

BEER & COCKTAIL CLUB

44
FRANKLIN
ST



RITASBELFAST.COM
T. 028.9024.8000

WELCOME

Throughout my long and distinguished career I have met many characters, travelled to far-flung places, and acquired a taste for the finer things in life. In my house, the clocks stop, the phones are off the hook, and secrets are kept just so.

Enjoy the ambience, the lavish surroundings, and delight at the creations and libations of our talented bartenders. Whether you call in for a light bite, a lovingly crafted cocktail, or perhaps something a little more disreputable, I aim to satisfy all of my customers needs. So let me formally welcome you to Rita's, home to all that is good and fun in the world.

Love,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rita". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that loops back under the main name.

**44
FRANKLIN
ST**

**T. 028.9024.8000
TWITTER/INSTAGRAM. @RITASBELFAST
FACEBOOK. /RITASBELFAST**

CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE

NO HOLLERING, HOOTING
OR RAMBUNCTIOUS
BEHAVIOUR. RAUNCHINESS
HOWEVER, IS PERFECTLY
ACCEPTABLE.

HATS OF ALL
DESCRIPTIONS ARE
TO BE REMOVED
UPON ENTRANCE.

IN MY HOUSE, I RULE
THE ROOST. NO
NAME-DROPPING,
STAR-PANDERING OR
OTHERWISE.

GENTLEMEN, PLEASE
REMAIN SO.

LADIES, LET YOUR
HAIR DOWN.

KEEP THE BACKSEAT
BINGO TO A MINIMUM.

TIME MEANS TIME.
WHETHER YOU BELIEVE
US OR NOT.

THE BARTENDER IS YOUR
BEST FRIEND. KEEP HIM
BUTTERED UP.

SMOKERS, TAKE 'EM
OUTSIDE UNDER THE
GASLIGHT.

CONTENTS

1
BEERS & ALES

2
HARD TEAS

3
COCKTAIL STAPLES

4
PERFECT SERVES

5
RITA'S VINTAGE CABINET

6
THE GIN LIST

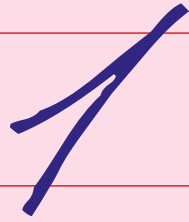
7
WINES

8
SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNES

9
SPIRITS

10
LIQUEUR COFFEES

RITA'S BEERS, ALES & CIDERS



On occasion, all a girl wants is a long, tall, cold beer. If you're in the market for a simple pleasure, then please, let us refresh and effervesce with our selection of ales, lagers, ciders and stouts. Whether you require something easy that slips down, or perhaps a more intense experience, you will find my fridges are packed with all sorts of delectable drinking pleasures.

BROOKLYN LAGER

USA, 5.2%

-
4.75

**FLYING DOG
RAGING BITCH**

USA, 5.5%

-
5.25

ATLANTIC PALE ALE

UK, 4.5%

-
5.25

DOOM BAR AMBER ALE

UK, 3.4%

-
5.25

**ANCHOR STEAM
LAGER**

USA, 4.9%

-
5.50

ASAHI

Japan, 5.0%

-
4.25

PERONI

Italy, 5.1%

-
4.10

HEINEKEN

Holland, 5.0%

-
4.10

**BROOKLYN
CHOCOLATE STOUT**

USA, 10.0%

-
6.75

COORS LIGHT

USA, 4.0%

-
4.10

LIBERTY ALE

USA, 5.9%

-
5.50

**SIERRA NEVADA
PALE ALE**

USA, 5.6%

-
5.50

ESTRELLA DAMM

Spain, 4.6%

-
4.20

CORONA

Mexico, 4.5%

-
4.10

DESPERADOS

France, 5.9%

-
4.50

**BREWDOG
PUNK I.P.A.**

UK, 5.6%

-
4.50

KOPPARBERG

Sweden, 4.0%

-
4.75

WEST COAST COOLER

Ireland, 4.0%

-
4.50

**MACIVOR'S
TRADITIONAL DRY CIDER**

Armagh, Ireland, 5.6%

-
5.10

**MACIVOR'S
MEDIUM CIDER**

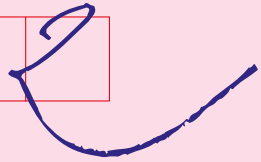
Armagh, Ireland, 4.6%

-
5.10

DRAFT

Please ask server

RITA'S HARD TEAS



RITA'S DIRTY LINEN

8.95

BULLEIT RYE, LEMON JUICE, LAPSANG SYRUP AND AN EGG WHITE.

