

Silhill U3A Gin Tasting – Summer 2024 Saturday 27th July

1. Welcome Drink: “Raspberry Fizz” with Eden Mill Raspberry, Vanilla and Meringue Gin Liqueur



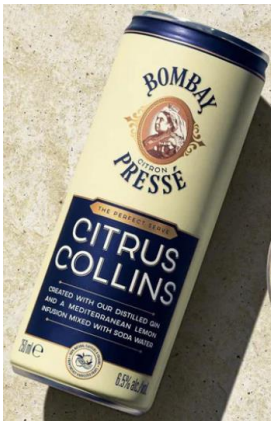
With a blend of Scottish raspberries, meringue, vanilla, juniper, goji berries, rose petals we've created an outrageously decadent flavoured liqueur that will remind you of ice cream on a hot Summer's day

The sweet scent of raspberry syrup meanders on the nose, while the taste offers a subtle vanilla backdrop reminiscent of American Cream Soda.

“Raspberry Fizz” – Pour 25ml Raspberry, Vanilla and Meringue Gin Liqueur in a Champagne flute, top with Prosecco and garnish with Maraschino Cherries.

Alcohol 20%ABV £18.00 from Eden Mill Distillery (online)

2. Bombay Presse Citrus Collins



RTD (Ready to Drink) Citrus Collins

Bombay Sapphire Gin with a Mediterranean Lemon Infusion mixed with soda water. Captures the zesty citrus notes of fresh lemon, perfectly balanced with the vibrant juniper notes of Bombay gin. This light, bright and uplifting drink is a nod to the classic Tom Collins Cocktail.

Garnish: Wedge of Lemon

Alcohol 6.5% ABV 3 for £7 from Ocado

3. Cotswolds No 1 Wildflower Gin



Inspired by the glorious grasslands of the Cotswolds, our No.1 Wildflower Gin is a delightful blend of cornflowers, lavender and orange layered over a classic dry gin. Reminiscent of summer meadows and bursting with zesty orange notes, our No.1 Wildflower Gin is fresh, floral and fruity with a pleasantly dry finish. Our No.1 Wildflower Gin starts with a London Dry base featuring juniper, coriander and angelica, to which we add essences of cornflowers, lavender, orange and rhubarb root.

Serve with premium tonic and garnish with a slice of orange.

Alcohol 41.7%ABV £32.95 Master of Malt (online)

4. Twisted Nose Gin



Twisted Nose Gin takes your senses on a journey into Hampshire's fragrant green world of watercress, crystalline chalk streams and long summer days spent at the water's edge. Gently distilled with fresh, peppery watercress to give it a unique and uplifting twist. To support and balance the watercress, we've picked nine other botanicals – including juniper, locally grown lavender and coriander from the South Downs – which we distill slowly to maintain their fresh and delicate aromas. The taste is intensely herbaceous yet delicately floral, beginning with soft sweet citrus notes, developing spicy undertones and finishing with a peppery sparkle from the fresh watercress grown at the distillery. Serve with premium tonic; garnish with slice of pink grapefruit and/or Rosemary
Alcohol 40% ABV £39.99 John Lewis

5. Wild Knapp Gin



The creators of this gin started to experiment with fruit and herbs grown on the land which is known locally as the knapp. The ingredients include quince, apples, pears, thyme, bay, rosemary, rose petals and elderberries. We also cut our gin to bottle strength using our own spring water. After many late nights and interesting combinations we found what we thought was a winner. Everything we do is hand crafted from distilling the gin itself to bottling and labelling each bottle. " - Little Knapp Distillery
Serve with a light tonic with a slice of fresh apple and a sprig of thyme
41% ABV £34.95 Farm Shop (Hop Pocket Shopping Village)

6. Haysmith's Seville Orange & Persian Lime Gin



Aldi's Gin Named Best in Britain in flavoured gin category - 2024

Tasting Notes: "The nose draws you in with attractive citrus fruit and pretty floral perfume. The palate is fresh and zesty, full of orange and lime alongside hints of anise spice."

Serve with Fever Tree Spanish Clementine Tonic. Garnish with orange and lime slices.

Alcohol 40.0%ABV £14.99 Aldi

7. MYSTERY GIN

Style: Fruity and Zesty

Country: England

Garnish: Peach and Basil Leaf

Alcohol: 37.5% ABV