



# BABA

## COCKTAILS

### SESAMARTINI

choice of sesame vodka or sesame gin - dry vermouth  
orange & mandarin bitters  
*choice of olives or pickled vegetables*  
£8.50

### OLIVE OIL NEGRONI

sacred juniper gin - absenteroux vermouth - rosehip cup - campari  
extra virgin olive oil  
£9.00

### SUFI FIZZ

vodka - vanilla - rose - labneh - lime - cardamom & ginger tea soda  
£8.00

### BARBERRY SOUR

glenkinchie 12 year old single malt - date & barberry syrup - cointreau  
lemon - aquafaba  
£8.50

### PISTACHIO JULEP

maker's mark bourbon - brandy - chocolate spirit - pistachio - mint  
£8.00

### JUMPING GOAT

sesame vodka - arabica-pick-me-up - vanilla - espresso  
£8.00



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## **BABA-LLINIS**

### **PEACH**

thyme - nutmeg - vanilla - almond

*£7.50*

### **APRICOT**

mint - cumin - honey - cinnamon

*£7.50*

### **BLOODY MARIAM**

vodka - harissa - lemon - ras-el-hanout - sumac - tomato juice - za'atar  
pickled vegetables - olives

*£8.00*

### **ARABICA-PICK-ME-UP**

a frozen shot of dark matter scottish spiced rum & aged semillon raki  
infused with coffee

*£5.00*

## **ABSTAIN**

### **SUMAC & MINT LIMEADE**

persian white lime - sumac - mint - preserved lemon - honey  
pomegranate molasses

*£3.50*

### **VIRGIN FIZZ**

vanilla - rose - labneh - lime - cardamom & ginger tea soda

*£3.50*

### **CARDAMOM & GINGER TEA SODA**

green cardamom - ginger - saffron - coriander seed - vanilla - black tea

*£3.50*



## BEER & CIDER

Beavertown - Gamma Ray APA	5.50
Budweiser - Budvar Lager	4.00
Magic Rock - Highwire Grapefruit Pale Ale	5.50
West - Nix - Alcohol Free Lager	3.00
Beavertown - Smog Rocket Smoked Porter	5.50
Chapel Down - Curious Apple Cider	4.50

## DRAUGHT

	<b>Pint</b>	<b>2/3</b>	<b>1/2</b>
Tempest - Long White Cloud	5.75	3.85	2.90
Estrella - Galicia	5.50	3.75	2.75
Camden - Pale Ale	5.50	3.75	2.75
Black Isle - Blonde	5.25	3.50	2.65



## FIZZ

### **Terredirai Prosecco Milliesmato Extra Dry, Ca di Rajo, Treviso, Italy**

Ripe green and red apples with juicy pears and a light, elegant floral finish.

Bottle *£28.00* 125ml *£6.00*

### **Brut Rosé Cava, Bodegas Parxet, Tiana, Spain**

Richly-flavoured with fruits of the forest, strawberries and a delicate finish.

Bottle *£33.00* 125ml *£6.50*

### **Mas Macia Cava Brut Nature Reserva, Can Mas Macia, Penedes, Spain**

Fresh, lively and complex with baked apples, stone fruits and herbal notes.

Bottle *£33.00* 125ml *£6.50*

### **Delamotte Brut NV, Le Mesnil, France**

Beautifully-balanced Champagne with crisp lemon and richer brioche notes.

Bottle *£49.00*

### **Delamotte Brut NV, Le Mesnil, France Magnum**

And it's even better from magnum!

Bottle *£99.00* 125ml *£10.00*

### **Pol Roger Brut Reserve NV, France**

Full, bold yet fresh, and loved by those who prefer a richer Champagne.

Bottle *£65.00*

### **Pol Roger 2008 Vintage, France**

Layers of marzipan, ripe stone and citrus fruits with a linear elegance.

Bottle *£140.00*



# MR BABA'S CELLAR

## WHITE

### **Xynesteri, Petritis, Kyperounda Winery, Limassol, Cyprus**

From the highest-altitude winery in Europe. Made from classic Xynesteri grapes. Citrus fruits, candied lime, vanilla and ginger spice.

Bottle £29.00 175ml £6.90 250ml £9.80 500ml £19.50

### **Blanc de Blanc, Château Ksara, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon**

A refined blend of Sauvignon, Semillon and Chardonnay with wonderful exotic fruits and spice. From Lebanon's oldest winery.

