Miss
Gunn's
BASEMENT BAR

Miss Gunn's is more than a bar; it's a junction where Melbourne's past and present meet, blending history and imagination in a captivating embrace.

For those fortunate enough to find it, it's not so much a discovery as it is an invitation—an invitation to step into a bygone era and raise a glass to the woman who once enchanted this City she called home.

## The Whispered Tales

Miss Gunn's is more than just a bar; it's a place of stories. Some patrons claim to feel a presence in the room—a fleeting shadow, a faint whiff of freshly brewed tea. Staff insist it's just the ambiance, but regulars aren't so sure.

There's also a rumour that Miss Gunn wasn't merely a purveyor of tea and scones. Whispers of espionage, lost love, and secret alliances swirl around her legacy. Could she have been a spy during World War I, using the Loungers' Club as a cover? Or was she simply a woman ahead of her time, weaving mystery into her life to protect her privacy?

## The Modern Pilgrimage

Today, Miss Gunn's draws a clientele as eclectic as its history: city workers seeking solace after a long day, history buffs piecing together fragments of the past, and cocktail aficionados enchanted by its unique offerings. Each visitor leaves with a sense of connection—to the City, to the station, and to the enigmatic Miss Gunn herself.

Miss Gunn's isn't just a bar; it's a junction between Melbourne's past and present, a place where history and imagination collide in the most delightful way. For those who stumble upon it, it feels less like a discovery and more like an invitation—an invitation to step back in time and toast to the woman who continues to captivate the City she once called home.

## The Exposed Bluestone Foundation

The bluestone here at Miss Gunn's is a piece of Melbourne's history, sourced from the same Victorian bluestone that shaped the City's early infrastructure. Quarried from basalt lava flows in Victoria's western plains, this material was widely used in the construction of Flinders Street Station and other iconic landmarks in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Known for its strength and durability, bluestone formed the original foundations of Melbourne's railway network, providing a solid base for platforms, bridges, and public buildings. Here, it remains a lasting connection to the City's past—where history meets modern hospitality.

A tribute to Melbourne's heritage, built to stand the test of time.

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Ada May Gunn (Dolly)
*18 March 1893 - 10 May 1945*

## Miss Gunn's Hidden Legacy

In the bustling heart of early 20th-century Melbourne, Flinders Street Station was more than a gateway to the City—it was a vibrant epicentre of culture, commerce, and camaraderie. Amid the clatter of trains and the chatter of commuters, there existed a quiet refuge known as The Loungers' Club. Nestled in an unassuming corner of the station, this establishment was the domain of a woman known only as Miss Gunn.

Miss Gunn was a figure of quiet authority and undeniable charm. Clad in her crisp white apron, she served weary travellers with cups of tea and scones baked with care, her establishment offering an oasis of calm amidst the City's hustle. Local newspapers spoke of her warmth and discretion, though her full story remained a mystery. Was she a widow, an heiress, or simply a woman with an indomitable spirit? The truth, like the woman herself, was elusive.

## The Transformation

Fast forward over a century, and Flinders Street Station has changed dramatically. Behind its historic façade lies a network of forgotten rooms and passageways, including one particularly enigmatic space—a room below what we now know as Clocks at Flinders, once rumoured to be a morgue. Few knew it existed, and fewer dared explore it.

But someone did. And that someone claimed to have uncovered an artifact from around Miss Gunn's time: a delicate silver teapot, inscribed with a simple G. This discovery became the catalyst for the resurrection of Miss Gunn's spirit—this time, in a venue as discreet and mysterious as the woman herself.

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*The original "Loungers' Club" established by Ada Gunn in the basement of Flinders Street Station (1909)*

# Food Menu

Member/Guest

**Shoestring Fries** *V* — **10 / 11**
Thin and crispy fries served with aioli and our house seasoning

**Burrata, Heirloom Tomatoes & Olive Oil Crisps** *V, GFO* — **20 / 22**
Luxurious, creamy burrata paired with vibrant heirloom tomatoes, finished with crisp shards of olive oil focaccia

**Stuffed Zucchini Flower** *V* — **20 / 22**
Crispy zucchini flower filled with whipped goat's cheese, served with heirloom tomato and macadamia romesco

