



SITAARAY



*The romance of India's cinema  
The magic of Indian cuisine*

*Our tribute to Indian Cinema*

*Sitaaray ('Stars' in Hindi)  
celebrates the joie de vivre and chutzpah of  
popular Indian culture. An amalgam of two of India's  
best exports, it's cuisine and it's cinema, it is one of  
the few Indian Kabab (Grill) restaurants in the U.K.  
Sitaaray honours the icons that have  
captured the imagination of countless fans  
in India and across the world.*

*Photographs, posters and artists' impressions pay tribute  
to the legion heroes, heroines, comedians, villains and vamps.  
The decor, music, films, glamour and romance swirl  
together to form a dramatic canvas for 'Sitaaray'.*

*This is a small part of the owner's vast collection  
which was exhibited at the Venice International  
Film Festival in 2006. The embellished posters are  
by artist Kanchan Chander. Most of the photographs  
are by legendary lensman Gautam Rajadhyaksha,  
whose exhibition at Sitaaray's opening  
was inaugurated by Aishwarya Rai.*

## WINES

		<b>Bottle</b>	<b>Glass</b> 125ml	<b>Glass</b> 250ml
<b>CHAMPAGNE &amp; SPARKLING</b>				
NV	Bisol Prosecco di Valdobbiadene Brut 'Jeio', Italy	36.00		
NV	De Nauroy Brut Reserve Champagne, France	48.00		
NV	Pommery, France	54.00	9.00	
<b>WHITE WINES</b>				
2009	Alto Bajo Chardonnay, Chile	19.50	3.50	6.50
2009	Maas Vallei Sauvignon Blanc / Chenin, South Africa	21.00	3.75	7.00
2009	Ca' Marengo Pinot Grigio della Venezia, Italy	25.00		
<b>ROSÉ</b>				
2009	El Muro Rosado, Spain	19.50	3.50	6.50
2009	Vivanco Rioja Rosado, Spain	29.00		
<b>RED WINES</b>				
2009	Alto Bajo Merlot, Chile	19.50	3.50	6.50
2009	El Muro Tempranillo / Garnacha, Spain	21.00	3.75	7.00
2008	La Serre Syrah, France	25.00		

For a wider wine selection please ask for the wine list from Tamarai,  
our pan Asian restaurant downstairs.

*Discretionary staff gratuity of 12.5% will be added to your bill.  
All staff gratuity is distributed among staff without any deductions.*

## THE COCKTAIL LIST

Sitaaray celebrates the romance of India's cinema with an imaginative and innovative drinks menu that reflects the range and role of Indian cinema. From the established classics to experimental contemporary mixes that we feel match the many moods and magic of the milestones of Hindi cinema.

We present Sitaaray's selection of the landmark films of Hindi cinema with no offence to so many other great films.

### SITAARAY'S TOP LANDMARK FILMS

Some blockbusters, some well loved,  
all path breaking in one way or another.

	<b>FILM</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>DIRECTOR</b>
1.	Ankur	1974	Shyam Benegal
2.	Aradhana	1969	Shakti Samanta
3.	Awaara	1951	Raj Kapoor
4.	Bobby	1973	Raj Kapoor
5.	Deewar	1975	Yash Chopra
6.	Dil Chahta Hai	2001	Farhan Akhtar
7.	Dilwale Dulhaniya Le Jayenge	1995	Aditya Chopra
8.	Hum Apke Hain Kaun	1994	Sooraj Barjatya
9.	Junoon	1978	Shyam Benegal
10.	Lagaan	2001	Ashutosh Gowariker
11.	Mother India	1957	Mehboob Khan
12.	Mughal-E-Azam	1960	K Asif
13.	Pyasa	1957	Guru Dutt
14.	Rang De Basanti	2006	Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra
15.	Rangeela	1995	Ramgopal Varma
16.	Sholay	1975	Ramesh Sippy
17.	Shree 420	1955	Raj Kapoor
18.	Silsila	1981	Yash Chopra
19.	Taal	1999	Subhash Ghai
20.	Taare Zameen Par	2008	Aamir Khan
21.	3 Idiots	2009	Rajkumar Hirani

And since there was only 1 name for 4 great films that would make any list proud, this drink list is dedicated to all 4 versions of **Devdas** - the sad love story of a lover doomed to drink to his death.

