

Hotel Vagabond

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VAGABOND BAR

Besides 5th Quarter restaurant, there is another reason to head to the new Hotel Vagabond.

Kick back with some cocktails at the boutique hotel's Vagabond Bar, which is helmed by Finnish head bartender Mauricio Allende (above), the champion of the 2014 Bacardi Legacy Global Cocktail Competition.

The drinks menu includes Trillby & Chadwick (\$19), which has Mancino Bianco Vermouth infused with dried chamomile flowers, shaken with egg whites and lemon juice, and finished with Peychaud's Bitters; and La Mona (\$21), which has Citadelle Reserve Gin mixed with Mancino Dry Vermouth, Fernet-Branca and a homemade cola reduction.

The bar also has a range of boutique bottles from small-batch makers worldwide. Whiskey lovers can pick from more than 50 brews – the most exclusive is a private cask from family-run Willett Distillery in the United States, at \$85 a shot. There are also craft beers (\$13 to \$21) and wine (\$22 to \$28 a glass).

Bar bites from 5th Quarter such as country pate (\$16) and garden pickles (\$10) are also available.

Where: Hotel Vagabond, 39 Syed Alwi Road

Open: 5pm to midnight daily

Info: Call 6291-3203 or e-mail salon@hotelvagabondsingapore.com (reservations for six persons and above)