



## The History of Lillie Langtry (*aka Jersey Lil*)

Daughter of the Dean of Jersey. Lillie Langtry stunned everyone with her beauty and audacious behaviour and her exploits were when numerous. Lillie was extremely well known in high society in London, where she had made the acquaintance of almost all the eminent people of the day including royalty, politicians, artists and writers.

Several artists painted her portrait, most notably Millais, who painted her holding a flower called a "Jersey Lily", by which she herself became known. Oscar Wilde fell in love with her but her most notable liaison was with the future King Edward VII.

Her friendship with Sarah Bernhardt, a previous mistress of the prince, enabled her to start on her famous career as an actress. As Rosalind in "As You Like It", her favourite acting role, she outraged the American critics by displaying her legs in cross-gartered tights instead of traditional high boots and trunks.

An admirer Judge Roy Bean, a saloon-keeper with railway construction camps, treasured her photograph and loved her from a distance. Bean named the American town Langtry in Texas after her. There, he was elected Justice of the Peace and over his doorway he had misspelled, The Lily Langtry Saloon.

Lillie eventually visited the spot. Bean was by that time dead and she was presented with his revolver. The State of Texas donated eight thousand dollars for the restoration of the saloon in 1939.

## Contemporary Cocktails

### **Apple & Elderflower Collins** €13.00

Martin Millers Gin, St. Germain Elderflower liqueur, lemon juice, apple juice and sugar syrup shaken with ice and strained into a crushed ice filled long glass and topped with soda water.

### **French Martini** €13.00

Skyy Vodka, Chambord Black Raspberry liqueur and pineapple juice shaken with ice and strained into a chilled martini glass.

### **Appletini** €13.00

Skyy Vodka and Mickey Finn Sour Apple shaken with ice and strained into a chilled martini glass.

### **Caipiruva** €13.00

Sagatiba Pura Cachaça muddled grapes, lime and sugar shaken with ice and served in a rocks glass.

### **Honey Daiquiri** €13.00

Matusalem Clasico 10 Year Rum, honey and lime juice shaken with ice and strained into a chilled martini glass.

### **Strawberry Caipiroska** €13.00

Muddled lime, fresh strawberries and sugar topped up with crushed ice and Skyy Vodka.

### **Mojito** €13.00

Muddled mint, lime and sugar topped up with crushed ice and Matusalem Platino White Rum.

### **Cosmopolitan** €13.00

Skyy Citrus Vodka, Patron Citronge Orange liqueur, cranberry juice and lime juice shaken with ice and strained into a chilled martini glass.

## Contemporary Cocktails

### **Tom Collins** €13.00

Martin Millers Gin, lemon juice and sugar syrup shaken with ice and strained into an ice filled long glass.

### **Bee Sting** €13.00

Honey gently blended with lime juice and shaken with Patron Reposado Tequila and orange juice served in a long glass over ice and finished with a Creme de Cassis float.

### **Mint Julep** €13.00

Buffalo Trace Bourbon, muddled mint, Angostura Bitters and sugar syrup shaken with ice and strained into a crushed ice filled long glass.

### **Caipirinha** €13.00

Sagatiba Pura Cachaça muddled lime and sugar shaken with ice and served in a rocks glass.

## Champagne Cocktails

### **Champagne Lil's** €18.00

Fresh strawberries, Brandy and Peach Schnapps stirred in a champagne flute and topped with Bollinger Champagne.

### **Bellini** €18.00

Peach Schnapps and orange juice stirred in a champagne flute and topped with Bollinger Champagne.

### **St Germain Cocktail** €18.00

St. Germain Elderflower liqueur and Sauvignon Blanc shaken with ice and strained into an ice filled long glass and topped with Bollinger Champagne.

### **Champagne Mojito** €18.00

Muddled mint, lime and sugar topped up with crushed ice, Matusalem Platino White Rum and Bollinger Champagne.

## House Champagne Selection



### Bollinger Special Cuvée

The blends of Special Cuvée are on average composed of 60% pinot noir, 25% chardonnay and 15% pinot Meunier. 5-10% of reserve wines are incorporated into the blend. These reserve wines are kept by cru, by grape variety, by vintage, in magnums sealed with real cork. This guarantees the consistent style of Special Cuvée, whilst reinforcing its structure and its aromatic complexity.

**Tasting:** A ripe, rich beast of a wine. Autolytic, with fresh lemons and limes. This ever-popular Champagne possesses a powerful finish.

**Quotes:** "The 'Absolutely Fabulous' Bolly! Very fine biscuity taste which exhibits excellent balance and weight. It is crisp, fresh and elegant." (*Wine Magazine*)

"A top quality traditionalist house making full bodied masculine champagne with body, length, depth and every other dimension." (*Hugh Johnson*)

Glass: €20.00

Bottle: €110.00

Magnum: €210.00

### Bollinger Special Cuvée Rosé

€140.00

**Tasting:** Small wild berries in the countryside on hot summer afternoons. Raspberries, blackberries, gooseberries - the first note of acidity is jolted by the sensuousness of the flesh. An impertinent flavour dances in the mouth, but the lively, joyous sparkle of the fruit is always contained by the wine's precise structure, which gains in fullness and climaxes with mellow notes that stay on the palate and resound in the memory for a long time.

### Bollinger La Grande Année

€160.00

**Tasting:** Quite flavourful and assertive, offering a real mouthful of ripe fruit flavours, delicate spice and lingering vanilla notes.

