



THE BOOKING OFFICE BAR.

When the Midland Grand Hotel opened in 1873, Britain, and indeed Europe, was at the height of a mixed drink explosion. The publication of Loftus' "New Mixing Book" and Terrington's "Cooling Cups and Dainty Drinks", both in 1869, paved the way for a new kind of enjoyment in the taverns, saloons, public houses and apothecaries of Victorian London. The restoration of this great hotel has provided the inspiration for the Booking Office Bar, which will list an array of punches and mixed drinks recreated from lost recipes from the era, as well as a range of bespoke and seasonal cocktails that will change accordingly.

The bar team will be expertly mixing a range of Victorian and Contemporary punches, served in hand-made copper punch bowls, as well as pouring a range of ales, ciders, perries and porters from historical and contemporary brewers across Britain. A range of martinis will be offered, to include the addition of one of our many house-made bitters. Grand drinks such as 'Soyer au Champagne' (cider brandy, orange liqueur, cherry liqueur, vanilla ice-cream and champagne), which was served at Banquets in the former hotel; will be served alongside everyday mixtures such as Bass Shandy and Gin & Tonic, alongside temperance cordials such as Blood Tonic, Dandelion & Burdock and Sarsparilla.

The wine list aims to provide one of the most compelling and original by the glass selections in London; with unusual cuvees from undiscovered regions and mature classics from Bordeaux, Burgundy and the Rhone taking equal place. All wines served by the glass are also available in 500ml carafes.

If you've yet to experience the hedonistic wines now coming out of up & coming Spanish regions like Bierzo or Costers del Segre or you want to try a lesser known grape variety like Godello, Picpoul de Pinet or Trinchadeira then this is the place for you. The selection will evolve regularly to accommodate small and exclusive allocations that come our way and every month we'll feature a series of vintages from a famous Bordeaux chateau. Our Champagne range highlights classic houses alongside rare vintages, with a large selection by the glass and 'en magnum'.