

# Watershed Bar

A Chicago speakeasy dedicated to the ever-growing field of local beer, artisanal spirits, craft cocktails, and approachable wines

## BARTENDERS

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**A POPS FOR CHAMPAGNE PRODUCTION**

February 9th, 2024

**Bar Snacks. Delicious, shareable plates.**

**Classics**

Caviar Bump   bite sized taste of Polanco Siberian Reserve Caviar	10
East Coast Oysters **   Classic Accouterments	1/2 dozen 21 dozen 42
Polanco Oscietra Grand Reserve Caviar   potato chips   crème fraîche	150

**Snacks**

Popcorn   white cheddar   truffle salt	4
Warm Olives   roasted   orange zest   spices	7
Fries   ketchup   dijonnaise	9
Edamame Hummus   warmed pita   pickled red onion   sesame seeds	11
Cheese Curds   sparkling batter   serrano ranch	11

**Bar Plates**

Twice-fried Popcorn Chicken   Korean BBQ Sauce   scallions   sesame seeds	16
Fried Oysters   chili oil   dill remoulade	3 for 10 6 for 20
Cheese & Charcuterie   house jam   mustard   mixed nuts   crackers	34
Brie en Croûte   puff pastry   fresh fruit   pomegranate réduction   baguette	16
Tuna ceviche**   avocado   cucumber   red onion   serrano   citrus   cilantro	19
Burger**   aged cheddar   caramelized onion   dijonnaise   fries	22
Steak Frites**   maître d' butter   shoestrings	25

**Sweets**

Cream Puffs   dark chocolate   classic fillings	8
Super S'more   brown butter blondie   housemade marshmallow   chocolate glaze	10

*\*\*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical condition*

Kitchen closes 1/2 hour before the bar.

## **COCKTAILS - 16**

Barbie Girl

Vodka, Orange, Citrus, Cranberry

B.D.E. (Big Dill Energy)

Dill Aquavit, Green Chartreuse, Maraschino, Lime

Chica Rosa

Mezcal, Pineapple, Serrano, Ginger Beer

Dirty Sprite

White Port, Bitter, Peaflower, Sprite

Gibson's Revenge

Gin, Onion, Pepper, Za'atar, Brine

I Can't Believe its Hot Butter

Rum, Baking Spices, Butter, Hot Water

Kitty Darling

Gin, Maraschino, Lime, Saffron Bitters

Malort-A-Rita

Tequila, Mezcal, Wormwood, Grapefruit, Lime

Pobody's Nerfect

Sweet Vermouth, Rye Whiskey, Bitters

Sliva Diva  
Aged Plum Brandy, Bourbon, Demerara, Bitters

Wake Me Up Inside  
Vodka, Coffee Liqueur, Coconut

Weepinbell Wings  
Vodka, Pear, Amaro, Citrus, Ginger

### **ALCOHOL FREE COCKTAILS - 16**

Italian Angel  
Botanical Gin, Bitter, Vermouth

Negroni Sbagliato  
Gin, Bitter, Lemon, Sparkling

### **HOUSE SHOTS - 6**

Our Current Bad Idea  
You'll have to ask JT

What The Staff Drinks  
Tequila with a dash of Strawberry infused bitter

**Fermented beverages are those that use the natural sugars and yeast to spark fermentation. This covers a wide range of drinks from common beverages like beer & wine to much more obscure - but delicious - expressions like Madeira or Carcavellos.**

**Beer; from all over America representing a wide range of styles. Clearly we have a soft spot for Casa Humilde, a local brewery run by Jose and Javier making incredibly well balanced, Mexican inspired beers.**

Burnt City   Raptor Snacks   IPA 7%.....	16oz can/11
Casa Humilde   Viva La Frida   Hibiscus Lager 4.5%.....	16oz can/10
Casa Humilde   Maizal   Mexican Lager 4.7%.....	16oz can/10
Casa Humilde   Cafezote   Coffee Stout 8.7%.....	16oz can/14
Crooked Stave   Sour   4.2%.....	12oz can/9
Haymarket   Harolds   Honey Ale   5.3%.....	12oz can/7
Hopewell   Cold Call  Kolsch-Style Ale 4.6%.....	16oz can/10
Mason Ale Works   !Pop! Tropical   5.5%.....	16oz can/12
Milk Money Brewing   Vibrant   Hazy IPA 6.5%.....	12oz DRAFT/8
Untitled Art   Juicy IPA 0%.....	12oz can/10
The Veil   Red Miata   IPA 6%.....	16oz can/12

**Mead/Cider/Seltzer**

Seattle Cider Co.   Honey Crisp   Hard Cider 5.5%.....	12oz can / 8
Untitled Art   Florida Seltzer   Mango/Pineapple Seltzer 5%.....	12oz can / 9
Garagiste   Atacama   Black Currant Mead 14%.....	2oz pour / 7

