

*WELCOME TO*

**JOHNNY'S  
GREEN  
ROOM**

*MAKE YOUR OWN LUCK*

# A BRIEF HISTORY OF JOHNNY'S

IF YOU WORKED, PLAYED, LIVED OR STUDIED IN CARLTON DURING THE 1960S AND 1970S, JOHNNY'S GREEN ROOM WOULD HAVE BEEN ON YOUR RADAR. THE FARADAY STREET POOL HALL WITH IT'S ATMOSPHERIC RED NEON SIGN BECAME ONE OF THE TOUCHSTONES OF THE SUBURB'S COLOURFUL CULTURAL MILIEU AT THE TIME, MENTIONED IN THE SAME BREATH AS LA MAMA, GENEVIEVE'S, THE CARLTON MOVIE HOUSE, GRINDERS COFFEE, DONNINI'S, READINGS, THE ALBION HOTEL AND JIMMY WATSON'S. IT WAS A PLACE THAT WAS OPEN TO ALL COMERS AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY AND NIGHT, EXUDING A SEEDY, EDGY COOL THAT REFLECTED CARLTON'S STATUS AS THE EPICENTRE OF BOHEMIAN LIFE IN MELBOURNE AT THE TIME.

JOHNNY'S WAS A POOL HALL BUT IT WAS ALSO A PLACE WHERE YOU COULD GET A QUICK CHEAP ITALIAN MEAL – MINESTRONE WITH CRUSTY BREAD, COTOLETTA PARMIGIANA, LASAGNE – ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT. IT WAS THE SORT OF PLACE WHERE AN IMPOVERISHED STUDENT COULD BARTER A BOOK OR TWO FOR A BOWL OF SOUP AND BREAD OR MUSICIANS WOULD COME TO REFUEL AFTER A GIG.

JOHNNY'S WAS ONE OF A NUMBER OF PLACES IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD THAT OPENED 24 HOURS AND SO ATTRACTED THE KIND OF NEFARIOUS LATE NIGHT ACTIVITY YOU MIGHT EXPECT OF SUCH PLACES AT THAT TIME. A LOT OF MARIJUANA EXCHANGED HANDS (AND WAS CONSUMED) AROUND THE POOL TABLES AT JOHNNY'S AND THE POOL HALL HAD A REPUTATION FOR BEING A REGULAR HANGOUT FOR MEMBERS OF MELBOURNE'S UNDERGROUND CRIME SCENE. MEMBERS OF THE NOTORIOUS CARLTON CREW CRIME SYNDICATE WERE OFTEN SEEN THERE AND NOTORIOUS GANGSTER CHOPPER REED CLAIMS TO HAVE GIVEN A SIXTEEN YEAR OLD ALPHONSE GANGITANO, LATER KNOWN AS "THE BLACK PRINCE OF LYGON STREET" HIS FIRST SAWN-OFF SHOTGUN IN JOHNNY'S GREEN ROOM. THE CARLTON GANGSTERS WERE KNOWN FOR THEIR SHARP SENSE OF STYLE AND THEY BROUGHT AN ELEMENT OF DANGEROUS GLAMOUR TO THE PLACE THAT IN TURN ATTRACTED MUSICIANS, ARTISTS AND STUDENTS TO THE LATE NIGHT GOOD TIMES.

PLACES LIKE JOHNNY'S GREEN ROOM ADD TEXTURE, GRIT AND COLOUR TO A CITY. THEY PROVIDE REFUGE FOR NIGHT OWLS, SUSTENANCE FOR ARTISTS AND STUDENTS AND A RESPITE FROM THE EVERY DAY. THEY'RE THE KIND OF PLACES THAT PEOPLE REMEMBER, EVEN AFTER THEY'RE GONE.



