

JÓZEF'S



RIVERSIDE BAR &
RESTAURANT

Raise a glass to Count Józef Boruwlaski, a Polish dwarf who found sanctuary in Durham.

Memoirs describe the Count as a skilled musician and guitarist, travelling and performing concerts for Europe's elite during his life.

In his advancing years, Józef retired to Durham, residing on the banks of the River Wear alongside Durham Cathedral, his burial place when he died in 1837.

An ornamental folly, locally known as 'The Count's House' was part of Józef's garden and still stands today.

The Count's creative spirit is echoed in our lively atmosphere and eclectic selection of drinks.

Whether you're a local or a visitor, Jozef's welcomes you to experience a taste of Durham's rich history and exuberant spirit.



Józef Boruwlaski
1739 - 1837



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DRINKS MENU

DRAUGHT



Cruzcampo 4.4%.....Pint £7.00.....½ Pint £3.55
A refreshing Spanish lager with a light, crisp character and a gentle bitterness. Brewed in the Andalusian style, it offers subtle malty notes with a clean, dry finish.

Birra Moretti 4.6%.....Pint £7.00.....½ Pint £3.55
Birra Moretti is an authentically Italian quality lager brewed with passion and the finest ingredients. A special blend of hops that gives a unique taste and aroma, enhancing its perfectly balanced bitterness.

Brixton IPA 4.3%.....Pint £7.00.....½ Pint £3.55
Low Voltage is one Brixton legend inspired by another. Just like the songs of the famous Starman himself, Low Voltage is packed full of electrifying energy to keep the power on. This easy-drinking dynamo of a beer generates a jolt of flavour from ripe, juicy New World hops – all the spark of an IPA at session strength.

Guinness 4.2%.....Pint £7.00.....½ Pint £3.55
Guinness is a stout that originated in the brewery of Arthur Guinness at St. James's Gate, Dublin, Ireland, in the 18th century.

Old Mout Berries and Cherries 4%....Pint £6.50.....½ Pint £3.25
This tasty cider occurred when crisp apples met their match with a handful of ripe berries and cherries.

BOTTLES



Peroni 5% 330ml..... £5.15
San Miguel GF 5.4% 330ml..... £5.35
Moretti 0% 330ml..... £4.20
Old Speckled Hen (GF) 4.8% 500ml..... £6.30
Guinness 0% 538ml..... £5.80
Aspall cider 5.5% 330ml..... £5.15
Old Mout Kiwi and Lime cider 500ml 4%..... £6.90
Old Mout Pineapple and Raspberry cider 500ml 4%..... £6.90
Old Mout Berries and Cherries cider 500ml 0%..... £6.90

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SOFT DRINKS



Fanta 330ml.....	£3.60
Sprite Zero 330ml.....	£3.40
Coke Zero 330ml.....	£3.40
Coke 330ml.....	£3.85
Coke / Diet coke 200ml.....	£2.75
Appletiser 275ml.....	£3.85
J20 275ml.....	£3.85

Schweppes mixers 200ml..... £2.75

Lemonade
Soda
Tonic
Slimline Tonic
Ginger ale
Ginger beer

Fever Tree Tonics 200ml £3.15

Mediterranean, elderflower, rhubarb and raspberry

SPIRITS



Vodka

Absolut Blue / Vanilla / Citron / Raspberry 40%.....	£4.65
Durham Vodka 40%	£4.65
Grey goose 40%.....	£5.00

Rum:

Havana Club White 37.5%.....	£4.30
Havana Club Dark 40%.....	£4.60
Havana Club Spiced 35%.....	£4.60
Malibu 21%.....	£4.45

Gin:

Beefeater Gin 40%.....	£4.20
Beefeater Blackberry Gin 37.5%.....	£4.40
Beefeater Pink Gin 37.5%.....	£4.40
Beefeater Orange Gin 37.5%.....	£4.40
Durham Gin 40%.....	£4.65
Bombay Sapphire 40%.....	£4.50
Hendrick's 41.4%.....	£4.75
Malfy Gin 41 %.....	£5.00
Malfy Arancia Gin 41 %.....	£5.00
Ceder's Pink Rose 0.48%.....	£3.95
Ceder's Wild 0.4%.....	£3.95

Whisky:

