

FIFTH SEASON

AT THE DELAUNAY



Honouring Austria's rich classical music and dance heritage, our cocktail menu captures the extravagance and elegance of the traditional Viennese ball season, which stretches from November to February. Each of our serves are named for an evocative element associated with this still treasured ritual, which has its roots in eighteenth century regal Austria.



ALLES WALZER!

15.25

*tanqueray 10 gin, noilly prat, basil,
apple liqueur, verjus, absinthe*

Named for the infamous ceremonial command for dancing to commence ('everyone waltz!'), this is a twist on a wet Martini, built around basil and apple aromas, balanced with a warm dash of absinthe.



MIDNIGHT GALA

15.25

*bulleit bourbon, nuet aquavit,
pedro ximenez sherry, rosemary*

Evocative of Vienna's famous New Year's Eve spectacular, which celebrates the music of Waltz maestro Johann Strauss, our serve is a lightly sweetened version of a classic Manhattan, embodying a combination of cosmopolitan style and old-fashioned romance.



EDELWEISS CLUB

15.25

*barsol pisco, casamigos mezcal, meadow
vermouth, elderflower, dill, cucumber, lime*

In honour of the leading mountaineering club in Salzburg, which hosts its own eponymous annual ball with an Alpine twist, our evocative serve has grass and floral hints and a refreshing finish.



COFFEE MAKER BALL

15.25

*hennessy vs cognac, guinness, espresso,
maple, whole egg, walnut bitters*

Paying homage to Hofburg's annual ball of the same name, this is a full-bodied cocktail reminiscent of an Espresso Martini. Topped with a moreish egg and coffee froth, it's as decadent as a dessert.



TAXI DANCER

15.25

*johnnie walker black label scotch whisky,
pineapple juice, suze gentian aperitif,
ginger liqueur, lemon*

Named for the popular Viennese tradition of hiring a dance partner for the evening, our serve has its own brand of Fred Astaire or Ginger Rogers pizzazz: a whisky base complemented by sweet pineapple and completed with lemon juice and warm ginger.



MASTER OF CEREMONY

15.25

*casamigos blanco tequila, laphroaig single
malt, saffron, honey, orange, lemon*

A margarita with a wintery twist, this cocktail pays homage to the ritual of announcing the evening's dance programme. Fittingly, for the traditional figure after which it is named, it has a bold, authoritative air, balanced by the sweet flavours of honey and orange.





Today, Vienna holds more than 400 balls each year, the pinnacle of which is widely considered to be The Vienna Opera Ball, which takes place annually in the capital's historic opera house.

Honouring the ritual, charm and fantasy of a classic Viennese night at the ball, our cocktails are designed to transport and delight.