*Smoky and dry with a creamy smooth texture.
This hard, burly drink arrives to you in a dainty Rita's tea cup.
Some call it the perfect contradiction.*

SMOOTH AND CORDLESS

8.95

HENDRICK'S, LIQUEUR DE ROSE, LIME JUICE, GREEN TEA SYRUP.

*It won't take you long to find the inspiration for this
wonderful concoction when you set your gaze upon the décor
on my walls. No matter where you are in the world, one or two
of these before bed will guarantee a sweet slumber.*

THE GENTLEMAN'S ESCORT

8.95

**MOUNT GAY RUM, CRÈME DE ABRICOT, GRENADINE, EARL GREY SYRUP
AND A DASH OF CHERRY BITTERS.**

*The perfect remedy to a long day at work, or perhaps
an afternoon quickie. Whatever the case, this soft and
sweet tipple will lighten your load.*

MINTED VELVET

8.95

**TANQUERAY, VELVET FALERNUM, FRESH MINT LEAVES, LIME JUICE,
PEPPERMINT TEA SYRUP AND MINT BITTERS.**

*Beautifully simplistic and reminiscent of your classic mojito.
This invigorating and refreshing tea will add a bounce to
your step and prepare you for whatever is coming your way.*

BOGART'S MORNING VICE

8.95

AÑEJO TEQUILA, LIME JUICE, NETTLE TEA SYRUP, HONEY AND HABANERO SYRUP.

*Here in my Den we like to cater to all creatures of the night,
including those looking for a morning pick me up. Let our namesake
Humphrey Bogart and his 'three drink' motto keep you right.
One of these and you will be on your way, three and you will
be speaking more sense than when you came in!*

RITA'S COCKTAIL STAPLES



The following are my hand-picked stalwart cocktails. You may sip on these at any time, but make sure to have a look at our seasonal specials menu as well. At Rita's, I like to keep things simple and straight to the point, but that doesn't mean there won't be a few surprises along the way.

You can find my personal descriptions below the ingredients.

FRENCH LACE

9.50

**TANQUERAY, ST-GERMAIN, LEMON JUICE, RASPBERRY CORDIAL,
EGG WHITE AND FRESH RASPBERRIES.**

This classic cocktail meets Rita's eccentric tones with elderflower twists and the slightest lacing of lemon. For those who know what they like but wish to tiptoe to the wild side occasionally.

SIREN'S MOAN

8.95

**BACARDI 8, APPLE JUICE, LEMON JUICE, LAVENDER SYRUP,
EGG WHITE SEA SALT TWIST.**

This sea side temptress combines floral flavours with silky textures to create a sultry drink with a twist of salt for good measure.

RITA'S MAI TAI

8.95

**MYERS'S RUM, APPLETON RUM, ORGEAT SYRUP, ORANGE CURAÇAO,
LIME JUICE AND ANGOSTURA BITTERS.**

An island hopping delight of a cocktail crammed with vibrant flavours and full of life. Many have their own recipe, and this is mine. I hope you enjoy it.

BANANA OLD FASHIONED

8.95

**BANANA INFUSED JAMESON, DEMERARA SUGAR SYRUP
AND A CRISPY BACON GARNISH.**

*Typically mixing whiskey is regarded as a cardinal sin in my den
but it's hard to resist this sweet and rich, yet buttery and smooth drink.
The flavour is subtle yet complex, and the bacon garnish...
you will thank me later.*

AVA'S SIDECAR

9.50

H BY HINE, GRAND MARNIER, LEMON JUICE AND A SCOOP OF ORANGE SORBET.

