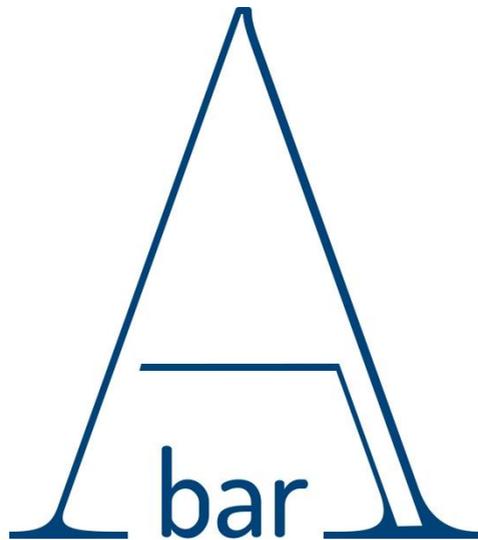


Welcome to A bar Amsterdam

The A bar is a trendy cocktail bar in the InterContinental Amstel Amsterdam, a place where you can enjoy the finest drinks in a relaxed atmosphere.

A bar has a selection of the best Dutch spirits which is the basis of our menu. These spirits are recognized for their quality around the world.

For each cocktail we took inspiration from a particular area of Amsterdam. The cocktails are prepared passionately by our bartenders.



The A Bar serve spirits in 40 ml, Wine in 150 ml and Champagne in 125 ml
All vintages are correct at time of printing, but are subject to change

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A bar classic cocktails

A bar's French 75

€25

Remy Martin VSOP, sauternes syrup, lemon juice, "R" de Ruinart brut

While modern day recipes call for gin as a spirit for this cocktail, the original one calls for cognac. In our opinion a far better choice flavour wise. The syrup made of Sauternes wine enriches the cocktail with flavours of sweet grapes while the champagnes gives it a dry finish

Dutch Manhattan

€18

Millstone 100 Rye, Willems Wermoeed, cherry liquor, orange bitters

The Manhattan is one of the most well-known cocktails. Classically it's made with American Rye whisky, sweet vermouth and angostura bitters. The Dutch Manhattan is made with Dutch Zuidam Rye whisky, Willems Wermoeed, Amsterdam produced vermouth and is enhanced with cherry liquor and orange bitters.

Amstel Punch

€20

Macallan Gold, Hierbas de las Dunas, spiced biscuit syrup, lemon juice, orange

Our rendition of a classic drink originated in India somewhere in the 18th century. The name derives from the Hindi word "panch" meaning "five" referring to the amount of ingredients used in the classic cocktail. These most commonly are: alcohol, water, tea, lemon and sugar. This is a rich, autumn flavoured adaption to it.

Monthly Cocktail

€12,5

Jalapeño infused Margarita

Jalapeño infused tequila, agave syrup, lime juice

The spicy brother of a downright classic cocktail; the 'Tommy's Margarita'. Founded in the early 1990's in Tommy's bar in San Francisco. The agave syrup levels out the spiciness of the jalapeño peppers. Not for the faint hearted!

A bar signature cocktails

Overtoomse Veld

€16

Caramel sea salt infused genever, fresh raspberries, orange, yuzu, vanilla syrup

In the 1950's the "Overtoomse Veld" was well known as an area where lots of gardening and farming companies were located. Formerly seen as the garden of Amsterdam, as many herbs and fruits were cultivated here. We've used fresh raspberries and orange to balance the sweet and saltiness of our homemade caramel and sea salt infused Zuidam genever. Yuzu adds a refreshing finish to the cocktail.

Czaar Peterstraat

€15

Dutch Courage gin, elderflower syrup, lemon, egg white, celery bitters, Port wine

The "Czaar Peterstraat" is near to the "Oostelijke eilanden". This area was built during the 17th century. Around this time there were a lot of shipyards situated here and one of them was the famous V.O.C. They shipped many goods such as Port wine and elderflowers. These flavours play the main role in this rendition of the classic "New York Sour".

Albert Cuyp Markt

€17

Stroopwafel infused vodka, Becherovka, cream, chocolate bitters

The "Albert Cuyp markt" is a street market in Amsterdam situated in "De Pijp" district. The street and market are named after Albert Cuyp, a painter from the 17th century. At this market you will find several market stands, where the owners will prepare this typical Dutch treat called a "stroopwafel". In this cocktail we use Ketel One Vodka, infused with "stroopwafels".

