



The Exquisite Experience

At Emporium, we say we are home to the exquisite and only offer the finest in style. We believe our customers deserve the best when it comes to choice and service, so we have created an 'Exquisite Experience' to be enjoyed any time, day or night in our fabulous cocktail bar.

We have put together a list of premium spirits that have won many awards, are the best of the best and most are one of their kind in Australia.

Ask your friendly bar attendant to wheel the 'Exquisite Experience' to you and take your taste buds on a journey through some of the best liquor in the world. Also can be matched with tasting plates.

Champagne Krug Grande Cuvee

“Krug is the Champagne that God gives his angels when they have been especially good.”

Origin

Champagne District, France

Personality

“Multi-vintage”. A stunning mosaic of flavours in which a blend of up to 50 different wines from 6-10 different years combine to give Krug Grande Cuvee its complexity, elegance and consistency, year after year.

Grapes

Pinot Noir, Meunier and Chardonnay. There is no formula or recipe for Krug Grand Cuvee. Each year the Krug Family meets to re-create “their” Grande Cuvee. This is done with careful attention to the most minute detail, so that six years later it is in perfect continuity with previous Krug Grande Cuvee.

History

The tradition of Krug stretches back in an unbroken line from father to son for six generations. Since 1843, there has always been an experienced member of the family teaching his children their apprenticeship. This has guaranteed the continuation of the tradition and the unique taste of Krug.

Experience

Unique, magnificent and unforgettable. A bouquet wonderfully creamy, leading to a magical combination of richness and balance on the palate. The long lingering finish is both nutty and toasty, always ending with a final flourish of freshness, leaving one longing for more.



Cost

Glass:	\$60	375ml bottle:	\$150	750ml bottle:	\$375
With tasting plate:	\$80 (for 1)		\$180 (for 2)		\$415 (for 4)

Rum

El Dorado

\$48 full nip

\$25 taste

History: In 1992, the company introduced its El Dorado brand of rums to the local and international markets by focusing on the well-known legend surrounding its name. The story tells of explorers who traveled to Guiana in search of a fabled golden city known as El Dorado. The tale describes a king who wore a fine dust of gold all over his body; to the explorers he appeared to be made of gold. The legend continues to describe the king's city as being constructed of pure gold, just like its king.

Tasting notes: One of the smoothest tasting rums available, El Dorado brand of rums is referred to as the Liquid Gold of Guyana.

Why you should pay for this spirit: Called EHP after Edward Henry Porter, founder of the Enmore sugar factory. The original wooden Coffey Still from the Enmore sugar factory is the last of its kind in the world and was used to distill this full bodied rum.

Cocktail Suggestion:

Santa Teresa

\$30 full nip

\$18 taste

History: Launched in 1996 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Hacienda Santa Teresa. Has been listed as the best aged super premium rum two years running and has won Gold Medal of the 'Beverage Testing Institute'

Tasting notes: Cool and spicy and ultra, ultra smooth, with a soft aroma of oak and underlying subtleties of banana and vanilla.

Why you should pay for this spirit: The only bottle of it's kind (as far as we know) in Australia. "Incredibly gentle yet maddeningly seductive, this is a rum well worth experiencing".

Cocktail Suggestion:

Whiskey

Henry McKenna

\$24 full nip

\$14 taste

History: Henry McKenna settled in Fairfield Kentucky in 1837 from Ireland bringing the family whiskey recipe with him and began producing what became known as "Kentucky's Finest Table Whiskey".

Tasting notes: Medium-bodied yet intensely flavoured, with a strong blast of spice amid dark sugar and vanilla notes.

Why you should pay for this spirit: “Magnificent stuff from Heaven Hill that really is worth hunting for”. Jim Murray

Cocktail Suggestion:

Bunnahabhain – pron: boona-HAAven **\$38 full nip** **\$22 taste**

History: Bunnahabhain on Islay (meaning ‘mouth of the river’) shares its name with the village that grew up around it. Bunnahabhain distillery has sat proudly on the northern shore of Islay for over 125 years, quietly making a distinctly gentle single Islay malt whisky.

Tasting notes: With honeyed nuts, and a slightly sea induced salty tang at the first, and rich coffee and leathery oak upon further inspection. The palate is influenced by mellow sherried nuts and shavings of the finest natural oak wood. The voyage ends with dry notes that are interspersed with mixed spices fading magnificently into a light salt and sherry finale.

Why you should pay for this spirit: In 2008 won silver medal in the prestigious international wine and spirit festival, the 12yr old also won silver and the 25yr old won Gold. “It is an excellent testament to our wonderful malts that we have done so well again this year at this prestigious competition.”

Cocktail Suggestion:

Nikka from the Barrel **\$30 full nip** **\$18 taste**

History: The Taketsuru family owned a "sake"(Japanese brew made from fermented rice) brewery that goes back to 1733-- and continues to produce fine sake today. Masataka enrolled at the University of Glasgow and became the first Japanese ever to study the art of whisky making. In 1934 Masataka established Nikka Whisky, and built its first distillery in Yoichi, Masataka Taketsuru, Father of Japanese Whisky, sake brewer's son, had never truly left his roots.

Tasting notes: Floral nose, with a touch of orange peel and apricots. Boiled sweets and a little spice. Big and well balanced at first, some spicy oak and ripe fruit coming through and then a tickle of fire at the finish. Add water for a real treat.