# SPRITZ

APEROL — APEROL, PROSECCO, SODA & ORANGE (ON TAP)	14
K&G — ITALICUS, STELLACELLO POMPELMO, GRAPEFRUIT & PROSECCO	18
RHUBARB — GIN, DRY VERMOUTH, RHUBARB, LEMON & PROSECCO	17
ORANGE — AMARO MONTENEGRO, SOLERNO, ORANGE & PROSECCO	17

# HIGHBALLS

STRAWBERRY GIN & TONIC — POOR TOM'S STRAWBERRY GIN, TONIC & LEMON	17
PALOMA — CAZADORES BLANCO TEQUILA, SPARKLING GRAPEFRUIT, LIME & SALT	17
DARK & STORMY — STOLEN SMOKED RUM, FLAMIN' GINGER BEER & LIME	17

# COCKTAILS

NORTHSIDE	20
BOMBAY SAPPHIRE GIN, PASSIONFRUIT, ST GERMAIN ELDERFLOWER, LIME, & MINT	
8 BALL	19
TORO ALBALA ELECTRICO FINO, GIN, APRICOT, ORANGE & LEMON	
PRINCESS PEACH	19
PEACH VERMOUTH, WHITE LIGHT VODKA, LEMON, SODA & HOPPED GRAPEFRUIT	
NEGRONI	20
POOR TOM'S SYDNEY DRY GIN, IMBROGLIO & CHAZALETTES ROSSO	
UNO BANANA DAIQUIRI	20
CARGO CULT BANANA RUM, STOLEN WHITE RUM, LIME & AGAVE	
ESPRESSO MARTINI	19
BACARDI ORO, VARNELLI CAFFÈ MOKA, ESPRESSO, ZUCCA AMARO	
JACK & FRANK	22
JACK DANIELS, PEDRO XIMENEZ, AMARO MONTENEGRO, CHOCOLATE BITTERS	
TO SHARE (INDIVIDUAL OR SERVE OF 4)	
JOHNNY SMASH	18 / 65
POOR TOM'S GIN, SPARKLING YUZU, GINGER, MINT, LIME & AROMATIC WHITE WINE	
IMPROVED PIMMS CUP	16 / 55
PIMM'S NO.1, AMARO, BLOOD ORANGE, CUCUMBER, ORANGE & MINT	

# BIRRA & SIDRO

## TAP

285ML/425ML/570ML

PERONI NASTRO AZZURO	ITALY	9 / 12 / 16
CRICKETERS ARMS KEEPER'S LAGER	MELBOURNE, VIC	6 / 9 / 11
MOUNTAIN GOAT STEAM ALE	MELBOURNE, VIC	7 / 10 / 13
GARAGE PROJECT HAPI DAZE PACIFIC PALE ALE	WELLINGTON, NZ	7 / 10 / 13
MOON DOG OLD MATE PALE ALE	MELBOURNE, VIC	6 / 9 / 11
TWO BIRDS GOLDEN ALE	MELBOURNE, VIC	7 / 10 / 13
SAMPLE 3/4 IPA	MELBOURNE, VIC	6 / 9 / 11
TWO BIRDS SUNSET ALE	MELBOURNE, VIC	7 / 10 / 13
MOON DOG MACK DADDY DARK ALE	MELBOURNE, VIC	6 / 9 / 11
BATLOW CLOUDY APPLE CIDER	BATLOW, NSW	6 / 9 / 11

## BOTTLES & TINNIES

FEATHERWEIGHT LIGHT BEER	MELBOURNE, VIC	9
CRICKETERS ARMS SESSION ALE	MELBOURNE, VIC	8
BALADIN POP GOLDEN ALE	ITALY	14
GARAGE PROJECT WHITE MISCHIEF PEACH SOUR ALE	WELLINGTON, NZ	13
FERAL WARHOG IPA	BASKERVILLE, WA	15
COLONIAL PORTER	PORT MELBOURNE, VIC	11
COLONIAL BERTIE APPLE CIDER	MARGARET RIVER, WA	10

# SOFT DRINKS

## MOCKTAILS:

GRAPEFRUIT, LIME, SPARKLING BLOOD ORANGE	10
CRANBERRY, ORANGE, LIME, MINT	10
FLAVOURED SPARKLING: RED ORANGE, PINK GRAPEFRUIT, YUZU, FLAMIN' GINGER	6
SAN PELLEGRINO MINERAL WATER (500ML/1L)	5 / 9