Bottle £29.00 175ml £6.90 250ml £9.80 500ml £19.50

### **Malagousia, Ktima Gerovassiliou, Macedonia, Greece**

Vibrant and aromatic with dried apricots and jasmine. A multi award-winning wine.

Bottle £35.00

### **Viognier/Chardonnay/Obeidi, Domaine Tourelles, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon**

White peach, apricot, jasmine and spices with a backbone of sophisticated minerality.

Bottle £35.00

## PINK

### **Beyaz Kalecik Karasi, Kayra Anatolia, Turkey**

Wild strawberry and pink grapefruit notes are the signature of this refreshing, off-dry rosé made from Kalecik Karasi.

Bottle £29.00 175ml £6.90 250ml £9.80 500ml £19.50



**Cinsault/Tempranillo/Syrah Rosé, Domaine des Tourelles, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon**

Fuller-bodied with warm southern flavours of lush wild berries with a spicy, zesty finish.

Bottle *£35.00*

## RED

**Cinsault/Carignan/Syrah, Prieure Ksara Rouge, Château Ksara, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon**

A fabulous blend with fragrant fruit, spice and tomato notes.

Bottle *£28.00* 175ml *£6.70* 250ml *£9.50* 500ml *£18.90*

**Syrah/Cabernet Franc/Cabernet Sauvignon, Reserve du Couvent, Château Ksara, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon**

A winning blend from Lebanon's oldest winery. Rich and savoury with dark fruit, herbs and sweet spice.

Bottle *£29.00* 175ml *£6.90* 250ml *£9.80* 500ml *£19.50*

**Cabernet/Syrah/Cinsault, Domaine des Tourelles, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon**

Fantastically-expressive with morello cherries, black pepper, cedar wood and cloves.

Bottle *£36.00*

**Agiorgitiko, Erythros, Domaine Papagiannakos, Attika, Greece**

Broad and generous with ripe bramble fruits, star anise and savoury spice.

Bottle *£36.00*

**Hochoer Père et Fils Red, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon**

A unique red made by the famous Château Musar in Lebanon.

Bottle *£40.00*



**Xinomavro Hedgehog Single Vineyard, Alpha Estate, Macedonia, Greece**

Baked red fruits combine with sun-dried tomatoes and savoury, earthy notes to form a delicious and full-bodied red.

Bottle *£35.00*

## **BABA WHITE**

**Il Carretto Malvasia, IGT Bianco di Puglia, Italy**

Soft and creamy with hints of lemon and apple fruit.

Bottle *£20.00* 175ml *£4.80* 250ml *£6.80* 500ml *£13.60*

**Vina Garedo Verdejo, Sauvignon Blanc, Viura, Rueda, Spain**

A well-textured blend, with Sauvignon grapes adding elegance.

Bottle *£25.00* 175ml *£6.00* 250ml *£8.50* 500ml *£16.80*

**Colombard/Sauvignon, Domaine Horgelus, Gascony, France**

Vibrant and refreshing with a bright and citrusy floral character.

Bottle *£22.00* 175ml *£5.30* 250ml *£7.50* 500ml *£14.80*

**Pinot Gris Reservada, Santa Florentina, Famantina Valley, Argentina**

Tropical and aromatic with heady aromas. A Fairtrade wine.

Bottle *£26.00* 175ml *£6.20* 250ml *£8.90* 500ml *£17.60*

**Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine de Morin Langaran, Languedoc, France**

A zesty wine with crunchy green apple and lemon fruit.

Bottle *£28.00* 175ml *£6.70* 250ml *£9.50* 500ml *£18.90*



**Chardonnay, Aves del Sur, Central Valley, Chile**

Rounded, fresh and filled with pineapple, mango and citrus fruit flavours.

Bottle £22.00 175ml £5.30 250ml £7.50 500ml £14.80

**Mas Oliveras Macebo, Chardonnay, Bodegas Roqueta, Catalunya, Spain**

Sweet peaches and crisp grapefruit flavours.

Bottle £23.00 175ml £4.80 250ml £6.80 500ml £13.60

**D'A Marsanne, Domaine Astruc, Blanquette, France**

Aromatic and exotic with ripe pear, stone fruit and acacia honey.