*Ava's Sidecar is a unique cocktail, the orange sorbet
melts in your mouth and simultaneously alters the taste
of your drink. Sit back and allow the melody of flavours
excite your taste buds.*

THE PEARL NECKLACE

8.95

**KETEL ONE CITROEN, ARRACK, COCONUT WATER,
PINEAPPLE CORDIAL, LIME JUICE.**

*Whatever the season outside my Den
this concoction will fill you with dreams of summer.
Tropical and stronger than you may think.*

SPARKLING AVIATION

8.95

VIOLETTE LIQUEUR, LUXARDO, LEMON JUICE AND A PROSECCO TOP.

The faint hint of parma violet will transport you back to your youth and the sparkly base is guaranteed to add some sparkle to your life. Don't let this little fix fool you.

JERRY GOES CARIBBEAN

8.95

FOURSQUARE SPICED RUM, GOSLING'S 151, H BY HINE, RITA'S DEMERARA SYRUP, CITRUS OILS, CINNAMON, JERRY THOMAS DECANter BITTERS, BLAZED AND SERVED WARM.

A hot, spicy toddy, bursting with sweet winter flavours, guaranteed to warm even the coldest of souls.

MARGARITA

8.95

EL JIMADOR BLANCO, COINTREAU, AGAVE SEC, AGAVE SYRUP SERVED UP +/- SALT, ALONGSIDE A FLIGHT OF MEXICAN SHOOTERS.

My first love is gin, but let's not forget about our good friend tequila and this classic is sure to get you wherever you need to go this evening.

SLOE GIN SWIZZLE

8.95

**PLYMOUTH SLOE, LIME, ORGEAT SYRUP, HONEY, RHUBARB
AND LYCHEE SYRUP WITH A DASH OF RHUBARB BITTER.**

Swizzles have always rubbed me up the right way and this particular potion is sweeter than your typical Rita's concoction. This medley of fruits will hit the spot and leave you lusting for more.

'REAL MEN DRINK BLUE COCKTAILS' ANONYMOUS

8.95

**PLATA, REPOSADO, AÑEJO TEQUILA, BLUE CURAÇAO, MEZCAL,
PINEAPPLE CORDIAL, PINEAPPLE JUICE AND LIME.**

Just like a blue movie will often set the mood for an evening of pleasure, this blue potion will stiffen up your night no matter what. Sweet, strong and straight to the point... just how I like my men.



Give the secret weekly password to try our bartender's special. It'll blow your socks clean off.

**NON-ALCOHOLICS
ALL 4.50**

PINEAPPLE FIZZ

PINEAPPLE JUICE, PINEAPPLE CORDIAL, SUGAR, LIME, SODA WATER.

Fruity, light and refreshing.

RASPBERRY AND BASIL SMASH

APPLE JUICE, LEMON, RASPBERRY CORDIAL, FRESH RASPBERRIES, BASIL.

Fruity, sweet, toned down by basil aromas.

BLACKBERRY AND MINT SMASH

FRESH BLACKBERRIES, MINT, LIME, CRANBERRY, SUGAR.

Fresh, sharp with mint and blackberry.

GINGER AND PINEAPPLE SIP

PINEAPPLE JUICE, GRENADINE, RASPBERRY CORDIAL, GINGER ALE TOP.

Sweet, sharp and spicy.

RITA'S PERFECT SERVES



Who doesn't love a cold, effervescent gin and tonic at the end of a long day? I certainly do. Let our bartenders suggest the perfect gin for your tastes, each served with premium tonic and lovingly crafted garnish appropriate to your choice.

