



OUR STORY

Welcome to The Birdcage Tavern, an historic Auckland icon and the local to the locals since 1885. The Birdcage was originally known as the Rob Roy Hotel, a wooden building originally built on the site in 1865 making it one of Auckland's oldest pubs. The current building was built on the same site in 1885 when Victoria Park was a busy industrial area that included ship builders, sawmills, a brass and iron foundry and glassworks. The hotel was designed by Edward Mahoney & Sons, who designed many of Auckland's early hotels as well as St Patrick's Cathedral.

Back in the day, patrons could reach the hotel by road or water because it was originally on the Freeman's Bay shoreline. The reclamation of the old bay was completed in 1901, and Victoria Park was created on most of the resulting flat area.

The Building is now owned by NZTA who in 2010 famously moved all 740 tonnes, 40 metres in a painstaking process to make way for the VICTORIA PARK TUNNEL PROJECT.

STARTERS

Garlic, herb and parmesan loaf	\$ 8.5
Corn chips with guacamole, sour cream & tomato salsa	\$13.5
Salt & pepper calamari, aioli, green salad & spiced peanuts	\$16
Buffalo hot wings & crispy bacon with blue cheese or ranch sauce	\$14
Nachos Bean - Small / Large	\$15/\$22
Beef /Chicken - Small / Large	\$19/\$25

Southern fried chicken with chipotle mayo \$15

Tempura prawns with aioli & sweet chilli \$18

MAINS

250g ANGUS SIRLOIN	\$27
Served with fries and a choice of beef gravy, bearnaise or peppercorn sauce	
add fried egg	\$ 2
add salad, vegetables or onion rings	\$ 4.5

PORK BELLY	\$26
Slow roasted, served with kumara mash, orange jus, apple & walnut salsa	

FISH 'N CHIPS	\$24
Fresh market fish, beer battered & served with chips, green salad & tartare sauce (Available pan-fried)	

LAMB PIE	\$21
Slow cooked lamb & vintage cheddar pie, served with fries or salad	

BEEF & ALE PIE	\$21
Braised beef, 'hapi daze ale' cheese pie served with fries or salad	

SIDES

Skinny or steak fries with ketchup	\$ 7.5
Skinny or steak fries with cheese and gravy	\$10.5
Kumara chips with bacon salt & aioli	\$ 8.5
Battered Onion Rings	\$ 5
Green salad with balsamic dressing	\$ 7.5
Seasonal vegetables	\$ 9.5

BURGERS

Vegetarian bean burger, avocado, tomato, chipotle aioli & fries	\$22.5
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200g Angus beef burger with Swiss cheese, onion jam, zucchini pickle, tomato, burger sauce & fries(add bacon \$3)	\$20.5
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Cajun Chicken burger with iceberg lettuce, sour cream,tomato, red onion & fries	\$20.5
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Fish burger with battered fresh fish, tartare, tomato sauce, lettuce, onion, tomato & fries	\$20.5
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PIZZA

Tomato, mozzarella, feta and fresh basil pesto	\$21
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Chargrilled chicken, smoky BBQ sauce, red onion, thyme & mozzarella	\$22
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Smoked salmon, herb cream cheese, capers, mozzarella & wild rocket	\$23
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Mushroom, roast garlic sauce, parsley, onion jam, mozzarella & blue cheese	\$22
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Pepperoni, ground beef, bacon, mozzarella, mixed herbs, olives	\$23
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*Add \$5 for Gluten Free base

ALL DAY BREAKFAST

EGGS BENEDICT	
Poached eggs with bacon on toasted English muffins with hollandaise sauce	\$18.5

EGGS ROYALE	
Poached eggs with smoked salmon on toasted English muffins with hollandaise sauce	\$19.5

FULL BREAKFAST	
Scrambled or fried eggs with sausages, bacon, hash brown, tomato and toast	\$20

SHARING BOARD

Southern fried chicken, salt & pepper squid, tempura prawns aioli & sweet chilli, chorizo, olives, crackers & hummus	\$35
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SALADS

LAMB SALAD	
Pulled lamb shoulder, feta, olives, cucumber, tomato, pickled zucchini and wild rocket with balsamic dressing	\$21

CRISPY CHICKEN SALAD	
Lettuce, cucumber, tomato & olives in a honey mustard dressing with crumbed chicken breast	\$21

PRAWN SALAD	
Spinach, avocado, poached prawns, bean sprouts, sesame, soy and lime	\$23

DESSERT

Crème brûlée	\$14
Apple pie	\$14
Chocolate brownie	\$14
Orange chocolate truffles	\$ 2

HAPPY HOUR

SATURDAY - THURSDAY

4.00pm - 6.30pm
Selected \$6 Beer & \$7.50 Wine
\$7.50 House Spirits

SKY SPORTS

3 big screens with viewing from every table

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BEER & CIDER

TAP BEER	Small	Large	1l Jug
Hawkes Bay Pure Lager	\$ 8	\$10	\$20
Hawkes Bay Pilsner	\$ 8	\$11	\$20
Garage Project ‘Hāpi Daze’ IPA	\$ 8	\$11	\$24
‘Dark & Stormy’ Ginger Cider	\$ 8	\$11	\$23
Kronenbourg 1664	\$10	\$13	\$25

We have 3 more beer taps on rotation. Please ask the team for this week’s delights.