Damrak

€16

Rutte Koornwyn XO, Luxardo Maraschino liqueur, Willems Wermoeid, grapefruit cordial, grapefruit bitters

In the early 19th century "Damrak" was one of the most important places for import and export. The canals connecting the "Dam" to the "IJ" made this the perfect spot for trading. All the ingredients we use in this cocktail were traded on the "Damrak". The Koornwyn XO is aged in American oak casks which gives it a hint of wood and citrus. Willems Wermoeid has a rich herbal flavour coming from 24 different handpicked Dutch botanicals, to give this cocktail an extra edge.

Sarphatistraat

€17

Hendricks Gin, Willems Vermoed, lime, lemon, Cointreau

Visionair of his time, initiator of building the Amstel Hotel and a Jewish doctor. Samuel Sarphati had a lot of influence in the prosperity and health of the Amsterdam people and wanted to make Amsterdam one of the more important cities of his time. He situated his practice in our hotel in the year it was built. The Dutch were a sailing nation and in that time scurvy was a common disease caused by lack of vitamin C. This cocktail will guarantee a scurvy free life due to its high content of vitamin C.

De Dam

€16

Wijnand Fockink Apple brandy, the Stillery vodka, lemon juice, apple, old fashioned bitters

In the "Pijlsteeg" behind the monument on the dam, you can find the tasting tavern and liquor store from Wijnand Fockink. This company produces a large variety of liquors and is nowadays still determined to expand it's range of products and selling it. The apple brandy from Wijnand Fockink is a dominant factor in this cocktail. The fresh and sour taste from the apple brandy, the kick from the spelt vodka, the sweetness from the apple syrup and the refined bitters make this cocktail complete.

Zeedijk

€17

Millstone 100 Rye, Mandarin Napoleon, lapsang souchong tea, ginger syrup, whisky barrel aged bitters

The "Zeedijk" forms the heart of Amsterdam's China Town. At the end of the 20th century a lot of Chinese restaurants and delis were opened along this street. Even the street names are shown in Dutch and Chinese characters. This cocktail marries the best of both worlds with Dutch rye whisky at its base, combined with the spicy flavours of ginger and a hint of smoke from the traditional Chinese black lapsang souchong tea.

The cocktails above are A bar signature cocktails, classic cocktail are not on the menu but can be ordered.

Virgin and Low ABV cocktails

A bar Fizz light

€9

Lime, vanilla, mint, grapefruit, soda water

Traditionally the Fizz is a combination of alcohol, citrus and sparkling water. It is one of the oldest styles of cocktails. In the A-Bar Fizz light there is grapefruit and lime for citrus taste, vanilla to subtle this cocktail with warming tones, mint as a fresh palate cleanser and the soda to let it sparkle.

Basil Lapsang Smash

€9

Lapsang souchong tea, lemon, basil, egg white

This is a spin on a classic cocktail; the 'Basil Smash'. As a base we've used lapsang souchong tea, this is a Chinese black tea that is originally from the mountains of Fujian. It distinguishes from other types of tea, as the leaves are smoke dried over pinewood fire, giving them a flavour of smoky pine. Together with the fresh basil and lemon juice it makes a well-balanced fresh drink with a hint of smoke.

Nogroni *

€9

Chai Tea, Campari syrup, sugar syrup, angostura bitters

As a twist on the 'Negroni' cocktail, the drink contains a homemade syrup of Campari and Chai tea, which is a spicy Indian herbal black tea. Some of the spices that are used for making the Chai tea are: cinnamon, ginger, pepper, cloves and cardamom. A hint of orange, spices and bitters make this a perfect aperitif!

Passion fruit Alexander*

€9

Espresso, fresh passionfruit, vanilla syrup, chocolate bitters

This is a perfect after dinner cocktail for the ones that have to drive home again after an amazing dinner, or for the ones who already had enough to drink. This is a twist on a classic 'Espresso Martini', only then with just 1% alcohol. We've added fresh passionfruit together with a surprising mix of espresso, vanilla and chocolate. We've finished it off with grated nutmeg.

