

STUBBORN SEED
LAS VEGAS BY JEREMY FORD

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VENUE INFORMATION



Stubborn Seed is the result of pairing unrelenting passion with a stubbornness for quality. It aims to unearth cravings of the palate while constructing a reward in each bite. This philosophy takes honest ingredients and elevates them to be splendidly elegant through rigid and persistent execution. There is an undeniable spirit surrounding the Stubborn Seed that stems from Chef Jeremy Ford. His tenacious demeanor and candor define the cuisine, but his technique boosts it. An exceptional and memorable dining experience is championed above all else.



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CHEF JEREMY FORD READIES MICHELIN-STARRED STUBBORN SEED FOR THE LAS VEGAS STRIP



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A Michelin-star chef brings his global tasting menus to the Strip

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A James Beard Award semifinalist and "Top Chef" season 13 winner will open a Las Vegas outpost of Stubborn Seed, his Michelin-starred restaurant out of Miami Beach, on Feb. 10 at Resorts World. (Las Vegas Review-Journal)



Miami's Stubborn Seed to Open at Resorts World

By Scott Roosen, on February 05 2025
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Las Vegas Las Vegas Restaurants

Resorts World will soon have a new restaurant in its stable of culinary offerings: Stubborn Seed.

The cuisine is modern American, brought to Resorts World by chef Jeremy Ford, winner of Bravo's "Top Chef" season 13. The original Stubborn Seed in Miami is well regarded and earned a Michelin star.

Oh, it's fancy, all right.



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Chef Jeremy Ford's Stubborn Seed Receives AAA Four Diamond Recognition

By Sarah Finkel | August 6, 2024 | Food & Drink, Community,

Michelin-star awarded Stubborn Seed has earned the prestigious Four Diamond Designation by the American Automobile Association (AAA).

Chef Jeremy Ford's South of Fifth fine dining destination has successfully met the four Cs of criteria: Cleanliness, Comfort, Cuisine and Consistency. Stubborn Seed was one of two restaurants to be selected for the recognition, as well as the only one in Miami.



VEGAS RESTAURANT OPENINGS

Miami's 'Top Chef' Winner Jeremy Ford Opens Michelin-Starred Restaurant in Las Vegas

The award-winning Miami restaurant opens at Resorts World

by Ryan Slattery | Feb 6, 2025, 9:58am PST

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Jeremy Ford's introduction to Las Vegas came in June 2024 when the **World's 50 Best Restaurants** descended upon the city with a series of dinners and events leading up to the awards ceremony. As part of the event, Ford hosted a preview dinner for his upcoming Michelin-starred restaurant, **Stubborn Seed**, which will open on February 10 at Resorts World on the Las Vegas Strip.

In 2022, Stubborn Seed earned Ford both a James Beard semifinalist nomination in the Best Chef: South category and his first Michelin star. With an ever-changing tasting menu that's artfully, almost painstakingly plated, it's tough for Ford to say exactly what will be on the menu. Diners can expect a "vegetable-forward meal" accompanying proteins such as salmon or duck. With swipes of sauces that appear on the plate like a painter's brushstroke, airy foams, and flavorful condiment dots atop certain dishes, Ford has a modernist take on food that leans towards Japanese flavors.

That evening, at Resorts World's top-floor Allé Lounge, the *Top Chef* season 13 champion served an eight-course tasting menu to a group of invited guests. Meant to be a show of what was to come, the series of small snacks — littleneck clams with a carrot Thai chili vinaigrette; bison tartare with citrus crema; and a corn soufflé with foie gras.

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'Top Chef' Jeremy Ford's Michelin-Starred Stubborn Seed Heads To Vegas

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Known nationwide for his win on Bravo's Top Chef Season 13, Jeremy Ford developed a love for cooking at a young age after reconnecting with his maternal grandmother who passed down a lifetime's worth of knowledge on Italian cuisine. He began his professional culinary career in his hometown of Jacksonville, FL at the age of 16 cooking at Matthew's, a four-diamond Mediterranean-style restaurant, before moving to Los Angeles a year later. On the West Coast, he first trained under renowned Chef Christophe Eme at L'Orangerie where he was introduced to French techniques. He then honed his seafood skills under Master Chef Joachim Splichal at Patina Restaurant while manning the fish station.

