



BIODYNAMIC FORCES

THE RIVOLI BAR

The Alchemy of PLANETS & PLANTS

In ancient cosmic wisdom, planets are not just distant celestial bodies but powerful forces that deeply influence life on Earth.

Through biodynamic agriculture, as outlined in Maria Thun's calendar, we can understand how these cosmic energies flow into the natural world, shaping the growth and development of plants in subtle yet significant ways.

Each plant is connected to a planet, and in this relationship, we witness a connection between the heavens and Earth, between the visible and the invisible.

This project explores this unique relationship. Each chosen plant represents a bridge between the cosmic force of the planet that governs it and its earthly properties.

Through their influence, we can discover new ways to connect with nature and better understand the cycles that drive growth and transformation.

*All prices are inclusive of VAT.
A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to the bill.*

Throughout history,
wise individuals have always looked to the sky,
observing the cosmic dance of the planets as a reflection of life on
Earth.

In biodynamics, this ancient knowledge merges with agriculture,
recognising that celestial forces influence not only humans
but also the plants that grow around us.

Biodynamics is an agricultural approach
that goes beyond the simple cultivation of plants.
Founded on the idea that the Earth and the universe
are interconnected, this practice sees every natural element
— from the soil to the stars —
as part of a single, great life cycle.

By following the planets' movements and the Moon's phases,
biodynamics works in harmony with cosmic rhythms
to promote the harmonious and natural growth of plants.



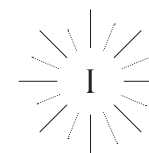


The Astro BOTANIST

The Astro-Botanist is said to be unlike any other. Some have seen him strolling through fields under starry skies, while others swear they've encountered him at dawn, when the dew on the trees seems to glow with a mysterious light. He is neither a simple farmer nor a conventional scientist. He is something different, a figure who exists at the boundary between the earth and the cosmos, between roots and stars.

For the Astro-Botanist, every plant is a story written in the sky. The roots sink into the earth, but their true nourishment comes from much farther away: from the planets, constellations, and the imperceptible movements of the heavens.

He believes that it is not just the sun that makes the leaves grow, nor water that gives strength to the flowers. It is Mercury that speaks to the roots. It is Venus that whispers to the leaves. It is Jupiter that causes flowers to burst into a riot of colours.



MARS

Saffron

No.3 Gin Re-distilled Saffron, Saffron Tincture,
Campari, 30yo Del Duque Amontillado Sherry,
Antica Formula Carpano Vermouth, Amaro Montenegro

£ 27

The attentive astro-botanist harvests saffron flowers as a precious gift from the earth, carefully timed to capture their peak essence.

Mars, associated with the element of fire, influences plants connected to strength and energy, and governs the saffron flower—a bloom that rises like a spark, suspended between earth and sky.

On flower days, Mars' firm yet subtle energy mingles with the delicate petals, revealing the hidden strength within each stem. Under this influence, saffron embodies the tension between power and grace, like a light igniting in stillness, a silent symbol of courage blossoming in gold.

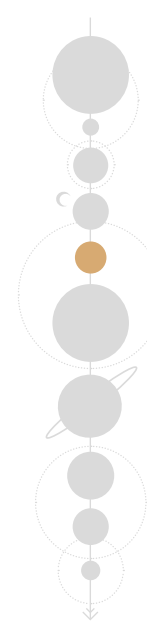


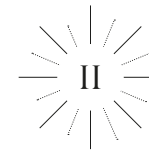
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PHOBOS

Saffron Infused Herb-All Non-alcoholic Spirit,
Botivo Non-Alcoholic Aperitif, Amarico Rosso

£ 25





JUPITER

Jasmine/ Sakura/ Magnolia

Boatyard Vodka, Muyu Jasmine Liquor, Mancino Sakura Vermouth,
Magnolia Tincture, Lanson Biodynamic Champagne,
Wilfred's Aperitif

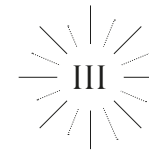
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Jupiter, associated with warmth, influences plants that reach skyward, fostering lush and harmonious growth, especially in flowering species.

In a favourable alignment with Earth, Jupiter amplifies the bloom of flowers like jasmine, sakura (cherry blossoms) and magnolia, encouraging a profusion of vibrant, abundant blossoms.

The astro-botanist, profoundly connected to an ancient marble fountain adorned with time-worn petals etched into its stone, views each cycle of Jupiter as a moment to deepen this living masterpiece. With every favourable positioning of the planet, the astro-botanist skillfully carves a new blossom into the marble, a timeless mark of the stars influence and the flow of the cosmos through earthly beauty.





