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WELCOME to our March edition

This month marks the start of spring, and we're looking ahead to a new season here at Carlsberg Marston's with some more promotional deals and exciting updates.

On the subject of exciting updates, head to page 8 to find out about Fresh Ale – the world's first guaranteed 14-day shelf-life ale. Easy to install and keep, Fresh Ale marks the biggest innovation in ale for a century, and we're happy to be able to share all the details with you.

On page 27, meanwhile, you'll find a teaser about Carlsberg ID – the new name for our range of dispense systems – which we'll reveal more about next month. And throughout this issue you'll notice our enhanced POS support continues across all our draught focus brands – so don't miss the chance to receive a £200 POS support package when you install them on tap.

Looking ahead to next month, we'll be ringing in the changes – it is spring cleaning season, after all. That includes new products coming your way, a new way for you to access On Trader deals, and a brand-new look. We'll share it all with you next time.

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Inspired by the famous Lakeland fell-walker Alfred Wainwright, our master brewers go the extra mile too. They search near and far for quality English malt and hops and tirelessly craft unique combinations worthy of the Wainwright name, like this delightfully refreshing Golden Beer. Lightly hopped with subtle sweetness, a delicate citrus aroma and a gloriously golden colour. Enjoy.

ABV:	4.1%
Style	Golden Beer
See:	Golden
Smell:	Fruit, citrus
Taste:	Refreshing, fruity, sweet, citric
Sweet:	
Bitter:	0000(
Food pairing:	Smoked salmon with lemon wedges, soft cheese, lightly spiced dishes





3.4%

3.7%



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Hobgoblin Gold is a light and refreshing golden beer. A combination of four hop varieties infused with malted barley and a touch of wheat give this easy drinking golden beer tropical aromas of citrus and passion fruit. Winner of the UK's Best Golden Beer at the 2022 World Beer Awards.

ABV:	V: 4.2%	
Style	Golden Beer	
See:	Golden	
Smell:	Fragrant, citrus & wild forest gooseberries	
Taste:	Mouth-watering malt & refreshing citrus hop kick	
Sweet:	00000	
Bitter:	000	
Food pairing:	Fish & chips or a simple scotch egg, the perfect picnic pint	



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ABV:	4.5%
Style	IPA
See:	Pale golden with orange glints
Smell:	Tropical, citrus, fresh, orange
Taste:	Juicy, zesty, complex fruit note, grapefru
Sweet:	••••
Bitter:	
Food pairing:	All the spices from round the world or simply enjoy on its own

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With a subtle bitterness and delicately enticing hop balance, Wainwright Amber is satisfyingly moreish. Clean, creamy and lightly fruity; a pint at the pinnacle of perfection. Brewed with 100% English malt.

ABV: Style See: Smell: Taste: Sweet: **Bitter:** Food pairing:

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CRAFTING THE FUTURE Our bold brews & premium pursuits in the On Trade beer revolution

In an era where premiumisation and the quest for unparalleled experiences shape the landscape of the on trade beer market, we caught up with Oliver Sutcliffe, On Trade Category Manager here at CMBC. He shares his insights into the strategic approach to these trends and what to anticipate in the on trade beer market throughout 2024.



Can you share your insights on the current trends of premiumisation in the beer industry and the "big bets" for 2024? How do you see consumer preferences evolving? The premiumisation trend in the beer industry is set to continue in 2024, with consumers opting for fewer outings and becoming more financially savvy. In this landscape, consumers are inclined to cut back on the quantity of drinks consumed, whilst remaining unwavering in their demand for guality experiences in both the venues they choose and the drinks they purchase. As such, premium brands such as Poretti, Brooklyn Pilsner, and San Miguel are instrumental in encouraging consumers to come together for these occasions, whether it's fostering an atmosphere reminiscent of Italian social gatherings with Poretti or creating once-in-a-lifetime experiences with Brooklyn Pilsner, these brands play a pivotal role in shaping the evolving landscape.



the above... what is the perfect category line up and why, to drive greatest consumer satisfaction **RoS? How does this insight flex for** different outlet types? Crafting the ideal category line-up is a process that varies across different outlets. The overarching principle is to prioritise breadth before depth. This strategy ensures that consumers are presented with a diverse selection of beer categories, catering to a wide range of preferences and occasions. While it is essential to emphasise premium categories in upscale venues with discerning clienteles, the inverse holds true for mainstream outlets. Striking the right balance between breadth and depth is crucial for maximising consumer satisfaction and subsequently driving return on sales (ROS).