**Miso-Glazed Pumpkin** *GFO, VGO* — **20 / 22**
Roasted pumpkin glazed with white miso, tossed quinoa, sweet peas, fresh basil & mint, pickled onion and toasted sesame seeds

**Steak & Frites** *DFO, GFO* — **32 / 36**
Sliced Porterhouse steak, served with shoestring fries and chimichurri

**Miss Gunn's Antipasto (for 2x)** *GFO* — **42 / 46**
Chef's selection of cured meats, cheeses, olives and pickled vegetables

**Market Catch** — **MP**
Fresh daily selection, chef's preparation
**Please ask our friendly staff for today's specials.*

**Summer Sunset** *V, GFO* — **10 / 12**
A silky mango panna cotta layered with a tangy berry compote, fresh seasonal berries, and crisp meringue shards — finished with a splash of tequila citrus gel for a refreshing twist

15% Surcharge applies on all public holidays.
A card payment surcharge applies to all credit/debit card transactions.

Food Disclaimer: Full menu available until 9pm; cheese boards served late.

Disclaimer: Whilst all care is taken to cater for any allergies, our kitchen processes gluten, dairy, eggs, nuts, crustaceans, sesame, lupins & other allergens. The decision to consume a meal or beverage remains the responsibility of the diner.

# Signature Cocktails

### Station Master

*Johnnie Walker Black Ruby, Elderflower, Suze, Regal Wild Rose Vermouth, Mango Oleo*

Station Master is a bold, refined mix of Black Ruby, elderflower, Suze, wild rose, and a hint of mango.

Member/Guest
**23 / 25**

### Green Light

*Dutch Rules Vodka, Villa Massa Limoncello, Cucumber and Mint oleo, Grapefruit bitters*

A bright, refreshing mix of vodka, limoncello, cucumber, and mint, with a crisp grapefruit finish.

Member/Guest
**23 / 25**

### The Dolly

*Never Never Ginache, Lillet, St Germain, Citrus Tincture, Orange Bittersblossom*

The Dolly is a vibrant, characterful mix of botanicals, ripe berries, and plum, finished with elderflower and a hint of orange blossom.

Member/Guest
**22 / 24**

### Loungers' Club

*Cointreau, Dutch Rules Coffee Liqueur, Monin Choc Cookie Syrup, espresso, grated Tonka bean*

Loungers' Club is a rich, indulgent mix of espresso, coffee liqueur, and chocolate, with Cointreau and tonka bean for a warm, aromatic finish.

Member/Guest
**23 / 25**

**Persephone**

*Buffalo Trace Bourbon, Pomegranate Marmalade, Orange Bitters, Amaro*

An Old Fashioned-inspired mix of Buffalo Trace bourbon, pomegranate marmalade, and amaro, smooth and richly layered.

Member/Guest
**22 / 24**

**Signal Box** *(can be made non-alcoholic)*

*House Spiced Metoro Mezcal, orange, agave, grapefruit soda, Davidson Plum*

Signal Box is a bold, spiced mix of Mezcal, orange, and agave, brightened with grapefruit soda and a touch of Davidson plum.

Member/Guest
**22 / 24**

**Woman of Means**

*Martel VS Cognac, Aperol, Pernod Absinthe, Grenadine, Lemon, Gold Flake*

A luxurious, complex mix of Martel VS Cognac, Aperol, Pernod, and grenadine, brightened with lemon and gold flakes.

Member/Guest
**24 / 26**

**Miss Gunn's Cupp** *(can be made non-alcoholic)*

*Brix Australian Cane Spirit, Fat-washed with coconut cream, lime, mint cream foam*

Miss Gunn's Cupp is a creamy, tropical mix of Brix Australian Cane Spirit, coconut, lime, and mint cream foam.

