# BRYANT PARK

*In celebration of Gabriel Kreuther's second anniversary and the 25th anniversary of Bryant Park as we know it today, we are delighted to present a cocktail menu that will allow you to travel through the history of our community and discover the secrets of the park and the New York Public Library.*

## CHAPTER I
## BRYANT PARK THROUGHOUT HISTORY

*The public space upon which Bryant park now sits was first recognized in 1686 and has been home to many New York landmarks over the years, from a graveyard for the nation's poor to housing Manhattan's very own Crystal Palace in the mid-19th century. It officially became a park in 1847 and was named Reservoir Square after the neighboring Croton Reservoir.*


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## DESSERT WINES

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|---|---|
| Albert Mann • Pinot Gris • *VT-Altenbourg* • Alsace 2011 | 19 |
| Royal Tokaji Wine Co. • *5 Puttonyos Aszú* • Hungary 2013 | 29 |
| Clos de l'Elu • Coteaux du Layon • *Chaume* • Loire 2014 | 33 |
| Château Guiraud • 1er Grand Cru Classé • Sauternes 2008 | 29 |

## FORTIFIED WINES

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|---|---|
| Rolet • Macvin Rouge • Arbois • Jura NV | 16 |
| Quinta do Infantado • Tawny Port • Portugal NV | 14 |
| Morgadio da Calçada • Niepoort Colheita • Portugal 2000 | 22 |
| Rare Wine Co. New York • *Malmsey* • Madeira NV | 21 |

## AMAROS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cynar • Italy | 15 |
| Cardamaro • Italy | 14 |
| Foro • Italy | 14 |
| Nonino Quintessencia • Italy | 15 |
| Ramazzotti • Italy | 13 |
| Zucca • Italy | 16 |

## LIQUEUR

| | |
|---|---|
| Chartreuse Verte / Jaune • France | 16 |
| Chartreuse VEP Verte • France | 28 |
| Absinthe • Pernod • France | 16 |
| Génépy des Alpes • Dolin • France | 15 |
| Suze • France | 15 |
| Grand Marnier • France | 14 |
| Grand Marnier 100th Anniversary • France | 25 |
| Grand Marnier • Cuvée 1880 • France | 35 |

**A Firebird in the Graveyard** 19

Creyente Mezcal • Cynar • Beet • Cinnamon

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*One of the first known uses for Bryant Park was as a potter's field in 1823; its purpose was a graveyard for society's solitary and indigent. It remained so until 1840, when the city decommissioned it and thousands of bodies were moved to Wards Island in preparation for the construction of the Croton Reservoir.*

**Public Promenade*** 20

Grey Goose Vodka • Cranberry • Allspice Dram • Lemon • Sumac

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*The Croton Distributing Reservoir was surrounded by 50-foot high, thick granite walls and supplied the city with drinking water during the 19th century. Along the tops of the walls were public promenades where Edgar Allan Poe enjoyed his walks. A remnant of the reservoir can still be seen today in the New York Public Library.*

**Battle Of Brooklyn*** 21

Pernod Absinthe • Velvet Falernum • Evaporated Milk • Vanilla • Nutmeg

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*General George Washington solemnly crossed the park with his troops after suffering a defeat at the battle of Brooklyn in 1776, the first major battle to take place after America declared independence on July 4th, 1776. After the battle, the British held New York City for the remainder of the Revolutionary War.*

**The Great Exhibition** 19

Krogstad Aquavit • Cointreau • Tamarind • Lime • Yuzu

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*Standing adjacent to the reservoir was the New York Crystal Palace, built to house America's first World's Fair in 1853. The glass and cast iron structure rates as one of New York's first tourist attractions. Sadly the Palace and all of its curiosities were mysteriously destroyed by a fire on October 5th, 1858.*

