



## **History of The Round Robin Bar**

**The polished mahogany and stately atmosphere of the historic Round Robin Bar makes it the perfect place for an afternoon or evening cocktail.**

- It was at this great classic bar that Kentucky senator, Henry Clay, introduced Washington to the Mint Julep, which would become the Round Robin's signature cocktail.**
- In 1862 Walt Whitman immortalized the Willard's bar in his poetic appeal to Union Troops:  
"There you are, shoulder straps, but where are your companies? Where are our men? Speak, blow, put on airs in Willard's sumptuous bar, or anywhere! No explanation will save you. Bull Run is your work."**
- In 1904, as the hatchet-toting prohibitionist Carrie Nation raged against drink, a sign in the Round Robin Bar went up: "All Nations Welcome Except Carrie."**
- Upon hearing from a waiter that the Willard was closing, the Board of Governors of the National Press Club raced across the street to its favorite watering hole, the Round Robin Bar, and drank until the hotel doors closed.**
- The Board of Governors of the National Press Club reopened the Round Robin Bar on August 20, 1986 - the day the Willard InterContinental opened its doors to continue its long historic legacy.**



## SIGNATURE DRINK

# THE HENRY CLAY MINT JULEP



2 oz Makers Mark Bourbon  
1 tsp Sugar  
Branch Water or Soda Water  
8 to 10 Mint Leaves  
Crushed Ice

Place mint leaves, sugar and a small measure of bourbon in a glass. Muddle with spoon. Half fill the glass with ice and gently combine the mixture. Fill with remaining ice, add remainder of bourbon, and top off with branch or soda water. Garnish with a lightly sprinkle fresh sprig of mint and a twist of lemon. Gently dust with sugar & enjoy!

**Henry Clay Mint Julep \$15**



# FROM THE KITCHEN

## SHARED PLATES

### **Willard Smoked Salmon Tartar**

Red Apple, Chives Sour  
Cream 18

### **Blue Cheese -Stuffed Bacon Wrapped Dates 18**

### **Fried Camembert**

Lingonberry Preserve Toast  
16

### **Swedish Toast Skagen**

Pickled Shrimp, Robiola  
Cheese, Crispy Farm Bread  
19

### **Korean Chicken**

### **Lollipops**

Spicy Mambo Sauce 18

### **Lobster Corn Dog**

Dill Mustard Sauce 22

### **Crab Cake Sliders**

Old Bay Mayonnaise 20

### **Duck Leg Confit Sliders**

Maytag Blue Cheese on a  
Potato Roll 19

### **Potato Skins**

Pepper Beef Bacon, Sharp  
Cheddar Cheese 21

### **Grilled Chicken**

### **Quesadilla**

Roasted Peppers, Manchego  
Cheese, Guacamole, Salsa  
Sour Cream 19

### **Duck Flat Bread**

Duck, Prosciutto, Fig  
Arugula, Parmesan Cheese  
17

### **Steak Flat Bread**

Grilled Poblano, Skirt Steak,  
Cojita Cheese, Avocado 23

## SOUPS

**Maryland Crab Soup 12**

**French Onion Soup 13**



## BIG PLATES

### **Blueberry & Kale Salad**

Baby Kale, Spinach, Blueberries, Faro Grains, Carrots Beets,  
Honey Mustard Vinaigrette 18

### **Cobb Salad**

Romaine Hearts, Chicken Breast, Cucumber, Tomato, Blue  
Cheese, Applewood Smoked Bacon, Avocado, Chicken, Egg,  
Ranch Dressing 19

### **Braised Beef Cheeks**

Blue Cheese Gnocchi, Caramelized Onions 24

### **Cedar Plank Roasted Salmon**

Charred Corn, Quinoa 28

### **Classic Triple Stack Club**

Smoked Ham, Roasted Turkey, Bacon, Swiss Cheese, Lettuce,  
Tomato, Fried Egg, Whiskey Salt Fries 20

### **The Willard Burger**

Fried Onions, Roasted Tomatoes, Raclette Cheese, Truffle Aioli  
Whiskey Salt Fries 20

