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# WELCOME TO MUSE AT RSA HOUSE

Muse is nestled within the historic home of the Royal Society of Arts and for over 250 years, our House has been a place for conversation, creativity and ideas that have shaped the world. From artists and inventors, to writers, reformers and rebels, generations of RSA Fellows have gathered here to challenge convention and imagine a better future.

This menu is inspired by those thinkers and makers. Each drink honours a Fellow who walked these halls and the ideas they left behind. As you sip your way through the menu, you will encounter flavours shaped by curiosity, invention and experimentation.

Alongside the drinks, you will find artwork from artists who have exhibited at Muse, continuing the House's long tradition of bringing art, ideas and people together.

Drink with curiosity.

You are in the home of ideas.



Liliana Dobbs  
The Land Remembers Forgotten Paths

# 6 SIPS TO ENLIGHTENMENT

## Charles Dickens

Rum Punch, Cinnamon, Spice, Citrus

Inspired by his famous punch bowl and love of convivial gatherings. Dickens even immortalised our Tavern Room in *The Pickwick Papers*. A warm, citrus-spiced nod to his signature libation.

12.5



## Mary Moser

Champagne Cordial, Vodka, Sugar, Lemon

A prodigious talent who won two RSA premiums for botanical drawings at just 14, later becoming one of only two female Royal Academicians of her era. A crisp champagne cocktail that marks her early talent and enduring place in art history.

14.5



## Hardy Amies

London Dry Gin, Bitter  
Bergamot, Orange Blossom  
Water, Lavender

Celebrating the fashion designer to the Queen and long-time RSA Fellow known for his effortless style. With bergamot and lavender echoing his signature fragrance, this is our delicate twist on a Negroni. Elegant and understated, it reflects Amies' belief that good design should never shout.

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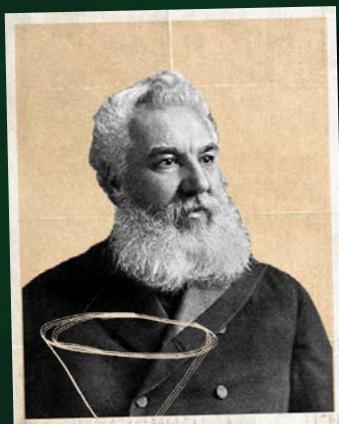


## Alexander Graham Bell

Vodka, Chambord, Lemon,  
Raspberry, Egg White

Raspberry shrub was a favourite of this Fellow, shaping our pared-back Clover Club twist. He demonstrated the telephone in the Great Room at RSA House, a landmark moment reflected in this sharp, raspberry-led serve. The demonstration cemented RSA House as a place where ideas moved from theory into reality.

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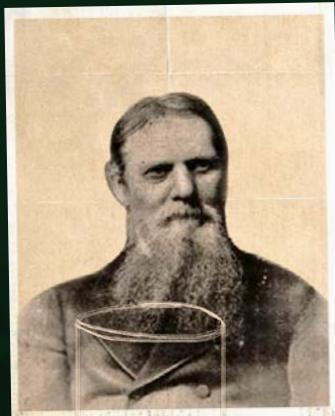


## Peter Lund Simmonds

Blanco Tequila, House Spicy Tequila, Agave, Crème de Peach, Lime Juice

An explorer-turned-journalist and one of the RSA's first Life Fellows, he spent 50 years recording the world's ingredients and cultures. His studies of food and drink across the globe stand out in the RSA archives. Those flavours echo through this vibrant mix of tequila, spice and citrus.

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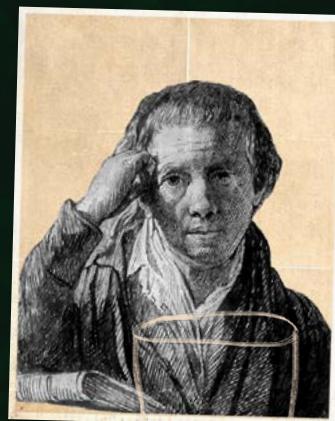


## James Barry

Black Barrel Whiskey, Kahlua, Coffee, Bailey's Double Cream

A tribute to the Irish painter who lived in RSA House for 23 years while creating 'The Progress of Human Culture' in The Great Room. A nod to the RSA's coffee-house origins, this is our take on the Irish coffee.

