

Bite Sussex, Drink Sussex & Mixology School
present

**SUSSEX
BARTENDER
OF THE YEAR
2023**



Bite Sussex, Drink Sussex & Mixology School invite you and your colleagues to participate in the annual Sussex Bartender of the Year 2023 competition. It's simple: explore the products in this box, create your 'Sussex' themed cocktail and enter! The live finals will be hosted at Shelter Hall, Brighton on the afternoon of Monday 5 June where we hope to see as many of you as possible to cheer on the finalists and also catch-up with friends and colleagues over a cocktail or two!

The rules:

- In this box you'll find products from our sponsors brands, you must use at least TWO products in your cocktail and they must be the main ingredients. You can use additional mixers, juices and generic products in your cocktail.
- The competition criteria is: 'Who can create the most seasonal and sustainable Sussex cocktail for 2023' - we encourage you to think out-of-the-box about all things Sussex: the seafront and coast, and the Weald and Down; craft producers; sustainability - including the provenance of the ingredients you use; circular economy; and why we choose to live, work and play in this amazing - and welcoming - region of the UK that we all call home.
- Each venue can enter multiple cocktails however only ONE entry per individual bartender.
- Post your entry on either your venue or personal Instagram and/or Facebook with your recipe and inspiration. Please tag the products you've used (see tags beneath logos below) alongside @bitesussex, @drinksussex, @mixologyschooluk and #sussexbartender2023. Also please email your entry to Nat nat@sharpmediagroup.co.uk and Zoe zoe@mixologygroup.co.uk
- Entrants must be available to attend the finals from **2-5pm on Monday 5 June at Shelter Hall in Brighton**. Four finalists will be invited to create their cocktail live on stage before our panel of industry judges. Scoring criteria will be shared in advance to finalists. Prizes include WSET Level 1 spirits training. **Save the date!**
- Entries must be submitted by midnight on Monday 22 May. Entrants must be aged 18 or over.



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