Member/Guest
**22 / 24**

**Fancy something else? Our bar team can help — classic cocktails on request.*

## On Tap (380ml)

| | Member/Guest |
|---|---|
| Hard Rated | **12 / 13** |
| Balter | **12 / 13** |
| Great Northern | **9 / 10** |
| Carlton Draught | **10 / 11** |

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## Beer

| | | Member/Guest |
|---|---|---|
| **Hargreaves Hill Stout 6.2% Abv**<br>Bitter hops with espresso, dark chocolate, caramel, and a smooth, roasted finish. | **VIC, Australia** | **12 / 14** |
| **Young Henry's Ipa**<br>A vibrant IPA with tropical fruit, citrus, and a bold, dry, hoppy finish. | **NSW, Australia** | **15 / 16** |
| **Asahi Super Dry**<br>Clean with a light malt sweetness, subtle bitterness, and a refreshing, dry finish. | **VIC, Australia** | **10 / 11** |
| **Magners Irish Apple Cider 4.5% Abv**<br>Crisp and refreshing with sweet-tart apple, citrus, and a smooth, dry finish. | **Clonmel, Ireland** | **10 / 12** |

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## Sherry (60ml)

| | Member/Guest<br>**Glass** | Member/Guest<br>**Bottle** |
|---|---|---|
| **Pedro Ximenez 'San Emilio', Solera 12 Year Old**<br>Jerez, Spain | **13 / 14** | **135 / 145** |
| **Light Manzanilla, Solera 5 Year Old**<br>Jerez, Spain | **10 / 11** | **79 / 87** |

# Wine List

| | Member/Guest | Member/Guest |
|---|---|---|
| **White Wines** | **Glass** | **Bottle** |
| **BC Wines Pino Gris**<br>Farady, Vic, Australia | **14 / 16** | **70 / 77** |
| **Yalumba, Chardonnay**<br>Barossa Valley, SA, Australia, 2023 | **14 / 16** | **70 / 77** |
| **Heggies Vineyard, Riesling**<br>Eden Valley, SA, Australia, 2023 | **16 / 18** | **72 / 79** |
| **Nautilus Estate, Sauvignon Blanc**<br>Marlborough, New Zealand, 2024 | **16 / 18** | **72 / 79** |
| **Brokenwood, Pinot Gris**<br>Hunter Valley, NSW, Australia, 2024 | | **69 / 76** |
| **Dalrymple, Chardonnay**<br>Coal River Valley, TAS, Australia, 2023 | | **91 / 99** |
| **Von Unserm, Riesling**<br>Rheingau, Germany | | **89 / 98** |
| **Famille Hugel, Gewurztraminer**<br>Alsace, France, 2021 | | **116 / 128** |

| | Member/Guest | Member/Guest |
|---|---|---|
| **Rosé / Orange Wine** | **Glass** | **Bottle** |
| **Marquis De Pennautier Rosé**<br>Languedoc, France | **13 / 15** | **55 / 60** |
| **Roots, Skin Contact, Fiano**<br>Riverland, SA, Australia | **15 / 17** | **71 / 78** |

## Red Wines

| | Member/Guest Glass | Member/Guest Bottle |
|---|---|---|
| **Vino Vagabond, Pinot Noir**<br>Yarra Valley, Victoria, Australia, 2024 | **15 / 17** | **70 / 77** |
| **Heathcote Winery, Shiraz**<br>Victoria, Australia, 2023 | **14 / 16** | **57 / 63** |
| **Langmeil Rough Diamond, Grenache**<br>Barossa Valley, SA, Australia, 2023 | **14 / 16** | **57 / 63** |
| **Rosso di Montepulciano DOC**<br>Tuscany, Italy, 2023 | **16 / 18** | **72 / 79** |
| **Bowen Estate, Cabernet Sauvignon**<br>Coonawarra, SA, Australia, 2022 | | **87 / 95** |
| **Rocche Castamagna, Barbera D'alba,**<br>Piedmont, Italy, 2022 | | **93 / 102** |
| **Rocche Castamagna, Barolo**<br>Piedmont, Italy, 2019 | | **155 / 170** |
| **Burn Cottage Pinot Noir**<br>Central Otago, New Zealand, 2021 | | **200 / 220** |

## Sparkling

| | Member/Guest Glass | Member/Guest Bottle |
|---|---|---|
| **Yves Sparkling, NV BRUT**<br>Yarra Valley, VIC, Australia | **15 / 17** | **70 / 77** |
| **Riva dei Frati Prosecco, NV, DOC Treviso**<br>Veneto, Italy | **16 / 18** | **74 / 81** |