Bottle £27.00 175ml £6.50 250ml £9.10 500ml £18

**Terre de Lumiere Viognier, Celliers Jean d'Alibert, IGP Pays d'Oc, France**

A stunning classic Viognier with apricot and honeysuckle notes.

Bottle £25.00 175ml £6.00 250ml £8.50 500ml £18.80

**Yeya Chardonnay/Moscatel, Finca Bacara, Jumilla, Spain**

Beautifully-expressive with honey, citrus and tropical fruits.

Bottle £29.00 175ml £6.90 250ml £9.80 500ml £19.00

**Alvarhino, Marqués de Lara, Vinho Verde, Portugal**

Luscious and fresh with intense lime and citrus notes.

Bottle £33.00

**Gewürztraminer, Cave de Cleebourg, Alsace, France**

A rich, smooth wine with classic flavours of tropical lychee and spice.

Bottle £36.00





**Chablis, Domaine Vincent Dampt, Burgundy, France**

Elegant Chablis with crisp acidity and a smooth creamy palate.

Bottle *£40.00*

**Pouilly-Fuisse, Domaine Dominique Cornin, Burgundy, France**

Silky smooth with a wonderful balance of fruit, acidity and oak.

Bottle *£49.00*

## **BABA PINK**

**Petit Ballon Rosé, Producteurs Plaimont, IGP Comte Tolosan, France**

Delicious dry southern French rosé, reminiscent of strawberries and cream.

Bottle *£21.00* 175ml *£5.20* 250ml *£7.10* 500ml *£14.20*

## **BABA RED**

**Il Barroccio Nero D'Avola, IGT Rosso Terre Siciliane, Sicily, Italy**

Intense, peppery black fruits complemented by a fresh acidity.

Bottle *£20.00* 175ml *£4.80* 250ml *£6.80* 500ml *£13.60*

**Garnacha, Castillo de Monseran, D.O Cariñena, Spain**

Red berries and plum fruit flavours with an easy-going, fruit-driven character.

Bottle *£22.00* 175ml *£4.80* 250ml *£6.80* 500ml *£13.60*



**Primitivo del Tarantino, Masseria dei Trullari, IGT Racemi, Puglia, Italy**

An exceptional Primitivo with an abundance of red and black fruits.

Bottle £27.00 175ml £6.50 250ml £9.10 500ml £18

**L'Ostal del Souquet Carignan Vieilles Vignes, Languedoc, France**

A deep, rich and well-concentrated red made with grapes from ancient Carignan vines.

Bottle £25.00 175ml £6.00 250ml £8.50 500ml £16.80

**Syrah, The Raconteur, Swartland, South Africa**

Soft and approachable. Smooth bramble fruits laced with exotic spices.

Bottle £28.00 175ml £6.70 250ml £9.50 500ml £18.90

**Côtes-du-Rhône, Vignobles Gonnet, Rhône, France**

Complex and spicy. A great value wine from the Rhone.

Bottle £29.00 175ml £6.90 250ml £9.80 500ml £19.50

**Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Franco-Españolas, Logroño, Spain**

Smooth and savoury with red berries and toasty vanilla spice.

Bottle £29.00 175ml £6.90 250ml £9.80 500ml £19.50

**Malbec Reserva Fairtrade, Santa Florentina, Famantina Valley, Argentina**

A classic Malbec with concentrated black fruits and soft, integrated tannins.

Bottle £26.00 175ml £6.20 250ml £8.90 500ml £17.60

**Merlot/Tannat, Domaine Horgelus, Gascony, France**

Smooth, powerful and spicy with blackcurrant and blackberry fruit.

Bottle £24.00 175ml £4.80 250ml £6.80 500ml £13.60



**Barbera d'Alba, Fratelli Antonio e Raimondo, Piedmont, Italy**

A seductive Barbera filled with red cherry and blackberry notes.

Bottle *£30.00*

**3015 Organic Monastrell, Finca Bacara, Jumilla, Spain**

Bright and elegant with red and black berries, soft spice and rounded tannins.

Bottle *£30.00*

**Pinot Noir, Cherry Block, Central Otago, New Zealand**

Vivid, rich and spicy with wild raspberry, savoury tannins and a long, elegant finish.

Bottle *£45.00*

**Château Barrail du Blanc, Grand Cru Saint-Émilion, Bordeaux, France**

Classic, Grand Cru Saint-Émilion with silky fruit and balanced tannic structure.

