

NITTI'S

S P E A K E A S Y

PREMIUM BAR
1 hour \$33 | 2 hour \$43 | 3 hour \$49

SIGNATURE COCKTAILS

NITTI GRITTY OLD FASHIONED

Maker's Mark Bourbon, Angostura Bitters, Demerara Syrup, Amarena Cherry Garnish

Long before this building housed one of Chicago's most famous steakhouses, it was home to Frank Nitti, the notorious Enforcer of the Al Capone gang. He lived in an apartment on the fourth floor with his wife Annette, who's family owned the building. This was a convenient hideout for him as the courthouse building was clearly visible from the apartment.

THE SOUTHSIDE

Bombay Sapphire Gin, Fresh Lime Juice, Angostura Bitters, Simple Syrup

During Prohibition, Chicago was very much split between the north and the south. The mobsters of the north cornered the market on high quality spirits by smuggling liquor across the border from Canada. This south side gangs sold locally made spirits - literally bathtub liquor. This booze tasted awful, so the bartenders on the south side started using sugar, citrus, and even mint to mask the terrible flavor and imperfections. In that time, the addition of ingredients such as citrus and honey were often used to cover the less than ideal smell and taste of bathtub gin. Made with Bombay Sapphire this is a delicious slow sipper.

THE HEMINGWAY

Bacardi Rum, Fresh Lime Juice, Raspberry Purée

The original Daiquiri was one of Ernest Hemingway's cocktails of choice during the 1930s, when he lived in Havana during the waning years of Prohibition. Hemingway was born and spent the first six years of his life just west of Chicago in Oak Park. This vibrant variation of the daiquiri is made with Bacardi Rum, which was by far the most prevalent rum of the era as huge amounts were smuggled into the country from Caribbean nations via small boats known as "rum runners."

SPIRITS

Bulleit Bourbon
Maker's Mark Bourbon
Jack Daniel's Whiskey
Crown Royal Whiskey
Dickel Rye Whiskey
Johnnie Walker Black Label Scotch
Glenlivet 12 Scotch
Patron Silver Tequila
Grey Goose Vodka
Tito's Vodka
Tanqueray Gin
Bacardi Rum
Don Julio Blanco Tequila

BEER

Goose Island 312
Revolution Brewing Anti-Hero IPA
Two Brothers Prairie Path
Two Brothers Ebel Weiss
Bud/Bud Light
Angry Orchard Hard Cider

WINE

Benvolio Pinot Grigio
Kendall-Jackson Vintners Reserve Rose
Kendall-Jackson Sauvignon Blanc
Kendall-Jackson Vintners Reserve Chardonnay
Cambria Katherine's Chardonnay
La Crema Monterey Pinot Noir
Murphy-Goode Red Blend
Murphy-Goode Cabernet
Murphy-Goode Merlot