**Kombucha; Kombucha is a fermented, lightly effervescent, sweetened black tea drink.**

Ama   Bat   pet-nat tea Sencha 2.7%.....	750 ML BTL / 45
Ama   BI   pet-nat tea Lemongrass 1.5%.....	750 ML BTL / 45
Ama   Hiru   pet-nat tea Malawi Green/Malawi White Peony 2.5%.....	750 ML BTL / 45
Ama   Lau   pet-nat tea Milk Oolong 2%.....	750 ML BTL / 45

**Wine is pressed grapes fermented with yeast. Made all over the world and is largely considered one of the most elegant beverages on the planet.**

### **Red Wine**

Kettmeir   Pinot Nero   Italy .....	14 / 70
Oak Farm   Tievoli   Zinfandel Blend 2021   California .....	12 / 60
Vignalta   Marano   Cab/Merlot Blend 2012   Italy.....	14 / 70
Proxies   Velvet Red   Canada   Alcohol-Free.....	40
Quinta da Fonte Souto Reserva   Syrah Blend 2017   Portugal .....	100
Vietti   Tre Vigne   Barbara d’Asti 2021   Italy .....	70
G.D. Vajra   Albe   Barolo 2017   Italy   Magnum.....	175
Klinker Brick   Old Vine Zinfandel 2016   California   Magnum.....	125
Santome   Raboso Piave 2002   Italy   Magnum.....	145

### **White Wine**

Emmolo   Sauvignon Blanc 2022   California .....	12 / 60
Reyneke   Vinehugger   Chinon Blanc 2021   South Africa.....	12 / 60
Quinta da Fonte Souto   Branco White 2019   Portugal.....	10 / 50
Altano Douro   Branco White NV   Portugal.....	50
Terlato   Friuli   Pinot Grigio 2016   Italy   Jeroboam.....	125

### **Sparkling Wine**

Bruno Corneis   Melon de Bourgogne   France .....	15 / 75
Ish   Sparkling   France   Alcohol-Free.....	12 / 60
Bariano   Prosecco   Italy .....	60
Clos Lentiscus   Blanc de Noir   Brut Nature   Spain .....	65
ISC   Ensemble a collab with Pops for Champagne 2015   Illinois.....	60
Miguel Torres   Estelado Sparkling Rosé   Chile.....	70

### **Rosé Wine**

Copain   Touse Ensemble Rosé   Pinot Noir   California.....	14 / 70
La Fete   Rosé   Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah   Cotes de Provence.....	60

**Vodka is a neutral grain spirit from either a column or pot still. All vodkas, much like every other distilled spirit in the world, are gluten free. We carry a limited range showcasing the primary base distillates.**

Belvedere, Blackberry & Lemongrass, Poland .....	2oz / 14
Belvedere, Pear & Ginger, Poland .....	2oz / 14
Chopin, Wheat, Poland .....	2oz / 10
Chopin, Wheat, Vera Wang, Poland .....	2oz / 20
St. George, California Citrus, California .....	2oz / 11
Tito's, Handmade, Texas .....	2oz / 13
Wodka, Rye, Poland .....	2oz / 10

**Gin is a botanical and juniper infused spirit made all over the world.**

Bombay Sapphire East, London Dry, London .....	2oz / 14
Hendrick's Original, Small Batch, Scotland .....	2oz / 15
Ish, Alcohol Free Botanical Gin .....	2oz / 12
Kyro, Pink Gin, Japan .....	2oz / 11
New Riff, Wild Gin, Kentucky .....	2oz / 12
Nordes, London Dry, Spain .....	2oz / 14
St. George Dry Rye Reposado, California .....	2oz / 18
Watershed 4 Peel, New American, Ohio .....	2oz / 12
Wolf Point, Florence Fields, Chicago .....	2oz / 11

**MADEIRA. Grown on the island of Madeira off the coast of Spain [but owned by Portugal] this small island is home to some incredibly unique grape varietals. Although technically a fortified wine, there is no expiration date for madeira, even after it's opened.**

Blandy's 10 Year Bual.....	2oz / 8
Blandy's 10 Year Malmsey.....	2oz / 9
Blandy's 15 Year Malmsey.....	2oz / 11
Blandy's 10 Year Verdelho .....	2oz / 9
Blandy's 2008 Verdelho Colheita .....	2oz / 18
Blandy's 2002 Sercial .....	2oz / 13

**PORT. Hailing from Portugal this fortified wine is a rich, full bodied wine typically drunk after dinner as a digestif.**

Grahams   20 Year Tawny Port.....	2oz / 10
Warre's   1980 Vintage Porto   20%.....	750ml Bottle / 225
Warre's   1985 Vintage Porto   20%.....	750ml Bottle / 195
Warre's   1992 Colheita Porto   20%.....	500ml Bottle / 175

