

#### A DECADE OF MOMENTS

To celebrate a decade since GŎNG Bar opened its doors in 2014, we present a brand- new innovative cocktail menu.

Drawing inspiration from the icons and moments that have shaped London and the UK over the past ten years, GŎNG's expert mixologists have crafted each cocktail to take you on a nostalgic trip down memory lane, providing an experience of reminiscence with every sip.

All cocktails are £25

## Skyrise

The Grand Opening of 'The Cheesegrater'

Hennessy V.S.O.P. Manzanilla Sherry. Toasted Pine Nut Orgeat. Burrata. Clementine Acid

Featuring Burrata as its main ingredient, Skyrise boasts a luxurious, silk-like texture with a delicately fresh finish. Representing the unveiling of The Leadenhall Building in 2014, known as The Cheesegrater for its distinctive wedge shape, the launch marked a significant moment in London's architectural and economic advancement.

It showcased the city's dedication to environmental sustainability through its innovative and eco-conscious design features.

Today, The Cheesegrater remains a key feature of London's skyline, drawing visitors from across the globe.

This iconic building can be seen to the north of GŎNG Bar.



## Mystic Moon

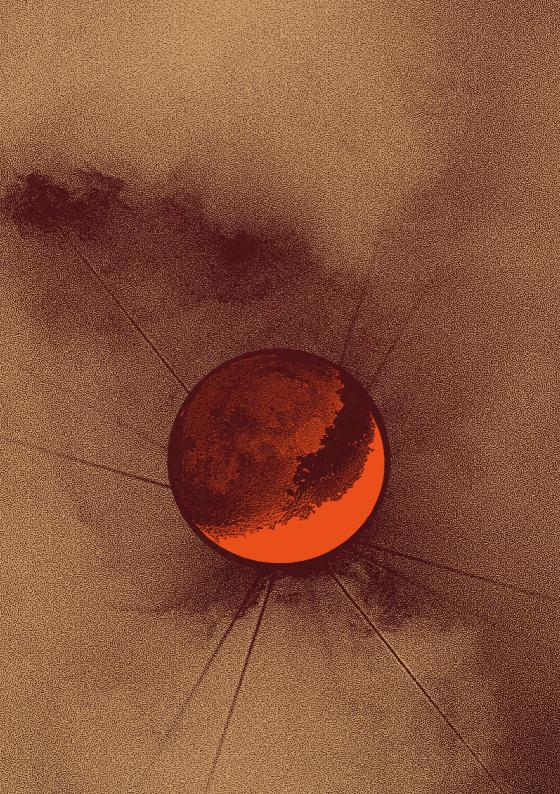
2015

#### Supermoon, Lunar Eclipse

Mineralised El Rayo Tequila. Mineralised Ojo De Dios Mezcal. Paragon Timur Berry. Lillet Blanc. Suze

Infused with natural, earthy undertones, Mystic Moon captures the essence of moon soil through its distinct mineral notes.

Inspired by the evening of 27th September 2015, when stargazers across the UK were captivated by a rare supermoon eclipse, followed by a total lunar eclipse with a spectacular 'Blood Moon' taking on a reddish hue as the Earth's shadow passed over it.



### Flash Fusion

Celebrating The Legacy of David Bowie

El Rayo Tequila. Bombay Sapphire. 30&40 Eaux De Vie. Agave. Szechuan Peppercorn. Chamomile & Szechuan Bud Soda

Taking inspiration from the legendary David Bowie's iconic flash, this cocktail's main flavour is Szechuan, offering a sensation that electrifies the taste buds and provides a subtle tingling effect on the tongue.

David Bowie, born in Brixton is celebrated as one of the most influential musicians of the 20th century.

> Throughout his lifetime, his innovative music and mesmerising performances captivated audiences worldwide.





# Fragrant Touch

#### Women's March

Belvedere Pure Vodka, Sandalwood, Italicus. Jasmine Tea, Veuve Clicquot Champagne

Fragrant Touch represents the spirit of the Women's March in 2017, a significant moment in the UK echoing the global call for women's rights and social justice.

Drawing inspiration from Coco Chanel's revolutionarym impact on women's fashion, GŎNG has paid homage to Chanel fragrances by basing the cocktail on ingredients inspired by the timeless scents.



### Into the Unknown

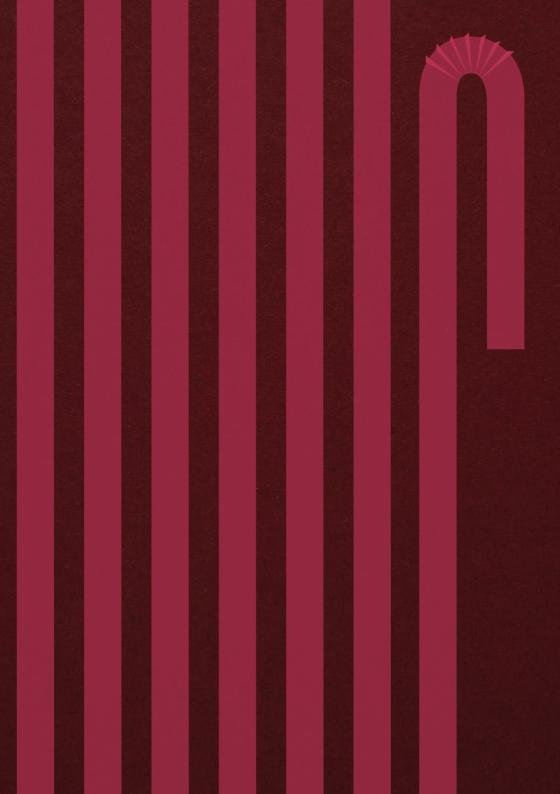
Recognising Stephen Hawking's Groundbreaking Theories

Woodford Rye, Cocchi Di Torino. Shiitake Mushroom, Honey. Soy, Cocoa Nibs

A unique twist on the classic Manhattan cocktail, Into the Unknown pays tribute to Stephen Hawking's lifelong dedication to science. With its deep black colour and sparkling finish, this drink captures the feeling of gazing into space.

