



THE FIRST SINGAPORE PUNCH ROOM MENU,
“LITTLE BLUE DOT”, CELEBRATES THE RICH HERITAGE
OF PUNCH WHILE EXPLORING THE HISTORY AND MYTHS
OF THE ISLAND AND THE MALAY PENINSULA.

Where our
histories
dovetail with its
mythologies,
an osmosis
of fact
and fiction.



FOREWORD

Since opening our first Punch Room at the London Edition more than a decade ago, we've been fascinated by the mysterious origins of punch. Although this beloved drink has a rich history, much of it remains hidden in the shadows between fact and fiction.

Sailors, drawn to the punch's longevity at sea, exchanged recipes through word of mouth as they travelled through tropical regions, adjusting ratios by intuition and using a variety of spices and teas to preserve their concoctions for their long and unpredictable journeys.

Over time, these recipes made their way into parlours of nobility, where punch was presented in elegant silverware, and the iconic punch bowl came into being; where drinking punch became both a ritual and an adventure.

What captivating journeys await those today who wish to partake? What tales remain in the shadows? The answer lies in the heart of Southeast Asia, where Punch Room Singapore serves as a guiding beacon to those in search of their very own punch adventure.

In honour of Volume 1, here are five things that we have learned over the past six months that will be useful to you on your punch adventure:

1. Those welcome punches are quite deadly, partake with care.
2. When lacking inspiration, contemplate the blue pendant and you will get your answers.
3. The blue decanters may be our collection of Blue Curacao... but we would not recommend tasting it.
4. Why put rum and whisky together in a cocktail? Well, if some drunk sailor did it in the 18th Century, it was definitely a great intuition
5. Remember the golden rule: beer before liquor, never sicker; liquor before beer, you're in the clear.