**Quotes:** "Decanter Award. Big, mature fruit. Complex fine and full weight. Rich, black grape style, good vinosity." (*Decanter*)

"Bottle age is evident in this powerful Champagne. Roasted nuts overlay the grapefruit-laden palate." (*Wine Magazine*)

## Rosé Champagne

### Laurent Perrier Rosé

€155.00

Intensely fruity flavours begin clean and well-defined upon entry, the wine then opens up to provide a melange of flavours consisting of fresh strawberries, raspberries and wild cherries. It has great length and is rounded and supple on the finish.

### Dom Perignon Rosé

€420.00

A wonderful Champagne with a delicate Salmon pink colour and complex styles of raspberry and strawberries with a vanilla elegance.

### Louis Roederer Cristal Rosé

€675.00

An immense wine with great finesse. A succession of red fruit flavours lead to a lingering finish. It is soft and fresh, distinguished by its silky elegance.

## Other Fine Champagne

### Bruno Paillard Brut Première Cuvée

€125.00

A straw gold colour and very fine bubbles. Its delicate hue comes from the use of a high percentage of Chardonnay and of the first pressing only. The first aromas reveal the citrus character of the Chardonnay: lime, grapefruits. Then red fruit aromas come out: redcurrant, raspberry, morello cherry - typical Pinot Noir.

"More elegant than Bollinger, Krug and Dom Perignon," said the Guardian, while Decanter magazine states "the quality of his flagship Première Cuvée is indisputable" - Eddie Newell, Main Wine Buyer Santa Ana.

### Dom Perignon

€210.00

Luxury Champagne showing vanilla rich style of elegant classic mature buttery fruit style.

### Krug Grand Cuvée

€250.00

Rich elegant style of toast, soft spices and ripe fruit with a complexity of candied fruits with an almost creamy texture.

### Louis Roederer Cristal

€450.00

Cristal asserts its finesse, balance and aromatic complexity - ripe, precise and persistent but also light, refined.

### Armand de Brignac

€450.00

A superb and singular example of a Prestige Champagne, this is marvellously complex and full-bodied, with a bouquet that is both fresh & lively. Its sumptuous, racy fruit character is perfectly integrated with the wine's subtle brioche accents.

## Champagne Of The Month

### Perrier Jouet Grand Brut

€80.00

Bright yellow in colour, with a brightness that suggests refreshment. On the nose, there's a mature vinosity, marked by notes of spice and perfume. These change to ripe stone fruits and exotic fruits (pineapple), honey and floral accents that give the wine freshness and substance.

### Perrier Jouet Grand Vintage

€110.00

An elegant nose with aromas of white flowers, fresh exotic fruit and hints of vanilla. On the palate, the strongly flavoured Pinot give way to the freshness and finesse of the Chardonnay, revealing an elaborate strength and roundness.

### Perrier Jouet Cuvée Belle Époque 1998

€130.00

The wine is luminous pale yellow in colour, tinged with jade green, suggesting light and purity. The nose, reticent at first, reveals lightly fruited exotic notes, with citrus and white fruit (peaches, pears), as well as exotic fruit. These turn to richer notes of wax, honey, thick cream, nougat and liquorice.

### Perrier Jouet Blason Rosé

€100.00

Rosé with a light orange tint. A powerful bouquet with ripe red fruit, such as raspberry and wild strawberry, almost jam-like, revealing hints of violet and rose petal. Full, textured and rich in the mouth, although the blend also displays lightness and a subtle touch. The wine has noticeable body and substance yet with a pleasant freshness.





## Porterhouse Beers

Our passion is brewing what we believe to be the finest beers in the world. We don't have to sacrifice quality for volume, therefore you get a beer the way it was intended to be served.

Brewed in small batches, un-pasteurised with no chemicals whatsoever. Our brewery is Ireland's largest **Irish** owned brewery.

### Premium Draught

#### Lager

**Chiller** 4.2% €5.40

Brewed with the choicest American Tettnang and cascade hops. We know of no other beer so silky.

**Temple Brau** 4.3% €5.40

Made with the finest German Hallertau hops and premium Irish malted barley. A clean cut pilsner with a beautiful hop fragrance.

#### Stout

**Plain** 4.3% €5.20

International Gold medal winner. A classic modern light stout with the added complexity of a late kettle hop.

### Premium Bottled Beers

**Tiger Beer- Singapore** €6.20

Imported from Singapore, Tiger beer is full-flavoured and refreshing with a low aftertaste. Voted the world's best lager beer in 1998.

**Budvar - Czech Republic** €6.50

Originated in the 1870's from Czechoslovakia, it is a full bodied lager, made entirely from malted barley, flavoured with local hops and matured for three months in order to develop its flavour.

**Hoegaarden – Belgium** €6.50

Hoegaarden is the perfect accompaniment to a wide range of foods and it works particularly well with fish, slightly spiced foods and lighter dishes.

**Peroni Nastro Azzurro** €6.20

Young, balanced and sparkling, Nastro Azzurro is the beer for the knowledgeable and demanding consumer.

**Lefte Blond – Belgium** €6.50

Lefte Blond is the authentic Belgium Abbey Beer dating back to 1240, where it was first brewed by monks in the abbey of Lefte in Belgium.

**Erdinger-Germany** €6.50

Finest quality wheat beer from the region of Bavaria.

**Erdinger Alcohol-Free-Germany** €6.50

The alcohol-free version of Erdinger is full of flavour. Spicy, full-throttled flavour, round & generous. That's the Erdinger house style.

**Kopperberg Cider - Sweden** €6.50

500ml available in Apple or Pear.

**Kopperberg Cider - Sweden** €6.20

330ml available in Pear.

**Framboise Boon - Belgium** €6.30

Lambic fruit beer 375ml