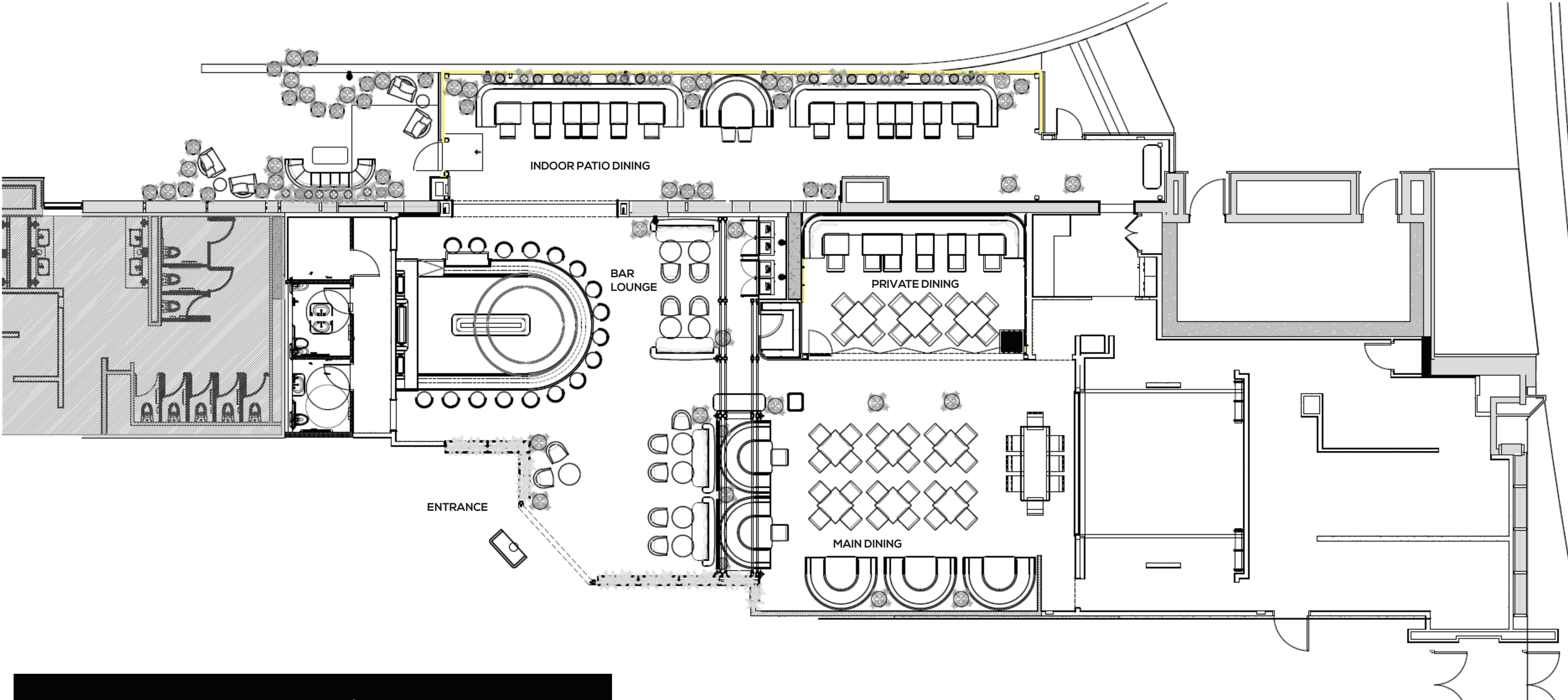
In 2008, Ford moved back to his home state where he secured a position with celebrated South Florida chef Dean Max, whom he credits with teaching him everything from dressing well and behaving with class, to planning a seasonal menu around local produce. After five years of working together, Ford rose through the ranks to serve as corporate chef of the company. Eager for his next challenge, he auditioned for executive chef of the hotly anticipated Matador Room by Michelin-star Chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten at The Miami Beach EDITION. He clinched the coveted position and opened the restaurant to rave reviews in 2014. Shortly after, he went on to win Season 13 of Bravo's Top Chef.

On the heels of his win, Ford partnered with Grove Bay Hospitality Group, a Miami-based restaurant group, to open his first restaurant in 2017, Stubborn Seed in Miami Beach, where he is currently the executive chef and partner. Here, Ford has received rave reviews from numerous local and national publications, including being named one of America's 10 Best New Restaurants by Robb Report in 2018 and garnering the first four-star review in over two years by the Miami Herald. Ford was also named Eater Miami's 2018 Chef of the Year and Stubborn Seed continues to be featured as one of the best restaurants in Miami.

In 2022, Ford garnered his first semi-finalist nomination for the coveted James Beard Foundation Awards in the category of "Best Chef: South". In June 2022, the Michelin Guide announced its first stars in Florida and Stubborn Seed was awarded one star for its culinary excellence. The restaurant retained its one-star rating for 2023 and 2024. Stubborn Seed also received FSR Magazine's inaugural award for being recognized as one of America's Top 50 Independent Restaurants of 2023.