All are priced at £9.95

DAFFY'S GIN

**THIS ENCHANTING GIN IS SERVED WITH
A DASH OF TONIC, LEMON PEEL AND THE FRESHEST MINT
TO ENHANCE IT'S INVIGORATING FLAVOUR.**

G'VINE FLORAIISON GIN

**THIS SMOOTH LITTLE NUMBER IS SERVED WITH FROZEN GRAPES,
LEMON PEEL AND A SPLASH OF TONIC WATER,
PERFECT FOR A SUNNY AFTERNOON.**

BATHTUB GIN

**THE EARTHY NOTES IN THIS SERVE ARE ACCENTUATED
BY THE ADDITION OF CINNAMON AND ORANGE PEEL,
IDEAL FOR SIPPING ON BY OUR ROARING FIRE.**

DEATH'S DOOR GIN

**AN INVITING MIX OF CORIANDER AND FENNEL INFUSED GIN
SERVED WITH BURNT ORANGE AND LUSCIOUS FRESH LAVENDER.**

CITADELLE RÉSERVE GIN

**THIS JUNIPER HEAVY DELIGHT IS THE PERFECT TIPPLE
FOR ANY GIN CONNOISSEUR, SERVED WITH A SPICY MIX
OF CARDAMOM AND STAR ANISE.**

THE BOTANIST GIN

**BE TRANSPORTED TO A WILD MEADOW
WITH THIS WONDERFULLY FLORAL GIN
PAIRED WITH FRESH THYME AND ORANGE.**

MONKEY 47

**THIS SUPERIOR GIN NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION
OR GARNISH. SIMPLY SERVED WITH A DASH
OF TONIC WATER OVER ICE.**

CAORUNN

**THIS CRISP SERVE IS MATCHED WITH FRESH APPLE AND
LEMON PEEL TO COAX OUT THE RUGGED FLAVOURS WITHIN.**

GIN MARE

**SAVOURY, WELL BALANCED AND OH SO SOPHISTICATED.
LET OUR BASIL AND BLACK PEPPER BLEND
REALLY OPEN YOUR MIND.**

OXLEY

**ENJOY HAVING YOUR PALETTE CLEANSED
WITH REFRESHING FROZEN CUCUMBER
AND A HINT OF SPICY STAR ANISE.**

RITA'S VINTAGE CABINET



FIFTY POUNDS GIN	150.00
AVIATION GIN	140.00
OLD RAJ GIN	150.00
APPLETON ESTATE 21YR	300.00
PYRAT CASK 1623	550.00
RON ZACAPA CENTENARIO	350.00
CLÉMENT CRÉOLE SHRUBB	150.00
PATRÓN GRAN PLATINUM	550.00
KAUFFMAN	400.00
ULTIMAT	250.00
FOUR ROSES 125TH ANNIVERSARY ED.	275.00
JACK DANIEL'S SILVER SELECT	250.00
ROCK HILL FARMS BOURBON	250.00
BLANTON'S SPECIAL RESERVE	175.00
BUSHMILLS 21YR	300.00
TEELING VINTAGE RESERVE 21YR	350.00
DEWAR'S SIGNATURE	500.00
CHIVAS REVOLVE	250.00
HINE ANTIQUE XO	275.00
RAGNAUD SABOURIN	250.00
JAMESON 18YR	300.00
JANNEAU XO	225.00
MAXIME TRIJOL VSOP	90.00
EDGAR LEYRAT VSOP	150.00
KNAPPOGUE GOLD	175.00
SUNTORY HIBIKI	150.00

RITA'S GIN LIST



It's no secret that I love gin. Addicted to juniper, transfixed by tonics, I love them all. Here is a list of a few of my favourites, and a few more curious gins that I have acquired throughout my worldly travels. This list is by no means exhaustive, however there should be something for everyone found upon my glittering shelves.