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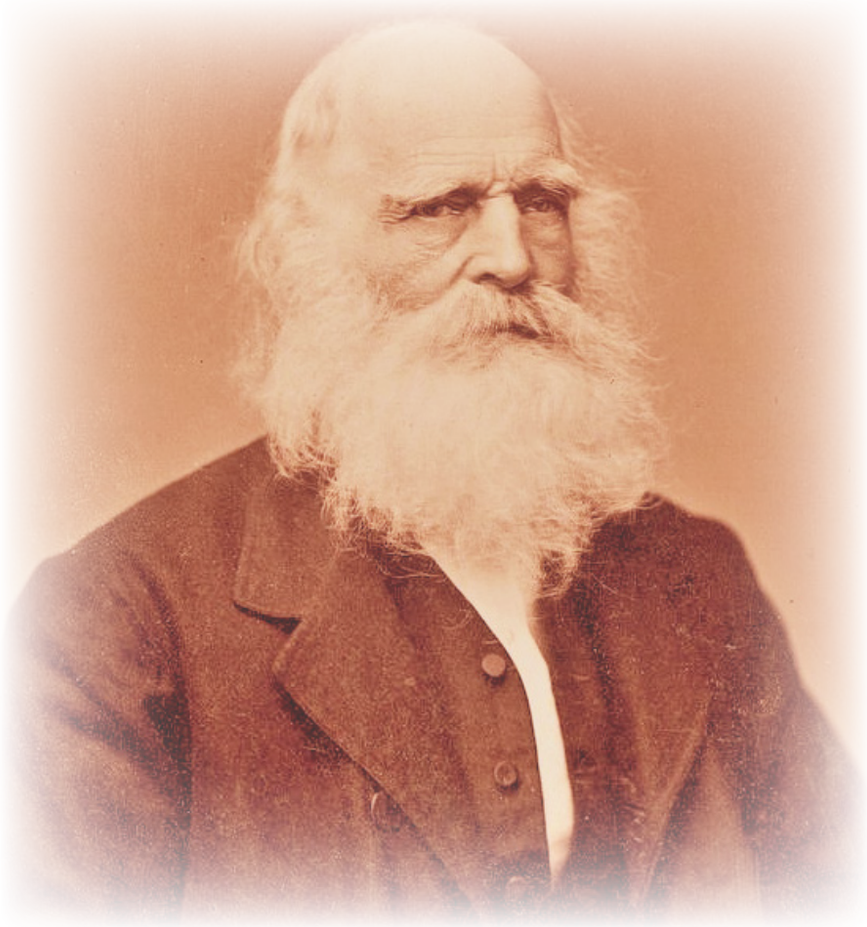

## CHAPTER II
## WILLIAM BRYANT AND THE STATUES

*In 1884, Reservoir Square was renamed Bryant Park, to honor the poet, journalist, and long-time editor of the New York Evening Post, William Cullen Bryant. Around the park, multiple monuments of diverse figures can be found, each one representing figures that have helped develop the world as we know it. Spread throughout the park are six statues: William Cullen Bryant, Gertrude Stein, Benito Juarez, William Earl Dodge, José Bonifacio de Andrada e Silva and Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe.*

### EAUX DE VIE

| | |
|---|---|
| Grappa • Jacopo Poli Moscato • Veneto | 15 |
| Grappa • Gaja *Sperss* • Piedmont | 25 |
| Massenez • *Kirschwasser* • Alsace | 15 |
| Massenez • *Poire Williams* • Alsace | 22 |
| Trimbach • *Mirabelle* • Alsace | 17 |
| Purkhart • *Apricot Blossom* • Austria | 17 |
| Purkhart • *Pear Williams* • Austria | 16 |
| Laurent Cazottes • *Golden Greengage Plums* • SW France | 32 |
| Laurent Cazottes • *Goutte de Prunelart* • SW France | 37 |
| Laurent Cazottes • *Wild Quince* • SW France | 24 |
| Michelberger • Mountain Krauterspirituose • Germany | 17 |

### ROCHELT

*This exquisite elixir is only served by the ounce.*

*"As a small, family owned business, Rochelt specializes in the production of first class unfiltered Schnapps from the finest fruits. Alexander Rainer learned the art of distillation under Gunter's mentorship. He now runs the family business with the three Rochelt daughters: Julia, Annia and Teresa."*

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|---|---|
| Apple • *Gravensteiner Apfel* | 54 |
| Quince • *Quitte* | 65 |
| Morello Cherry • *Weichsel* | 49 |
| Basel Cherry • *Basler Kirsche* | 55 |
| Muscat • *Muskattraube* | 50 |
| Gewürztraminer | 60 |