Bottle *£49.00*



## DESSERT & FORTIFIED

### **Quady Elysium Black Muscat Halves, California, USA**

Rich, sweet and grapey: a very good match with all things rich and sweet.

Bottle 350ml *£40.00* 50ml *£4.00* 125ml *£10.00*

### **Corney & Barrow 10-year-old Tawny Port, Portugal**

This indulgent port tastes of complex dried fruits with hints of mocha.

50ml *£3.70* 125ml *£9.00*

### **Chateau du Levant Sauternes, France**

Apricot, twinned with honey flavours and a lengthy vanilla finish.

Bottle 350ml *£28.00* 125ml *£10.00*



## VODKA

	ABV	25ML
Absolut Elyx	42.3	3.75
Arbikie Chilli	43	4.75
Arbikie Potato	43	4.50
Belvedere Unfiltered	40	4.75
Grey Goose	40	4.50
Holy Grass	41.5	5.25
Ketel One	40	3.00
Ketel One Citroen	40	3.50
Luksusowa	40	3.00
Oglivy	40	4.00
Sipsmith Sipping Vodka	40	4.00
Tovaritch	40	3.00
Wyborowa	40	3.00

## BRANDY

	ABV	25ML
Carlos I Solera Gran Reserva Brandy de Jerez	40	3.75
Comte de Lauvia Hors d'Age	40	5.50
Darroze Grands Assemblages 12 Bas Armagnac	43	6.75
Delamain Pale & Dry XO	40	10.00
Fanny Fougerat Iris Poivré XO	40	6.75
G Miclo Poire William Carafon	43	4.00
Hine Rare VSOP	40	5.50
Martell Cordon Bleu	40	15.00
Martell VSOP Medaillon	40	5.00
Pierre Ferrand 1840	45	4.75
Pisco El Gobernador	40	3.25
Somerset Cider Brandy 5 year	42	4.00
Tosolino Grappa Cividina	40	3.00
Chateau du Breuil Reserve de Chateau	40	5.50
Chateau du Breuil Pommeau de Normandie	17	3.00



## RUM

	ABV	25ML
Germana Cachaca 2 year	41	3.50
Sea Wolf	41	4.50
Rhum JM White	50	3.00
Havana Club 3 year	40	3.00
Appleton 12 year	43	4.00
Bacardi Ocho	40	3.00
Barbancourt 5 star	40	3.75
Chairman's Reserve Spiced	40	3.00
Dark Matter Spiced	40	5.00
Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva	40	4.25
Don Q Gold	40	3.00
Doorly's XO	40	3.50
Doorly's 12 year	40	4.50
El Dorado 15 year	43	5.25
Gosling's Black Seal	40	3.00
Havana Club Seleccion de Maestros	45	5.75
Havana Club 7 year	40	3.50
Mount Gay Black Barrel	43	3.75
O.V.D.	40	3.00
Plantation OFTD	69	4.50
Santa Teresa Gran Reserva	40	3.00
Skipper	40	3.00
Smith & Cross	57	3.75
Wray & Nephew	63	3.00

## AGAVE

	ABV	25ML
Burrito Fiestro Mezcal	40	4.00
Maguey Vida Mezcal	42	5.00
Ocho Blanco 2015	40	3.75
Olmea Altos Plata	38	3.25
Tapatio Blanco	40	3.00
Tequila Cabeza	43	3.00
Don Julio Reposado	38	4.50
Fortaleza Reposado	40	10.00



# GIN

	ABV	25ML
Achroous	41	3.50
Ableforth's Bathtub Gin	43.3	3.50
Beefeater	40	3.00
Boudier Saffron	40	3.50
Caorunn	41.8	3.25
Citadelle	44	3.00
Copperhead Black	42	4.00
Conker	40	4.00
Crossbill	43.8	4.00
Daffy's	43.4	3.75
Darnley's View Spiced	42.7	3.00
Dodd's	49.9	3.00
Eden Mill The Original	42	4.00
Edinburgh Gin	43	4.25
Ford's	45	3.50
Gin Mare	42.7	3.75
Harris	45	4.25
Hendricks	41.4	3.25
Jensen's Old Tom	43	3.00
Mezcal Gin	45	6.50
Pickering's	42	3.25
Plymouth	41.2	3.00
Sacred Cardamom	43.8	3.50
Sacred Juniper	43.8	3.50
Sipsmith	41.6	3.25
Sipsmith VJOP	57.7	4.00
Tanqueray No.10	47.3	3.75
Tarquin's Cornish Crocus Gin	42	3.50
The Botanist	46	4.00
Van Wees Very Old Loyal Genever	42	5.00



