In the Spirit of the Republic

Singapore, located at the tip of the Malay peninsula, historically part of the Kingdom of Singapura, a part of both Majapahit and Siamese kingdoms, and previously known as "Temasek" officially became independent as the Republic of Singapore on 9 August 1965.

A decade of seismic change across the world, the 1960s was a time of hope, promise and new beginnings. Counterculture and social revolution defined an era of new music, clothing, intoxicants and thinking. Boundaries were tested and pushed. The genesis of the modern day Lion City was one of these momentous occasions of the decade.

Republic is our homage to now and then – celebrating freedom, expression and individuality. We present flavours, ingredients and sensations inspired by the influential hallmarks of pop culture in the 1960s – Art, Cinema, Fashion and Music. Enjoy the stories while you imbibe on liquid history.

ART

The visual arts of the 1960s reflected the social and political movements of that era. Prosperity brought about opportunities for artists and collectors, while the civil rights movement and sexual revolution offered greater participation in the arts. Boundaries between fine and popular art were broken down through experimentation with new media, styles and forms.

FLOWERS \$26

Widges Gin | Rhubarb | Lemon | Telmont Champagne | London Essence Soda Water | Rose

Warhol's 1964 series "Flowers" was a refreshing departure from his initial themes of pop culture and commercialism.

"The idea is not to live forever, it is to create something that will." - Andy Warhol

GEORGETTE \$26

Hendrick's Gin | Lychee | Rinomato Bianco | Honey | Hibiscus | Clarified Soy Milk | Fruit Basket

A pioneer in the development of modern art in Singapore; known for her oil paintings and contributions to art education.

"Art to me is a labour of love and like such labours, expects neither gain nor reward, and brings meaning into one's life." - Georgette Chen

MR. SMILEY \$26

Empirical Ayuuk | Cynar | Mr. Black Amaro | Espresso | Cacao Nib | Smiley Macaron

This iconic symbol was created in 1963 to boost morale among the employees of an insurance company after a series of difficult mergers.

"Do an act of kindness. Help one person smile." - Harvey Ross Ball

GLASS IN BLOOM \$26

Remy Martin VSOP | Beetroot | Feta Cheese | Honey | Peychaud's Bitters | Stained Glass Candy

Dale Chihuly went from incorporating glass shards into woven tapestries, to blowing his first glass bubble in 1965.

"I want people to be overwhelmed with light and color in some way that they've never experienced."

- Dale Chihuly

CINEMA

Cinema in the 60s showcased a decade of fun and fashion, but also tremendous social changes and transitional cultural values. It gave birth to a diverse range of genres from biopics, to fictional larger-than-life characters, and even science fiction, brought on by the space age.

SPACE ODYSSEY \$26

Glenfiddich 12YO Whisky | Berries | Honey | Lemon Shrub | Telmont Chamapgne | London Essence Soda Water | Glitter

A space epic which inspired a generation of filmmakers.

"Well, I want to make the proverbial good science fiction movie because no one's ever done that." - Stanley Kubrick

CRUELLA \$26 Codigo Blanco Tequila | Lychee | Raspberry | Yoghurt | Cream

One of Disney's most evil characters – "Cruel" and "devil" are literally in her name.

"We lose more women to marriage than war, famine, disease, and disaster." - Cruella de Vil

LION CITY \$26

Bacardi 8YO Rum | Kaya | Pandan | Cointreau | Pineapple | Citrus

The first local post-war Chinese film, highly valued today for its scenic panoramic shots of Singapore in the 1960s as well as references to the political conditions of the time.

"I wanted to reflect the social norms and the development of Singapore during that era."

- Yi Sui (Director)

BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S \$26

Monkey 47 Gin | English Breakfast Tea | Maraschino | Rinomato Bianco | House Blend Dry Vermouth

With her hair in a high chignon and carrying an oversized cigarette holder, she is considered one of the most iconic images of 20th century American cinema.

"There are certain shades of limelight that can wreck a girl's complexion." - Audrey Hepburn as Holly Golightly

FASHION

In the 1960s, fashion became progressively casual across genders and age. From ladylike elegance of the previous decade, to the youthful mini skirt, and the bold and colourful hippie styles. Rock stars became the new fashion icons.

POLKA DOTS \$26

The Botanist Gin | Fig | Bergamot | Cocchi Americano | Clarified Grapefruit | London Essence Soda Water

Famous fashion designers including Christian Dior, Rudi Gernreich and Mary Quant were fond of it.