Jameson (Irish whiskey) 40%.....	£4.30
Chivas 12 40%.....	£5.00
Woodford Reserve (bourbon whiskey) 43.2%.....	£6.30
Jack Daniels (bourbon whiskey) 40%.....	£4.40
Glenfiddich (single malt Scotch whisky) 40%.....	£4.80
Glenmorangie (single malt Scotch whisky) 40%.....	£5.55
Southern Comfort 35%.....	£4.60

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SPIRITS



Liqueur:

Kahlua 20%.....	£4.30
Pimms 25% (50ml).....	£4.30
Passoa 17%.....	£4.30
Campari 25%.....	£4.30
Disaronno 28%.....	£4.30
Cointreau 40%.....	£4.30
Aperol 11%.....	£4.30
Drambuie 40%.....	£4.30
Baileys Irish cream 17%(50ml).....	£5.75
Jagermeister 35%	£4.30
Sambuca 38%	£4.30
Chambord 16.5%.....	£4.30
Limoncello 27%.....	£4.30

Tequila:

Olmecca Tequila Silver: Blanco 38%.....	£4.50
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Cognac:

Martell VS 40%	£4.80
Courvoisier VSOP 40%	£5.95

Vermouth: per 50ml

Martini Extra Dry 15%.....	£3.75
Martini Rosso 15 %.....	£3.75
Martini Bianco 15 %.....	£3.75

Port: per 50ml

Warre's Heritage Ruby Port 12.5%	£4.85
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Sherry: per 50ml

Harveys Bristol cream 17.5%	£4.85
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COCKTAILS



Radisson Blu Lagoon £12.00

Vodka, Blue Curaçao, citrus and lemonade.

A vibrant, tropical classic with a striking blue hue. Our Blue Lagoon blends smooth vodka with zesty citrus and a splash of blue curaçao, topped with lemonade for a crisp, refreshing finish. Bright, sweet, and irresistibly fun—like a holiday in a glass.

Espresso Martini £13.50

Vodka, Kahlua, espresso

This "pick me up" style of cocktail is a result of an off-the-cuff light-bulb moment by the pioneering and now late but legendary bartender Dick Bradsell from London.

Passion Star Martini £13.50

Vanilla vodka, Passoa, lime juice and a Prosecco shot

This crowd-pleasing combination of vanilla and passion fruit, accompanied by a shot of sparkling wine, has spread far from its origins at London's Townhouse bar in the early 2000s.

Margarita £14.00

Tequila, Cointreau, lime juice, gum syrup

Tequila and triple sec combine in this fabulous margarita cocktail recipe, mixed with lime juice.

Cosmopolitan £14.00

Citrus vodka, Cointreau, gum syrup, cranberry, lime juice

Bartender Neal Murray says he created the cosmopolitan in 1975 at the Cork & Cleaver steak house in Minneapolis. According to Murray, he added a splash of cranberry juice to a Kamikaze and the first taster declared, "How cosmopolitan."

Amaretto Sour £13.50

Almond liqueur, lemon juice, sugar, egg white, Angostura Bitters

A modern classic with a smooth, nutty twist. Our Amaretto Sour blends rich almond liqueur with freshly squeezed lemon juice for the perfect balance of sweet and tart. Lightly shaken with a touch of sugar and egg white for a silky texture, then finished with aromatic bitters. Velvety, refreshing, and irresistibly easy to sip.

Aperol Spritz £13.50

Aperol, Prosecco, soda

Though Aperol itself didn't come into being until 1919, the idea of a spritz has been around for much longer. The name appears to trace back to the 1800s in when portions of the Veneto region of northern Italy were controlled by the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Visitors and soldiers from other parts of the empire were said to have found Italian wines too strong and so lightened them with a splash (a "spritz," in German) of water.

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Limoncello Spritz

£13.50

Limoncello, Prosecco, soda

A bright, citrusy refresher that captures the essence of summer. Our Limoncello Spritz combines zesty Italian lemon liqueur with crisp prosecco and a splash of soda, creating a light, sparkling serve with a perfect balance of sweet and tangy. Effervescent, refreshing, and sunshine in a glass.

Cherry Bakewell

£13.50

Amaretto, vanilla, citrus

A decadent nod to the classic British dessert. Our Cherry Bakewell cocktail blends rich cherry notes with smooth amaretto and a hint of vanilla, lifted by fresh citrus for balance. Sweet, nutty, and lightly tart, it's finished with a delicate foam for a silky texture - like a Bakewell tart in a glass.