# WHISKY

## LOWLAND

	ABV	25ML
Ailsa Bay	48.9	6.50
Auchentoshan Three Wood	43	5.25
Glenkinchie 12 year	43	4.50
Glenkinchie Distillers Edition	43	6.00

## HIGHLAND

	ABV	25ML
Aberfeldy 12 year	40	4.75
Balblair 1999 Sherry Cask	46	14.00
Blair Athol 12 Flora and Fauna	43	5.50
Edradour 10 year	40	4.50
Highland Park 12 year	40	4.00
Jura 16 year	40	5.75
Old Pultney 12 year	40	4.00
Royal Lochnagar 12 year	40	4.25
Talisker 10 year	45.8	4.50

## SPEYSIDE

	ABV	25ML
Aberlour A'bunadh	61.1	6.00
Balvenie 12 year	40	4.50
Balvenie 14 year Caribbean Cask	43	6.00
Glenfiddich 12 year	40	4.00
The Glenlivet Nadurra	60.3	5.25
The Macallan Rare Cask	43	25.00

## ISLAY

	ABV	25ML
Ardbeg Uigeadail	54.2	7.25
Bowmore 15 year	43	8.00
Bunnahabhain 18 year	46.3	10.50
Kilchoman Machir Bay	46	6.00
Lagavulin 16 year	43	6.25
Laphroig 10 year	40	4.50
Port Charlotte Scottish Barley	50	5.75





<b>CAMPBELTOWN</b>	<b>ABV</b>	<b>25ML</b>
Hazelburn 10 year	46	4.25
Springbank 15 year	46	7.25

<b>BLENDS</b>	<b>ABV</b>	<b>25ML</b>
Blanton's Gold Edition	51.5	7.00
Compass Box Spice Tree	46	5.00
Great King Street Artist's blend	43	4.50
Johnnie Walker Black	40	3.50
Monkey Shoulder	40	3.50

<b>JAPAN</b>	<b>ABV</b>	<b>25ML</b>
Hibiki Harmony	43	9.50
Nikka Coffey Grain	45	6.00
Nikka From the Barrel	51.4	6.00

## **WHISKEY**

<b>IRELAND</b>	<b>ABV</b>	<b>25ML</b>
Bushmills 10 year	40	3.50
Redbreast 12 year	40	5.00
Teeling Small Batch	46	4.00

<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>ABV</b>	<b>25ML</b>
Buffalo Trace	40	3.50
Eagle Rare 10 year	45	4.50
Jack Daniel's Silver Select	50	12.00
Koval Bourbon	47	5.00
Maker's Mark	45	3.50
Rittenhouse 100	50	4.25
Woodford Reserve Double Oaked	43.2	6.25

<b>AMARO</b>	<b>ABV</b>	<b>50ML</b>
Amaro Montenegro	23	4.50
Amer Picon	21	5.50
Campari	25	4.50
Aperol	11	4.50
Cynar	16.5	3.50



## VERMOUTHS

	ABV	50ML
Absenteroux	18	5.00
Belsazar Rosé	17.5	5.50
Bruto Americano!	24	6.00
Byrrh Grand Quinquina	18	4.00
Cocchi Storico Vermouth Di Torino	16	5.00
Dolin Blanc	16	4.00
Dolin Dry	17.5	4.00
Dolin Rouge	16	4.00
RinQuinQuin	15	4.00
Punt E Mes	16	3.00

## LIQUERS

	ABV	25ML	50ML
Aelder Elixir	17	3.00	
Benedictine	40	3.50	
Braemble	24	3.00	
Cointreau	40	3.00	
Cross Brew	20	3.00	
Drambuie	40	3.50	
Edinburgh Gin Raspberry	20	3.00	
Giffard Premium Banane de Bresil	25	3.00	
Grand Marnier	40	3.00	
Green Chartreuse	55	4.75	
Yellow Chartreuse	40	4.50	
King's Ginger	41	3.00	
Noix de la St Jean	15	4.25	
Giffards Menthe Pastille	24	3.00	
Ricard Pastis	45	5.00	
Saliza Amaretto	28	3.00	
Sacred Rosehip Cup	18	3.00	
Tekirdag Gold Seris Raki	45	4.00	
Yeni Raki Ala	47	3.00	
Edradour Whisky Cream	17		4.00