"It was an itsy bitsy teenie weenie yellow polka dot bikini...That she wore for the first time today"

- Lee Pockriss and Paul Vance

MONDRIAN \$26

Stranger & Sons Gin | Rinomato | Cinnamon | Apple | Citrus | Egg White

This iconic dress rose from a gut feeling - and became one of fashion's most storied designs.

"The first haute couture dress to be...an object of consumption." - Laurence Benaïm

SMOKING SUIT \$26

Grey Goose Vodka | Lapsang Souchong | Islay Whisky | Elderflower | Cassis | Pineapple

Trouser suits, trench coats, tuxedos, and pea coats were designed to give women the same confidence as men.

"It is about style, not fashion. Fashions come and go, but style is forever." - Yves Saint Laurent

LEATHER JACKET \$26 Buffalo Trace Bourbon Whiskey | Peanut Butter | Pecan | Raspberry Leather

A hallmark of the young and carefree; a symbol of counterculture.

"When in doubt, add a motorcycle jacket. Heck, even when not in doubt, just add a motorcycle jacket." - Leandra Medine

MUSIC

A revolutionary decade in music which saw the evolution of rock and roll, and spawned a new generation of singer-songwriters. Psychedelic rock, funk and futuristic music took over the charts and birthed icons like The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Rat Pack and more.

FAB FOUR \$26

Monkey Shoulder Whisky | Pineapple | Artichoke | Orgeat | Orange Bitters | London Essence Ginger Beer

Regarded as the most influential band of all time and integral to the development of 60s counterculture and music as an art form.

"Creme tangerine and Montelimar, a ginger sling with a pineapple heart." - Savoy Truffle (The Beatles)

POP YEH YEH \$26 Brass Lion Gin | Sour Plum | Kiwi | Apple | Citrus

A musical movement in Singapore that later came to be known as "Pop Yeh Yeh".

"It was crazy but we enjoyed every moment of it. The crazy antics of the fans made us even more fired-up to perform." - The Rhythm Boys

KIM SISTERS \$26

Maker's Mark 46 Bourbon Whiskey | Chocolate | Mr. Black Coffee Liqueur | Brewed Coffee | Hazelnut | Cream | Dalgona

The first South Korean female singing group to achieve success in the USA.

"We didn't understand what we were singing. We couldn't speak English, but that's what a performer does." - Sue Kim

VELVET UNDERGROUND \$26 Michter's Rye Whiskey | Cherry | Banana | Tempus Classico | Peychaud's Bitters

Pop artist Andy Warhol became their manager in 1966, and they served as the house band for his art studio "The Factory".

"I like their darkness but I also like the pop-side of the Velvet Underground." - Martin Gore

ARTI ð ¢ Cocktail parties of the 60s got right to the heart of what any great soiree is all about the booze. Reminiscent of these opulent house parties and the popularity of communal drinking, there is no quicker way to bind a group of people together in friendship than to gather them around one of our punch bowls or to share a decanter of their favourite tipple.

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PUNCH BOWLS

Punch is the drink of crossroads; of ships and ports, commerce and adventure. Punch 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.
Republic's three distinct punch bowls have been developed in conjunction with David Wondrich, widely hailed as one of the world's foremost authorities on cocktails and their history.

\$260 per punch bowl (12 to 15 servings)

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.

DECANTERS

Add a little cosy home-style sophistication to your cocktail experience by sharing a decanter of your favourite tipple.

\$190 per decanter (8 servings)

NEGRONI Widges Gin | Campari | Red Sweet Vermouth

OLD FASHIONED Michter's Bourbon | Bitters | Sugar

GEORGETTE

Hendrick's Gin | Lychee | Rinomato Bianco | Honey | Hibiscus | Clarified Soy Milk | Fruit Basket

TIMELESS BEAUTY

Monkey Shoulder Whisky | Tropical Cordial | Pineapple Juice | Earl Grey Tea | Dairy

VINTAGE COCKTAILS

Imbibe on authentic liquid history with our curated international selection of vintage spirits, which are epoch of 60s celebrations distilled into bottles.

