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INTRODUCING REPUBLIC'S PUNCH BOWL PROGRAMME



SINGAPORE – 12 January 2022 – In keeping with its 60s concept, Republic has introduced three distinct punch bowls and a Sunday punch brunch experience. Once synonymous with every great soiree, punch was a main feature of opulent house parties in the 1960s. A very social and communal drink, it is now back in vogue.

Punch is the drink of crossroads; of ships and ports, commerce and adventure. It started in the ports of India and the East Indies using native ingredients such as arrack, lime juice, palm sugar and spices, before becoming the first mixed spirits drink to become globally popular. Over the years, other ingredients such as London dry gin, sherry wine, fancy liqueurs, American rye whiskey, cold soda water have been incorporated into punch bowl recipes, making it one of the most exciting styles of mixed beverages.

Republic is delighted to have worked with David Wondrich to shape our new punch bowl menu. A key figure driving the punch revival, Wondrich is one of the world's foremost authorities on the history of the cocktail and one of the founders of the modern craft cocktail movement. "There is no quicker way to bind a group of people together in friendship than to gather them around a bowl of real punch," shares David.

Punch Bowls

Republic's three distinct punch bowls each tell a unique story;

Paul Jones Punch

In 1844, the American clipper ship Paul Jones brought the first blocks of American ice to Singapura - not seen here before. Our Paul Jones Punch combines Michter's straight rye whiskey, an American classic, with East India sherry, a dash of curaçao, citrus juice, sugar, and the fragrant oil of citrus peels. And, of course, ice.

Straits Gin Cup

The original, bright and refreshing gin sling as enjoyed at the Singapore Cricket Club in 1913, made big enough to share. Farmer's Gin, lemon shrub and sparkling water, spiced up with Bénédictine, cherry brandy and bitters.

Captain Dampier's Rack Punch

William Dampier (1651-1715) was a pirate and an adventurer. This punch is based on Sri Lankan palm arrack stiffened with French cognac as Dampier suggested, and finished with a pineapple-gula melaka syrup and citrus.

Each punch bowl is available at SGD 250 and makes 12 to 15 servings.

Punch Brunch Sundays

On Sundays, our newly launched Punch Brunch is a curated experience that features appetisers, a main course and dessert, complemented with our signature punches and cocktails.

Select from starters such as the British prawn cocktail with brandy-prawn dressing; or foie gras terrine with port wine gelée and brioche; mains like the braised beef short rib with potato mousseline; or Hainanese Kurobuta pork chop; and finish with a mini warm chocolate pistachio tart with vanilla ice cream, or the raspberry yoghurt ball.

Your dining experience is complemented with unlimited pours from Republic's three punch bowls. Other cocktail options guests can enjoy include the Timeless Beauty, English Milk Punch, Ruby Bellini and Irish Coffee.

Republic's Punch Brunch is available on Sundays from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at SGD 168 per person.

For enquiries or reservations, please contact Restaurant Reservations at **6434.5288**, email rc.sinrz.restaurantreservations@ritzcarlton.com, or visit www.republicbar.com.sg.

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About David Wondrich

David Wondrich is widely hailed as one of the world's foremost authorities on the history of the cocktail and one of the founders of the modern craft cocktail movement. The Senior Drinks Columnist for the *Daily Beast*, Dr. Wondrich is the author of countless newspaper and magazine articles and five books, including the hugely influential *Imbibe!*, the first cocktail book to win a James Beard award, and *Punch*. He also the Editor in Chief of the *Oxford Companion to Spirits and Cocktails*, forthcoming from Oxford University Press in November, 2021. As a consultant, he has been involved in the creation of a number

of spirits that are found on the backbars of practically every craft cocktail bar on the planet, and is a founding partner in Beverage Alcohol Resource, America's leading advanced training programme for bartenders and other mixologists. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

About The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore

Centrally located along Singapore's Marina Bay, this 608-room luxury hotel continues to be distinguished by unparalleled hospitality synonymous with The Ritz-Carlton brand. Exciting local attractions such as Gardens by the Bay, the Art Science Museum, the Integrated Resorts and the Singapore Flyer are only minutes away, while over 2,000 shopping and dining options are accessible via a covered sky bridge.

Renowned for iconic views from its spacious guest rooms and suites, the hotel features an exclusive Club Lounge on level 32. World-class dining options include Colony which showcases a true taste of Singapore, the one MICHELIN star Summer Pavilion, or Republic which offers lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and an alluring cocktail menu which pay homage to 1960s. Exclusive La Mer facials and ESPA body treatments can be enjoyed at the award-winning Ritz-Carlton Spa.

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