## TEA

Rose Tea	3.25
Hibiscus Flowers	3.25
Single Estate English Breakfast	3.00
Earl Grey	3.25
Dragon Well Green	3.50
Jasmine Silver Tip	4.25

### **BABA Mint Tea** 3.00

A Levantine speciality. We refreshingly brew ours with our own blend of loose leaf green tea and mint

## COFFEE

Espresso	2.00
Double Espresso	2.20
Macchiato	2.20
Double Macchiato	2.50
Latte	3.00
Mocha	3.00
Cappuccino	2.70
Flat White	2.70
Americano	2.50
Hot chocolate	3.00

### **BABA Cardamom Coffee Press** 3.50

Arabic coffee dates back to 15<sup>th</sup> Century, when the first trees were discovered in Yemen's Sufi monasteries. Traditionally boiled over long periods of time with cardamom to produce a deep, dark and bitter drink. We choose to gently infuse the spice with Dear Green Brazil blend coffee beans in a French Press, creating an altogether more delicate and complex coffee with subtle notes of cardamom and date.



## JUICES, SOFTS AND WATER

Orange	2.75
Apple	2.75
Pineapple	2.75
Pink Grapefruit	2.75
Fentimans Ginger Beer	3.50
<b>FEVERTREE</b>	
Ginger Ale	1.75
Soda Water	1.75
Lemonade	1.75
Tonic	1.75
Naturally Light Tonic	1.75
Mediterranean Tonic	2.00
Coca-Cola	2.85
Diet Coca-Cola	2.85



# ALLERGENS & INGREDIENTS

Za'atar: a balanced blend of herbs and spices that contains sesame.

Labneh: a Middle Eastern soft cheese made from strained yoghurt.

Aquafaba is chickpea water and is used for texture rather than flavour: a vegetarian alternative to using egg white if you like, meaning that vegetarians can also partake in the joys of frothy, silky sours.

Extra virgin olive oil (e.v.o.o.) is the natural juice squeezed from the olives one day after harvest without using heat or chemicals during the extraction process, making it the highest grade of unrefined and unprocessed olive oil. For our olive oil negroni we sous-vide the ingredients with the oil at 55C for three hours before freezing off the oil. This results in a negroni with a rich, oily texture and a hint of olive without having oil floating in the drink.

Our sesame vodka and gin are made in a similar way: the spirits are sous-vided with tahini (a Middle Eastern condiment made from ground sesame seeds) and a pinch of fennel seed, providing nutty and viscose spirits.

Our purées also make use of the sous-vide, allowing us to trap the vivid and subtle nuances of a selection of fresh herbs and spices.

Before being carbonated in-house, our soda and limeade are 'cold brewed' (macerated at an ambient temperature for a long period of time), which - like sous-viding - allows for non-aggressive extraction of delicate flavours from our herbs and spices.

Persian white limes are limes that have been soaked in brine before being slowly dried in the sun. They develop delicate and complex citrus notes not found in fresh lime, and as a result are typically used in slow cooked dishes.

Preserved lemons are fresh lemons which have been infused for a long period of time in brine and mixed spices, meaning whilst they lose their sharpness their citrus characteristics are intensified. We use a tiny little bit of the salty water to add depth and complexity to our limeade, but you will find our chefs also using the lemons themselves in the food.

Ras-el-hanout; which translates as 'top of the shop'; is a signature blend of spices from a particular spice seller. It represents the best spices available, and a great ras-el-hanout is the hallmark of a talented blender.

Harissa is a maghrebi hot chilli pepper paste, typically made with red pepper, serrano peppers, garlic, coriander seed, saffron and rose. It gives our bloody mariam our distinctive but gentle heat, as we have eschewed the traditional Worcester sauce/tabsco combination in our Mary.

Barberries are fruit grown on evergreen shrubs throughout North Africa and the Middle East. they are small, waxy and tart, a bit like a cranberry. We soak them in hot water to extract some of that acidity to temper the rich sweetness of date molasses.

Similarly, sumac is also a small red fruit, typically ground and made into a deep red powder to give Middle Eastern dishes an aromatic tartness.



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