## CALVADOS & BRANDY

### CALVADOS

| | |
|---|---|
| Busnel Fine • Pays d'Auge | 15 |
| Adrien Camut 12yr • Pays d'Auge | 45 |
| Lemorton 1986 • Domfrontais | 38 |

### COGNAC

| | |
|---|---|
| Delamain • Grande Champagne Pale & Dry | 22 |
| Normandin-Mercier • Fine Champagne 15yr | 35 |
| Rémy Martin • VSOP | 19 |
| Rémy Martin • XO | 42 |
| Rémy Martin • LOUIS XIII *1oz or 2oz* | 180 • 360 |
| Hennessy • VSOP | 21 |
| Hennessy Paradis Imperial *1oz or 2oz* | 160 • 320 |

### ARMAGNAC

| | |
|---|---|
| Laressingle • XO Grande Réserve • Armagnac | 37 |
| Eric Artiguelongue 1985 • Armagnac | 45 |
| Castarède • VSOP • Armagnac | 19 |

**The William** 19

Pear Williams • The Botanist Gin • Dolin Dry • Absinthe • Orange Bitters

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*In 1827, William Cullen Bryant was hired as an assistant editor for the Evening Post; within two years he had become editor-in-chief and part owner. His influence helped secure support for the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He also led the campaign to create Central Park.*

**The Resistance** 20

officially selected by Michelin Guide 2018

Espolon Blanco Tequila • Campari • Pineapple • Lime • Chili

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*Benito Juárez was one of Mexico's most beloved political figures and the first Mexican to be commemorated with a monument in New York City. He led the resistance against the French invasion and forced them to withdraw. He is now a part of history and the symbol of Mexico.*

**Gertrude Stein** 19

Ron Zacapa 23 yr • Domaine de Canton • Apple • Juzu • Cinnamon

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*An outdoor bronze sculpture of writer Gertrude Stein is located at Bryant Park. The casting was installed in 1992 and is based on a model created by Jo Davidson in Paris in 1923. It neighbors the New York Public Library Main Branch, which, according to the Department of Parks and Recreation, commemorates Stein's "significant literary contributions."*

**Lost Generation** 20

Bacardi 8 yr • Crème de Cacao • Antica Formula • Lime • Nutmeg

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*Gertrude Stein was an American novelist, poet, playwright, and art collector. The term "lost generation" was coined by Gertrude Stein and popularized by Ernest Hemingway. The proximity of her statue to the New York Public Library reflects Stein's significant literary contributions.*

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## CHAPTER III
## THE LIBRARY, PATIENCE & FORTITUDE

*The library first laid its foundation in 1902; some of the stones from the reservoir were used as its base and are still visible today. The exterior is constructed of six times more Vermont marble than used for the New York Stock Exchange and New York Chamber of Commerce combined. In 1911, the doors to the library opened. It is said that the crowd was so large it could not be quantified. By the second day there were 1800 registered members. The two lions wore the name of the founders, Astor & Lenox until Mayor LaGuardia renamed them Patience and Fortitude, qualities he felt imperative for New Yorkers during The Great Depression.*



### GIN

| | |
|---|---|
| Aria Portland Dry • Oregon | 16 |
| Beefeater London Dry • England | 18 |
| Bombay Sapphire • England | 17 |
| Boodles • England | 18 |
| Brooklyn Gin • New York | 17 |
| Hayman's Old Tom • England | 16 |
| Hendricks • Scotland | 18 |
| Nolet's Silver • Holland | 19 |
| Plymouth • England | 17 |
| Tanqueray • England | 18 |
| Tanqueray 10 • England | 23 |
| The Botanist • Scotland | 17 |

### VODKA

| | |
|---|---|
| Belvedere • Poland | 17 |
| Chopin • Poland | 17 |
| Grey Goose • France | 18 |
| Grey Goose Orange • France | 20 |
| Hangar One • California | 19 |
| Ketel One • Holland | 16 |
| Ketel One Citroen • Holland | 18 |
| Titos • Texas | 16 |
| Wheatley • Kentucky | 15 |