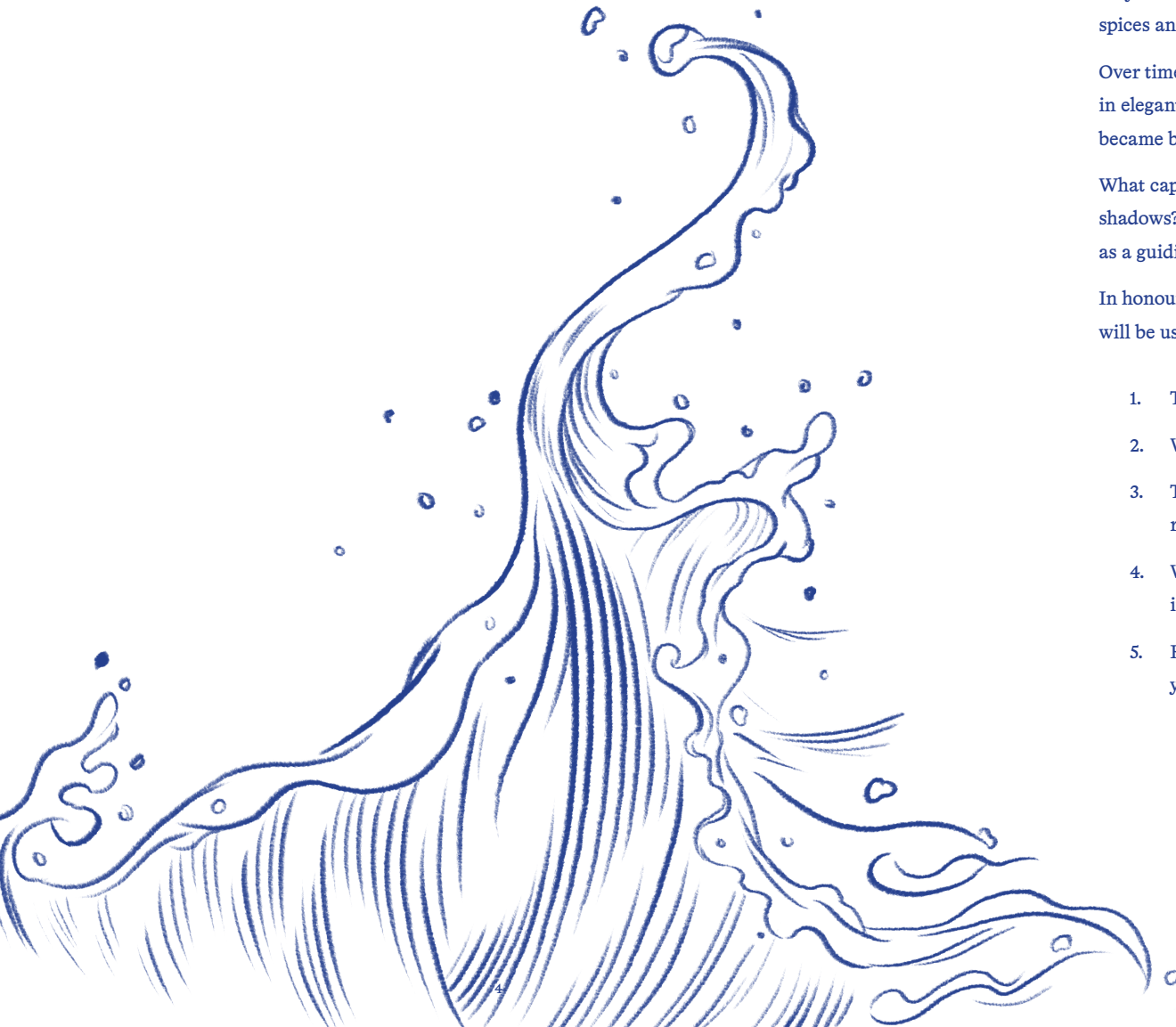
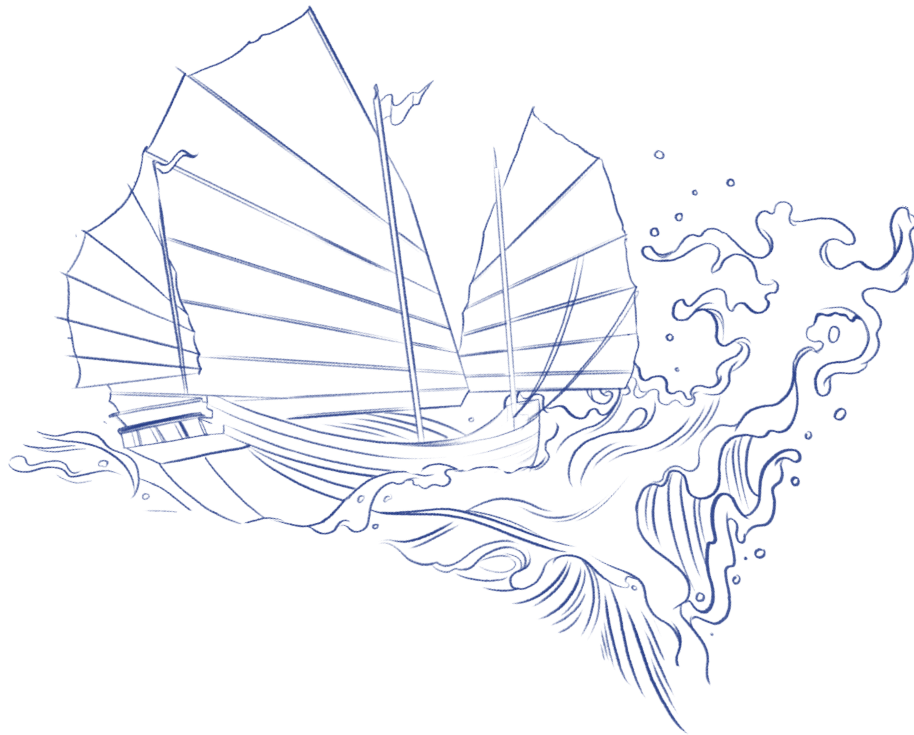


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MAGIC THAT LINGERS IN EVERY GLASS. WELCOME TO PUNCH
ROOM SINGAPORE, WHERE THE LITTLE BLUE DOT BECKONS,
AND WHERE YOUR ADVENTURE BEGINS.