# VINI BY THE GLASS

FRIZZANTE			120ML
NV	BANDINI PROSECCO	VENETO, ITALY	9
BIANCO			150ML
2018	BEST'S RIESLING	GREAT WESTERN, VIC	14
2017	BORROWED CUTTINGS PIQUEPOUL	COWRA, NSW	13
2017	BOLLINI PINOT GRIGIO	FRIULI, ITALY	11
2018	CATALINA SOUNDS SAUVIGNON BLANC	MARLBOROUGH, NZ	14
2017	MONTEVECCHIO BIANCO (ON TAP) VERMENTINO/GARGANEGA/FIANO	HEATHCOTE, VIC	10
2018	DOMENICA 'TWO CELLS' CHARDONNAY	BEECHWORTH, VIC	15
ROSATO			
2017	VERNOCCHI (ON TAP)	TOSCANA, ITALY	10
2017	RAMEAU D'OR	PROVENCE, FRANCE	13
ROSSO			
2017	NANNY GOAT PINOT NOIR	CENTRAL OTAGO, NZ	15
2017	MONTEVECCHIO ROSSO (ON TAP) LAGREIN/NERO D'AVOLA/SAGRANTINO	HEATHCOTE, VIC	10
2017	ANDUMA LANGHE NEBBIOLO	PIEMONTE, ITALY	16
2016	SNAKE & HERRING 'DIRTY BOOTS' CABERNET	MARGARET RIVER, WA	12
2016	YANGARRA SHIRAZ	MCLAREN VALE, SA	13
WARM			
	MULLED WINE - RED WINE, WINTER SPICES		14

# VINI BY THE MAGNUM

## GO BIG OR GO HOME!

FRIZZANTE			1500ML
2015	FRANÇOIS CHIDAINE BRUT NATURE	LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE	220
NV	LAHERTE FRÈRES 'ULTRADITION' BRUT	CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE	350
2008	PAUL BARA MILLÉSIMÉ	CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE	500
BIANCO			
2016	JEAN-LUC MADER 'ROSACKER' RIESLING	ALSACE, FRANCE	250
2014	PAUL BLANCK RIESING	ALSACE, FRANCE	150
2015	BÜRKLIN-WOLF 'WACHENHEIMER' RIESLING	PFALZ, GERMANY	160
2016	SALOMON 'WEIDEN' GRÜNER VELTLINER	KREMSTAL, AUSTRIA	130
2016	VOYAGER ESTATE CHARDONNAY	MARGARET RIVER, WA	200
2016	ANDRÉ BONHOMME VIRÉ-CLESSÉ	BURGUNDY, FRANCE	210
ROSATO			
2018	SPINIFEX	BAROSSA VALLEY, SA	105
2017	CHALMERS	HEATHCOTE, VIC	100
2017	CHÂTEAU RIOTOR	PROVENCE, FRANCE	120
2016	CHÂTEAU DE PIBARNON BANDOL	PROVENCE, FRANCE	240
2015	VALENCISO	RIOJA, SPAIN	150
ARANCIONE			
2009	GRAVNER RIBOLLA GIALLA	FRIULI, ITALY	550
ROSSO			
2017	PIERRE-MARIE CHERMETTE 'LES GRIOTTES'	BEAUJOLAIS, FRANCE	130
2016	DOMINIQUE PIRON MORGON CÔTE DU PY	BEAUJOLAIS, FRANCE	170
2013	LUCIEN MUZARD 'MALADIÈRE' SANTENAY 1ER	BURGUNDY, FRANCE	250
2013	HUBER 'MALTERDINGER' PINOT NOIR	BADEN, GERMANY	220
2016	LUCIANO SANDRONE BARBERA D'ALBA	PIEMONTE, ITALY	280
2016	MASSOLINO LANGHE NEBBIOLO	PIEMONTE, ITALY	210
2015	MONTESECONDO CHIANTI CLASSICO	TOSCANA, ITALY	220