* Contains less than 1% alcohol

Champagne	Glass	Bottle
"R" De Ruinart Brut	€19.5	€98
Louis Roederer Brut Premier	€19.5	€98
Diebolt-Vallois Brut Rosé	€21	€105
Louis Roederer Rosé 2012 Brut	€25	€125

Wine

White wine

Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Domäne Wachau Wachau <i>Austria</i>	€8	€45
Chardonnay Escudo Rojo Casablanca Valley <i>Chile</i>	€11	€55
Pinot Grigio Alois Lageder Alto-Adige <i>Italy</i>	€11	€55
Clos des Lunes Domaine de Chevalier Bordeaux <i>France</i>	€12	€59
Sauvignon Blanc Annabel Staete Landt Marlborough <i>New-Zealand</i>	€12	€59
Meursault Clos du Cromin Domaine Michel Caillot Burgundy <i>France</i>	€18	€98

Rosé wine

By.Ott Rosé Domaine Ott Côtes de Provence <i>France</i>	€10	€50
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Red wine

Château Brande-Bergère Bordeaux <i>France</i>	€8	€45
Shiraz 'Shotfire' Thorn- Clarke Barossa Valley <i>Australia</i>	€11	€55
Reserva Viña Alberdi La Rioja Alta Rioja <i>Spain</i>	€11	€55
Côte de Nuits-Villages Domaine Gachot-Monot Burgundy <i>France</i>	€15	€80
Château Bel Air Saint-Estèphe <i>France</i>	€13	€65
Barolo Parusso Piémonte <i>Italy</i>	€17	€85

Amstel chambrair

White wine

Light & Crisp

Savage, Duncan Savage, Western Cape, South Africa	€70
Sancerre, Franck Millet, Loire, France	€59
Albarino, Bodegas Terras Gauda, Rias Baixas, Spain	€59
G22, Gorka Izagirre Bizkaiko, Txakoline, Spain	€55
Chablis Ancestrum, Charly Nicole, Burgundy, France	€59
Riesling Kabinett, Gunterloch, Rheinhessen, Germany	€49
Riesling Westhofener Trocken, Weingut Wittman, Rheinhessen, Germany	€59
Alvarinho, Quinta de Soalheiro, Portugal	€59

Full & Rich

Grauer Burgunder Trocken Muschelkalk Theo Minges, Pfalz, Germany	€55
Pinot Gris, Tradition, Domaine Schoffit, Alsace, France	€59
Pouilly-Fuissé, Domaine Guerrin, Burgundy, France	€59
Saint-Aubin, Domaine Sylvain Langoureau Burgundy	€75
Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, Domaine Chante Cigale, Rhône, France	€69
Fiano di Avellino, Tenuta Sarno, Campania, Italy	€55
Soave Classico, Monte Carbonare, Veneto, Italy	€59

Rosé Wine

Aromatic & Fruity

Cuvée Rosé, Domain Dupont-Fahn Auxey-Duresses, France	€65
Rosé, Domain Tempier Bandol, France	€75
Rosé, Château de Selle, Domaines Ott, Bandol, France	€98
Rosé, Château Romassan, Domaines Ott, Bandol France	€98

Red Wine

Elegant & Fruity

Morgon Côte du Py, Louis et Claude Desvignes, Beaujolais, France	€49
Chinon Silènes, Charles Joguet, Loire, France	€49
Etna Rosso, Guardoilverto, Pietro Caciorgna, Sicily, Italy	€65
Spätburgunder, Pfannebecker, Rheinhessen, Germany	€65
Pinot Noir, Domein de Wijngaardsberg Limburg, The Netherlands	€65
Epineuil, Domain Leger, Burgundy France	€65
Savigny-lès-Beaune Vieilles Vignes, Ecard, Burgundy, France	€75

Full & Complex

Château Maucamps, Haut-Médoc, France	€59
Château Piche-Leibre, Margaux, France	€65
Château de la Commanderie, Lalande dePomerol, France	€59
L'Esprit de Barberousse, Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, France	€59
Nebbiolo, Parusso, Langhe, Italy	€60
Chianti Classico, Ama, Castello di Ama, Tuscany, Italy	€65
Chianti Classico, Castell'In Villa, Tuscany, Italy	€55