DAIQUIRI \$150 1960s Bacardi Carta Blanca | Simple Syrup | Citrus

SPRITZ \$125 1960s Pilla Bitter | Champagne Telmont | Soda Water | Orange Peel

EL PRESIDENTE \$175

1960s Ron Cumarey Blanco White Rum | Vintage Martini Rossi Dry Vermouth | Cointreau | Grenadine

QUEEN'S DUBONNET COCKTAIL \$175

1960s James Burrough Beefeater London Dry Gin | 1960s Dubonnet

GIN MARTINI \$175

1960s Curtis London Dry Gin I Vintage Martini Rossi Dry Vermouth I Lemon Oils

NEGRONI \$175

1960s Hiram Walker & Sons Crystal Gin | 1960s Italian Bitter | Vintage Cinzano Rosso Vermouth

OLD FASHIONED \$200

1960s Bellows 4YO Club Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey | Aromatic Bitters | Simple Syrup | Orange Oils

MANHATTAN \$200

1960s Hiram Walker & Sons 8YO Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey I Vintage Cinzano Rosso Vermouth I Aromatic Bitters

CHAMPAGNES

Renowned for their 160-year heritage in the world of great wines, the Champagne House Barons de Rothschild, presents our exclusive Ritz cuvée made from the finest Champagne terriors.

CHAMPAGNES BY THE GLASS NV Barons de Rothschild, Réserve Ritz, Brut NV Barons de Rothschild, Réserve Ritz, Rosé 2012 Dom Pérignon, Brut	Glass 1 50ml \$32 \$36 \$110	Bottle 750ml \$178 \$180 \$550
CHAMPAGNES BY THE BOTTLE NV Suenen C+C, Blanc de Blancs, Grand Cru, Extra Brut 2015 Marie-Courtin, Concordance, Blanc de Noirs, Extra Brut NV Billecart-Salmon, Brut Rosé 1999 Salon, Le Mesnil, Blanc de Blancs, Brut		750ml \$225 \$270 \$488 \$1950

Our full wines and spirits list is available on request.

WINES BY THE GLASS

WHITE WINES 2021 Gunderloch, Fritz's Riesling, Rheinhessen I Germany 2021 Le Monde, Pinot Grigio, Friuli-Venezia Giulia I Italy 2016 Beringer, Chardonnay, Rhine House I USA 2021 Seaspray, Sauvignon Blanc, Villa Maria I New Zealand 2020 Louis Jadot, Chablis I France 2020 Jean-Max Roger, Sancerre, Loire Valley I France 2019 Clarendelle Blanc by Haut-Brion I France	150ml \$22 \$25 \$26 \$29 \$29 \$29 \$32 \$34	750ml \$108 \$125 \$130 \$145 \$145 \$145 \$160 \$170
ROSE WINE	150ml	750ml
2020 Mathilde Chapoutier, Grand Ferrage, Côtes de Provence F	rance \$26	\$130
RED WINES	150ml	750ml
2019 Saint Clair, Pinot Noir, Malborough I New Zealand	\$24	\$120
2019 Lamole di Lamole, Chianti Classico, Tuscany I Italy	\$28	\$140
2019 Morambro Creek, Shiraz, Padthaway I Australia	\$28	\$140
2018 Odfjell, Orzada Carmenère I Chile	\$30	\$150
2016 Clarendelle Rouge by Haut-Brion France	\$34	\$170
2019 Domaine Denis Mortet, Bourgogne Rouge France	\$36	\$180
2017 Château Martet, Merlot I France	\$40	\$210
SWEET WINES 2019 Montes, Gewürztraminer, 'Late Harvest' I Chile	90ml \$21	375ml \$84
NV Taylor's, Fine Ruby, Port I Portugal	45ml \$18	750ml \$300

BEERS		
REPUBLIC HOUSE BEERS Republic Lager Republic IPA	\$18 \$18	
INTERNATIONAL BEERS Heineken Asahi Tiger Guinness	\$18 \$18 \$18 \$18 \$18	

ZERO PROOF LIBATIONS

Zero-alcohol concoctions for teetotalers.

CHAMPAGNE ALTERNATIVE	150ml	750ml
Muri, Passing Clouds I Gooseberry Sparkling Wine I Denmark	\$25	\$125
NATURAL WINE ALTERNATIVES	150ml	750ml
NON 1 Salted Raspberry & Camomile Australia	\$20	\$100
NON 5 Lemon Marmalade & Hibiscus Australia	\$20	\$100
NON 7 Stewed Cherry & Coffee Australia	\$20	\$100
ZERO PROOF DISTILLATES & APERITIFS To be enjoyed on the rocks with your choice of Soda Water or Tor	nic	45ml
Seedlip Garden I England Seedlip Spice I England Lyre's Italian Spritz I Australia Melati I Bali		\$20 \$20 \$20 \$20

Food Menu

Republic's dining menu takes inspiration from the social and cultural trends of the 1960s. Mass immigration and the rise of the international jet set facilitated the permeation of crosscultural influences in local cuisines, and adapted to new palates. Post-war industralisation revolutionised the supply chain and food business, and fast food started to become a worldwide phenomenon. In Singapore, the streets were filled with the heady aromas of local spices as pushcarts plied their humble home-cooked dishes.