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— Medium Punch Bowl 6 Serves —

— Large Punch Bowl 12 Serves —



HISTORY

STRAITS PUNCH

William Farquhar, known locally as Raja Melaka, had the distinction of being Singapore's first Resident Commander, by order of the British Empire. When finally reaching Britain, he brought with him a stunning collection of 477 drawings of the fauna and flora of the Malay Peninsula. This punch is named for the Penang transit during which Farquhar received his fateful orders.

BOTANIST GIN – SUNTORY KAKUBIN WHISKY – RUBY PORT
POMEGRANATE – CINNAMON – LEMON – EARL GREY

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– *Medium Punch Bowl 138* –

– *Large Punch Bowl 248* –

MYTH

CORNERSTONE PUNCH

An undeciphered text, carved in mysterious script, on a monolithic slab that stood at the entrance to the Singapore River. The knowledge inscribed on The Singapore Stone was already obscure upon the stone's discovery in 1819, and now is all but lost, save for some small fragments, housed in the National Museum. We can only imagine what kind of momentous occasion inspired an ancient civilization to etch a record of it in solid rock.

CODIGO BLANCO TEQUILA – CEYLON ARRACK – MERLET POIRE
KEDONDONG – 5 SPICE – LIME – CHAI – EGG WHITE

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HISTORY

EMPORIUM PUNCH

The course of empire, so frequently guided by trade and dressed to the nines: “Ships from all parts of the world are constantly arriving, and the flags of Great Britain, Holland, France, and America may often be seen intermingled with the streamers of Chinese junks, and the fanciful colors of the native perahus.” – George Windsor Earl, upon arriving at the port of Singapore, 1833

R DE RUINART CHAMPAGNE – BRUICHLADDICH SCOTCH WHISKY REMY MARTIN 1738 COGNAC – MERLET PÊCHE GREEN PEPPERCORNS – LEMON – LAPSANG SOUCHONG

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– *Medium Punch Bowl 168* –

– *Large Punch Bowl 298* –

MYTH

TEMPEST PUNCH

In a time veiled by history, the adventurous spirit of Prince Sang Nila Utama set sail, and was soon caught up in a tempestuous storm, testing his courage. He relinquished his crown to the wild embrace of the furious sea, as an offering to appease the storm, and to pave his path to Temasek, which he soon named Singapura. We believe the prince got the better end of the bargain..

HENDRICK’S GIN – VERITAS RUM – FINO SHERRY – CUCUMBER CORIANDER SEED – LIME – JASMINE SILVER NEEDLE TEA

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– *Medium Punch Bowl 138* –

– *Large Punch Bowl 248* –



SIGNATURE PUNCHES

HISTORY

DAENG'S PUNCH

For those of you following along, let's say it all together now: "Punch has some pretty shady origins..." And no one embodies this more than the Temmengong Daeng Ibrahim, ruler of Johor, honored as the most successful pirate hunter, yet formerly a prolific pirate in his own right. Use what you know, and you'll go far in this world...

BACARDI OCHO RUM - NIKKA COFFEY GRAIN WHISKY
MUYU VETIVER - BETEL LEAF - ASSAM

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- *Medium Punch Bowl 138* -- *Large Punch Bowl 248* -

MYTH

KUSU ISLAND PUNCH

Legend tells of fishermen and sailors, stranded at sea by a maelstrom, yet saved by a giant turtle that transformed itself into Kusu Island, offering safe harbor and shelter. The redeemed men subsequently returned year after year, to bring offerings of gratitude, and since that time, descendants and believers now pay respect at Kusu Island on the ninth month of the lunar calendar cycle.