### **12 oz. Black Angus New York Strip Steak**

Whiskey Salt Fries, Onion Caramelized French Beans 37

## DESSERTS

### **Black Forest Cheesecake**

Chocolate Crumb Crust Kirsch Cherries, Chocolate Mousse 10

### **Red Velvet Cake**

Dark Red Sponge Cake, Sweet Cream Cheese Icing 10

### **Classic Tiramisu**

Coffee Soaked Ladyfingers Mascarpone Cream 10



## **SEASONAL COCKTAILS**

### **AMERICAN DUTCHMAN**

Genever Gin, Italian Vermouth, Campari  
**Served over Cracked Ice**

### **BRITISH BELLRINGER MARTINI**

London Dry Gin, Dry Vermouth, Apricot  
**Chilled, Ice Cold, Straight-Up**

### **POINSETTIA**

Sparkling Wine, Cranberry, Raspberry  
**Over Ice with Sparkling Wine**

### **MAMIE TAYLOR**

Scotch, Lime, Ginger Beer  
**Classic Presidential Bracer**

### **HARRISON'S HOLIDAY CIDER**

Calvados, Grand Marnier, Hot Cider  
**Served Chilled or Piping Hot**

### **FRENCH MOTO MARTINI**

Zacapa Rum, Grand Marnier, Lemon/Lime  
**Tropical Taste of the Indies**

## **COCKTAILS \$15**

**ASK YOUR BARTENDER FOR OUR  
UNRIVALED CLASSIC COCKTAILS**



## WINE SERVED BY THE GLASS OR BOTTLE

### WHITE / ROSE

#### **Château Ste. Michelle | Riesling | Washington**

Fresh and Fruity Character with Crisp Apple Aromas and Flavors with Subtle Mineral Notes 14 | 55

#### **Caliterra Reserva | Chardonnay | Chile**

Fruity Aromas of Mango and Pear with Citrus and Mineral Notes. Flavors of Pear on the Palate 12 | 46

#### **Château St. Jean | Chardonnay | Sonoma**

Bright, Tropical Fruit Aromas of Pineapple and Citrus with Ripe Peach and Nectarine Flavors 15 | 58

#### **Stags Leap | Chardonnay | Napa Valley**

Aromas of Lemon Zest with Vibrant Citrus Fruit Intensity Flavors, Balanced by a Wet Stone Core and Nutty Undertones 18 | 68

#### **Cloudy Bay | Sauvignon Blanc | New Zealand**

Silky and Concentrated, Revealing Ripe, Juicy Stone Fruit and Lemongrass, Supported by a Subtle Minerality 16 | 60

#### **Girard | Sauvignon Blanc | Napa Valley**

Bright Acidity Balanced by Mandarin Orange, Kiwi, Lime and a Hint of Honeydew Melon 15 | 58

#### **Danzante | Pinot Grigio | Venetie Italy**

Well-ripened tropical fruit alternating with white peach and apple 12 | 48

#### **Chateau D' Esclans | Whispering Angel | Rose | Provence**

Tart Bing Cherry, Jasmine, Pear Blossom, Tasting Exhibits Papaya, Melon and Lemon 14 | 55

#### **Chateau D' Esclans | Rock Angel | Rose | Provence**

Fresh yet Intense on the Palate with Blood Orange and Rose Water Notes 18 | 70

## BUBBLES



### **Moët & Chandon Imperial | Champagne | France**

Delicious Sumptuousness of Pear, Peach and Apple 20 | 110

### **Veuve Clicquot | Champagne | France**

Subtle Notes of White Peach, Anise, Biscuit and Kumquat  
25 | 130

### **Villa Sandi Il Fresco | Prosecco | Italy**

Dry, Fresh and Flavoursome Sensation Followed by a Fruity  
and Harmonious Aftertaste 12 | 60

