SPRING / SUMMER COLLECTION

A journey of flavour through the British spring & summer months through cocktails

<u>MARCH</u>

Rhubarb Gin / House Asparagus Cordial

The branches on the trees may still be bare, but there are signs of life beginning to bloom and sprout under springs earliest sunbeams. The bounty of produce at this time is sparce, however there are still some fantastic flavours for those who know where to look and have an adventurous palate.

<u>APRIL</u>

Cynar Artichoke Amaro / Balsamic Beetroot Shrub / Soda

As spring really begins to take form, the grass becomes greener, daffodils are out in force and the days feel longer, with a palpable sense of optimism. Many plants are growing across the land, but few are fruiting. Across the country in farms and allotments, people are enjoying April's small bounty of Artichokes & Beetroot.

<u>MAY</u>

Gooseberry Gin / Nettle Cordial / Cucumber Soda

Spring is now in full bloom, the trees have leaves on the branches and the country becomes green and vibrant again. In greenhouses across the land, cucumbers begin to fruit. In hedgerows, gardens and scrubland across Britain, a familiar stinging plant has grown from sprouts into full bushes and if you look carefully amongst them, towards the end of the month, you may find one of our favourite fruits, the quintessentially British Gooseberry.

<u>JUNE</u>

POD Pea Vodka / Elderflower Cordial / Fresh Mint

During the first month of summer, elderflower is blossoming across the countryside and city parks, creating that wonderful floral citrussy aroma we all know and love. Toward the end of June, peas begin to fruit, much to the delight of home growers, chefs and in this case, curious bartenders looking for a fresh flavour to explore.

<u>JULY</u>

Alpine Strawberry Vermouth / Strawberry & Fennel / Prosecco

The height of summer, hot days, warm nights and beer gardens are the name of the game. Strawberries are available throughout the summer, but none are as plump and juicy as in July. In coastal regions, a familiar aniseed aroma can be detected, dictating that fennel plants are in full bloom and ready to be harvested.

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