Available from 5.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

THE VITRINES

Select from our display of artisanal chocolates, handcrafted pastries, antipasti, caviar and cheeses.

CAVIAR Superior Premium Exclusive Served with Egg Mimosa, Parsley, Sour Cream, Chopped Chives, Shallots, Blinis	30g 50g 125g 250g \$77 \$102 - - \$92 \$120 - - \$110 \$145 \$338 \$638		
ANTIPASTI A Selection of Antipasti and Charcuterie	from \$18		
CHEESES 8 Varieties of French Cheeses, Crackers and Condiments	\$22		
CHOCOLATES Republic Pralines Republic Chardon Liqueurs	per piece \$4 \$4		
PASTRY A Selection of Miniature Cakes	\$12 each		

THE SEA	
OYSTERS (6 PIECES) Lemon Granita, Tabasco Pearls, Red Vinegar Jelly	\$25
GIN CURED SALMON (6 PIECES) Homemade Piccalilli Relish, Cauliflower Pickles, English Muffin	\$22
MINI KUEH PIE TEE (6 PIECES) Singapore Chilli Crab Sauce	\$22
BRITISH PRAWN COCKTAIL Tomato-Vanilla Chutney, Gem Lettuce, Brandy-Prawn Dressing	\$24
SEMOLINA CRUSTED CALAMARI Paprika Aioli, Preserved Sorrento Lemon	\$22
FISH AND CHIPS Green Pea Purée, Sour Lemon, Sauce Gribiche	\$28
SMOKED FIVE SPICE WHITEBAIT Crispy Garlic, Vinegar Chilli Sauce, Charcoal Cream Dip	\$20
ROASTED SICILIAN OCTOPUS Capers, Olives, Pepperoni, Saffron Sauce, Toasted Sourdough	\$28

THE LAND	
BONELESS TEXAS BUFFALO WINGS Criss-cross Chips, Barbecue Sauce, Ranch Dip	\$22
PORK TOAST Hoi Sin Sauce, Spiced Mango, Papaya Salsa	\$18
POTATO PALETS Gorgonzola Cheese, Mushroom Duxelle, Endive Salad, Proscuitto, Citrus Jam, Walnuts	\$20
MINI CHICKEN CORN DOG Mac and Cheese Croquette, Spicy and Sweet Sriracha Sauce	\$22
YORKSHIRE PUDDING Pulled Beef, Truffle Jam, Onion Gravy, Onion Cream	\$20
BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIB Beef Tendon, Daikon Pickles, Coriander, Steamed Buns	\$24
BARBECUED BEEF SLIDERS Bacon, Guinness Barbecue Sauce, Red Cabbage Slaw, Gouda Cheese, Beer-battered Fries	\$30
OPEN FACED NEW YORK STEAK SANDWICH Caramelised Onion, Grain Mustard Sauce	\$32

THE FARM	
EGGPLANT CAVIAR DIP (V) Mint, Parsley, Basil, Toasted Bread	\$12
BRUSCHETTA ITALIANA (V) Sun-dried Tomatoes, Crispy Kale, Shaved Grana, Arugula Leaves	\$20
CREAMY TRUFFLE ARANCINI (5 PIECES) (V) Arrabbiata Sauce, Taleggio	\$18
VEGETABLE CRUDITÉS SALAD (V) Basil Aioli, Chives Oil, Sea Salt	\$22
THIN SLICED AVOCADO (V) Smoky Burrata Cream, Diced Apple, Toasted Almonds, Chilli Lime Dressing	\$24
BROILED SEASONAL VEGETABLES (V) Grilled Polenta, Porcini Timbale, Heirloom Vegetables, Aged Balsamic, Sauce Forestière	\$24
REPUBLIC FRIES (V) Pecorino Shavings, Mala Aioli	\$16

(${oldsymbol{\mathcal{V}}}$) Denotes Vegetarian

THE SWEETS	
ICE CREAM SANDWICH BRIOCHE Crispy Chocolate Palet	\$16
STRAWBERRY CHAMPAGNE JELLY Strawberry-Basil Sorbet	\$16
GIANDUJA PANNA COTTA Praline Ice Cream, Hazelnut Crumble	\$16
WARM BOURBON APPLE AND PECAN TART Milk Chocolate Chantilly	\$16
COMPOSED FRUIT PLATTER Mint Granita	\$16



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