AVIATION	6.00
BATHTUB GIN	6.50
BEEFEATER	4.50
BEEFEATER 24	5.50
BOMBAY SAPPHIRE	3.80
BROCKMANS	5.50
CITADELLE RÉSERVE	6.50
BULLDOG	4.95
CAORUNN	5.00
DAFFY'S	5.50
DEATH'S DOOR	6.75
EDINBURGH	5.00
FEW AMERICAN	6.50
FIFTY POUNDS	6.00
GIN MARE	6.50
GIN NO. 209	6.95
G'VINE FLORAISON	6.25
G'VINE NOURAIISON	6.50
GORDON'S	3.60
HAYMAN'S LONDON DRY	4.50
HAYMAN'S OLD TOM	6.25
JUNÍPERO	6.00
LARIOS 12	4.90
HENDRICK'S	4.60
LEOPOLD'S	6.00
LONDON NO.1	6.00
LONDON NO.3	6.50
MARTIN MILLER'S	5.50
MARTIN MILLER'S WESTBOURNE	5.90
MONKEY 47	7.50
OXLEY	7.00
PLYMOUTH	4.95
PLYMOUTH SLOE	4.50
PORTOBELLO ROAD	6.25
SAFFRON GIN	6.00
SIPSMITH	5.00
TANQUERAY	4.50
TANQUERAY 10	6.00
THE BOTANIST	6.15
WHITLEY NEILL	5.50

RITA'S WINE LIST

*Ah the vine, that flighty temptress. One moment
your friend, then as fickle as you like, she can
turn on you. I like to think we're somewhat alike.*

*Here is a short list of a few personal tipples
I enjoy, all sold by the glass and all delectable.*

WHITE

BOTTLE/GLASS

THE HOROLOGIST SAUVIGNON BLANC

NEW ZEALAND, 24.00/6.75

FRESH AROMATIC WHITE WITH CLASSIC GOOSEBERRY AND TROPICAL CHARACTERS. PASSION FRUIT ON THE PALATE WITH A MOUTH-WATERING FINISH.

CARMEN RESERVA CHARDONNAY

CHILE, 21.00/6.50

INTENSE NOSE DOMINATED BY PEACH, PINEAPPLE AND GREEN APPLE WITH A LIGHTLY FLORAL TOUCH AND NOTES OF TOAST. FRESH ON THE PALATE WITH GOOD STRUCTURE AND A BIT OF OAK AND CARAMEL.

THE FRESH ACIDITY AND MILD OAK MAKES FOR A CLEAN AND COMPLEX WINE WITH A PERSISTENT FINISH.

WHITE

BOTTLE/GLASS

BOTTER PINOT GRIGIO

ITALY, 19.00/6.00

**EVERYTHING THAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT FROM A CLASSIC ITALIAN
PINOT GRIGIO. SHARP AND FRESH, FULL OF ZESTY, CITRUS FLAVOURS.**

**CHOCOLATE BOX 'ZEST'
SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON**

AUSTRALIA, 23.95

**PALE YELLOW WITH VIBRANT GREEN TINTS. SUBTLE PASSION FRUIT
WITH RIPE CITRUS OVERTONES ON THE NOSE. THE PALATE
SHOWS RICH CREAMY TEXTURE WITH SWEET MELON
AND LIMES, FINISHING WITH A CRISP ZINGY ACIDITY.**

RED

BOTTLE/GLASS

LA BATISSE MERLOT

FRANCE, 19.00/6.00

SOFT, JAMMY AND DELICIOUS.

TERRA ANDINA MERLOT

CHILE, 18.95/6.00

VERY RIPE FRUIT – LIKE PLUMS AND BLACKCURRANT FLAVOURS COMPLEMENTED BY BLACK PEPPER AND GRILLED RED PEPPER, WITH SWEET SPICE FLAVOURS. THE TEXTURE IS SMOOTH, RICH AND WELL BALANCED.

CARMEN RESERVA PINOT NOIR

CHILE, 20.00/6.50

THE NOSE HAS FRESH PLUMS, BLACK CHERRY, SOFT, SWEET, SPICED CINNAMON, MOCHA AND EARTHY NOTES. COMPLEX AND BALANCED, THIS PINOT NOIR HAS A GREAT CHARACTER WITH HINTS OF COFFEE AND NUTMEG.

CHÂTEAU DES COCCINELLES CÔTES DU RHÔNE (ORGANIC)

FRANCE, 24.95/6.50

AROMAS OF PRUNES AND TAPENADE, AS WELL AS WOOD AND LEATHER. A VERY AROMATIC WINE WITH AN ELEGANT STRUCTURE.

