

# DOWN THE HATCH: FEBRUARY— GIN

**A MONTHLY BEVERAGE EXPERIENCE, CURATED BY MINA  
GROUP BEVERAGE ALL-STARS.**

*"I EXERCISE STRONG SELF-CONTROL. I NEVER DRINK  
ANYTHING STRONGER THAN GIN BEFORE BREAKFAST."*

— W.C. FIELDS

IN HONOR OF GIN, THIS MONTH WE OFFER YOU A TRUE CLASSIC IN ITS TRUEST FORM. THE LAST WORD IS A PROHIBITION-ERA COCKTAIL THAT GOT ITS BEGINNINGS IN THE DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB'S BAR. THIS DATES THE CREATION OF THE DRINK TO THE FIRST YEARS OF THE PROHIBITION (1919-1933). A RESEARCH IN THE ARCHIVES OF THE DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB REVEALED IT WAS ALREADY OFFERED ON THE CLUB'S 1916 MENU FOR A PRICE OF 35 CENTS MAKING IT THE CLUB'S MOST EXPENSIVE COCKTAIL AT THE TIME.

FOR THE GIN LOVERS CHEERS!

SHARE A PHOTO OF YOUR **CELEBRATION OF GIN** ON INSTAGRAM, FACEBOOK OR TWITTER, TAGGING **@BOURBONSTEAKPUB** AND USING THE HASHTAG **#HATCHGIN**

**LAST WORD 16**  
THE BOTANIST GIN, GREEN CHARTREUSE  
MARASCHINO, LIME