## RUM & TEQUILA

### RUM

| | |
|---|---|
| Ron Zacapa Centenario • 23yr • Guatemala | 16 |
| Diplomatico • Venezuela | 17 |
| Clement • 10yr • Martinique | 29 |
| Rhum J.M • Agricole Blanc • Martinique | 16 |
| Appleton • Signature Blend • Jamaica | 18 |
| Bacardi Gran Reserva 8 Años | 18 |
| Mount Gay Black Barrel • Barbados | 17 |
| Mount Gay X.O. • Barbados | 25 |
| Brugal 1888 • Dominican Republic | 20 |

### TEQUILA · MEZCAL

| | |
|---|---|
| Don Julio • Blanco | 17 |
| Don Julio • Añejo | 20 |
| Casa Dragones • Joven | 60 |
| Espolon • Blanco | 16 |
| Espolon • Reposado | 18 |
| Herradura • Reposado | 17 |
| Herradura • Añejo | 18 |
| Illegal Mezcal • Joven | 18 |
| Maestro Dobel Diamond | 17 |
| Creyente • Joven • Oaxaca | 18 |
| Del Maguey Santo Domingo Mezcal • Albarradas | 20 |
| Minea Real • Blanco • Mexico | 15 |

**Patience & Fortitude** 19

Michter's Rye • Allspice Dram • Star Anise • Meyer Lemon • Angostura Bitters

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*Visitors to the library are more than familiar with the two lions, Fortitude and Patience, that guard the entrance of the library; however, there is another duo which is often overlooked. Beauty and Truth are fountains that also call 5th Avenue home. They lay dry for three decades and have only recently started flowing again after the recent restoration.*

**The Mystery Bust** 21

Bruichladdich Islay Barley • Vermouth La Copa • Cherry • Angostura • Lemon

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*The two fountains were carved by Frederick MacMonnies, a sculptor from Brooklyn. He was also instrumental in the creation of the busts that are located inside the library. The identity of one of them was unknown for nearly a century. The mystery was solved a few years ago when researchers realized MacMonnies had secretly added a bust of himself to the Library.*

**Level Seven** 28

Balvenie 14yr • Amaro Montenegro • Glasgow Blend • Banana • Chocolate

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*When the Library officially opened on May 23rd, 1911, it had over one million items sitting on 75 miles of bookshelves and spread on seven floors. It currently has a collection of over 40,000 restaurant menus dating from as far back as 1850 to the present. Our cocktail menu is one of the new additions to their collection.*

**The Red Train** 21

Russel's Bourbon 10 yr • Red Verjus • Campari • Crème de Framboise

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*To meet the growing demands of its ever-increasing members, pneumatic tubes were used to retrieve books. One of the very first items called for was Ethical Ideas of Our Time, a study of Friedrich Nietzsche and Leo Tolstoy. The reader filled in his slip at 9:08 a.m. and received his book six minutes later. Today, an automated red train will pick up your books from the stacks underneath Bryant Park.*

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## CHAPTER IV
## THE FOUNTAIN & THE REFURBISHMENT OF 1934

*From 1933 to 1934, Robert Moses transformed the grounds of Bryant Park from a Victorian greensward to a French Classical landscape very similar to today's design. The park was raised four feet from the street, a broad lawn was installed, the entire park was surrounded by a granite wall topped by a wrought-iron fence and London Plane trees were planted. The park was transformed from a waste heap to an attractive accompaniment to the Beaux Arts magnificence of the New York Public Library.*



### JAPANESE WHISKY

| | |
|---|---|
| Hibiki • Harmony | 22 |
| Hibiki • 21yr | 58 |
| Hakushu • 18yr | 55 |
| Suntory Whisky Toki | 18 |
| Yamazaki • 12yr | 32 |
| Yamazaki • 18yr | 58 |

### CANADIAN WHISKY

| | |
|---|---|
| Pendelton | 18 |
| Crown Royal | 17 |

### IRISH WHISKEY

| | |
|---|---|
| Bushmills • Black Bush | 17 |
| Red Breast • 12yr | 20 |

### RYE WHISKEY

| | |
|---|---|
| Basil Hayden's | 25 |
| Russell's Reserve Rye 6yr | 18 |
| Michter's • Single Barrel | 18 |
| Michter's • Whiskey Toasted Barrel Finish | 25 |
| Whistlepig • 10yr | 25 |
| Whistlepig • 12yr Old World | 30 |
| Whistlepig • Farm Stock | 28 |

