

## Velassaru Cocktails

Welcome to our South Asian Tropical Paradise! Here, we welcome you to take a trip through the lush sceneries and strong tastes of the area's most cherished fruits. Each drink on our menu has been carefully created in honor of these tropical jewels' historical importance, cultural value, and health benefits.

As we explore South Asia's variety of flavors together with mangoes, gooseberries, grapefruits, papayas, coconuts (also known as "the fruit of life"), passion fruits, or bananas.

Indulge yourselves in this delicious journey!



## Gooseberry



Gooseberries, also known as amla, are revered in Ayurvedic medicine for their healing properties. They have been cultivated in South Asia for centuries and are associated with vitality and longevity.

Health Benefits: Gooseberries are a powerhouse of vitamin C, promoting radiant skin and strong immunity. They also contain antioxidants that support heart health and reduce inflammation.



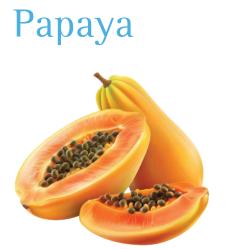
#### Goose oh! Berry

Gin | Violet Liqueur | Gooseberry Juice | Cava | Honeyed Gooseberry

Tart | Tangy | Floral | Sparkling

USD 21 | VI: USD 3 0% alcohol: USD 16 | VI: Included





Papayas are native to South Asia and have been cultivated for their sweet, juicy flesh and medicinal properties. They are often referred to as the "fruit of angels" for their heavenly taste and numerous health benefits.

Health Benefits: Papayas are a rich source of vitamin C, aiding digestion and promoting glowing skin. They also contain enzymes that support gut health and reduce inflammation.



#### Magic Papaya

Papaya Seeds Infused Rum | Papaya Cordial | Mezcal

Smoky | Earthy | Sweet | Short

USD 19 | VI: USD 3 0% alcohol: USD 18 | VI: USD 3



### Mango



Mangoes are known as the "king of fruits" in South Asia, where they have been cultivated for over 4,000 years. They hold a special place in the region's culture and cuisine, symbolizing prosperity and abundance.

Health Benefits: Mangoes are rich in vitamins A and C, fiber, and antioxidants, promoting eye health, digestion, and immunity.



#### Mango Lassi

Vodka | Passion Fruit | Mango | Coconut Cream | Cardamom | Fennel Seeds | Mango Caviars

Tart | Tangy | Floral | Sparkling

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Coconut



Did you know that coconuts are also a fruit? Although commonly referred to as nuts, coconuts are classified as a fruit. Specifically, they're classified as a "drupe," which is a type of fruit with a hard, outer shell enclosing the seed. This puts coconuts in the same category as other familiar drupes like peaches, cherries, and plums. So, when you enjoy a refreshing coconut drink, you're indulging in the tropical goodness of a delicious fruit!

Health Benefits: Coconuts are rich in electrolytes, making them an excellent choice for rehydration. They also contain healthy fats that support brain function and metabolism.



#### Oh My Coconut

Coconut Rum | Coconut Water | Lemon | Coconut Foam

Refreshing | Creamy | Tall

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# Grapefruit



Grapefruits were introduced to South Asia during the colonial era and have since become a beloved breakfast staple. Their tangy flavor and vibrant color evoke feelings of freshness and vitality.

Health Benefits: Rich in vitamins A and C, grapefruits boost collagen production and support immune function. They are also low in calories and high in hydrating properties, making them an ideal choice for weight management.



#### So Fresh & So Clean

Lillet Blanc | Campari | Grapefruit | Jasmine Tea | Sparkling Water

Crisp | Bitter | Herbal | Tall

USD 18 | VI: Included



Banana



Bananas are one of the oldest cultivated fruits in South Asia, dating back thousands of years. They are revered for their energy-boosting properties and are often offered as a symbol of hospitality and prosperity.

Health Benefits: Bananas are a great source of potassium, promoting heart health and muscle function. They also contain fiber, aiding digestion and promoting feelings of fullness.



#### The Lord Banana

Caramalized Banana Peel Infused Bourbon | Bitters

Rich | Complex | Sweet | Short

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# Passionfruit



Passionfruit, with its unique flavor and vibrant color, has captured the hearts of South Asians for generations. It is often associated with love and sensuality, adding a touch of exoticism to culinary delights.

Health Benefits: Passionfruit is a rich source of vitamins A and C, promoting healthy vision and immune function. It also contains antioxidants that protect against cellular damage and premature aging.



#### Out of the World

Tequila | Passion Fruit | Mango | Horseradish Shrub | Lime Cordial

Bold | Zesty | Spicy | Short

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