Stephen Hawking, one of history's most influential scientific minds, was an English cosmologist, author, and theoretical physicist.

> His groundbreaking theories on the origins and mechanics of the universe, from colliding black holes to the Big Bang, revolutionised modern physics.



### Rhubarb

#### The Ban of Single Use Plastics

Pod Vodka, Manzanilla Sherry. Amaro Santoni, Rhubarb Pulp Cordial, Rhubarb & Basil Lassi

Inspired by the significant step taken in 2019 to ban single-use plastics and reduce plastic pollution, GŎNG introduces a unique cocktail crafted exclusively from rhubarb.

By implementing various extraction techniques, the team ensures that the rhubarb is fully utilised with minimal waste.

In collaboration with award-winning ceramist Bryony Applegate, the cocktail is served in a custom vessel made from clay. This choice reflects rhubarb's minimal processing requirements after excavation, making clay a more sustainable option than glass.

# Applause

#### **Thursday Applause for the NHS**

*Grey Goose Vodka, Mint Leaf, Mint Stem, Coconut Water, Citrus* 

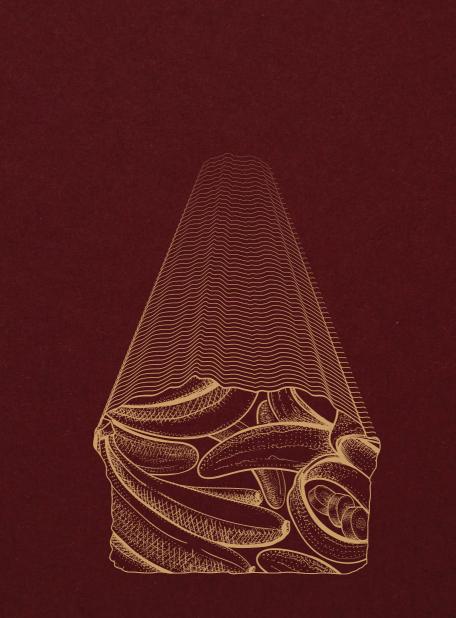
In recognition of the extraordinary dedication and exceptional work demonstrated by the remarkable NHS staff, GŎNG has crafted Applause.

This delightful blue and white cocktail pays tribute to the weekly Thursday applause that united thousands in 2020.

What began as a spontaneous gesture, soon became a national tradition, with people across the country applauding and cheering from their doorsteps, balconies, and windows every Thursday at 8pm. This heartfelt ritual served as a unifying symbol of gratitude towards the NHS.

For each cocktail sold, £1 will be donated to Guys & St Thomas' Charity.





# Banana Bread

#### The Year of Baking

Havana Club 7yo. Banana. Coconut Demerara. Tonka. Angostura

In 2021, baking emerged as a popular trend across the UK, with Banana Bread taking the spotlight as the ultimate sweet treat to make in lockdown. Inspired by this culinary trend, GŎNG has crafted a delectable cocktail to capture the essence of Banana Bread.

This unique creation features the comforting flavours of bananas, offering an enticing sip that captures the essence of homemade baking.



## Lillibet

2022

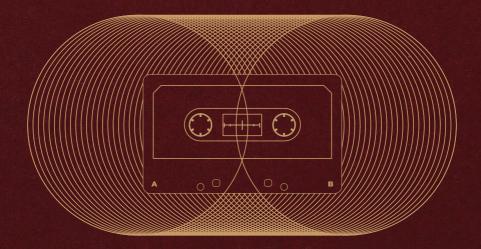
#### Celebrating the Life of Queen Elizabeth II

No.3 Gin. Manzanilla Sherry. Lavender. Mahlab, Clarified Butter, Ube. Veuve Clicquot Champagne

Lillibet draws inspiration from the late Queen Elizabeth II, the longest-reigning monarch in British history.

Featuring lavender-infused No.3 gin, symbolising the Queen's love for the colour and flower, this sparkling cocktail radiates elegance and sophistication.

In 2022, the world honoured the historic milestone of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of her reign. To celebrate this wonderful anniversary, events took place all over the UK with the lighting of beacons, street parties, and an incredible Coronation Concert at Buckingham Palace.



## Then & Now

#### The Beatles Last Song

Dewar's Whisky, Adjusted Crème de Pêche. Honey Water, Citrus, Soda

Taking inspiration from one of GŎNG's most popular cocktails from their first menu, the team has re-engineered Then and Now to integrate modern techniques and methods.

> The name Then and Now is a spin on the title of The Beatles song "Now and Then," which was recorded back in 1969 but released in 2023.

While "Now and Then" may not have achieved the same level of recognition as some of the Beatles' other songs, it still serves as a testament to the band's legacy.



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All cocktails from this menu are priced at £25