-Jeremy Ford

FLOOR PLAN



BUYOUT SEATED: 150 / 210 Cocktail Style

BAR & LOUNGE



SEATED: 20 / 110 Cocktail Style (with Patio)

MAIN DINING ROOM



SEATED: 62

PRIVATE DINING ROOM



SEATED: 24

PATIO



SEATED: 34

H O R S D ' O E U V R E S



R E C E P T I O N

Beef Tartare & Potato Cannelloni

papaya kimchi, kimchi gel

Scallop Aguachile

jasmine tea gel, matcha mint oil, rooibos tuile

Caviar Macaroon

herb & lemon creme fraiche, kaluga

Foie Gras Tart

Green Apple Gelee, Pine Nuts

Cacio e Pepe Cheesy Puffs

Parmesan, Pecorino, Black Pepper

Ricotta Toast

Seasonal Vegetables, Herbs

- choose 3, \$35 per person per hour
- choose 5, \$45 per person per hour
- choose 7, \$65 per person per hour

MENU 1 | 125

Menus are pre-selected by the host. Guests receive everything listed.



Truffle Organic Chicken

ENHANCEMENTS

28g Amber Kaluga Caviar 75
citrus crème fraîche, chives,
cured egg yolk, tapioca chips

28g Amber Kaluga Caviar 65
Caesar Salad, Crab Fritter,
Barramundi or Bravas

Australian Winter Truffle 40

Bread Course

Kalamatta Olive Ciabatta
whipped feta, kalamata dust, pickled baby radish

1st Course (family style, select one)

Caesar Salad
little gem lettuce, sourdough croutons, aged parmesan

Endive Salad
warm brown butter sherry vinaigrette, toasted walnuts, shaved fennel & herbs

2nd Course (family style, select one)

Winter Truffle Ricotta Gnudi
maitake mushroom, pine nut, buttery greens, winter black truffle

Black Pepper & Crab Fritter
asian pear & endive

3rd Course (family style, select one)

Smoked Beef Rib
pickled salad, herb crepes, shiso, red gem lettuce

Truffle Organic Chicken
pomme puree, baby turnips, natural jus

Fragrant Spiced Barramundi
shiitake soffrito, butter poached baby leek, petit fennel, galangal curry

Butter Poached Lobster +25
cauliflower puree, roasted romanescos, caper soffrito, toasted sunflower seeds

Sides (family style, select two)

Crunchy Truffle Bravas
soppressata, garlic crumbs pepita, parmesan

Jerk Heirloom Carrots
stracciatella, pickled tomatoes, soft herbs

Charred Cauliflower
tahini cashew puree, sesame chili crisp, furikaki, torn herbs

4th Course (family style, select one)

Winter Citrus Pavlova
olive oil cake, yuzu pastry cream,
mandarin pate de fruit, caramelized pistachios

Peanut Butter Candy Bar
peanut butter mousse, caramel cremeux,
fudge brownie, banana-passionfruit sorbet



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Caesar Salad, Crab Fritter,
Barramundi or Bravas

Australian Winter Truffle 40

Bread Course

Kalamatta Olive Ciabatta
whipped feta, kalamatta dust, pickled baby radish

1st Course (family style, select one)

Wagyu Beef Tartare Cannelloni
papaya kimchi, lemon emulsion, cured egg yolk

Kaluga Caviar Macaron
champagne citrus crema, dill

Hudson Valley Foie Gras & Black Truffle Tart
fuji apple gelee, pinenuts, feuilletine

2nd Course (family style, select one)

Caesar Salad
little gem lettuce, sourdough croutons, aged parmesan

Endive Salad
warm brown butter sherry vinaigrette, toasted walnuts, shaved fennel & herbs

3rd Course (family style, select one)

Winter Truffle Ricotta Gnudi
maitake mushroom, pine nut, buttery greens, winter black truffle

Black Pepper & Crab Fritter
asian pear & endive

4th Course (family style, select one)

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pickled salad, herb crepes, shiso, red gem lettuce

Truffle Organic Chicken
pomme puree, baby turnips, natural jus

Fragrant Spiced Barramundi
shiitake sofrito, butter poached baby leek, petit fennel, galangal curry

Butter Poached Lobster +25
cauliflower puree, roasted romanesco, caper sofrito, toasted sunflower seeds

Sides (family style, select two)

Crunchy Truffle Bravas
soppressata, garlic crumbs pepita, parmesan

Jerk Heirloom Carrots
stracciatella, pickled tomatoes, soft herbs

Charred Cauliflower
tahini cashew puree, sesame chili crisp, furikaki, torn herbs

5th Course (select one)

Winter Citrus Pavlova
olive oil cake, yuzu pastry cream,
mandarin pate de fruit, caramelized pistachios

Peanut Butter Candy Bar
peanut butter mousse, caramel cremeux,
fudge brownie, banana-passionfruit sorbet



M E N U 3 | 2 0 5

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Peanut Butter Candy Bar

*Ingredients are subject to change based on seasonality



Bread Course

Kalamatta Olive Ciabatta

whipped feta, kalamata dust, pickled baby radish

1st Course (family style, select one)

