



GROUND
TO
GLASS

A FEW LITTLE WORDS

Can you remember the first time you had a really incredible cocktail? The drink that ignited your love for spirits? Most journeys into the wonderful world of liquor begin with just one drink... But this time, we're going back further – to the ground.

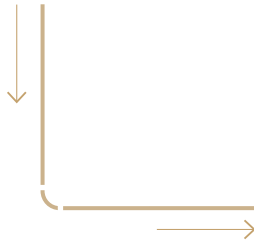
This menu is an exploration of the journey from ground to glass that we celebrate every day in our own distillery. What really makes a spirit? It's where it comes from, how it's treated, what it's used for.

From the harvest and cultivation, through the processes that turn it into an adored cocktail ingredient - distillation and maturation - to that stunning first sip that you're about to take.

For each drink, we've carefully teased out the maximum amount of flavour from our spirits. Infusing, macerating, fat washing and roto-vapping to enhance, develop and celebrate flavours; pairing them with shrubs, syrups and foams. Ask us how we made your drink just so, or follow the QR codes to make elements yourself at home.

THE JOURNEY OF A SPIRIT

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It starts in the ground



INSPIRATION MATRIX 4-5

6-7

In this stage, we celebrate earthy flavours and the processes that transform grains into ingredients. Expect vegetal, freshly picked flavours of spring.

8-9

Heat and evaporation are the core elements of distillation that influence the flavours in this stage which showcases clean, bright flavours.

10-11

The processes here transform spirits. Intense flavours come from age and reduction, while dilution and infusion add new dimensions. Expect smooth, rich creations.

12-13

What do we do with spirits once we have them? We share them, mix them, most importantly - sip them. Find complex drinks to savour here.

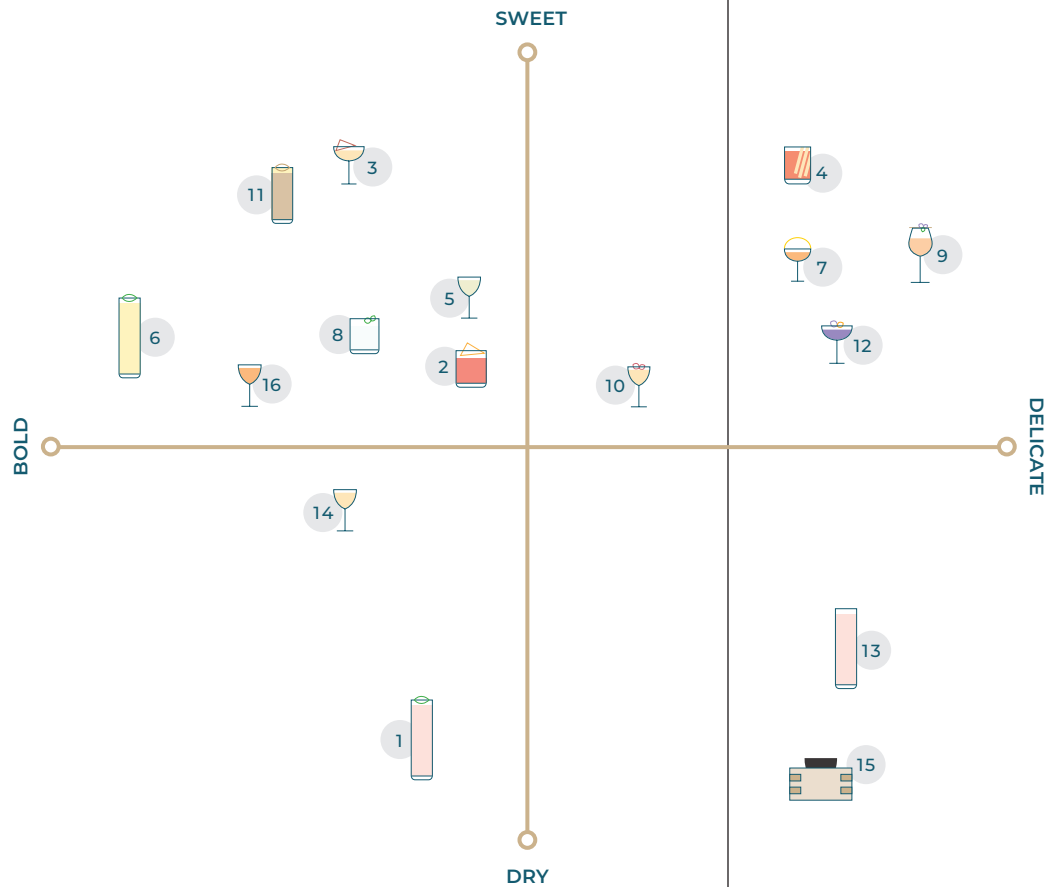
CULTIVATION

DISTILLATION

MATURATION

ADORATION

INSPIRATION MATRIX



- 1 BUDDING ROMANCE
- 2 A DAY IN THE SUN
- 3 KINGDOM PLUM
- 4 DON'T LYCHEE ME

- 5 GIMME HEAT
- 6 HOT STONES
- 7 UNDER PRESSURE
- 8 CLEAR WATERS

- 9 SPARKLING SENSATION
- 10 BENEATH THE BLOSSOM
- 11 100 PROBLEMS
- 12 PAINTED LADY

- 13 SECOND CHANCES
- 14 FORBIDDEN ROOT
- 15 FOR MISO SAKE
- 16 DIPLOMATIC DATE

CULTIVATION

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DEHYDRATION

A Day In The Sun

(noun) (dee-hy-dray-shun)