Powerful & Rich

Crozes-Hermitage Papillon, Domaine Gilles Robin, Rhône, France	€65
Coudoulet de Beaucastel, Pierre Perrin, Côtes-du-Rhone, France	€70
Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, Domaine de Ferrand, Rhône, France	€85
Carbone 14, Domaine Léonine Roussillon France – Vin Naturel	€59
Crianza, Bodegas Condado de Haza, Ribera del Duero, Spain	€65
Meandro, Quinta do Vale Meão, Douro, Portugal	€55
De Toren Z, de Toren Private Cellar, Stellenbosch, South Africa	€85
Malbec, Alta Collection, Tapiz, Mendoza, Argentina	€55

For more wines please ask for our collectable wine list

Beer

Draft

Heineken	€5
Seasonal draught	€5.5

In Bottle

Tripel from De Prael	€6
Weizen from De Prael	€6
I.P.A from De Prael	€6
Duvel	€6
Heineken 0.0	€5

Aperitif

Aperol	€7
Campari	€7
Carpano Antica	€7
Lillet	€7
Noilly Prat	€7
Willems Wermood	€8
A Bar Vermouth	€8
Belzasar Rosé	€9
Belsazar Riesling Pineapple	€9

Premium Spirits

Listed below are some of the world's most sought after spirits. All spirits are uniquely available in 1cl and 4cl shots.

The Macallan No.6	4cl	€250
	1cl	€70

A rich and complex single malt that takes it's natural colour and flavour from handcrafted Spanish oak first-fill sherry casks. Only six casks were selected from a single cooperage providing this whisky with a unique flavour.

The Macallan M	4cl	€420
	1cl	€110

Macallan M is the pinnacle of the 1824 series. The result of a collaboration between three masters of their crafts. Fabien Baron for designing the decanter, Lalique for producing it and of course Bob Dalgarno whisky maker for the Macallan since 1996. Aged in only first-fill sherry casks which were cared for by generations of whisky makers.

Nolets Reserve	4cl	€125
	1cl	€35

Every year on the birthday of Carolus Nolet Senior, a limited amount of bottles of Nolets Reserve are produced. A complex gin highlighting two botanicals. Verbena & saffron. The verbena produces fresh citrus flavours and saffron balances the flavour with warm, spicy notes. We recommend drinking this spirit neat with a glass of water on the side.

Havana Club Maximo	4cl	€290
	1cl	€75

Havana Club Maximo is an extra añejo rum and is made by blending only the finest, oldest rums from the Havana Club cellars. It is created by Havana Club's Don Jose Navarro. It is said to be the best expression of Cuban rum and only 1000 bottles are made each year. Take your time to enjoy this spirit while it evolves over time in your glass.

Louis XIII de Rémy Martin	4cl	€175
	1cl	€45

Drafting it's name from the former king of France Louis the thirteenth who encouraged the selling of eau-de-vie during his reign. Louis XIII de Rémy Martin is crafted using 1200 different eaux-de-vie all of which are produced in the Grande Champagne with ages going back 150 years.

Le Voyage de Delamain	4cl	€480
	1cl	€130

In the heart of the Grande Champagne lies the house of Delamain. Established in 1759 and world renowned for it's quality and character. Le Voyage de Delamain is created by using only the oldest, rarest and most authentic eaux-de-vie from the best vineyards in the Grande Champagne.

Richard Hennessy	4cl	€225
	1cl	€60

A tribute to Richard Hennessy the founder of Maison Hennessy dating back to 1765. Blended from the most exceptional eaux-de-vie some reaching the age of almost 200 years old.

Vodka

Netherlands

Ketel one €9

The Stillery €11

Poland

Belvedere €11

Chopin €12

Konik's Tail €12

Snow Leopard €11

France

Grey Goose €12

Sweden

Absolut Elyx €15

Russia

Elit Vodka €15

Kaufman vintage €38

Jenever en Korenwijn

Zuidam Jonge Genever €6

Zuidam Rogge Genever 1 jaar €6

Zuidam Oude Genever 1 jaar €6

Zuidam Oude Genever 5 jaar €7

Zuidam Korenwijn 1 jaar €7

Zuidam Korenwijn 5 jaar €8

Rutte Paradijswyn €8

Rutte Old Simon €8

Rutte Single Out Genever €8

Rutte Barrel Aged Genever 5 jaar €7

Rutte Koornwijn XO €8

Lucas Bols Corenwijn extra oude belegen €7

Lucas Bols Corenwijn 6 jaar gelagerde €7

Lucas Bols Corenwijn 10 jaar gelagerde €9

Bols Barrel Aged €6

Bols 100% malt spirit €17

Gin

Netherlands

A Bar Gin		€10
Rutte Sloe Gin		€10
Dutch Courage		€9
Rutte Celery		€10
Bobby's Gin		€11
Nolet Silver		€13
Sir Edmond		€11