## AMERICAN WHISKEY

| | |
|---|---|
| Bakers • 7yr | 17 |
| Basil Hayden's • 8yr | 19 |
| Blanton's Bourbon | 23 |
| Bookers Small Batch | 21 |
| Bulleit Bourbon | 16 |
| Bulleit Bourbon • 10yr | 18 |
| Buffalo Trace | 17 |
| Elijah Craig • 12yr Small Batch | 17 |
| Evan Williams • Singel Barrel Vintage | 15 |
| Four Roses • Single Barrel | 18 |
| Hudson Baby Bourbon | 16 |
| Jack Daniel's • Old #7 | 15 |
| Maker's Mark • Kentucky | 16 |
| Michter's • Small Batch | 18 |
| Michter's • Sour Mash | 18 |
| Michter's • 10yr | 32 |
| Michter's • 25yr | 120 |
| Russell's Reserve Bourbon 10yr | 17 |
| Stranahan's • Colorado | 18 |
| Stagg Jr | 27 |
| Tin Cup • Colorado | 19 |
| Westward • Single Malt | 17 |
| Woodford Reserve | 17 |
| Wyoming Whiskey | 16 |

**Commemoration** 25

Dalmore 12yr • Cardamaro • Sherry • Walnut Bitters • Maple Syrup

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*The Fountain was designed to commemorate social worker and reformer Josephine Shaw Lowell. Shaw, who is said to be the first woman honored by a major monument in New York City, was the first female member of the New York State Board of Charities.*

**The Other Side** 21

Rémy Martin 1738 • Grand Marnier • Raspberry • Lemon • Blood Orange

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*The fountain joined the park monuments in 1913. As part of the Moses Renovation, the Memorial Fountain was moved from the east end of the park, close to the rear of the New York Public Library, to the west end at 41st Street and 6th Avenue, where it sits today on what we call the Fountain Terrace.*

**Hidden Stack** 19

WhistlePig 10yr Rye • Amaro Nonino • Banana • Lemon • Walnut Bitters

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*To add 3.2 million books to the Library, two levels of stacks were built underneath the park. The stacks are connected to the main library by a 62-foot tunnel. There is a fire escape on the west side of the Bryant Park lawn, in front of the Fountain, disguised by a dedication plaque to the major contributor of the restoration of 1980.*

**Sincere & Candid** 20

Oxley Gin • Blood Orange • Suze • Lemon • Chamomille

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*As written on the plaque: "The fountain commemorates the strong and beautiful character of Josephine Shaw Lowell, wife for one year of a patriot soldier, widow at twenty one, servant of New York state and city in their public charities. Sincere, candid, courageous and tender, bringing help and hope to the fainting and inspiring others to consecrated labors."*

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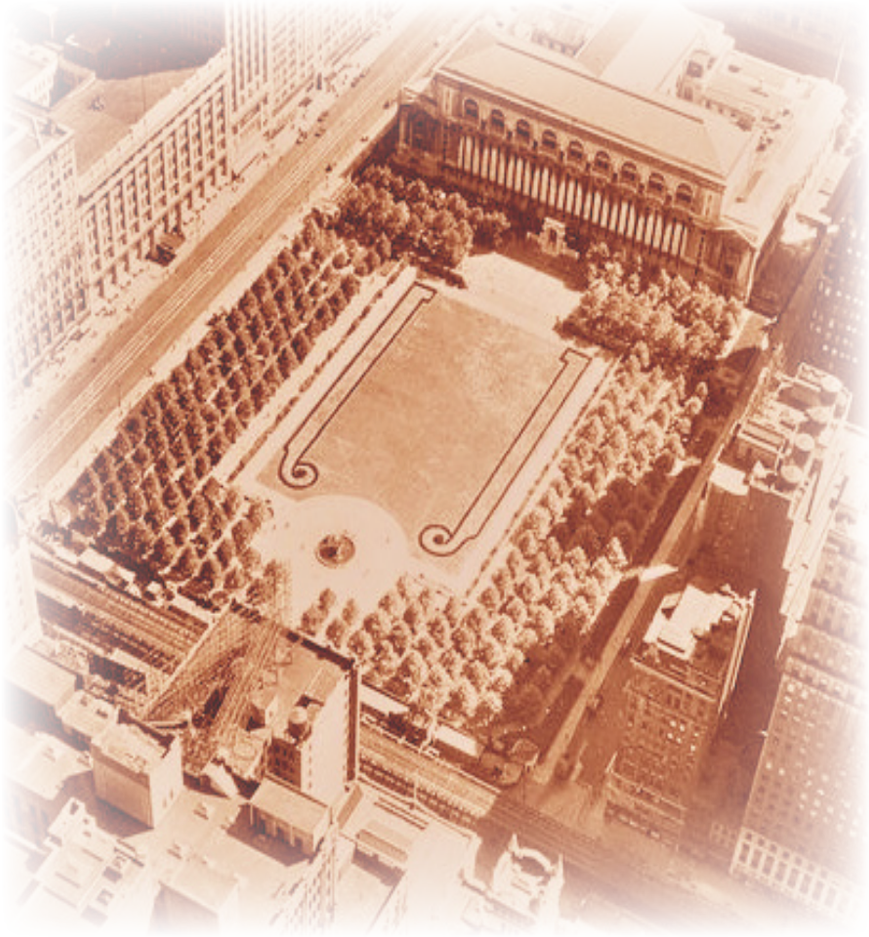