# VINI BY THE BOTTLE

FRIZZANTE			750ML
NV	BANDINI PROSECCO	VENETO, ITALY	50
2018	MOORILLA 'PRAXIS' SPARKLING RIESLING	DERWENT VALLEY, TAS	75
2016	ASHTON HILLS 'VINTAGE ROSÉ'	ADELAIDE HILLS, SA	88
NV	PIERRE-MARIE CHERMETTE CRÉMANT	BEAUJOLAIS, FRANCE	100
NV	LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT PREMIER	CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE	120
NV	MOËT ET CHANDON BRUT IMPÉRIAL	CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE	125
NV	ANDRÉ CLOUET GRAND RESERVE BRUT	CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE	130
BIANCO			750ML
2017	HOCHKIRCH RIESLING	HENTY, VIC	70
2018	BEST'S RIESLING	GREAT WESTERN, VIC	65
2018	DAVID FRANZ RIESLING	EDEN VALLEY, SA	75
2016	HOFGUT FALKENSTEIN 'KRETTNACHER ALTENBERG' SPÄTLESE TROCKEN RIESLING	MOSEL, GERMANY	85
2017	BORROWED CUTTINGS PIQUEPOUL	COWRA, NSW	60
2018	CATALINA SOUNDS SAUVIGNON BLANC	MARLBOROUGH, NZ	65
2017	BOLLINI PINOT GRIGIO	FRIULI, ITALY	52
2017	PIEROPAN SOAVE CLASSICO	VENETO, ITALY	80
2017	BRASH HIGGINS ZIBBIBO	MCLAREN VALE, SA	88
2017	MONTEVECCHIO BIANCO (ON TAP) VERMENTINO/GARGANEGA/FIANO	HEATHCOTE, VIC	45
2012	JEAN-MAX ROGER 'CUVÉE CM' SANCERRE	LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE	90
2017	APPROACH TO RELAXATION SEMILLON	BAROSSA VALLEY, SA	95
2017	MOUNT EDWARD PINOT BLANC	CENTRAL OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND	86
2013	TERLAN 'TERLANER' PINOT BIANCO BLEND	ALTO ADIGE, ITALY	58
2017	VIETTI ROERO ARNEIS	PIEMONTE, ITALY	110
2017	TESTALONGA 'KEEP ON PUNCHING' CHENIN	SWARTLAND, SOUTH AFRICA	80
2015	DOMENICA MARSANNE/ROUSSANNE	BEECHWORTH, VIC	95



# VINI BY THE BOTTLE

## BIANCO CONT.

2018	DOMENICA 'TWO CELLS' CHARDONNAY	BEECHWORTH, VIC	68
2018	UNKEL 'LOST YOUR WAY' CHARDONNAY	MORNINGTON, VIC	80
2017	BANNOCKBURN CHARDONNAY	GEELONG, VIC	130
2016	CHRISTOPHE ET FILS V.V. CHABLIS	BURGUNDY, FRANCE	110
2014	GARAGISTE MÂCON-VILLAGES CHARDONNAY	BURGUNDY, FRANCE	115

## ROSATO

750ML

2017	VERNOCCHI (ON TAP)	TOSCANA, ITALY	45
2018	BONDAR	MCLAREN VALE, SA	58
2018	CAMBRIDGE ROAD 'ROSÉ DE VENUS'	MARTINBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND	75
2017	RAMEAU D'OR	PROVENCE, FRANCE	60
2017	FRANÇOIS CHIDAINE 'LA TOURAINE'	LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE	70

## ARANCIONE

750ML

2013	HOLLY'S GARDEN PINOT GRIGIO RAMATO	WHITLANDS, VIC	68
2017	VINO INTREPIDO VERMENTINO	HEATHCOTE, VIC	50
2016	DENAULO 'DINAVOLINO' MALVASIA BLEND	EMILIA ROMAGNA, ITALY	85