Great Britain

Bombay Sapphire		€10
Hendrick's		€11
Plymouth		€11
Sipsmith		€11
Tanqueray		€10
Tanqueray 10		€12

Germany

Monkey 47		€14
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Whisky

Netherlands

Millstone Lightly peated	5yr	€12
Millstone Sherry Cask	12yr	€16
Millstone 100 Rye		€14

America

Maker's Mark		€11
Woodford Reserve		€13
Jack Daniels		€10
Michters single barrel	10yr	€22
Michters Straight Rye	10yr	€25

Scotland Blended

Chivas Regal	12yr	€10
Chivas Regal	18yr	€20
Chivas Regal Ultis		€33
Chivas Regal Extra		€15
The Naked Grouse		€10

Whisky continued

Johnnie Walker Black		€10
Johnnie Walker Blue		€40
Johnnie Walker King George V		€100
John Walker & Sons Odyssey		€130

Scotland Single Malt

Balvenie DoubleWood	12yr	€15
Balvenie Portwood	21yr	€45
Balvenie Triple Cask	25yr	€85
Dalmore Cigar Malt		€22
Highland Park	12yr	€13
Highland Park	18yr	€24
Highland Park	25yr	€50
Highland Park	30yr	€70
Oban	14yr	€14
Laphroaig	10yr	€13
Lagavulin	16yr	€14
The Glenlivet	10yr	€13
Glenfiddich	12yr	€8
Glenfiddich	15yr	€12
Glenfiddich	21yr	€35
The Macallan Amber		€18
The Macallan Sienna		€22
The Macallan Rare Cask		€60
The Macallan Reflexion		€150

Ireland single Malt

Teeling		€13
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Japanese Single malt

Hakushu	12yr	€25
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Rum

Netherlands

Flying Dutchman €9

Cuba

Bacardi Blanco €9

Havana Club 7yr €11

Barbados

Union 55 €11

Guatemala

Zacapa 23yr €15

Zacapa X0 €25

Dominican Republic

Brugal 1888 €13

Martinique

Clément 10yr €18

Venezuela

Diplomatico exclusiva €15

Brazil

Leblon Cachaça €11

Tequila

Calle 23 Blanco €10

Calle 23 Reposado €14

Don Julio Blanco €14

Don Julio Reposado €16

Don Julio Anejo €18

Don Julio 1942 €45

Mezcal

Illegal Joven €8

Cognac

Delamain Vesper	X0	€25
Delamain Extra		€60
Hennessy Fine de Cognac		€11
Hennessy	X0	€30
Hennessy Paradis		€55
Martel Cordon Blue		€30
Martel Creation		€50
Rémy Martin	VSOP	€11
Rémy Martin 1738		€15
Rémy Martin	X0	€30

Armagnac

Francis Darroze	1995	€10
Francis Darroze	1984	€30

Pisco

Pisco Porton La Carevedo		€11
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Calvados

Château Du Breuil	15yr	€14
Château Du Breuil	X0	€20

Digestive

Amaro Averna	€7
Becherovka	€7
Baileys	€7
Chartreuse Jeune	€7
Chartreuse Vert	€7
Cynar	€7
Cointreau	€7
Disaronno Amaretto	€7
Dom Bénédicte	€7
Drambuie	€7
Frangelico	€7
Fernet Branca	€7
Grand Marnier	€7
Kahlua	€7
Licor 43	€7
Limoncello	€7
Mandarin Napoleon	€7
Sambuca	€7
Tia Maria	€7
Italicus	€8
Grappa Berta di Moscato	€11
Grappa Berta di Barbera	€11
Bin 27 Tawny Port	€8