# Spirits

## Vodka

| | Member/Guest |
|---|---|
| **Dutch Rules**<br>Victoria, Australia | **12 / 13** |
| **Belvedere**<br>Warszawa, Poland | **13 / 14** |
| **Grey Goose**<br>Cognac, France | **13 / 14** |
| **Nikka Coffey Vodka**<br>Japan | **14 / 15** |

## Gin

| | Member/Guest |
|---|---|
| **Forty Spotted Classic**<br>Tasmania, Australia | **12 / 13** |
| **Forty Spotted Citrus & Pepperberry**<br>Tasmania, Australia | **12 / 13** |
| **Never Never Oyster Shell**<br>South Australia, Australia | **13 / 14** |
| **Never Never Ginache**<br>South Australia, Australia | **14 / 15** |
| **Never Never Juniper Freak**<br>Black Forest, Germany | **15 / 16** |
| **Tanqueray London Dry**<br>London, UK | **12 / 13** |
| **Hayman's Old Tom**<br>London, UK | **15 / 16** |
| **Hayman's Sloe Gin**<br>London, UK | **15 / 16** |

Member/Guest

**Monkey 47** **18 / 19**
Black Forest, Germany

**Roku** **13 / 14**
Kyoto, Japan

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# Whisky

Member/Guest

## Whisky Flights

**Intro to Scotch** **25**
(Featuring a Islay, Highland, Speyside)
• Ardbeg 10yr
• Glenmorangie 10yr
• Aberlour 12yr

**Intro to Scotch Continues** **25**
(Featuring a Campbeltown, Lowland, Island)
• Candenhead Campletown Blend
• Auchentoshan 12yr
• Arran Quarter Cask

**Whiskey of the World** **25**
(Featuring Bourbon, Irish, Japanese)
• Buffalo Trace Bourbon
• Nikka Taketsuru
• RedBreast 12yr

**Intro to Australian** **25**
• Starward Two Fold
• Morris Signature
• Spirit Thief American Oak Shiraz Cask

## Scotch

| | Member/Guest |
|---|---|
| **Johnnie Walker Double Black**<br>Ayrshire, Scotland | **12 / 13** |
| **Cadenhead Enigma Campbeltown Blended Malt 15 Year Old**<br>Campbeltown, Scotland | **27 / 30** |
| **Dalmore Sherry Cask Finish**<br>Highlands, Scotland | **25 / 28** |
| **Dalwhinnie 15 Year Old**<br>Highlands, Scotland | **17 / 19** |
| **Glenmorangie 10 Year Old**<br>Highland, Scotland | **14 /16** |
| **Glenmorangie Quinta Ruban 14 Year Old**<br>Highland, Scotland | **21 / 23** |
| **Oban 14 Year Old**<br>Highlands, Scotland | **22 / 24** |
| **Ardbeg 10 Year Old**<br>Islay, Scotland | **16 / 18** |
| **Bruichladdich Port Charlotte 10 Year Old**<br>Islay, Scotland | **20 / 22** |
| **Bunnahabhain 12 Year Old**<br>Islay, Scotland | **20 / 22** |
| **Lagavulin 8 Year Old**<br>Islay, Scotland | **20 / 22** |
| **Laphroaig 10 Year Old**<br>Islay, Scotland | **18 / 20** |
| **Laphroaig Quarter Cask**<br>Islay, Scotland | **25 / 28** |
| **The Arran Quarter Cask**<br>Isle of Arran, Scotland | **22 / 24** |
| **Talisker 10 Year Old**<br>Isle Of Sky, Scotland | **17 / 19** |

| | Member/Guest |
|---|---|
| **Auchentoshan 12 Year Old**<br>Lowlands, Scotland | **13 / 14** |
| **Aberlour 12 Year Old Double Cask**<br>Speyside, Scotland | **14 / 16** |
| **Aberlour A'Bundah**<br>Speyside, Scotland | **22 /24** |
| **Glenfiddich 12 Year Old Special Reserve**<br>Speyside, Scotland | **13 /14** |
| **Glenlivet 12 Year Old**<br>Speyside, Scotland | **15 / 16** |
| **Macallan 12 Year Old Double Cask**<br>Speyside, Scotland | **22 / 24** |