Creating 'Value for Experience': Once perfect ranging is in place, how should operators support their chosen brands to create memorable experiences for their consumers?

In a landscape where experiences hold heightened importance, exceeding consumer expectations is paramount. These initiatives often go beyond conventional marketing and contribute to a more profound connection between consumers and the brand. Examples of successful endeavours include the collaboration between Brooklyn and London based dance duo Joy Anonymous, resulting in a unique, once-in-a-lifetime experience for consumers.

Upcoming CMBC Launches: Exciting news about the two new launches in 2024! Without giving away too much, could you provide a glimpse into what consumers can expect from CMBC in 2024? How do you envision these launches will impact the market?

Anticipate exciting developments with two new launches slated for 2024! These additions to our portfolio are geared towards further premiumisation, offering consumers an expanded array of choices at the upper echelon of the beer market. Importantly, these launches position CMBC to stand out by delivering distinct value to customers, setting us apart from competitors in the market.

Super Premium Category: With one of the upcoming launches being described as "super premium," how do you define and approach this category?

The upcoming launch described as "super-premium" is poised to occupy the pinnacle of the pricing ladder within the beer market. This category is strategically positioned to ensure that beer remains relevant in special or treat occasions, countering a trend where beer has lost ground to spirits over the past decade in such moments. This focus aligns with a commitment to providing consumers with exceptional, elevated experiences, reinforcing the significance of beer in moments of celebration and indulgence.

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Creating a hit list

Creating a cocktail menu for your outlet can be a pretty personal experience. A lot of operators have worked their way up through bartending, making a cocktail menu refresh a very hands-on experience. Some prefer to let their bar team take on some ownership and create a menu between them, where some like to outsource entirely. There's no real right answer here, just what works best for you and the time that you have available, but creating a cocktail menu always comes back to the same thing: balance.



Outlet Profile

Sure, the Adonis cocktail is flipping glorious. The Aviation is an absolute banger, no doubt. Blood and Sand? WOOF. Are these the right cocktails for your outlet though? A menu full of obscure, lost classics can feel like a wonderful list to some, but even the most premium cocktail bar in Soho can struggle to make this appeal to all. Look at your sales mix: are you knocking out premium gins, Campari and a weird amount of vermouth like nobody's business, or are Malibu, RTDs and Zin Rose up there in the numbers? If you can, look at this data by day/time, too – for most outlets a lot of cocktails are sold on a Saturday, so build these tastes into your list. The mix will be different for everyone, but it can often give you insight into the preferred flavour profile of your general customer base. If your outlet focus is food, take this into account: build in dessert-feel cocktails as well as aperitifs to whet the appetite.



How Many?

This is a tough one, as it really depends on your outlet. Outlets offering table service can naturally support a larger menu, as the amount of time that guests will look at a menu increases. A guest at a bar spends, on average, 109 seconds looking at a menu* so it needs to be succinct. Vanity lists are the Liz Lemon eye-roll of the bar scene – who really needs 145 cocktails on a menu? Are these all being delivered consistently and well? A shorter, well curated list is usually a winner. "Before you leave the house," Coco Chanel is supposed to have said, "look in the mirror and remove one accessory." If variety is crucial, change up your menu with more frequency while keeping it manageable. Just don't forget to follow through with the training if you do.

Existing Classics vs Unique Creations

Over the pandemic, a lot of us found a bit of joy in re-watching a TV show that we haven't seen in a while. It's a comfortable go-to, and often faster than deciding on something new. Familiarity is big business, and a mainstream bar can capitalise on this with a menu full of familiar drinks. Keep an eye on what's popular - an occasional Google helps, but our Distilled team can help with real stats – and update the menu accordingly. The more premium your outlet, the more your mix will likely tip from familiar (classics and modern classics) to unique. This is a great opportunity for you to engage your bar team and create some new drinks together. First identify the gaps on the list (base spirit, strength, flavour profile), then start getting creative. Use local ingredients where you can, rope in some regulars for the tasting and use chalk boards/menu inserts or clipons and a little healthy in-house competition to see which creations really land with the drinking masses before adding it to the list.