### **Chandon | Brut | Yountville**

Apple, Pear and Citrus Flavors with a Hint of Spice 13 | 75

## RESERVE CHAMPAGNE LIST

**Veuve Clicquot | Ponsardin | Brut | Vintage Reserve  
1998 | Reims, France 295**

**Nicolas Feuillatte | Palmes d'Or | Brut | Vintage 2006  
| Epernay, France 395**

**Krug | Grande Cuvee | Brut | Reims, France 395**

**Perrier Jouet | Fleur de Champagne | Brut | Vintage  
1999 | Epernay, France 525**

**Dom Perignon | Brut | Vintage 2006 | Epernay,  
France 550**

**Veuve Clicquot | La Grande Dame | Brut | Vintage  
1996 | Reims, France 695**

**Krug | Reserve | Brut | Vintage 1995 | Reims, France  
695**

**Louis Roederer | Cristal | Brut | Vintage 1995 |  
Reims, France 750**



## RED

### **Hogue | Merlot | Columbia Valley**

Voluptuous and Fresh with Juicy Fruit Flavours and a Vibrant Acidity 12 | 46

### **Decoy | Merlot | Sonoma**

Flavors of Ripe Blackberry, Black Cherry and Cassis, Hints of Sweet Spice, Cocoa and Leather 15 | 58

### **Robert Mondavi “Maestro” 50th Anniversary Blend**

Harmonious Dark plum, Spicy Cardamom, Nutmeg, and Dried Herb Flavors. 20 | 80

### **Hogue | Cabernet Sauvignon | Columbia Valley**

Balanced and Fresh with Fruity Flavors 12 | 46

### **Château Greysac | Bordeaux Blend | Medoc**

Medium-Bodied with Fine Tannins, Well-Integrated Oak 18 | 68

### **Etude | Pinot Noir | Carneros**

Flavors of Bing Cherry, Pomegranate and Raspberry with Savory Notes of Earth and Spice 15 | 58

### **Masút | Pinot Noir | Mendocino**

Intense high-Toned Red Fruits Combined with Hints of Licorice and Spice 18 | 70

### **Felino By Paul Hoops | Malbec | Argentina**

Delightful Herbal Notes to Freshly Cut Oregano and Rosemary 14 | 56

### **14 Hands | Red Blend | Washington**

Flavors of Cherries, Ripe Berries and Plums 13 | 48





## COGNAC, PORT, SHERRY & BRANDY

Hennessy VSOP  
16

Hennessy XO 44

Remy Martin  
VSOP 13

Remy Martin  
XO 32

Fonseca, LBV 14  
Ramos Pinto 58

Sandeman  
Reserve 14

Sandeman  
20 yr 30

Taylor Fladgate  
20yr 30

Harvey Bristol  
Sherry 12

Pisco Porton  
Brandy 14

Remy Martin  
1738 15

## GIN

Beefeater 10

Bombay  
Sapphire 12

Hendricks 12

Green Hat  
(local) 14

Plymouth 11

Tanqueray 12

Botanist Gin 14

## VODKA

Absolut Elyx 15

Absolut, Pears,  
Citron, Mandarin  
12

Grey Goose 13

Ketel One 13

Smirnoff 10

Stolichnaya 12

Tito's 12

Belvedere 13

## RUM

Bacardi  
Superior 10

Myers Dark 13

Captain  
Morgan 12

Ron Zacapa 20

Havana Club 13



## **TEQUILA**

Sauza Gold 10  
Hornitos Anejo 12  
Patrón Silver 13  
Patron Anejo 15  
Don Julio Reposado 14  
Don Julio  
Anejo 16

## **WHISKY**

### **BOURBON**

Bakers 13  
Blanton's 18  
Bulleit 12  
Four Roses Single Barrel 14  
Jefferson's Small Batch 14  
Jim Beam 10  
Basil Hayden's 16  
Knob Creek 13  
Maker's Mark 12  
Maker's Mark 46 15  
Wild Turkey Rare Breed 13  
Woodford Reserve 14  
Old Rip Van Wrinkle 26

### **TENNESSEE**

Jack Daniel's 10

### **RYE**

Gunpowder Rye 14  
Bulleit Rye 12  
Michter's 13  
Knob Creek 14

### **IRISH**

Bushmills Black 13  
Jameson 12

### **CANADIAN**

Crown Royal 13  
Canadian Club 10  
Seagram's 7 10  
Seagram's VO 12



## **SCOTCH**

### **BLENDED**

Dewar's 12	Johnnie Walker Black 14
Chivas Regal 14	Johnnie Walker Green 18
Copper Dog 17	Johnnie Walker Gold 29
Johnnie Walker Red 12	Johnnie Walker Blue 60