Wagyu Beef Tartare Cannelloni

papaya kimchi, lemon emulsion, cured egg yolk

Kaluga Caviar Macaron

champagne citrus crema, dill

Hudson Valley Foie Gras & Black Truffle Tart

fuji apple gelee, pinenuts, feuilletine

2nd Course (family style, select one)

Caesar Salad

little gem lettuce, sourdough croutons, aged parmesan

Beau Soleil Oysters (3)

ginger & green apple mignonette, citrus foam, orange habanero hot sauce

3rd Course (family style, select one)

Winter Truffle Ricotta Gnudi

maitake mushroom, pine nut, buttery greens, winter black truffle

Black Pepper & Crab Fritter

asian pear & endive

4th Course (family style, select one)

Wagyu Lobster Toast

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Truffle Organic Chicken

potato puree, baby turnips, natural jus

Fragrant Spiced Barramundi

shiitake sofrito, butter poached baby leek, petit fennel, galangal curry

Butter Poached Lobster

cauliflower puree, roasted romanesco, caper sofrito, toasted sunflower seeds

Sides (family style, select two)

Crunchy Truffle Bravas

soppressata, garlic crumbs pepita, parmesan

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stracciatella, pickled tomatoes, soft herbs

Charred Cauliflower

tahini cashew puree, sesame chili crisp, furikaki, torn herbs

5th Course (select one)

Winter Citrus Pavlova

olive oil cake, yuzu pastry cream, mandarin pate de fruit, caramelized pistachios

Peanut Butter Candy Bar

peanut butter mousse, caramel cremeux, fudge brownie, banana-passionfruit sorbet

6th Course After Dinner

Pate d Fruit

BEVERAGE PACKAGES



2 HOUR BEER & WINE PACKAGE

\$60 per person - \$30 per person for every additional hour

Beer

Stella Artois
Modelo Especial
Kirin Ichiban
Heineken 0.0

Red Wine

Merlot Blend, Delille Cellars "D2", Columbia Valley, Washington

White Wine

Drylands, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand

Rosé Wine

Château d'Esclans Whispering Angel, Côtes de Provence, France

Sparkling Wine

Bisot Prosecco Superiore, Veneto, Italy

Alcohol Free

Soft drinks

Coffee

Juice

*Bottled water, and espresso-based drinks not included

BEVERAGE PACKAGES



Standard 2 Hour Bar Package

\$80 per person - \$40 per person for every additional hour

Spirits

Vodka: Tito's
Gin: Beefeater
Rum: Bacardi Superior
Tequila: El Jaaimador Blanco
Whiskey: Dewar's White Label
Bourbon: Maker's Mark
Liqueurs: Bailey's, Cointreau, Amaretto Disaranno
Aperitifs: Aperol, Campari, Vermouth Carpano Antica

Mixers

Coca-Cola Products
Fever Tree Products

Beer

Stella Artois
Modelo Especial
Kirin Ichiban
Golden Road Belgian White
Elysian Space Dust IPA
Heineken 0.0

Red Wine

Merlot Blend, Delille Cellars "D2", Columbia Valley, Washington

White Wine

Drylands, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand

Rosé Wine

Château d'Esclans Whispering Angel, Côtes de Provence, France

Sparkling Wine

Bisot Prosecco Superiore, Veneto, Italy

Alcohol Free

Soft drinks

Coffee

Juice

*Bottled water, and espresso-based drinks not included

BEVERAGE PACKAGES



Premium 2 Hour Bar Package

\$100 per person - \$50 per person for every additional hour

Spirits

Vodka: Grey Goose, Ketel One
Gin: Gin Mare, Gray Whale, Hendrick's
Rum: Bacardi 8, Brugal 1888, Diplomatico Exclusiva
Agave: Vida Mezcal, Casamigos Blanco, Reposado, & Anejo
Whiskey: Crown Royal, Jameson
Bourbon: Woodford Reserve, Bulleit Bourbon & Rye
Cognac: Hennessy VS, Remy Martin VSOP
Liqueurs: Bailey's, Amaretto Disaranno, Frangelico, Grand Marnier, Kahlua, Licor 43
Aperitifs: Aperol, Benedictine, Campari, Vermouth Carpano Antica

Mixers

Coca-Cola Products
Fever Tree Products

Beer

Stella Artois
Modelo Especial
Kirin Ichiban
Golden Road Belgian White
Elysian Space Dust IPA
Heineken 0.0

Red Wine

Quilt, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California

White Wine

Frank Family, Chardonnay, Napa Valley, California

Rosé Wine

Château d'Esclans Whispering Angel, Côtes de Provence, France

Sparkling Wine

GH Mumm Grand Cordon, Brut Rose, France

Alcohol Free

Soft drinks
Coffee
Juice

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THANK YOU