Soft Drinks

Coca-cola	€5
Coca-cola light	€5
Sprite	€5
San Pellegrino Orange	€5
Fever-Tree tonic	€5
Fever-Tree lemon tonic	€5
Fever-Tree soda	€5
Fever-Tree ginger beer	€5
Fever-Tree ginger ale	€5
Lipton ice tea	€5

Juice

Orange €5,5

Apple €5

Pear €5

Sap,je €7,5

Daily fresh cold pressed juices by Sap,je from Amsterdam. The juices are 100% natural and organic

Fresh

Carrot, fennel, sweet potato, apple, pink grapefruit, mint, ginger, sage

Energy

Beetroot, carrot, red cabbage, purple kale, apple, sweet potato, lemon, basil, ginger

Detox

Spinach, chard, cucumber, celery, apple, cabbage, broccoli, lemon, parsley, ginger, sea lettuce

Sunny

Yellow beetroot, yellow carrot, Chinese cabbage, yellow courgette, parsnip, apple, carrot, orange, curcuma, aloë vera, ginger, black pepper

Food Menu available until 22.00

Snacks

Anna Caviar "Classic"	30 gr.	€74
<i>Blini's, sjalots, chives, crème fraiche, egg, parsley</i>	50 gr.	€122

Oysters Royal Cabanon "David Hervé"	6 pieces	€32
	9 pieces	€48
	12 pieces	€64

Veal croquettes (6 pcs)	€10
Cheese croquettes (4 pcs) ✓	€13
Shrimp croquettes (4 pcs)	€13
3-types of humus ✓	€11
Charcuterie	€15
Jamón Ibérico	€15
Cheese platter (5pcs) ✓	€17
<i>European cheeses</i>	

Classics

Caesar salad	€18
<i>Chicken, anchovies, lettuce</i>	
Amstel burger	€23
<i>Aberdeen Angus, fries, homemade ketchup</i>	
Bulgur salad ✓	€18
<i>Tomato, red onion, feta</i>	
Green salad ✓	€16
<i>Legumes, yoghurt, red wine-mint vinaigrette</i>	
Veal croquette sandwich	€14
<i>Brioche, mustard</i>	

Sweets

Apple pie ✓	€7
Ice cream	€3.75

✓ *Vegetarian dishes*

Should you require allergy information, please ask for the allergens card

Late menu – available from 22.00

Pain Surprise, selection of sandwiches	€18,5
Caesar salad, free range chicken, anchovy, egg	€18
Smoked salmon, lemon, rocket salad	€20
Pizza margarita 	€21
Pasta bolognese	€25
Amstel beef burger, lays crisps	€23
Crème brûlée, cardamom	€15
Fresh fruit salad 	€15
Selection of Dutch cheese	€15

Amstel humidior

The cigars are kept under perfect condition in the humidior in the smokers lounge.

Hajenius Signorina	€1,2
• Mild	
• Pairing: Weizen de Prael €6	
Hajenius Senoritas	€1,2
• Mild	
• Pairing: Weizen de Prael €6	
Hajenius Corona	€3,15
• Mild	
• Pairing: Tripel de Prael €6	
Macanudo Mad Lords	€6,9
• Mild	
• Pairing: the Glenlivet 12 €13	
Partagas Serie D No 4	€12,1
• Full	
• Pairing: Dalmore Cigar Malt €22	
MonteCristo Edmundo	€12,2
• Full	
• Pairing: Diplomatico exclusiva €15	
Cohiba Siglo II	€13,2
• Medium	
• Pairing: Zacapa 23 €15	
Romeo e Jullietta Churchills	€17,6
• Medium	
• Pairing: the Macallan Rare Cask €60	
Cohiba Robusto	€20
• Full	
• Pairing: Havana Maximo €290	

Spiritual home

The serving of whisky should be a special occasion. As the whisky has been aged for a considerable length of time it becomes a drink to be savoured whether this is in cocktails or as a drink on its own.

The Macallan recognises this effort to serve the best possible whisky and has named bars who take special effort in doing so Spiritual homes. A Bar is very proud to be named Spiritual home.

For A Bar it means that in collaboration with the Macallan there will be special serves for their rare whiskies, furthermore there will be special sessions every half year where Sietse Offringa, European brand ambassador will offer guests the opportunity to experience the story of the Macallan through a guided tasting session.

We hope that you will enjoy whisky, *slàinte*