### **SINGLE MALT**

#### **CAMPBELTOWN & ISLAND**

Talisker 10 yr 15

#### **HIGHLAND**

Glenmorangie 10 yr 15	Oban 14 yr 18
Glenmorangie 12 yr 17	Glenfarclas 10yr 28

#### **LOWLAND**

Glenkinchie 12 yr 18

#### **SPEYSIDE**

Glenfarclas 10 yr 37	Glenlivet 12 yr 15
Balvenie 10 yr 15	Glenlivet 21yr 60
Cragganmore 12 yr 15	Macallan 12 year 16
Dalwhinnie 15 yr 20	Macallan 18 yr 43
Glenfiddich 12 yr 14	



## BEERS

### DOMESTIC 7

Budweiser

Bud Light

Miller Lite

### IMPORTED 8

Amstel Light

Corona Extra

Corona Light

Heineken

Stella Artois

Kaliber Non Alcoholic

### CRAFT 8

DC Brau The Public Pale Ale (local)

Flying Dog Snake Dog IPA (local)

Sam Adams Boston Lager

### DRAFT 8

DC Brau The Public Pale Ale (local)

Modelo Especial



## **Portraits in The Round Robin Bar**

The portraits in the Round Robin Bar depict only a few of the prominent guests of the Willard.

### **1. Henry Willard (1822-1909)**

The first owner and general manager of Willard's City Hotel.

### **2. Henry Hardenbergh (1847-1918)**

The architect of the current building constructed from 1901-1904. Hardenbergh was also the architect of the Plaza and Waldorf Astoria hotels and the Dakota Apartments in New York City.

### **3. Alice Roosevelt Longworth (1884-1980)**

The daughter of President Theodore Roosevelt. She created a stir by publicly smoking in the Willard dining room.

### **4. Woodrow Wilson (1856-1924)**

The 28th American president (1913 - 1921). In 1916, Wilson convened the League to Enforce Peace at the Willard and set forth his far-reaching program for worldwide accord, the genesis for the League of Nations and the United Nations.

### **5. Buffalo Bill Cody (1846-1917)**

American West Scout and showman.

### **6. John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)**

American bandmaster and composer of patriotic marches.

### **7. Walt Whitman (1819-1892)**

American poet. In Washington to tend to the injured and report on the Civil War, Whitman wrote a poem referring to the Willard bar.

### **8. Lillian Russell (1861-1922)**

American singer and actress. Russell was a guest while performing at the National Theater.

### **9. Calvin Coolidge (1872-1933)**

The 30th American president. Coolidge lived at the Willard during his time as vice president to President Warren Harding. When Harding died in office, the Willard became the official presidential residence while Coolidge waited for Mrs. Harding to move from the White House. The same presidential flag that flew over the Willard in 1923 was flown again when President Reagan attended a dinner during the grand opening of the Willard InterContinental in September 1986.

### **10. Warren Harding (1865-1923)**

The 29th American president (1921-23.) Harding stayed at the Willard prior to his inauguration.

### **11. Mark Twain (1835-1910)**

American writer and humorist. Twain's biographer, Albert Bigelow Paine described his theatrical descent into Peacock Alley, "It is like descending the steps of a throne room, or some royal landing place - where Cleopatra's barge might lie.

### **12. Victor Herbert (1859-1924.)**

American composer and conductor.

### **13. William Taft (1857-1923)**

The 27th American president (1900 - 1913).

### **14. Nathaniel Hawthorne (1804-1864)**

American author. Hawthorne stayed at the Willard while covering the Civil War for The Atlantic Monthly. He wrote, "This hotel, in fact, may be more justly called the center of Washington and the Union than either the Capital, the White House, or the State Department."

### **15. Charles Dickens (1812-1870)**

English novelist. Dickens stayed at Fuller's City Hotel (The predecessor of the Willard located on the same site) in 1842.

### **16. Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)**

The 16th American president (1861-65). Lincoln and his family lived at the Willard for ten days before his inauguration. He held staff meetings in the lobby and his first presidential paycheck went to pay his Willard bill (you can review a copy in The Willard History Gallery).