Forty-Five Rose Vermouth /
Bourbon / Tomato / Cassia / Bitters

£13



WARM

VEGETAL

RICH



CULTIVATION

Budding Romance

(noun) (cult-ee-vay-shun)

Wild Spirit Gin / Rose / Bergamot /
Green Tea / Sage / Eucalyptus / Soda

£13

Make it
yourself



FLORAL

CITRUS

SHARP



FERMENTATION

Kingdom Plum

(noun) (fer-men-tay-shun)

Haçienda Gin / Sake /
Ginger / Yuzu / Plum

£11.50



CLEAN

CRISP

FRESH



MACERATION

Don't Lychee Me

(noun) (mass-er-ay-shun)

Signature Gin / Plum / Red Wine /
Amaro / Honeycomb / Lychee

£10.50



SWEET

SHARP

TART



BOILING

Hot Stones

(noun) (boy-ling)

Whisky / Forty-Five Dry Vermouth /
Apricot / Pineapple / Soda

£11.50



-  VIBRANT
-  SPRITZ
-  SHARP

Gimme Heat

(noun) (hee-ting)

Ancho Chilli Distillate / Spice /
Homemade Lime Cordial

£11.50



-  SPICE
-  WARMING
-  DIRECT

HEATING



EVAPORATION

Under Pressure

(noun) (ee-vap-er-ay-shun)

Raspberry Gin / Watermelon / Aperol /
Mint / Lime / Apple

£11



-  JUICY
-  FRESH
-  CITRUS

Clear Waters

(noun) (ree-flux)

Haçienda Gin / Samphire /
White Wine / Fennel / Nori

£13



-  ELECTRIC
-  MINERAL
-  WELCOMING

REFLUX



Make it
yourself



DILUTION

Beneath The Blossom

(noun) (die-loo-shun)

Signature Gin / Forty-Five Rose
Vermouth / Cherry Blossom /
Pineapple Amaro

-  SMOOTH
-  SUBTLE
-  BALANCED

Make it
yourself



£13.00



OAKING

100 Problems

(noun) (o-king)

Oak Infused One-Eyed Rebel /
Honey Comb Cordial / Pistachio Orgeat /
Espresso / Salt

£12.00

-  WARM
-  SWEET
-  SPICED



INFUSION

Painted Lady

(noun) (in-few-shun)

Haçienda Gin / Pisco /
Pomegranate / White Chocolate /
Lemon / Lime

£11.50

-  FRESH
-  FLORAL
-  CITRUS



MATURATION

CONDENSATION

Sparkling Sensation

(noun) (con-den-say-shun)

Manchester Spirit Vodka / Peach /
Cucumber / Raspberry / Grapefruit /
Sparkling Wine / Soda

£12.50

-  INVIGORATING
-  SPARKLING
-  ACCESSIBLE



MATURATION

BOTTLING

Forbidden Root

(noun) (bot-ol-ing)

Haçienda Gin / Mezcal / Rhubarb /
Rosemary / Agave / Grapefruit

£12.50



SMOKY



ELECTRIC



SWEET



REPURPOSING

Second Chances

(noun) (re-pur-po-sing)

Homemade Limoncello /
Watermelon / White Wine /
Pomegranate / Basil / Soda

£10.50



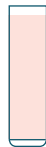
BRIGHT



CRISP



FRUITY



BOXING

For Miso Sake

(noun) (bock-sing)

Wild Spirit Gin / Red Pepper /
Plum Sake / Jasmine / Miso

£12



RICH



VEGETAL



COMPLEX



SIPPING

Diplomatic Date

(noun) (sip-ing)

Diplomatico Rum / Bourbon /
Forty-Five Vermouth /
Dates / Tonka

£12.50

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INTENSE



SMOOTH



RICH



ADORATION

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At Three Little Words, we're on a mission to do great things. Great drinks, food, atmosphere, and – always – great people. We're extremely proud to have won Team of the Year 2022 at the Top 50 Cocktail Bars in the UK.

In 2022, we are continuing our efforts to have a lasting positive impact on the world and on our industry. This includes working towards B Corp Certification, reducing company waste and carbon emissions, and partnering with local charities.



A Toast To Charity

Raise a glass with us. £5.00
 Pay it forward with a donation to charity. All proceeds go direct to our local charity partner — ask your server who we're supporting this month.



Every drink on our menu contains ingredients made here at Three Little Words or The Spirit of Manchester Distillery. Some are special tinctures, distillates and infusions, crafted specifically for the drinks they're used in. Others are staples - delicious spirits made with love in the distillery next door. Flex your creative muscles by experimenting with them in cocktails, or enjoy the simpler things in life... on the rocks, with tonic, soda.

MANCHESTER GIN

Signature
 Raspberry Infused
 Wild Spirit
 Blackberry Infused
 FAC51 - The Hacienda
 Overboard Navy Strength

MANCHESTER SPIRIT VODKA

Classic Botanical Vodka
 Grapefruit
 Tonka
 Coffee
 Habanero

ONE-EYED REBEL SPICED RUM

Original Spiced Botanical Rum
 Black Cherry
 Passionfruit & Coconut

FORTY-FIVE ENGLISH VERMOUTH

Distinctly Dry
 Radiant Rose

SPECIAL RELEASES

Manchester Absinthe Limited Editions
 - Ask about our latest release
 Mother of Pearl - Oyster Gin
 Wedding Edition Gin

All our spirits are available to take home. You can also sample a selection in our distillery experiences, which we occasionally have last-minute availability for. Ask your server for more information.





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for recipes, techniques, and more
from our 2022 cocktail guide.



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