VENUS

Fig leaf

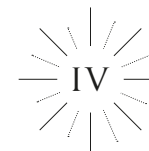
Michter's Straight Rye Whisky, Fig Leaves Infused Noilly Prat Vermouth, EVE Mediterranean Liquor, White tea and Peony Distillate, Bruichladdich Organic Barley 2012, CO2

£ 27

The influence of Venus, linked to the water element, has a strong impact on leafy plants, enhancing the growth of their green parts.

For the fig tree, in particular, its leaves play a crucial role in the plant's overall health. When Venus is positioned favourably relative to Earth, it encourages more vigorous leaf growth, leading to improved photosynthetic capacity and a stronger leaf structure.





MOON

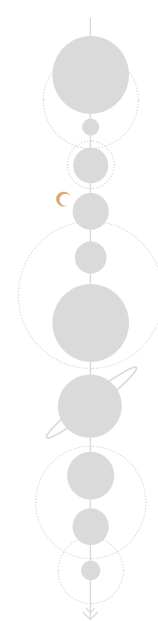
Pear / White Miso

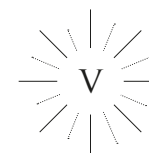
Belvedere Organic Vodka, White Miso, Pear Eau De Vie,
Pear Hydrosol, Manzanilla Pasada Sherry

£ 23

The Moon plays a crucial role in influencing plant growth cycles and the development of aerial parts. When it transits through specific phases, especially when in fire signs (such as Aries, Leo, and Sagittarius) that are often associated with “fruitful days,” it becomes an ideal time to care for or harvest pears, as these periods stimulate growth, enhancing sweetness, flavour, and maturation.

Additionally, during periods of increased biological activity, fermentation processes, such as those required for producing miso, become more active and effective, supporting robust microbiological development.





URANUS

Red Prickly Pear

Patrón Silver Tequila, Prickly Pear Water, Etna Prickly Pear Liquor,
Caramelised Yogurt, Saline Solution

£ 25

In the biodynamic calendar, the planet Uranus is not traditionally included among those that directly influence the growth of plants. However, the planet has a symbolic connotation linked to change and unpredictability. This energy is reflected in the prickly pear, a plant that defies the harsh desert environment, thriving where other plants could not survive.

With its tough spines and hidden juicy fruits, it embodies Uranus' revolutionary nature. Like Uranus, the plant requires courage to approach, but it rewards with surprising and unexpected nourishment. Its roots penetrate the dry soil, drawing strength from difficult conditions, just as Uranus draws power from challenges and chaos to create something new and extraordinary.

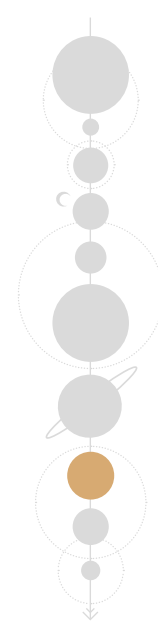


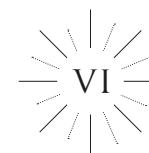
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ARIEL

Almave Blanco Non-Alcoholic Tequila, Prickly Pear Water,
Caramelised Yogurt, Saline Solution, Citric Solution

£ 22





NEPTUNE

Coconut / Lemon Grass / Ginger

Havana 3yo Infused Lemongrass, Koko Kanu, Coconut Foam,
Ginger Cordial, Lime Juice

£ 24

Neptune is not considered one of the main planets that directly influence plant growth. However, Neptune is symbolically associated with the element of water and we like to think that it can have a symbolic influence on plants that grow in humid and tropical environments, such as coconut, lemon grass and ginger.

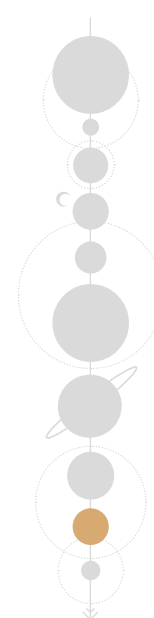


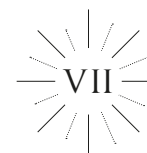
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TRITON

Alcohol-Free Rum, Coconut and Lemongrass Syrup,
Ginger Cordial, Lime Juice

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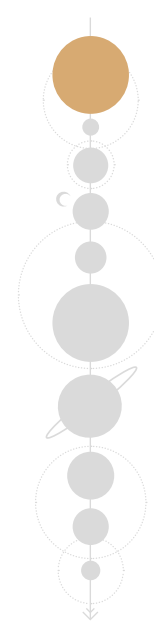
THE SUN