TAKE A FLIGHT -
Four 200ml tasting beers of your choice

\$13

BOTTLED / CANNED BEER

<u>Lager</u>	
Heineken	\$ 9
Corona	\$ 9
Estrella	\$ 9
Mcleods ‘Longboarder’	\$ 10

<u>Pilsner</u>	
Sawmill Pilsner	\$10
Urbanaut ‘Kingsland’ Pilsner	\$10
Garage Project ‘Beer’ Pilsner	\$10

<u>Ale</u>	
Mount Brewing Co. ‘Mermaid’s Mirth’ APA	\$ 9
Mount Brewing Co. ‘Crimson Tide’ Red Ale	\$ 9
Mcleod’s ‘Paradise’ Pale Ale	\$10
Kereru Brewing ‘Yellowhead’ IPA	\$11
Garage Project ‘Garaista’ IPA	\$11
Hawke’s Bay ‘Black Duck’ Dark Ale	\$11

<u>Speciality</u>	
Tuatara HefeweizenWheat Beer	\$11
Kererú Brewing ‘Auro’ Gluten Free Ale	\$11

<u>Cider</u>	
Mount Brewing Co. ‘Strawberry & Lime’	\$ 9
Zeffer Crisp Apple Cider	\$10
Zeffer Apple Crumble	\$10

<u>Pre-Mix</u>	
Mount Brewing Co. Raspberry Gin & Tonic	\$ 9
Hawke’s Bay ‘Crushed Peach Bomb’	\$11

<u>Light Beer</u>	
Heineken Light 2.5%	\$ 8
Garage Project ‘Fugazi’ IPA 2.2%	\$ 9

BIRD BATH-	
Four mix and match bottles/cans of beer	\$36
Six mix and match bottles/cans of beer	\$48

<u>No Alcohol Beer</u>	
Kereru Brewing ‘Birch Beer’ Root Beer 0%	\$ 7
Schweppes Ginger Beer	\$ 8
Heineken Zero 0%	\$ 8

BIRDCAGE COCKTAILS

RARE BREEDS	
Classic Cocktails with a twist	
‘High Flyer’ Espresso Martini	\$16
Famous Marshmallow Vodka, Coffee & Coffee Liqueur	

‘Resident’ Mojito	\$18
Embassy Heart Rum, Berries, Mint, Fresh Lime & Soda	

‘Great Migration’ Margarita	\$18
Espolon Reposado, Grand Marnier, Lime & Sugar	

INDIGENUOUS SPECIES	
Signature Birdcage Cocktails	
‘Fly Like An Eagle’	\$16
Roku Gin, Lychee, Guava Juice, Plum & Lemon Curd Puree	

‘Plump-Breasted Pigeon’	\$16
Sipsmith Sloe Gin, Sipsmith Gin, Pear Puree, Prosecco	

MIGRATING BIRDS	
Classic Spritz flown from Italy	

Aperol Spritz	\$12
Aperol, Prosecco, Soda & Orange	

Cocchi Rosa Spritz	\$12
Cocchi Rosa, Prosecco, Soda & Orange	

COLOURFUL FRUGIVORES	
Tasty Premium Gins	

Midsummer Spritz	\$16
Hendrick’s Midsummer Solstice, St. Germain, Soda & Lemon	

Hendricks Gin & Tonic	\$14
Served with Cucumber Tonic & Cucumber Ribbon	

Four Pillars Shiraz Gin & Tonic	\$14
Served with Premium tonic & orange	

FLIGHTLESS MANU	
Great tasting cocktails with no alcohol	

Passionfruit Virgin Mojito	\$ 9
Passionfruit Puree, Fresh Lime, Mint & Soda	

Seedlip & Tonic	\$ 9
Gin tasting non-alcoholic spirit & tonic	

WINE

SPARKLING WINE / CHAMPAGNE	Glass	Bottle
Moet & Chandon Imperial / France		\$ 99
Cinzano Prosecco	\$10	\$ 46
Vallformosa Brut/ Spain	\$11	\$ 48
Vallformosa Rose / Spain	\$11	\$ 48

SAUVIGNON BLANC		
Manu / Marlborough	\$10	\$ 46
Astrolabe Durvillea / Marlborough	\$11	\$ 48
Steve Bird / Marlborough	\$12	\$54

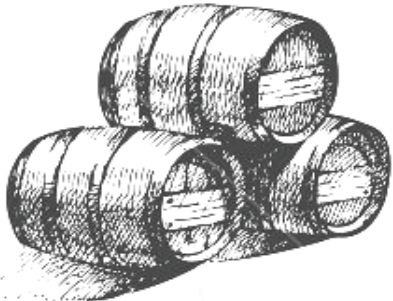
CHARDONNAY		
Astrolabe Durvillea / Marlborough	\$10	\$ 46
Ash Ridge Reserve / Hawkes Bay	\$16	\$ 69

PINOT GRIS		
Forbidden Vines / Marlborough	\$10	\$ 46
Steve Bird / Marlborough	\$12	\$ 54
Peregrine / Central Otago	\$14	\$ 62

ROSÉ		
Stock Road / Hawkes Bay	\$10	\$ 46
Man O War / Waiheke Island	\$12	\$ 54
Wooing Tree / Central Otago	\$13	\$ 58

PINOT NOIR		
Miner’s Daughter / Waipara	\$11	\$ 48
Steve Bird Big Barrel / Marlborough	\$13.5	\$ 60
Carrick Bannockburn / Central Otago	\$16	\$ 69

SYRAH/ SHIRAZ/ MERLOT/ CAB SAV		
Stock Road Merlot Malbec Syrah/ Hawkes Bay	\$10	\$ 46
Te Mata Estate Syrah / Hawkes Bay	\$12	\$ 54
Stanley Estate Merlot / Hawkes Bay	\$13	\$ 58



WEEKLY SPECIALS



GINSANITY

Lario’s Pink Gin & Tonic w/ Strawberries
\$7.50 between 4pm & 6:30pm EVERYDAY

Ask to see our full
Gin Menu



Trading Hours:
Tuesday - Thursday 12pm - 9pm
Friday - Saturday 12pm - 10pm
Sunday 12pm - 5pm
Closed Monday