## CHAPTER V
## THE RELENTLESS QUEST FOR AN URBAN OASIS
## *NON ALCOHOLIC*

*In the Seventies, Bryant Park became a notorious hub for drug trafficking and prostitution. Due to frequency of violent crimes, calls for the park closure were raised. The Bryant Park Corporation was founded in 1980 to restore and operate the park. The park reopened in 1992 after nearly 10 years of renovation and is now famous for its year-round entertainment and diversity.*

# SCOTCH WHISKY

## SPEYSIDE

| | |
|---|---|
| Balvenie 12yr • Double Wood | 23 |
| Balvenie 14yr • Carribean Cask | 29 |
| Balvenie 17yr • Double Wood | 52 |
| Balvenie 21yr • Port Wood | 65 |
| Glen Grant 10yr | 20 |
| Glenfiddich 18yr | 34 |
| Glenfiddich 21yr • Rum Cask Finish | 52 |
| Glenfiddich 26yr | 78 |
| Macallan 12yr • Double Cask | 23 |
| Macallan 18yr | 64 |
| Macallan Rare Cask | 49 |
| Macallan 30yr Fine Oak *1oz or 2oz* | 240 • 475 |

## ISLAND

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|---|---|
| Jura 10yr | 19 |
| Highland Park 12yr | 21 |
| Highland Park 18yr | 40 |

## BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKEY

| | |
|---|---|
| Dewar's • White Label | 15 |
| Johnny Walker • Black | 16 |
| Johnny Walker • Blue | 50 |
| Compass Box • Great King Street Artist's Blend | 17 |
| Compass Box • Spice Tree Extravaganza | 27 |

## SCOTCH WHISKY

### HIGHLAND

| | |
|---|---|
| Dalmore 12yr | 25 |
| Dalmore 15yr | 46 |
| Dalmore 18yr | 58 |
| Dalmore 25yr | 180 |
| Dalmore 35yr | 325 • 650 |
| Glenmorangie 10 yr | 17 |
| Glenmorangie 18 yr Extremely Rare | 36 |
| Glenmorangie Nectar d'Or | 25 |
| Oban 18yr | 37 |

### LOWLAND

| | |
|---|---|
| Auchentoshan | 18 |
| Glenkinchie | 22 |

### CAMPBELTOWN

| | |
|---|---|
| Springbank 10yr | 31 |
| Glen Scotia | 24 |

### ISLAY

| | |
|---|---|
| Ardbeg 10yr | 20 |
| Bruichladdich The Laddie Scottish Barley | 18 |
| Bruichladdich Islay Barley | 20 |
| Bruichladdich Port Charlotte | 24 |
| Bruichladdich Black Art | 130 |
| Lagavulin 16yr | 29 |
| Laphroaig | 18 |

**Beehive** 12

Apricot • Pineapple • Lemon • Honey

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*The Park recently installed two beehives on the Northwest corner across the road from Gabriel Kreuther. They are managed by the New York City Beekeepers Association. You can enjoy urban beekeeping classes and might soon be able to enjoy Bryant Park honey.*