ROKU GIN - HANATOMOE 'SPLASH'
SPARKLING SAKE - PANDAN - YUZU - SENCHA

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- *Medium Punch Bowl 138* -- *Large Punch Bowl 248* -



HISTORY

URBAN JUNGLE PUNCH

Famed writer, Munshi Abdullah captured the dynamic transformation of Singapore in the 19th century, transcribing the shift from romanticized chronicles and into the modern age. Per his impressive autobiography, “The very jungle becomes a settled district, while elsewhere a settlement reverts to jungle.”

Welcome to the jungle, indeed...

BRASS LION SINGAPORE GIN - CLAIRIN COMMUNAL RHUM
GINGER - CALAMANSI - LEMONGRASS TEA

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— *Medium Punch Bowl 138* —

— *Large Punch Bowl 248* —

MYTH

MERLION PUNCH

The storm of storms crashed down on the shores of Temasek’s southern coast, and darkness engulfed the sky. Villagers trembled and knelt in prayer, when suddenly a radiant light appeared from the south:

The now-mythical Merlion emerged from the waters—half lion, half fish—to combat the lightning-streaked skies. As the clouds parted, the legend of the Merlion was born.

THE MACALLAN DOUBLE CASK 12 YO SCOTCH WHISKY
COINTREAU - MERLET CASSIS - POMEGRANATE RUBY TEA

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— *Medium Punch Bowl 138* —

— *Large Punch Bowl 248* —



HISTORY

RACECOURSE PUNCH

Much is made of Singapore's deep harbors and history of maritime trade, but can we pause for a moment and talk about its evolution into modern day hub for global aviation? Singapore Changi has built a reputation as one of the world's most efficient airports, but not many know that the very first plane to land in Singapore was at the old Race Course in contemporary Farrer Park, bounded by the Serangoon Road, in 1919.

CITADELLE GIN - AVALLEN CALVADOS
FALERNUM - MUYU JASMINE - CHRYSANTHEMUM TEA

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- *Medium Punch Bowl 138* -- *Large Punch Bowl 248* -

MYTH

BUKIT MERAH PUNCH

Magical realism pierces the veil between this world and the next. Fierce swordfish once plagued the southern coast of Singapore, until a young boy proposed a barrier of banana tree trunks to entrap the fish. This ingenious solution brought much love from the villagers, but tragically, the boy was killed by misfortune at the top of a mount, and his blood ran down the hillside, soaking it red, which gives Bukit Merah (Redhill) its infamous name.

MICHTER'S RYE - MONTELOBOS ESPADÍN MEZCAL
BANANA - COCONUT - ROOIBOS - WHEY

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- *Medium Punch Bowl 138* -- *Large Punch Bowl 248* -



*NON ALCOHOLIC
SIGNATURE PUNCHES*

HISTORY

BOTANIC GARDEN PUNCH

Singapore Botanic Gardens, established by Sir Stamford Raffles in 1822, has long been a refuge in this city-state, and serves as a northstar for Singapore's Garden City initiative. In fact, the importance of greenspace to Singaporean society can be seen everywhere in the city's skyline, draped with vertical gardens, and the tropical flowers that line the boulevards. It's beautiful here in paradise.

SEEDLIP GARDEN 108 - HONEY - LEMON - BERRY TEA - SPARKLING

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— *Medium Punch Bowl 98* —

— *Large Punch Bowl 168* —

MYTH

RADIN MAS PUNCH

Tales about love, and the lack of it, color the past. Daughter of a Javanese warrior prince, Radin Mas Ayu turned down a marriage proposal. Inflamed with rage, the suitor threatened her father, and in her attempt to protect him, Radin Mas Ayu was fatally stabbed. She is buried at the foot of Mount Faber, and a shrine was built in her honor.

Let's raise a glass to her.

MELATI CLASSIC - POMEGRANATE - CALAMANSI
TURMERIC - ASSAM TEA

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