

som saa

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welcome to som saa

thai food is not renowned for pairing well with wine or drinks generally. only problem is, we like drinks and we love thai food

after a lot of arduous tasting sessions, we've come to believe it can be matched brilliantly - it just requires a sense of adventure.

the following drinks are all chosen to match thai food in one way or another. they lean towards the unusual but hopefully not for the sake of it - the acidity, bold spicing and chilli heat of many thai dishes require similar clout from the drinks to match.

many of the wines are off-dry, a number are very aromatic, some are just downright different and the reds tend to be riper and less tannic.

please just ask if we can be of guidance to your taste buds or if you'd like to hear about some of the special bottles we often have hidden out the back

## VODKA

russian standard	8	herradura plata	10
luksusowa	8	quiquiriqui espadin	9
ketel one	10	herradura anejo	12
sapling	10	amores verde momento	12
belvedere	11	bruxo no4	14

## GIN

beefeater	9	aperol	7
opihr	9	borghetti	7
tanqueray	9	pernod	7
tanqueray 10	10	campari	7
jindea tea gin	10	chartreuse green	8
pink pepper	10	chartreuse yellow	8
fords	10	st.germain	8
adnam's first rate	11	saliza amaretto	8
aviation	11		
death's door	12		
fords officers reserve	12		

## LIQUEUR

## EVERYTHING ELSE

## AGAVE

el jimador blanco	8	carpano classico	7
arette blanco	8	carpano bianco	7
arette reposado	9	carpano punt e mes	7
corazon "buffalo trace cask"	18	fernet branca	7
		cocchi americano	8
		carpano antica formula	8

we serve spirits in 50ml measures as standard - please ask if you'd like 25ml instead

## SPIRITS

### RUM / CACHAÇA

abelha cachaça	8
havana 3yr	8
havana especial	8
plantation original dark	8
angostura 1919	9
pusser's navy strength	9
rhum jm white	9
smith + cross	8
rumbar overproof	8
doorly's 5yo	8
doorly's xo	10
havana 7yr	10
spirited union lemon + leaf	11
plantation pineapple	11
havana s.d maestros	12
rhum jm xo	12
appleton rare 12yr	12
el dorado 12	12
phraya gold	14
el dorado 15	16

### BRANDY

martell vs	9
pierre ferrand ambre	12
martell cordon bleue	16

### WHISK(E)Y

naked grouse	8
glenmorangie 10yr	10
laphroaig 10yr	12
old pulteney 12yr	12
port askaig 100 proof	12
buffalo trace	8
knob creek	10
rittenhouse 100	10
woodford reserve rye	10
woodford reserve bourbon	10
eagle rare 10yr	12
stagg junior	18
pappy van winkle	50
sang som	8
mekhong	8
hibiki harmony	11
nikka 'from the barrel'	12
hakushu distiller's reserve	14

## COCKTAILS

take our love of old style cocktails, merge it with unprecedented access to fresh and hard to find thai ingredients and this is the result - the som saa cocktail list...

### nang tani

banana infused rum blend, coconut tea syrup, lime

### from bangkok with love

lapsang infused sang som, lemongrass and galangal cordial, lime

### aroi sour #2

30&40 double jus, apricot, plantation dark, citrus, mango and bengali lime foam

### muay thai kick

gin, thai basil, kaffir lime leaf, basil seeds, lychee, lime

### rak tong ham

chilli, cucumber, basil & lime leaf infused tequila, elderflower, lime

### muyu martini

betel leaf infused gin, muyu jasmine verte liqueur, dry vermouth

- all 10 -

we can make most classics too - just ask.  
please ask for allergen information - some contain egg white

# FIZZY

	12.5cl	75cl
<b>palladiano   adria vini   veneto   italy</b> durello - prosecco's lesser known yet delicious sibling - fresh and zippy with crisp green apples and white flower notes	6.3	36
<b>première cuvée   bruno paillard   champagne   france</b> champagne blend - one of the last family owned champagne houses and you can taste it - flavours of brioche, honey and lemon curd	13.5	69
<b>sottoriva   malibran   veneto   italy</b> glera - a natural, cloudy prosecco; bursting with acidity and notes of lemon, peach and a hint of pineapple		45
<b>jamie   renegade   bethnal green   uk</b> bacchus - made with grapes grown in herefordshire this nat fizz is super aromatic and fresh with notes of elderflowers, white peach and pears		48
<b>billecart-salmon demi-sec   champagne   france</b> champagne blend - demi-sec is a just off-dry style of champagne that we think is due a revival and it's perfect for thai food - nutty aromas with peaches and cream		90
<b>billecart-salmon rosé   champagne   france</b> champagne blend - delicate, elegant and harmonious with notes of wild strawberries and toast		120

**master kobayashi's hojicha** 3.5  
Green tea hand roasted over charcoal until it turns a golden brown. The result is a soft and warming tea with notes of caramel and smoke

**master xiang's original lapsang** 4  
The real deal. Most commercial lapsang is flavoured with artificial smoke essence. This is hand smoked over pine needles in Gua Dun, the Chinese village that lapsang originates from.