RED

BOTTLE/GLASS

SEPTIMA MALBEC

ARGENTINA, 24.00/6.75

ON THE NOSE, VERY BRIGHT AND PRECISE AROMAS REMINISCENT OF CRISP RIPE BLACK FRUITS, VIOLETS WITH A HINT OF BLACK PEPPER AND CINNAMON AND COCOA FADING IN THE BACKGROUND OF THE BOUQUET. IN THE MOUTH, MEDIUM TO FULL BODY, FRUITY WITH HINTS OF BARNYARD, VIOLETS AND RIPE BLACK FRUITS SUCH AS CHERRY AND CASSIS. BALANCED WITH A GOOD ACIDITY AND RUSTIC TANNINS.

**CHOCOLATE BOX 'CHERRY CHOCOLATE'
GRENACHE SHIRAZ MATARO**

AUSTRALIA, 26.00

THE PALATE HAS A DELICIOUS SPICINESS WITH CINNAMON EVIDENT OVER A ROBUST AND GENEROUS BODY. IT LEAVES A PERSISTENT LINGERING SILKY FINISH, WITH EARTHY AROMAS OF SAVOURY OAK, DARK CHERRIES AND STEWED RHUBARB.

VIÑA POMAL RIOJA CRIANZA

SPAIN, 22.95/6.00

THIS DEEP CHERRY RED WINE IS FULL OF BLACK FRUIT AND LIQUORICE NOTES, WITH HINTS OF COCOA AND TOAST FROM 12 MONTHS' AGEING IN AMERICAN OAK BARRELS. SUPPLE TANNINS AND ELEGANT ON THE PALATE.

ROSÉ

BOTTLE/GLASS

CHEMIN DES SABLES ROSÉ D'ANJOU

FRANCE, 18.95/5.50

**A FRESH, FRUITY AND GENEROUS ROSÉ FROM SOUTHERN FRANCE.
CLASSIC SWEET PEACH AND RED FRUIT FLAVOURS OF
STRAWBERRY AND RASPBERRY WITH A DRY FINISH.**

FETZER WHITE ZINFANDEL

USA, 23.00/6.00

**THIS WINE OFFERS ENTICING FLORAL AND BERRY AROMAS.
ON THE PALATE IT DELIVERS A FUSION OF WILD STRAWBERRIES,
CHERRIES, WATERMELON AND TROPICAL FRUIT LEADING TO
A SWEET, YET CLEAN FINISH.**

SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE



CALOGERA PROSECCO	25.00/7.00
BOTTEGA PROSECCO GOLD	35.00
BOTTEGA PROSECCO ROSÉ GOLD	35.00
GEORGES CARTIER BRUT NV	45.00
POL ROGER BRUT NV	70.00
POL ROGER BRUT NV MAGNUM	150.00
POL ROGER BRUT VINTAGE	100.00
POL ROGER BRUT ROSÉ 2004	100.00
POL ROGER SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL	160.00
ARMAND DE BRIGNAC BRUT NV	300.00

RITA'S SPIRITS (BY THE BOTTLE)



BELVEDERE	175.00
BULLEIT	110.00
CAPTAIN MORGAN SPICED RUM	95.00
CÎROC	150.00
FOURSQUARE	100.00
GREY GOOSE	150.00
HAVANA CLUB AÑEJO 7YR	100.00
JAMESON SELECT RESERVE	125.00
JOHNNIE WALKER GOLD	200.00
KETEL ONE	120.00
MONKEY 47	160.00
RON ZACAPA	200.00
TANQUERAY	110.00
TANQUERAY 10	135.00

*All bottles of spirits come with
six complimentary mixer's of your choice.*

LIQUEUR COFFEES

10

IRISH COFFEE – JAMESON
CAFÉ ROYALE – H BY HINE COGNAC
FRENCH COFFEE – GRAND MARNIER
ITALIAN COFFEE – CARCELLI SAMBUCA
CALYPSO COFFEE – TIA MARIA
JAMAICAN COFFEE – APPLETON RUM
RUSSIAN COFFEE – KETEL ONE VODKA
BAILEYS COFFEE

ALL 5.00