### DEVIDAS

#### Directed by

P. C. Barua (1936), Bimal Roy (1955)  
Sanjay Leela Bhansali (2002)  
DEV D - Anurag Kashyap (2009)

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*From Prithvi Raj Kapoor  
to great grand children Kareena & Ranbir Kapoor,  
a family that has produced some of Hindi cinema's greatest stars.  
Known for their love for good food and drink and large-hearted  
hospitality. Saluting the first family of Hindi cinema,  
the Kapoor family with our range of large pitchers.*

### **Pathani - Pitchers**

£ 19.95  
(Serves 4)

### **MUGHAL-E-AZAM (1960)**

*The 1960 Classic - K Asif's Epic Starring The Legendary  
Prithvi Raj Kapoor That Was Re-Released  
As A New Colour Print In 2005.*

A refreshing summery mix of orange and carrot juices  
sharpened with Tanqueray Gin and a dash of bitters.

### **SHREE 420 (1955)**

*Starring The Iconic Raj Kapoor & Nargis, This Film Has  
Engaged Generations Of Movie Lovers Across The World.*

Soft fruity flavours of apple, peach and ginger stirred with the  
smooth spiciness of Johnnie Walker Black Label whisky.

### **JUNGLEE (1961)**

*The Shammi Kapoor Starrer That Made 'Yahoo' A Buzzword.  
Shammi Kapoor's Uninhibited Performance Broke The Mould Of  
The Conventional Hero And Established Him As A 'Rebel Star' Who Embodied  
A Spirit Of Freedom That The Youth Could Identify With.*

A luscious libation of creamy apple, vanilla and caramel flavours,  
with Stolichnaya Vanil vodka and fresh apple slices.

### **JUNOON (1978)**

*Junoon Or Obsession - The Film That Saw Shashi Kapoor Turn  
Producer And Play The Lead Role Along With Wife Jennifer.  
The Incredibly Handsome Shashi Starred With Almost Every  
Heroine Thereafter Over A Career Spanning Decades.*

Our fruity and spicy version of Sangria, using Red wine,  
Lillet Blanc, Jose Cuervo Tradicional and pomegranate juice.  
Garnished with traditional fruits.

*We only had room for 4 pitchers in honour of Mr. Prithvi Raj Kapoor  
and his 3 sons - Raj, Shammi and Shashi. But please raise  
your glass and toast the rest of the actors in the family too -  
Geeta Bali, Jennifer, Randhir, Babita, Rishi, Neetu, Rajeev,  
Kunal, Karan, Sanjna, Karisma, Kareena and Ranbir.*

*Inspired by movies starring romantic lead pairs that sizzled on screen. Combinations that were the perfect blend in each decade for a heady experience.*

## **Cocktails**

£ 5.95

### **AWAARA (1951)**

*Nargis - Raj Kapoor*

*The Most Idolised Duo Of Their Time,  
They Sizzled With Palapable Chemistry In Over 16 Films  
Including Barsaat, Aag, Aah & Shree 420.*

A beautifully balanced mix of herbs and fruits, with flavours of pomegranate, raspberries and fresh basil, served long and spiked with Smirnoff Black vodka.

### **PYAASA (1957)**

*Guru Dutt - Waheeda Rehman*

*Produced, Directed And Essayed By Guru Dutt,  
The Film Is A Poignant Tale Of An Impoverished Poet,  
And Is Regarded As One Of The Classics Of Hindi cinema.  
It Featured Waheeda Rehman, Mala Sinha, Rehman And  
Johnny Walker. The Movie Is Notable For It's Excellent  
Music Score And Kaifi Azmi's Unforgettable Songs.*

Smooth Jose Cuervo Tradicional tequila shaken with tangy pink grapefruit and agave nectar, laced with a hint of maraschino and garnished with a cherry.

### **ARADHANA (1969)**

*Rajesh Khanna - Sharmila Tagore*

*The Super Star And The Bengali Beauty Who  
Sent The Nation Into Frenzy With Their First Film  
Together - Aradhana. They Were Together In 11 Others  
Including Daag, Amar Prem And Aavishkaar.*

Rich flavours of plum and agave nectar shaken with the delicate orange notes of Lillet and the spiced wood and malt of Johnnie Walker Black Label whisky.