**'rice tea' oolong** 4.2  
From the far North of Thailand. 'Jin xuan' or 'milk' oolong' is flavoured with a herb reminiscent of sticky rice. The result is a smooth, buttery tea with an aroma akin to rice pudding and cream.

**traditional da hong pao** 5.9  
Dao Hong Pao (literally 'big red robe') is the most noble of Wuyi teas and the original mother trees are believed to date back to the Song dynasty (960-1279). Whilst in modern times the name has been used for products of inconsistent quality, this tea from Yunnan Sourcing is as good as it gets. Traditionally charcoal roasted, it displays a bright orange tea soup and intense aromas of dark fruits and chocolate with complex mineral notes.

**cnnp "8891 red label" raw pu-erh** 7.2  
8891 Red Mark is one of two 8891's released in 2007 by the China Tea Co (aka CNNP). Stored in Guangdong since 2007 in a semi wet storage condition. The raw material is from Nan Jian area of Yunnan, fairly tippy, large leaf and pure assamica. The tea has a deep amber colour and a unique flavour profile bringing to mind smoke, raisins, baked pears and autumn leaves.

## HERBAL TEAS

pandan leaf	3.2
fresh lemongrass	3.2
fresh mint	3.2
camomile flower	3.2

# COFFEE

We are delighted to serve Climpson & Sons coffee. Having hosted us for a year at our popup they are now part of the som saa story. Since Thailand has no café or espresso culture we have decided to keep things simple and serve Climpson's beautiful estate blend as french press. With or without milk.

2 cup french press 3.5  
5 cup french press 8

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# TEA

postcard teas source loose leaf teas from small, family run farms - they put the maker's name and location on every one of their teas. We are delighted to have worked with them to put together the som saa tea list – including some teas sourced specifically for us.

english breakfast v3 3.2  
Rich and malty London blend of black teas sourced from small farms in Japan, and Assam and Kerala in India

gianfranco's earl grey 3.5  
A blend of Darjeeling and Keralan black teas infused with cold pressed, Calabrian bergamot oil. More subtle than your usual Earl Grey.

nokcha green 3.5  
Only leaves from old, wild tea trees go into this Korean green tea with a grassy, cereal like sweetness

vietnamese jasmine green 3.5  
From ancient trees in the Northern hills of Vietnam and hand scented with fresh jasmine flowers

# RIESLING ONLY

	17.5cl	75cl
estate riesling   peth-wetz   rheinhessen   germany new world style from an old world winemaker - bold and aromatic notes of pineapple and key lime pie with just a smidge of residual sugar	9	36
fritz willi   friedrich-willhelm   mosel   germany proper german riesling - minerality, stone fruit, citrus and apple - off-dry	9.5	39
riesling classic   hugel   alsace   france   2018 classic alsace riesling from this historic producer - dry and zippy with green apple, lime, white peach and honeysuckle on the nose		45
qualitatswein   sybille kuntz   mosel   germany   2020 sybille simply makes some of our favourite wines and this is no exception - dry with intense flavours of lemon curd, apricot and elderflower		48
graacher himm. trocken   w.schaefer   mosel   germany   2019 a slicing laser beam of pure riesling juice - tingling acidity and notes of lemongrass, green apple and jasmine - dry		50
auslese   knewitz   rheinhessen   germany   2019 a powerful bouquet of pineapple, melon and peach - lots of residual sugar but with a crisp, fresh acidity and a refined liveliness - perfectly accompanies our bold and more intense dishes		50
opou   millton   gisborne   new zealand   2018 showing a true sense of place from a pioneer in biodynamics - rich and spiced in texture with a quenching acidity and a little salinity - off dry		52

# WHITE

	17.5cl	75cl
<b>verdejo   bernardo farina   castilla y leon   spain</b> verdejo - fresh and easy drinking with grapefruit and cut grass notes	6.2	26
<b>zagare   sicily   italy</b> vermentino - delicate stone fruit aromas with zesty lemon and peach on the palate. fresh acidity with a gentle savoury finish	6.8	27
<b>stellenrust   stellenbosch   south africa</b> chenin blanc - rich flavours of pear, baked apple and chamomile with a creamy texture alongside vibrant acidity	7.6	32
<b>circumstance   waterkloof   stellenbosch   south africa</b> sauvignon blanc - old world style and new world value - crisp, icy freshness with elegant aromas of green apples, lime and crushed rocks	7.8	33
<b>pinot gris   jean biecher   alsace   france</b> pinot gris - a massive wine sporting rich pineapple and baked fruit notes but with the acidity and balance to keep it together - off dry		35
<b>demi-sec   clos de nouys   vouvray   france</b> chenin blanc - classic vouvray, this delivers aromas of golden apple, quince and pear with a honied medium sweet finish - perfect for spicy food		38
<b>rioja blanco   bhilar   rioja   spain</b> viura   grenache blanc - biodynamic and natural - an unusual white rioja fermented on skins in amphora - pear and apricot notes with a bit of grip		39

# REFRESHMENTS

We have had a lot of fun creating drinks which have all the flavour, interest and unique ingredients as our cocktails but without the alcohol.