Cherry / Chocolate

Boatyard Old Tom Gin, 70% Dark Chocolate Distillate,
Luxardo Cherry Liquor, Three Cents Cherry Soda, Citric Solution

£ 25

The Sun is a vital force for the growth and vitality of plants, associated with the element of fire and fruit-bearing plants. It drives photosynthesis and ripening, especially for fruits like cherries and cocoa. During ripening, cherries absorb the Sun's energy, enhancing their sweetness and deepening their flavour. They are best tended or harvested on "fruitful days" when the Moon moves through fire signs (Aries, Leo, Sagittarius), amplifying the Sun's influence. Cocoa, too, thrives in a warm, sunlit climate, allowing its pods and seeds to develop rich oils and aromas. Together, cherry and chocolate embody the harmony of intensity and sweetness.





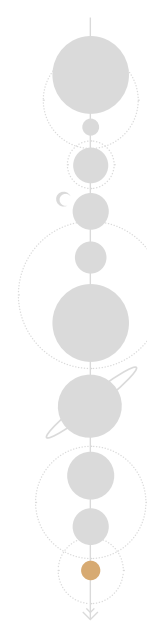
PLUTO

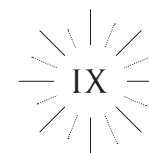
Apricot / Almond

Mount Gay Black Barrel Rum, Capovilla Apricot Eau De Vie,
Dry Apricot-Cointreau, Nardini Almond Grappa,
Amaretto, Citric Solution

£ 27

Pluto, with its distant and mysterious presence, is linked to profound, gradual transformations in the natural world. Apricots and almonds, embodying this slow and powerful process, seem to mature under its subtle influence, revealing their layered and complex characteristics. Each apricot, with its gentle sweetness, and each almond, with its hidden richness, symbolises the unfolding of a quiet mystery, reaching their fullest expression under Pluto's silent and potent guidance.





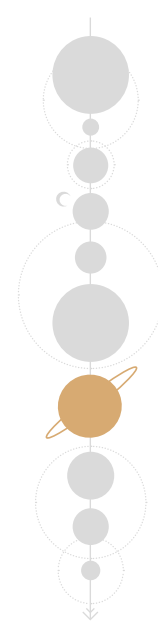
SATURN

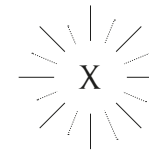
Liquorice / Mint

Wild Turkey 101 Bourbon, Abracadabra Liquorice Liquor,
Liquorice Tincture, Fresh Mint Distillate, Angostura Bitter

£ 23

Within the quiet of his observatory, the astro-botanist meticulously monitors the growth of his beloved licorice and mint plants, studying their development with patient attention. Saturn, associated with the element of earth and symbolising solidity, structure, and deep rooting, exerts a powerful influence on plants like these, whose strength lies below the surface or in their steady, enduring growth. For licorice, Saturn's energy encourages the deep and vigorous development of roots, while for mint, it fosters resilience and a solid foundation, allowing the plant to regenerate and spread with stability and strength.





MERCURY

Rhubarb root and stem

Courvoisier VSOP, Rhubarb Cordial, Wormwood Tincture,
Mozart White Chocolate Liqueur, Orange Bitter, Whey

£ 24

In the biodynamic theory, Mercury is associated with the element earth and particularly influences plants whose main parts develop beneath the earth's surface, such as roots. Rhubarb, which has a prominent root system, is influenced by Mercury, especially regarding the development of the underground part of the plant. When Mercury is in a favourable position with respect to the Earth, rhubarb roots tend to develop more vigorously and absorb more nutrients from the soil, improving the quality and resistance of the plant.



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MERCURIUS

Everleaf Forest, Rhubarb Cordial, Wormwood Tea,
White Chocolate Milk, Seasn Light Bitter

£ 22



The Project GLASSES & MATERIALS

Most of the glassware in our menu is crafted from PLA, a 100% natural material derived from renewable resources. PLA not only offers an eco-friendly choice but is also incredibly durable, reducing waste and extending the lifespan of our products.

Each glass is the result of a bespoke design process, created to reflect the unique identity of each concept. Through 3D printing, we bring intricate, unique forms to life, exploring innovative geometries that turn each piece into a work of art. This technology also allows us to create precise models for direct mold development, used to produce glass and ceramic pieces. By bypassing multiple molding stages, we achieve a streamlined, efficient process with zero material waste and minimised errors, ensuring high-quality results every time.

All these methods of creation and craftsmanship embody the essence of biodynamic principles and our commitment to respecting nature, integrating sustainable practices at every stage.