*The Lassi is a quintessential Indian drink  
and to the best of our knowledge, this is the first menu to  
feature an extensive range of alcoholic and regular lassis.*

### **Lassi Cocktails**

£ 5.95

#### **SHOLAY (1975)**

*Dharmendra - Hema Malini*

*The Most Prolific Romantic Pair Who Acted In Over  
40 Films Together And Finally Ended Up Marrying  
In Real Life. Their Films Together Included  
'Seeta Aur Geeta', 'Jugnu', 'Dost' And Of Course  
The Ramesh Sippy Directed 'Sholay' - One Of The Biggest  
Blockbusters Of All Times And A Path Breaking Film.*

An exotic and spicy chilli lassi with ripe mango and red chilli  
served chilled over ice with Havana Anejo Blanco rum.

#### **SILSILA (1981)**

*Amitabh Bachchan – Rekha*

*A Combination That Spelt Combustion On Screen.  
A Magic That Spelt Box Office Bonanza Films Such As  
'Muqaddar Ka Sikander', 'Mr. Natwarlal' And Of Course  
The Yash Chopra Directed 'Silsila', Which Fuelled More  
Controversy Than Any Other Film Of That Time.*

Tanqueray gin shaken with yoghurt and autumnal  
flavours of ginger and pressed apple.

#### **DILWALE DULHANIYA LE JAYENGE (DDLJ) (1995)**

*Shahrukh Khan – Kajol*

*The Generation Next Duo That Continue To Remain  
A Combination That Works From DDLJ To  
Kuch Kuch Hota Hai And Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Gham.*

Smirnoff Black vodka mixed with a medley of tropical fruits  
- lychee, guava, pineapple and coconut.

*Other landmark films that  
won the hearts of audiences and critics.*

### **Non Alcoholic Lassis**

£ 3.95

#### **ANKUR (1974)**

*The Noted Director Shyam Benegal's Directorial Debut Film,  
It Was Seen As The Most Commercially Successful Face  
Of The New Wave Cinema Movement With  
A Sterling Performance By Shabana Azmi.*

A perfect combination of roasted royal cumin and mildly salted blended yoghurt - a digestive health beverage.

#### **MOTHER INDIA (1957)**

*An Unforgettable Epic Starring Nargis And Sunil Dutt.  
It Is The Ultimate Tribute To Indian Womanhood!*

It's sweet, it's tall and very very chilled with an exotic mild fragrance - a Punjabi's delight !

#### **RANG DE BASANTI (2006)**

*A Film That Ignited A Sense Of Patriotism And Public Accountability  
In The New Generation. Aamir Khan Re-Affirmed His Box Office  
Draw As Both A Superstar And An Actor Of Merit.*

A perfect melody of flavourful alphonso mango and firm yoghurt.

#### **LAGAAN (2001)**

*Academy Award Nominee, Ashutosh Gowariker's Classic Is  
A Melodrama Of Excellence With Explosions Of Song And Dance  
To Celebrate Every Triumph And Emotional Plateau.*

Combining India's greatest passions - cricket and cinema,  
a wonderfully creamy blend of yoghurt, pureed  
strawberries and smooth coconut.

#### **HUM APKE HAIN KAUN (1994)**

*Among The Greatest Entertainers Of All Times, A Blend Where  
Everything Came Together - Direction, Acting, Music,  
Cinematography, Sets, Costumes, Screenplay  
And That Extra Indescribable "Magic" That Every Classic Has.*

Exotic mango fruit pricked with spicy homemade  
chilli syrup and soothed with yoghurt.

#### **DEEWAR (1975)**

*A Yash Chopra Film Which Established Amitabh Bachchan's  
Iconic Status As The Angry Young Man. The Film Is Best Known  
For The Prolific Shashi Kapoor's Dialogue "Mere Paas Maa Hai".*

Tangy raspberries shaken with yoghurt and  
the delicate sweetness of hazelnut.

## **Non Alcoholic Cocktails**

£ 3.95

### **BOBBY (1973)**

*The Great Showman, Raj Kapoor, Launched His Son Rishi Kapoor And Teen Sensation Dimple Kapadia In A Youthful Romance, That Kicked Off A New Genre Of Urban Love Stories.*

A refreshing bittersweet blend of coconut, pineapple, pressed apple and traditional bitter lemon, served long and garnished with lime.

### **TAAL (1999)**

*Subhashi Ghai Who Took Over The Showman Mantle From Raj Kapoor, Had The Beautiful Aishwarya Rai Transformed From A Simple Village Girl To A Sensational Star In This Film Which Stars Akshaye Khanna And A Re-Invented Anil Kapoor As A Funky Music Baron.*

A long fruity, berry mix with pomegranate juice, fresh raspberries and lime sweetened with agave nectar.