**Winter Lawn** 12

Seedlip Garden 108 • Cherry • Pomegranate • Tamarind • Lemon

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*One of the park's most impressive features is a large lawn that is the longest expanse of grass in Manhattan south of Central Park. Besides serving as a "lunchroom" for midtown office workers and a place of respite for tired pedestrians, the lawn also serves as the seating area for some of the park's major events. The lawn's season runs from February until October, when it is closed to make way for the Bank of America Winter Village, the park's winter iteration.*

**The Grand Duke** 12

Seedlip Garden 108 • Green Apple • Blood Orange • Rosemary • Ginger

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*One of many major board decisions of the Public Library was the purchase in 1931 of the private library of Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovich (1847–1909), uncle of the last tsar. This was one of the largest acquisitions of Russian books and photographic materials; at the time, the Soviet government had a policy of selling its cultural collections abroad for gold.*

**The Migration** 12

Seedlip Spice 94 • Red Kury Squash • Lime • Avocado Leaf

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*Bryant Park is not only an oasis for New York's human visitors; it also becomes a hotbed of bird activity during the spring and fall migration seasons. Up to 121 species have been sighted in the park to date. Sparrows are often spotted in the trees, a pair of Peregrine falcons call the park home and if you pay close attention, you might even hear a woodpecker.*

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# BY THE GLASS

## SPARKLING

Domaine Rieffel • Crémant d'Alsace 2015 16

André Jacquart • Brut Éxperience 1er Cru • Blanc de Blancs NV 28

Drappier • Brut Nature Rosé NV 35

Bollinger • Brut • La Grande Année 2005 49

Dom Pérignon • Brut • P2 Deuxième Plénitude 2000 70

## WHITE WINES

Jean-Claude Masson • Jacquère • *Dames Bise* • Savoie 2014 19

Peter Lauer • Riesling • *Fass 6 - Senior* • Saar 2016 17

Heitz Cellar• Sauvignon Blanc • Napa Valley 2016 18

Clos Uroulat • Gros Manseng • *Cuvée Marie* • Jurançon Sec 2014 15

Trimbach • Gewürztraminer • *Seigneurs de Ribeaupierre* • Alsace 2008 26

Hubert Bouzereau-Gruère • Chardonnay • Puligny-Montrachet 2014 32

## RED WINES

Domaine Collotte • Pinot Noir • *En Combereau* • Marsannay 2015 24

M. & S. Bouchet • Cabernet Franc • *Le Sylphe* • Loire Valley 2013 15

Claus Preisinger • Zweigelt • *Kieselstein* • Burgenland 2016 16

Château La Rose Montviel • Merlot Blend • Pomerol 2012 25

Clos de l'Anhel • Carignan • *Les Dimanches* • Corbières 2015 20

Shelter Wine Co. • Cabernet Sauvignon • *The Butcher* • Napa Valley 2013 29

# BEER • CIDER

## BEER

### Draft

Allagash Brewing Co. • *White* • Maine • USA 14

Brasserie Météor • *Pilsner* • Alsace 13

Stillwater Artisanal • *Superhop!* • Connecticut• USA 15

### Bottle

Anchor Brewing Co • *Steam Beer*• Amber Ale • California 12oz 8

Off Color Brewing • *Troublesome Gose Wheat* • Chicago 12oz 12

Bell's Brewery • *Two Hearted Ale* • I.P.A • Michigan 12oz 9

Boulevard Brewing Co. • *Tank 7* • Farmhouse Ale/Saison • Missouri 12oz 11

Chimay Pères Trappistes • *Tripel White* • Belgium 12oz 14

Brouwerij Bosteels • *Pauwel Kwak* • Special Ale • Belgium 12oz 12

Ommegang • *Rosetta* • Cherry Lambic • New York 12 oz 14

Founder's Brewing Co. • *Porter* • Michigan 12oz 9

Erdinger • *Non-Alcoholic* • Germany 16oz 10

## CIDER

Glass • Bottle

Cidrerie du Vulcain • *La Transparente* • Switzerland 25oz 15 • 55

Etienne Dupont • Apple • *Bouché Brut* • Normandy 750ml NV 45

E.Z. Orchards • Apple • *Dry* • Oregon 25oz 50

Virtue Cider • Apple • *The Mitten Bourbon Barrel* • Michigan 25oz 65