of Italian sunshine.

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Whitley Neill (42%) Gin with a surprising African twist; the list of botanicals includes baobab and Cape gooseberry.	£16.60
Engine Gin (42%) Made by master distillers in the Alta Langa region of Northwestern Italy, Engine Gin is a handcrafted London Dry Gin.	£17.60
White Cliffs Kent Dry Gin (43%) A coastal-inspired Kent gin made by the Pleasant Land Distillery, using wild foraged juniper, samphire, orange blossom and elderflower.	£17.70
Beefeater 24 (45%) 12 hand selected botanicals go into this iconic gin including coriander, Seville orange peel and green teas.	£17.80
Aviation American Gin (42%) Gin that is praised for its smoothness, spice and floral notes.	£17.80
Opihr Oriental Spiced Gin (40%) Discover the exotic - cubebs from Indonesia, black pepper from India and coriander from Morocco.	£18.00
G'Vine (40%) The base spirit is grape, which gives this French gin a delicate texture and floral aroma.	£18.00

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Edinburgh Gin (43%) The finest Scottish grain is still traditionally distilled in a 200 year-old copper pot.	£19.20
Brockmans Gin (40%) Delicious gin from Brockmans. This is made with Bulgarian coriander, blueberries and blackberries as well as bittersweet Valencia orange peels. The result is well balanced and full of flavour.	£19.30
Sipsmith London Dry (41.6%) Distilled in Hammersmith using ten traditional London botanicals.	£19.40
Gin Mare (42.7%) Mediterranean gin with four botanicals: basil, thyme, rosemary and Arbequina olive.	£19.40
Brighton Gin (40%) Brighton Gin's botanicals remains a secret. The distillers have said that they use juniper, angelica, orange, lime and milk thistle.	£20.00
Hendricks (41.4%) An innovative, smooth gin made with cucumber and rose petals, it has a refreshing floral taste.	£20.10
Warner Edwards Elderflower Gin (40%) A beautifully balanced gin that is smooth, sweet and delicately fragranced with summer elderflower.	£20.10

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Kew Organic Gin (46%) £20.40

An organic gin that is the result of a partnership between The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew and the makers of the rather tasty Dodd's Gin.

Warner Edwards Rhubarb Gin (40%) £20.40

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KI NO BI Dry Gin (45.7%) £20.40

Made in a recognisable dry style but with a distinct Japanese accent.

Martin Miller's (40%) £20.40

Gin made from the distillation of ten botanicals and cut with pure Icelandic water.

Greensand Ridge London Dry (40%) £20.40

From the Weald of Kent, this ethical producer is not only sustainable but oh so smooth, with gorse, honey and ground cob nuts in the recipe.

Cotswolds Gin (46%) £20.40

The first release from Cotswolds Distillery, a dry gin made from wheat spirit and nine botanicals. A fruity gin with a spicy backbone.

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Mermaid Gin (41.6%) £20.60

From the Isle of Wight rock samphire and Boadicea hops alongside juniper, coriander seeds, fresh lemon zest, grains of paradise, angelica, liquorice, orris and elderflower.

Manchester Three Rivers (40%) £21.00

11 botanicals including vanilla, cinnamon, almond and cardamom. An aromatic and lightly sweet gin with a spicy finish.

Bathtub Gin (43.3%) £21.20

Very high quality copper pot still spirit infused with ingredients including juniper, orange peel, coriander, cassia, cloves and cardamom.

The Botanist (46%) £21.60

Uniquely augmented by 22 hand-foraged island botanicals, a rare explosion of flavour.

Roku Japanese Gin (43%) £21.60

The first gin from Japan's legendary Suntory distillery, using a selection including six Japanese native botanicals.

Manly Spirits Australian Dry Gin (43%) £21.80

Containing botanicals such as lemon aspen, Meyer lemon, fresh coriander leaf and local sea parsley, aiming to capture the spirit of a beach-side summer in a bottle.

Silent Pool (43%) £21.90

The gin itself features 24 botanicals, including kaffir lime, chamomile, local honey and lavender, resulting in a subtly sweet balanced tipple.

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Tanqueray Ten (47.3%) £22.00

An incredible small batch of London Dry Gin made in pot still number ten, citrusy and full-bodied.

Copper Rivet Dockyard Gin (41.2%) £22.40

From the fantastic Copper Rivet distillery in Chatham comes Dockyard Gin.

Tarquin Cornish Gin (42%) £23.80

The first gin to be distilled in Cornwall for over 100 years, Tarquin's Dry Gin is a contemporary take on the classic London Dry.

N°3 London Dry Gin (46%) £24.40

Traditional copper pot distilled with six botanicals from those classy chaps at Berry Bros and Rudd down at the end of Pall Mall.

Pink Pepper Gin (44%) £24.60

Made with hand-picked pink peppercorns and a handful of other tasty botanicals including honey, vanilla and cardamom, all of which are macerated separately then distilled under low pressure and temperature.

Saint George Terroir Gin (45%) £25.30

Its botanical selection of Douglas Fir, coastal sage and Californian bay laurel gives it a magical nose that makes you really feel like you are stood in a Californian forest.

Four Pillars Australian Distilled Gin £25.60

With nine signature botanicals and Mediterranean citrus.

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Gunpowder Irish Gin (43%)

£25.60

An Irish gin made with juniper, angelica, orris, caraway, coriander, meadowsweet, cardamom and star anise as well as vapour infused oriental lemon and lime, fresh grapefruit and gunpowder tea.

Elephant Gin (46%)

£26.40

There are 14 botanicals in the recipe, including African wormwood, baobab, devil's claw, apple, elderflower, ginger and pine needles.

Monkey 47 (47%)

£28.60

A curious gin from the Black Forest in Germany. Made with 47 botanicals and bottled at 47%. Cranberries, a 'secret weapon typical to the Black Forest', are also added.

Beefeater Burroughs Reserve (43%)

£35.60

Small batch gin from Beefeater's 'Still Number 12' (James Burrough's original copper still with a capacity of just 268 litres), aged in ex-Bordeaux wine oak casks, both white and red.



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