### **DIL CHAHTA HAI (2001)**

*Farhan Akhtar (Son Of The Legendary Javed Akhtar) Made His Directorial Debut With This Urban Tale Of Three Carefree Friends. Starring Aamir Khan, Saif Ali Khan, Akshaye Khanna, Preity Zinta, Dimple Kapadia And Sonali Kulkarni, It Was A Huge Hit In The Metropolitan Cities And Set New Trends In Youth Styling.*

An exotic zesty concoction with fresh pink grapefruit and passion fruit, lengthened with ginger beer.

### **RANGEELA (1995)**

*Ram Gopal Verma Created A Stir With Urmila Matondkar's Stunning New Image Created By Designer Manish Malhotra. Aamir Khan Won Accolades As The Street Smart Munna And The Musical Genius A.R Rehman Made His Debut In Hindi Cinema With A Chartbuster Score That Included 'Rangeela Re' And 'Tanha Tanha'.*

### **Juices £ 2.95**

(Apple, Mango, Orange, Cranberry, Guava, Lychee, Passion Fruit)

### **Coke, Diet Coke And Lemonade £ 2.95**

### **Red Bull £ 3.00**

### **Bottle Still And Sparkling Water (750 ml) £ 1.95**

<b>House Spirits (25ml)</b>	2.75	<b>Whisky, Scotch</b>	
<i>Smirnoff Black</i>		<i>Lagavulin 16yo</i>	3.25
<i>Tanqueray 43.1%</i>		<i>Makers Mark</i>	3.25
<i>Havana Anejo Blanco</i>		<i>Jack Daniels</i>	3.25
<i>Johnnie Walker Black Label</i>		<i>Chivas Regal 12yo</i>	3.25
<i>Bulleit</i>		<i>Jim Beam</i>	3.25
<i>Courvoisier Vs</i>		<i>Jamesons</i>	3.25
<i>Jose Cuervo Tradicional</i>		<i>Oban</i>	3.25
<i>Mixer with Spirits</i>	0.50	<i>Glenmorangie</i>	3.25
		<i>Glenfiddich</i>	3.25
<b>Vodka</b>			
<i>Oval 42</i>	3.25	<b>Cognac</b>	
<i>Grey Goose</i>	3.25	<i>Hennessy XO</i>	3.25
<i>Belvedere</i>	3.25	<i>Martell Vs</i>	3.25
<i>Snow Queen</i>	3.25	<i>Remy Martin VSOP</i>	3.25
<b>Gin</b>		<b>Tequila</b>	
<i>Bambay Sapphire</i>	3.25	<i>Patron Silver</i>	3.25
<i>Tanqueray 10</i>	3.25	<i>Herradura Reposado</i>	3.25
<b>Rum</b>		<b>Bottle Beer</b>	
<i>Bacardi 8 year old</i>	3.25	<i>Kingfisher (330ml)</i>	3.25
<i>Myers</i>	3.25	<i>Kingfisher (660ml)</i>	6.50
<i>Matusalem Gran Reserva 15 year old</i>	3.25	<i>Red Bull</i>	3.00

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## DESSERTS

<b>Pista Kulfi Faluda</b>	4.00	
<i>Indian ice cream made with pistachio nuts served on vermicelli drizzled with rose syrup.</i>		
<b>Mango Kulfi</b>	4.00	
<i>Indian ice cream made with alphonso mangoes and thickened milk.</i>		
<b>Mango Sorbet</b>	3.50	
<b>Honey and Ginger Ice Cream</b>	3.50	
<b>Rasmalai</b>	3.75	
<i>Soft and spongy milk dumplings in saffron flavoured reduced milk.</i>		
<b>Gulab Jamun</b>	3.00	
<i>Milk and cheese spheres stuffed with pistachio served in rose scented syrup.</i>		
<b>Carrot Halwa</b>	3.50	
<i>Carrot, milk and nuts fudge.</i>		
<b>Seasonal Fruit Plate</b>	4.00	
<b>Coffee, Tea, Masala Chai</b>	2.50	
<b>Dessert Wine</b>	<b>Glass</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
2009 Muscat Beames de Venise, Domaine de Fenouillet, France	6.35 (75ml)	42 (50cl bottle)
<b>Liqueurs (25ml)</b>	3	
<i>Please ask for our selection.</i>		