**Whisk(e)y comes from all over the world and, depending on the region, is spelled with or without the 'e' at the end.**

**American Whiskey is any whiskey made in America, with a few various subsets within it such as Bourbon or Tennessee Whiskey. Composed primarily of distilled corn and rounded out with rye made in a pot or column still.**

Blue Run, High Rye, Straight Bourbon, Kentucky .....	2oz / 22
Blue Run, Emerald, Straight Bourbon, Kentucky .....	2oz / 26
Bernheim, 7 Year Small Batch, Wheat Whiskey, Kentucky .....	2oz / 16
Four Roses, Single Barrel .....	2oz / 13
New Riff Chicago Bartenders Single Barrel Select.....	2oz / 12
New Riff Single Malt Scotch, American Single Malt .....	2oz / 17
New Riff Single Barrel, Rye .....	2oz / 10
New Riff Bottled in Bond, Balboa Rye .....	2oz / 16
New Riff Single Barrel, Bourbon .....	2oz / 10
St. George Baller Single Malt, Japanese Inspired .....	2oz / 14
Uncle Nearest, Tennessee .....	2oz / 11
Wolf Point Captain Santa Moonshine, Chicago .....	2oz / 8

**World Whisk(e)y this category covers anywhere else in the world such as France, Taiwan, India or Australia. Each country has its own requirements, or lack thereof, for whiskey produced there.**

Brenne Estate, France .....	2oz / 12
Brenne 10 Year, France .....	2oz / 15
Glendalough Double Barrel, Ireland .....	2oz / 12
Nikka Coffey Grain Whiskey, Japan .....	2oz / 26
Takamine 8 Year, Japan .....	2oz / 28

**Scotch Whisky is made only in Scotland with each region typically defining the specific style. Distilled primarily from malted barley, but can contain other cereal grains. Distilled at no more than 94.8% abv and bottles at no less than 40% abv. It cannot contain any additives other than water and caramel coloring. Must be matured in Oak casks for a minimum of 3 years.**

Ardbeg, Bizzarebbq .....	2oz / 21
Ardbeg lughedahl .....	2oz / 29
Ardbeg Wea Beastie 5 Year .....	2oz / 16
Glenfarclas, 10 Year .....	2oz / 10
Glenmorangie, Signet .....	2oz / 40
Glenmorangie, 18 Year .....	2oz / 38
Glenmorangie, 12 year Palo Cortado cask .....	2oz / 21
Harleston Green Label .....	2oz / 10
Jacquelot 12 Year .....	2oz / 26
Lagavulin, Offerman Edition 11 Year .....	2oz / 23
The Macallan 12 year .....	2oz / 22



**Agave is a vast category containing multiple styles throughout Mexico and even some destilado de agave being made along the southern border of America. While various DO's (designation of origin) can be made with artificial coloring or additives, none of the spirits represented on this list have them.**

**Tequila this is a spirit made from column or pot stills from 100% Blue Weber Agave**

Arette, Blanco .....	2oz / 12
Fortaleza, Anejo .....	2oz / 25
Fortaleza, Blanco .....	2oz / 17
Fortaleza, Reposado .....	2oz / 20
Fortaleza, Reposado, Winter Blend 2023 .....	2oz / 45
Fortaleza, Single Barrel Reposado Chicago Exclusive .....	2oz / 25
Fortaleza, Still Strength .....	2oz / 20
Fuenteseca, Cosecha Blanco, 2018 .....	2oz / 30
Fuenteseca, 1999 Single Barrel Anejo .....	2oz / 80

**Sotol**

Sotoleros, Shrevei, Lot 1 Sotol.....	2oz / 22
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**Raicillia**

La Venenosa, Bruto, Sierra del le Tigre, Jalisco .....	2oz / 32
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**Puntas**

Ocho Puntas, La Ladera 2021 .....	2oz / 33
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**Mezcal**

Agua Magica, Espadin/Tobala, Oaxaca .....	2oz / 13
Banhez, Mexicano, Oaxaca 2019 .....	2oz / 35
Banuelos, Masparillo, Zacatecas .....	2oz / 20
Chacolo, Lineno, Jalisco .....	2oz / 30
Derrumbes, Cupreata/Inaequidens, Michoacán 2021 .....	2oz / 24
La Luna, Bruto, Michoacán .....	2oz / 35
La Luna, Chino/Azul, Michoacán .....	2oz / 22
La Luna Chino/Manso, Michoacán .....	2oz / 22
La Luna, Ensamble de 6 Magueyes, Michoacán .....	2oz / 35
La Luna, Espadincillo, Michoacán .....	2oz / 12
La Luna, Espadincillo, Ponche Navidad L.E. Michoacán .....	2oz / 16
La Luna, Manso, Michoacán .....	2oz / 24
Macurichos, Espadin, Oaxaca .....	2oz / 28
Pal'Alma, Crassisipina, San Luis Potosí .....	2oz / 28
Rey Campero, Tobala, Oaxaca .....	2oz / 28
Villasuso, Salmiana, Guanajuato .....	2oz / 22
Vamanos Riendo, Espadin/Tobala, Oaxaca .....	2oz / 16