<b>guava mule</b> guava, green peppercorns, fever tree ginger beer, lime, bitters	5.0
<b>matcha ice tea</b> matcha green tea, coconut, lime, fever tree soda	5.0
<b>number one brand iced tea</b> number one brand thai iced tea, condensed milk, vanilla	3.5
<b>cold-brew jasmine tea</b> vietnamese jasmine green postcard tea, cold brewed today	3.5
<b>som saa™ limeade</b> lychee, lime, sugar, fever tree soda	3.2
<b>hale's blue boy limeade</b> sala, lime, fever tree soda	3.2

# JUICES & SODAS

coke and diet	2.9	guava   mango   lychee	3.2
fever tree range	2.9	coconut water	3.2




all our straws are 100% compostable

## BEER & CIDER

singha lager	5.0%   33cl	4.9
camden tank beer	4.6%   38cl	4.8
chiang mai red truck red ale	5.0%   33cl	5.5
first chop 'jam' mango pale	4.0%   33cl	5.5
wild beer 'POGO' fruit pale ale	4.1%   33cl	5.5
wild beer 'WILD' ipa	5.2%   33cl	5.5
sandford orchards devon scrumpy cider	6.0%   38cl	3.9

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som saa is home to the first camden town brewery tank beer setup. Their hells lager is shipped directly from the brewery and into the tanks on the old gantry that you can see in the restaurant area. This is the closest you can get to drinking straight from the fermentation tanks at the brewery.

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## WHITE continued

ca lojera   lugana   veneto   italy	40
trebbiano di lugana - dry and light - pear, peach, lemon and mint on the nose with an elegant, fruity and perfectly balanced palate	
gewurztraminer   hugel   alsace   france	44
gewurztraminer - bursting with tropical fruit flavours and exotic aromas, yet still full of freshness - off dry	

## PINK

	17.5cl	75cl
pasquiers   boutinot   languedoc   france	6.9	28
grenache   cinsault - creamy red currant and tangy raspberry notes - dry, fresh and utterly moreish		
lagrein rosato   alois lageder   alto adige   italy		36
lagrein - a deep pink rose with plenty of juicy, morello cherry flavours - classic italian with a bitter twist to the finish		
old vine pale   garage wine   maule valley   chile		42
carignan   mourvedre - bursting with lush strawberry, crunchy red cherry, blackberry and liquorice - naturally fermented and barrel matured		

## RED

	17.5cl	75cl
percheron   boutinot   swartland   south africa	5.9	25
cinsault - from 40-year-old vines, this is incredible value - bright and smooth with crushed raspberries, pomegranate and a warm, savoury finish		
frappato + nerello mascalese   caruso & minini   sicily	6.8	28
dense aromas of damsons and violets with gentle tannins are held on a light and easy drinking frame - serious personality with a carefree elegance		
secateurs   badenhorst   swartland   south africa	7.3	29
syrah   cinsault - incredible value syrah blend with classic notes of black cherry and graphite, and fresh tannins - on tap and lightly chilled		
lambrusco rosso   medici ermete   emilia romagna   italy	7.5	30
lambrusco? you read it right - fizzy, ruby red juice with notes of blackcurrants, pastry and a hint of residual sugar - perfect with our food		
rioja reserva   bodegas ondarre   rioja   spain		38
tempranillo   grenache   mazuela - truly grown up, smooth and concentrated yet elegant, with dusty blackberry, tobacco and oak aromas		
pais - single ferment series   garage wine co   maule valley   chile		48
co-fermented from multiple sites this unique wine is complex but moreish - strawberries and raspberries with a savoury, earthy edge		
pinot noir   nielson   santa barbara   usa		55
pinot noir - classic central coast pinot at half the usual price - pretty bouquet of red apple peel, rose petals and grilled cherries		

## NATURAL

	17.5cl	75cl
lo pateret   frisach   terra alta   spain	8	32
garnacha blanca - riotously drinkable with floral and saline elements - light skin contact gives it a bit of texture without going full orange - on tap		
flaneur   marchesi di pianogrillo   sicily   italy		40
grillo - a gently orange wine macerated five days on skins - pure and refreshing with notes of grapefruit, rose and peach		
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cabernet franc   lo sfuso di collina   veneto   italy	9.8	39
a grape variety which has a little known but long history in the veneto - classic cab franc notes of berries and earth with a gorgeous silky texture		
re   cantina giardino   campania   italy		52
aglianico - all the brooding intensity of aglianico with notes of smoke, olives and raspberry but packed into a light bodied wine with an elegant freshness		

## SWEET

	7.5cl	37.5cl
late harvest   monsoon valley   hua hin hills   thailand	6.5	32
chenin blanc - rich and floral with notes of mango, peach and guava		
vin santo   barone ricasole   chianti   italy	10	66
malvasia - rich quince, pastry and almond notes with a perfectly judged acidity		