## ROSSO

750ML

2018	RISING GAMAY	YARRA VALLEY, VIC	65
2017	SHINY 'LITTLE SHINY' PINOT NOIR	TAMAR VALLEY, TAS	80
2017	NANNY GOAT PINOT NOIR	CENTRAL OTAGO, NZ	72
2011	LUCIEN MUZARD BOURGOGNE ROUGE	BURGUNDY, FRANCE	95
2016	ANNE & JEAN FRANÇOIS GANEVAT 'LE JAJA DU BEN' GAMAY/POULSARD	JURA, FRANCE	110
2017	MONTEVECCHIO ROSSO (ON TAP) LAGREIN/NERO D'AVOLA/SAGRANTINO	HEATHCOTE, VIC	45
2017	TREDABERRI BARBERA D'ALBA	PIEMONTE, ITALY	75
2017	ANDUMA LANGHE NEBBIOLO	PIEMONTE, ITALY	70
2014	ALBINO ROCCHI 'RONCHI' BARBARESCO	PIEMONTE, ITALY	210
2013	DIEGO CONTERNO 'GINESTRA' BAROLO	PIEMONTE, ITALY	250

# VINI BY THE BOTTLE

ROSSO CONT.			750ML
2017	TESTALONGA 'FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS' CARIGNAN	SWARTLAND, SOUTH AFRICA	75
2011	HEINRICH ZWEIGELT	BURGENLAND, AUSTRIA	90
2017	REED 'ALEXIA' GRENACHE	BAROSSA VALLEY, SA	70
2017	COS FRAPPATO	SICILIA, ITALY	100
2017	SALCHETO CHIANTI	TOSCANA, ITALY	82
2016	SNAKE & HERRING 'DIRTY BOOTS' CABERNET	MARGARET RIVER, WA	55
2016	YANGARRA SHIRAZ	MCLAREN VALE, SA	60
2017	YABBY LAKE SYRAH	MORNINGTON, VIC	80
2015	SYRAHMI 'GRAPHITE' SHIRAZ	HEATHCOTE, VIC	120
2015	MICHEL SAVEL 'LES MARECOS BY HERVÉ SOUHAUT' SYRAH/MERLOT	RHÔNE VALLEY, FRANCE	90

## DOLCE

2017	VIETTI 'CASCINETTA' MOSCATO D'ASTI (375ML)	PIEMONTE, ITALY	55
2017	FIGHTING GULLY ROAD PETIT MANSENG (375ML)	BEECHWORTH, VIC	65

# AMARI & DIGESTIVI

AMARO MONTENEGRO (45ML)	10
AVERNA (45ML)	11
FERNET BRANCA (45ML)	14
AMARO NONINO (45ML)	16
RAMAZZOTTI (45ML)	11
ZUCCA (45ML)	12
VARNELLI CAFFÈ MOKA (30ML)	10

# *SPIRITS*

WHITE LIGHT VODKA	9
42 BELOW VODKA	11
BELVEDERE	11
POOR TOM'S SYDNEY DRY GIN	10
PATIENT WOLF	13
ADELAIDE HILLS '78 DEGREES'	15
HENDRICKS	14
SIPSMITH LONDON DRY	15
TANQUERAY	10
STOLEN WHITE RUM	10
BACARDI ORO	10
GOSLINGS BLACK SEAL RUM	12
CAZADORES BLANCO TEQUILA	10
DON JULIO REPOSADA TEQUILA	15
DEL MAGUEY 'VIDA' MEZCAL	15
BULLEIT BOURBON	10
BULLEIT RYE	14
JACK DANIELS	9
JAMESONS	10
STARWARD 'NOVA'	15
DEWARS 12YO	10
GLENKINCHIE 12YO	16
GLENMORANGIE NECTAR D'OR	15
BALVENIE PORTWOOD 21YO	30
LAPHROAIG 10YO	18
ARBEG 10YO	17
KILCHOMAN 2006	23
NIKKA COFFEE GRAIN	19
PAUL GIRAUD VSOP COGNAC	16
TESSERON LOT 76 COGNAC	29
VICTOR GONTIER 2008 CALVADOS	12