**Brandy is a spirit made all over the world with a variety of subcategories with specific requirements for what it can be made of, or how it can be made. In general though its any spirit distilled from fruits and carries various names throughout the world depending on the region**

**Armagnac is made exclusively in Armagnac, France from grapes distilled in a pot still. No additives besides water are allowed.**

Delord, 1979 Single Cask 42 Year Old .....	2oz / 40
L'Encantada, 1995 Single Cask Cutxan .....	2oz / 70

**Calvados is made exclusively in Calvados, France and distilled from primarily apples, although pears are sometimes used. Typically in a pot still.**

Coquerel Fine Calvados .....	2oz / 10
Coquerel V.S.O.P. Fine .....	2oz / 10

**Cognac is made exclusively in Cognac, France from grapes and distilled in a column still. Coloring/various additives are allowed.**

Through The GrapeVine, 1988 Single Cask .....	2oz / 50
A. Hardy, X.O Rare .....	2oz / 35
Hennessy, X.O .....	2oz / 50

**Grappa, distilled in Italy using either fresh pressed, or second pressings to distill. Here we carry exclusively Nonino, which is a female started, owned, and ran distillery going back generations. They were also the first distillery to make a single varietal Grappa. These expressions showcase not only the grape, but the terroir as well.**

Nonino, Grappa, 100% Chardonnay, Barrel Aged, Italy.....	2oz / 25
Nonino, Grappa, 100% Merlot, Italy .....	2oz / 20
Nonino, Grappa, 100% Moscato, Italy .....	2oz / 20

**Eau de Vie is a catch-all term for distilled fruit liqueurs all over the world. While Eau de Vie is a French term, for simplicity in this menu we're using it for any brandy's that aren't otherwise protected by D.O. or G.I. Typically unaged, but can be aged in barrels.**

Asbach 3 Year, Grape, Germany .....	2oz / 10
Asbach 8 Year, Grape, Germany .....	2oz / 15
Asbach 15 Year, Grape, Germany .....	2oz / 22
Asbach 21 year, Grape, Germany .....	2oz / 40
Blacklisted, Pear, Serbia .....	2oz / 13
Blacklisted, Apricot, Serbia .....	2oz / 13
Blacklisted, Aged Plum, Serbia .....	2oz / 16
Jacquelot, Fine de Bourgogne, France .....	2oz / 15
Jacquelot, Marc de Bourgogne, France .....	2oz / 15
Joseph Drouhin, Marc de Bourgogne, France .....	2oz / 55
St. George, Thai Basil, California .....	2oz / 15

**Sugar Cane from either pot or column stills. Primarily coming from the islands off of South America, it is made all over the world. While we could break this down into a couple dozen Close Ups for rum alone I've decided instead to leave it with this simple breakdown. We are, after all, just a few blocks away from one of the best rum collections in the world**

Cardinal Spirits Tiki, Indiana .....	2oz / 18
Ish, Spiced, Caribbean .....	2oz / 12
Kasama Natori, Philippines .....	2oz / 10
Plantation Dark, Aged, Barbados .....	2oz / 13
Plantation Trinidad 2009 .....	2oz / 18
Plantation Panama 2008 .....	2oz / 18
Plantation Peru, 2004 .....	2oz / 20
Plantation Panama 14 year .....	2oz / 18
Plantation O.F.T.D. ....	2oz / 10
Smith & Cross, Jamaica .....	2oz / 10
Trois Rivières, Martinique .....	2oz / 10

**Cachaca is made in Brazil from sugar cane. Its practices are very similar to rum, but due to the terroir and often the woods they age them in they have a very unique and amazing flavor.**

Novo Fogo Cachaça, Tanager, Brazil .....	2oz / 10
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**Amaro is a bitter herbal liqueur made with herbs, spices, and other ingredients.**

Amaro del Etna, Italy ....	1oz / 4
Bitter Journey, Bing Zhou, China .....	2oz / 10
Cynar, Italy .....	1oz / 6
Fernet Branca, Italy .....	2oz / 14
Il Mallo, Jamaican Rum Cask Nocino .....	2oz / 25
Nonino Amaro, Italy .....	2oz / 15
Nonino Amaro Reserva, Italy .....	2oz / 28
Nardini Rabarbaro, Italy .....	2oz / 12