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## Bourbon / American

| | Member/Guest |
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| **Buffalo Trace**<br>Kentucky, USA | **12 / 13** |
| **Woodford Reserve**<br>Kentucky, USA | **13 / 14** |
| **Bulleit Rye**<br>Kentucky, USA | **14 / 15** |
| **Sazerac Rye**<br>Kentucky, USA | **16 / 18** |
| **Elijah Craig Small Batch Bourbon**<br>Kentucky, USA | **13 / 14** |
| **Elijah Craig Rye**<br>Kentucky, USA | **14 / 15** |

## Australian

| | Member/Guest |
|---|---|
| **Starward Nova**<br>Victoria, Australia | **13 / 14** |
| **Morris Signature**<br>Victoria, Australia | **13 / 14** |
| **Kurio Crimson Jam (Lark)**<br>Tasmania, Australia | **13 / 14** |
| **Hellyer's Road**<br>Tasmania, Australia | **18 / 20** |

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## Irish

| | Member/Guest |
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| **Jameson Irish**<br>County Cork, Ireland | **13 / 14** |
| **Redbreast 12 Year Old**<br>County Cork, Ireland | **20 / 22** |

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## Japanese

| | Member/Guest |
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| **Nikka Coffey Grain**<br>Hokkaido, Japan | **24 / 26** |
| **Nikka Taketsuru**<br>Hokkaido, Japan | **20 / 22** |

## Tequila

| | Member/Guest |
|---|---|
| **Rooster Rojo Blanco**<br>Jalisco, Mexico | **12 / 13** |
| **Don Julio Blanco**<br>Jalisco, Mexico | **14 / 15** |
| **Patron Reposado**<br>Jalisco, Mexico | **15 / 16** |
| **Del Maguey Vida (Joven)**<br>Oaxaca, Mexico | **18 / 20** |
| **Fortaleza**<br>Jalisco, Mexico | **22 / 24** |
| **Don Julio 1942 (Anejo)**<br>Jalisco, Mexico | **37 / 40** |

## Brandy

| | Member/Guest |
|---|---|
| **Hennessey XO**<br>Cognac, France | **54 / 59** |
| **Martell VS**<br>Cognac, France | **13 / 14** |
| **Martell Swift**<br>Cognac, France | **19 / 20** |

# Rum

| | Member/Guest |
|---|---|
| **Brix Rum**<br>NSW, Australia | **13 / 14** |
| **Havana Especial**<br>Havana, Cuba | **12 / 13** |
| **Plantation White**<br>Saint Michael, Barbados | **12 / 13** |
| **Plantation Pineapple**<br>Saint Michael, Barbados | **13 / 14** |
| **Goslings**<br>Hamilton, Bermuda | **13 / 14** |
| **Ron Zacapa Centenario 23 (Dark Rum)**<br>Antigua, Guatemala | **19 / 21** |

## Vermouth (45ml)

Member/Guest

**Maidenii (Dry)** — **12 / 13**
Yarra Valley, Australia

**Maidenii (Sweet)** — **12 / 13**
Yarra Valley, Australia

**Maidenii (Classic)** — **12 / 14**
Yarra Valley, Australia

**Lillet** — **10 / 11**
Bordeaux, France

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## Aperitif / Digestif (45ml)

Member/Guest

**Amaro Lucano** — **12 / 13**
Basilicita, Italy

**Amaro Montenegro** — **14 / 15**
Bologna, Italy

**Amaro Nonino** — **24 / 26**
Friuli, Italy

**Aperol** — **10 / 11**
Padua, Italy

**Campari Bitter** — **12 / 13**
Milan, Italy

**Villa Massa Limoncello** — **13 / 14**
Campania, Italy

**Chartruese (Yellow)** *30ml* — **17 / 18**
Chartreuse, France

**Chartruese (Green)** *30ml* — **17 / 18**
Chartreuse, France

## Let us host your next special event

Whether it's a birthday, engagement, corporate gathering or celebration of any kind – Miss Gunn's Basement Bar is available for private hire.

We offer a unique space, great food and warm hospitality to make your occasion memorable.

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