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NEW COCKTAILS AT REFORM SOCIAL & GRILL



New 'prescription' cocktails at Reform Social & Grill

"How are you feeling?" Teto, our bartender, asks solicitously. "Coldy? Feverish?" We look at the menu, then at each other. Are we in the right place? It looks like Reform Bar. There're deep, squishy seats, the glittering drinks cabinet and the sausage dog cushions, yet the menu reads like a doctor's note. January Sore Throat Reliever? Sad & Lonely February? Hay Fever March?

Fortunately, we're not mistaken. We really are in Reform Bar and this really is a cocktail menu, albeit one with a difference. The idea runs as follows: you bring a 'prescription' voucher (print them off by clicking this link), fill it in with your 'illness' and receive 20 per cent off your drink.

Each one is delicious. Having wisely concluded we suffer from all three conditions, we started with a January Sore Throat Reliever (whiskey, honey, lemon juice, cloves and Grand Marnier served warm in a glass), then moved on to a February Sad & Lonely (Maker's Mark bourbon, angostura bitters, marmalade with a shortbread on top) and finished with Hay Fever March (Monkey Shoulder, pincapple juice and caramel served in a champagne saucer).

Remarkably, for someone who'd lived three months and through three illnesses in one night, we felt fantastic: our aches and pains washed away by impeccable service, beautiful settings and fine liquor. Top marks go to both Teto and the mixologists behind this potent selection. If only all doctors' appointments could be this way. The NHS is missing a trick.

Image: Hay Fever March. Supplied.

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