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Glassware, Base Spirit & Flavour Profile

Gendering cocktails sucks. It's a dumb thing to do – 'girl drinks' and 'man drinks' don't exist, just what people like. Glassware, garnish and base spirit shouldn't be a conversation about this, so just make sure that you have a good mix on the list that caters to everyone's tastes in your outlet – complex/smashable (responsibly so, of course), strong/juicy, rich and sweet/austere and dry etc. The occasional review of sales will give you a good steer on this, so keep an eye on these and update if you need to. Lean into trends - people will spot their favourite spirit in the mix and give a drink a try. As we approach peak-Coupe, it's worth remembering that other types of glassware are available. Menu explorers feel rewarded by variety, and the glass that the drink comes in is the fastest and most visual way to offer this. Mix up that list with flute, double old fashioned, Collins, coupe, Nick & Nora, hell even throw in a sling or a hurricane glass if you're feeling wild. Glassware often also indicates the strength of the drink, and a good menu will have a balance of spiritous and juicy, so while this should happen pretty naturally, make sure you sense check.

Invest in the Training...

The best menu in the world will fall flat if the execution is poor. Training your team is the single most important part of this process. An extremely average menu can be delivered with finesse and (most importantly) consistency, elevating the content. A terrific menu delivered the wrong way is hugely damaging to the credibility and sales mix of an outlet. Hold regular team meetings where you each make the same drink to spec. Train the same techniques to the whole team. If you're on the bar, do things properly... you should be proud of every drink you make. Don't take shortcuts; if you believe a drink takes too long to deliver on a Saturday night or is too fussy, review the spec and ask the team how they feel about it. There's also a chance that they don't feel confident in delivering it well. Under-skilled is dangerous but fixable with training, however there is also risk in the other direction; experience and creativity are most certainly welcome, but a drink spec is a drink spec. 90% of the team cannot deliver a drink one way with the other 10% "preferring it served this way". A guest should be getting the same drink every time they order it.





Trial & Error

Nobody worth their smoked sea salt has created their 'forever menu' because it doesn't exist, so there's really no need to be precious. Some ideas will fly, and some will flop disastrously. This can be tough because it's often that cocktail that you felt was overly mainstream that flies, and the drink that you lovingly birthed, infused, fat-washed and Japanese hard-shaked into existence that flops. It's not necessarily a bad drink – maybe the description isn't right, the menu placement or the execution, or maybe it's just not the right drink for your outlet. Only trial and error will tell you this. Once you feel like you've nailed your menu, drinks trends will continue shifting so you can soon end up with a few less relevant under-performers. 'Mennui' if you will. Pretentious jokes aside, review for as long as you need to, replace, allow some time for sales and repeat.

The Actual Menu

That 109 second menu read can result in a frustrated "I'll just have a vodka and coke, actually" or a memorable guest experience driving repeat visit and a better GP serve. All you need are a few tricks to get the most out if that time:

Visual aids – a frame around the cocktail listings in a drinks menu draws the eye, as does a change of colour

We have plenty more tips and tricks to get the most out of your list as the team at Distilled have decades **Grouping** – a larger cocktail list can be hard to work of combined experience in operating cocktail outlets through. Group them by flavour profile, glassware and creating menus for them. Trading with Distilled is more than just buying spirits from a wholesaler, type, base spirit or whatever makes sense it's access to experience, tools and a consultative approach to finding out what is best for you so that we can get your range working hard.

The Hero Serve – want to be famous for a specific cocktail? Or maybe you have a cocktail on the list that is fast and profitable? Call it out with a box or border around it and you'll soon see the benefits

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Descriptions – let's be honest, the majority of drinkers probably think that Velvet Falernum and Fernet Branca lip-synced for their life in the finale of the last season of Drag Race. There are a lot of ingredients that consumers don't know, and why should they? What guests care about is flavour. List the ingredients, by all means, but add some sizzle - use descriptive words. A tried and tested approach is a three-word guide: strong//citrussy// herbal, decadent//fizzy//complex or tropical//rich// sweet inspire more than a list of contents.

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GLASSWARE Old Fashioned (large tumbler) glass METHOD Shake vigorously & strain over ice GARNISH Freshly grated nutmeg & orange zest NOTES

*Simmer to reduce 1:1:3 ginger juice, sugar & water

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