Why you should pay for this spirit: Winner of ‘Best Japanese Blended Whiskey’ at The World Whiskies Awards 2007.”A real star”

Cocktail Suggestion:

Tequila

Tapatio Famillia Reserve

\$105 full nip

\$55 taste

History: Tapatio is the Mexican word, meaning ‘person from Guadalajara’ and is made by Camarena Family, the same way it was produced 100 years ago, in the highlands where the very best Agave is grown. The ‘Famillia Reserve’ is aged for 3-4 years in New French Oak Barrels.

Tasting notes: Medium-full bodied, with good weight and texture, the palate shows buttery grilled peppers on a bed of earthy, peppery spices. Simply stunning tequila!

Why you should pay for this spirit: Originally only produced for the Camarena family to drink. We managed to get our hands on some – enjoy!

Cocktail Suggestion: **Tequila Treacle.** Tapatio Famillia Reserve stirred down over cubed ice with orange bitters and a lick of freshly squeezed apple juice. \$66

Cognac/Calvados/Armagnac

Henry Richard

\$180 full nip

\$100 taste

History: In 1765, Richard Hennessy laid the foundations of a priceless collection made up of his most exceptional eaux-de-vie. Since then, eight generations of the Hennessy family have enriched the Founder's Warehouse with their own contributions of the finest cognacs produced during their lifetimes. It is from this collection that Hennessy has created Richard Hennessy, as a homage to its founder. According to Talleyrand the celebrated 18th-century French politician and illustrious customer of Hennessy, to enjoy a cognac such as Richard Hennessy one must

Tasting notes: Balanced and complex, the rich bouquet slowly releases a succession of aromas that have built up over the years: vanilla, spices, pepper and delicately fragrant flowers. In the mouth, the infinitely refined texture reveals an extraordinary palette of flavors and the finesse of oak. To savour the full flavor of this exceptional cognac is a privilege

Why you should pay for this spirit: Richard Hennessy is an assemblage of over one hundred of the most exceptional eaux-de-vie, aged up to two centuries. Each one has been selected for its unique qualities. The finesse is a statement of years spent slowly maturing in oak barrels. Well-rounded, infinite complexities, mature and at the same time youthful, this perfectly balanced aromatic cognac is the quintessential Hennessy

Cocktail Suggestion: *None. Drink neat!!*

Camut Privilege

\$48 full nip

\$26 taste

History: Since the 1800's, the Camut family has grown 115 acres of apple trees in the *Pays d'Auge*, the finest growing region for Calvados. In Normandy, 800 types of apples are grown; the Camut family grows about 25 of these, all of which are hand-harvested at optimum maturity between October and mid-December. Camut is a legendary family owned Calvados house, with a meticulous attention to detail and devotion to quality. Camut Privilege is aged between 15 and 17 years old. This is a very special spirit.

Tasting notes: It is produced in the traditional manner from countless varieties of apples, and aged for many years in old wooden tanks and barrels with rich fruity and toffeed flavours and plenty of exotic spice notes.

Why you should pay for this spirit: One of the rarest and most sought-after producers of Calvados, Adrien Camut makes brandies that only make it to the U.S. in miniscule quantities and we believe this is the only bottle of its kind in Australia. It is produced in the traditional manner from countless varieties of apples, and aged for many years in old wooden tanks and barrels.

Cocktail Suggestion:

Gin

Whitley Neill

\$18 full nip

\$10 taste

History: Whitley Neill is a family owned company, created in 2004 to fulfill a lifelong dream to create an exciting and innovative premium gin. After Johnny Neill's first trip to Africa, where he met his wife, he was fascinated by the variety of wildlife and exquisite flora and fauna, one being the mighty Baobab Tree which became the signature botanical for this gin.

Tasting notes: The Baobabs wild fruit brings energy to a blend that also balances the flavours of the Cape gooseberry and 7 other botanicals.

Why you should pay for this spirit: The gin is firmly rooted in the traditions of gin making which have been passed down through 4 generations of the Neill family. Produced in very small batches in antique copper pot stills, this is a gin of exceptional quality and taste.

Cocktail Suggestion: **Martini.** 7-1 with a pink grapefruit twist.

All spirits are served with double frozen Voss water and a complimentary bottle of either sparkling or still. You can taste any 5 spirits of your choice for \$100 (conditions apply), or ask your friendly wait person for more cocktail and food matching suggestions.

Tasting Plates

Yarra Valley Salmon Pearls on Crème Fraiche in a small pastry

Flying Fish Roe on Spanner Crab served on a small piece of nori

Flying Fish Roe on Sesame Seaweed Salad served on a piece of nori

Meredith marinated Goats Fetta rolled in hand sliced Ashmore salmon

Duck Pate served with warm Turkish bread

Black Pig Fennel Cacciatore with warm Turkish bread

Spanish Black Empeltre Olives and Smoked Almonds served with lavosh.

Foie Gras with Spiced Pear Paste on lavosh.

Cheese Platter: Smoked Ashgrove Cheddar, and Roy des Valley on nut bread.

Tasting plate of your choice 3 items **\$18**
5 items **\$24**

Sterling Royal Caviar on buttered toast **\$40 for 1** **\$50 for 2** **\$80 for 4**