14.5



\*All of the 6 sips of enlightenment can be made non-alcoholic on request.



Natalie Toplass  
Chiaroscuro

# CLASSICS

**Margarita** 12.5

Classic | Tommy's | Spicy

**Martini** 12.5

Gin or Vodka | Dry or Dirty

**RSA House G&T** 12.5

Fevertree Tonic

**Negroni** 12.5

Gin | Campari | Sweet Vermouth

**Paloma** 12.5

Tequila | Grapefruit | Soda

**Amaretto Sour** 12.5

Amaretto | Lemon | Egg White

**Pisco Sour** 12.5

Pisco | Lemon | Egg White

**Hugo Spritz** 12.5

Elderflower | Prosecco | Soda





Florence Reekie  
QEII Order of Bath Robes, 2025

# WINE

## White

		125ml	750ml
House White Wine   Pardina and Chardonnay   Extremadura   Spain 2024   14%	5	27	
Le Pionnier Blanc   Colombard / Ugni Blanc   Languedoc   France 2023   11.5%	7	35	
Albarino   Pazo de Miraflores   La Mancha   Spain 2023   11%	9	48	

## Rosé

Chiaretto di Bardolino   Cantine Gorgo   Veneto   Italy 2023   12.5%	7	35
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## Red

House Red Wine   Tempranillo and Shiraz   Extremadura   Spain 2023   14%	5	29
Fuenteverde   Garnacha / Tempranillo   Carinena   Spain 2023   13%	9	48
Séguret Côtes du Rhône Villages   Domaine de l'Amandine   S. Rhône   France 2021   13.5%	16	86

## Sparkling

Prosecco Spumante 'Borg del Col Alto' NV   Veneto Italy   11%	9.5	47.5
Ridgeview Chardonnay / Pinot Bloomsbury Noir / NV Pinot   Meunier   Sussex   United Kingdom   12%		114

**“If you will give me another glass of wine I will satisfy your curiosity.” - The Pickwick Papers**  
Charles Dickens (1812-1870)

# BEER & CIDER

330ml

**Two Tribes Classic** 5.5

Premium Lager 4.0%

**Two Tribes Metro** 5.5

London Session IPA 3.8%

**Aspall** 7.5

Draught Cider 5.5%

**Lucky Saint** 6

Non-Alcoholic

# SOFTS

**Coca Cola** 2.5

**Diet Coke** 2.5

**Fevertree Ginger Beer** 3

**Fevertree Lemonade** 3

**Idyll Wild Apple Soda** 6

**Idyll Rhubarb Soda** 6

**Idyll Gooseberry Soda** 6

**Idyll Pine Soda** 6





Liliana Dobbs  
Carved by Wind and Water

# BAR SNACKS

Tyrell's Crisps	5
BBQ Crunch Crackers	5
Fried Chilli Broad Beans	5
Tomato & Paprika Mini Breadsticks	5
Marcona Almonds, Maldon Salt	6
Gordal Olives	6.5
Cobble Lane Charcuterie, RSA Chutney	7.5
White Bean Ragout, Vegan N'djua, Bread	8.5
Brindisa Chorizo, Red Wine, Quince	9.5



Weights and Measures Act:

Gin, Rum, Vodka or Whisky is served in measures of 25ml or 50ml.  
Wine is served in measures of 125ml.

For those with special dietary requirements or allergies, please inform a member of the Muse team.

All prices are inclusive of VAT.

An optional 10% service charge will be added to your bill.

The RSA is a registered charity and your purchase from Muse at RSA House directly supports our work and charitable mission as a social change organisation.



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