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THE BEST GIN & TONICS AROUND!

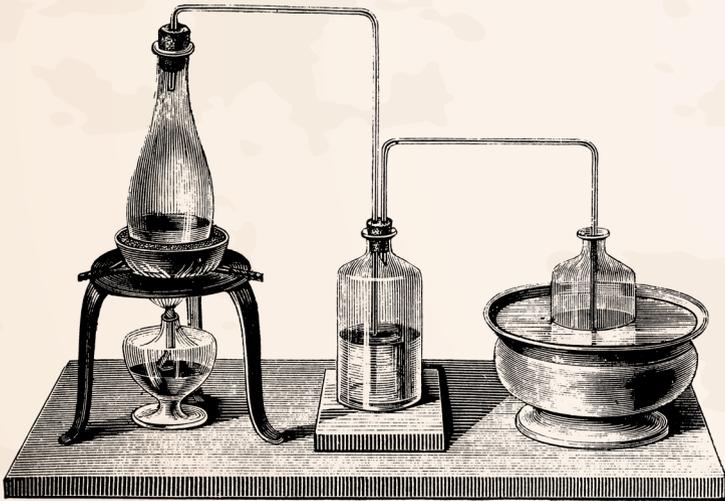


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*I exercise strong self control.
I never drink anything other than gin before breakfast.*

W.C. Fields

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Welcome to our Gin Club, a collection of exceptional gins for your enjoyment.

Some things are quintessentially British – Fish and chips, a cup of tea, visiting the seaside in the rain, and of course, above all: the humble gin and tonic.

To celebrate our love affair with this fine spirit we have brought in a range of 6 gins, representing a cross section of flavour profiles.

Gin has a dark history, dating back to the 1600's in Holland, Genever was created from juniper and grain spirit, often used in medicine. At this time, the death rate outstripped the birthrate - attributed to the consumption of poor quality gin, and the coining of the notorious nickname Mother's Ruin was born. In an attempt to stop this deadly 'craze' several gin acts were bought in, outlawing production. This of course drove it further underground and the situation worsened.

It was not until the last Gin Act of 1751, known as the 'Tippling Act' that things finally started to change.

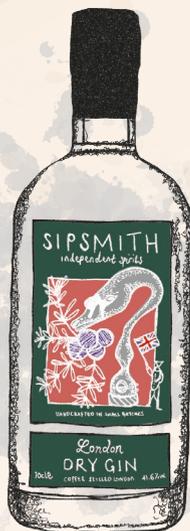
Exporting duties were removed in 1850 which opened spirit trade up to a number of new markets. Notably India, where the Raj were combating malaria by combining the medicinal benefits of juniper with that of quinine, often dissolved in tonic.

The invention of the carbonated quinine drink, tonic water, saw the birth of what we know as the G&T, which is how the majority of us still consume our gin today.

Over the next century the popularity of gin and the cocktail culture continued to rise, but this halted in the second part of the 20th century and gave way to vodka based drinks. The first turning point of the gin resurgence was in 1987 when Bombay Sapphire launched – changing many people's perception of gin.

Other brands such as Hendrick's and Tanqueray were born, and as the trend for artisanal and 'craft' products in other markets grew in popularity, the ban on the capacity production of 1800 litres was lifted – opening the door for small batch production gins.

Then we arrive at present day, where gin is a firm favourite!



Pinkster

Cambridge - England

Perfect when served with:
Fever Tree Refreshingly Light Elderflower Tonic and garnished with a sprig of fresh mint.

Fresh raspberries are steeped in the triple-distilled finished gin giving Pinkster a distinctive light pink colour, a hint of raspberry flavour - dry, yet subtly smooth.

£8.00

Sipsmith

London - England

Perfect when served with:
Fever Tree Aromatic Tonic and a lime wedge.

The quintessential expression of a classic, traditional London Dry Gin. Bold, complex and aromatic – smooth enough for a Martini, yet rich and balanced, perfect for a G&T.

£8.00

Prices are for a complete drink, including a single (25ml) gin and premium mixer



Chapel Down

Kent - England

Perfect when served with:

Fever Tree Refreshingly Light Elderflower Tonic, garnished with lemon.

A highly aromatic gin distilled using Bacchus grape must from the Chapel Down wine harvest - deliciously fresh, with citrus, juniper and grassy aromas.

£9.00



Monkey 47

Black Forest - Germany

Perfect when served with:

Fever Tree Mediterranean Tonic, garnished with pink grapefruit or a lime wedge.

An unbelievable 47 specially selected botanicals give Monkey 47 its name and an almost unrivalled complexity. Crisp and fresh, with delicate floral aromas.

£10.50

Prices are for a complete drink, including a single (25ml) gin and premium mixer



The Botanist

Islay - Scotland

Perfect when served with:
Fever Tree Refreshingly Light Elderflower Tonic, garnished with an orange wheel.

Crafted on Islay with 22 foraged botanicals to give an extremely smooth and luxurious gin, with stunning balance of flavours and a citrus finish.' and luxurious gin.

£8.50

Masons Yorkshire Tea

Bedale - North Yorkshire - England

Perfect when served with:
Fever Tree Sicilian Lemon Tonic, garnished with lemon peel.

A unique style of gin, with dry Yorkshire tea notes complementing a hint of aniseed and citrus on the harmonious and long finish.

£8.00

Prices are for a complete drink, including a single (25ml) gin and premium mixer

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*I don't know what reception I'm at, but for God's sake
give me a gin and tonic.*

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Denis Thatcher