Old Fashioned

£13.50

Woodford Reserve, Angostura Bitters and brown sugar

A true classic that never goes out of style. Our Old Fashioned pairs smooth bourbon with a touch of sugar and aromatic bitters, stirred low and slow to create a rich, balanced sip. Finished with a twist of orange peel for a subtle citrus lift—spirit-forward, timeless, and effortlessly refined.

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WINE LIST



SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE



	Bottle	125ml
Il Baco da Seta Prosecco Spumante DOC Extra Dry, Italy Made from grapes of the Glera variety grown in the hills of the Prosecco region; the finished wine has a little more richness (residual sugar) to it than a Brut and is classified Extra Dry.	£40.00	£7.35
Il Baco da Seta Prosecco Rosé Spumante DOC Extra Dry, Italy From the natural fermentation of the DOC grapes grown in the Prosecco appellation in the hillside vineyards in the Veneto/Friuli region, this wonderful sparkling wine is a soft, flavourful wine with delicate bubbles. Lush summer strawberry and raspberries dominate the flavours.	£41.50	
Taittinger Brut Réserve, NV, France Renowned for its golden colour with a consistent and fine lingering mousse. The nose is light and delicate with hints of peach and brioche. On the palate it has considerable depth, yet is quite light in style with a subtle elegance and a long fresh finish. A great non-vintage brut.	£78.00	
Taittinger Prestige Brut Rosé, France Delicate salmon pink in colour, shimmering and intense. The bubbles are fine and the mousse persistent. The nose, satisfyingly intense, is both fresh and young. It gives off aromas of freshly crushed wild raspberry, cherry and blackcurrant.	£94.50	
Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut NV, France This has a fine bead of bubbles present with a golden yellow colour. On the nose: white fruits and nicely balanced citrus notes. On the palate: the Pinot Noir dominance shines through but is balanced perfectly by the delicate Chardonnay. Ripe fruits and some hints of brioche on the finish. A great non-vintage.	£89.00	

ROSE WINE



	Bottle	125ml	175ml	250ml
Parini Pinot Grigio Rosato delle Venezie, Italy Parini Pinot Grigio Rose - soft, coppery-pink colour; delicate and fruity bouquet; soft and fresh on the palate.	£28.00	£5.00	£7.85	£9.90
Whispering Angel, Provence Rose, France Whispering Angel is a benchmark of classic Côtes de Provence rosé. Adored by wine lovers around the world, the wine has evocative flavours of grapefruit and citrus combined with refreshing acidity.	£42.00	£7.35	£11.00	£14.50

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WHITE WINE



DRY, REFRESHING, DELICATE,
LIGHT WHITES...

Organic Vinuva Pinot Grigio, Italy This Sicilian Pinot Grigio is light, delicately flavoured and refreshingly dry with hints of ripe apple.	£30.50	£5.50	£8.90	£11.00
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Chablis Cellier du Valvan, Louis Jadot, France

This very elegant Chablis is bursting with white flowers and stone fruits aromas. Round and subtle on the palate, this wine has a long finish with a stony character and a fresh acidity that leaves you wanting more.

ZESTY, HERBACEOUS OR
AROMATIC WHITES...

Yealands Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand Classic New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc, crisp and refreshing, with tangy notes of passion fruit and blackcurrant leaf and fragrances of thyme and wet stone.	£39.50	£6.90	£10.30	£13.75
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JUICY, FRUIT-DRIVEN, RIPE
WHITES...

Acacia Chenin Blanc, Western Cape, South Africa This easy-drinking wine has fresh citrus and peach flavours with a zippy, refreshing finish.	£26.00	£4.45	£6.80	£8.90
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Roots by Wilhelm Weil Riesling, Rheinhessen, Germany Charming, fruit-driven Riesling whose balanced, tangy flavours means one glass is never quite enough.	£42.00
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ELEGANT, INTRICATE,
MINERAL-LACED WHITES...

Pulpo, Albariño Pagos del Rey, Rías Baixas, Spain Fresh and fruity, lovely intensity and an almost saline minerality	£39.50	£7.00	£10.50	£14.00
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Short Mile Bay Chardonnay Australia A vibrant and approachable Australian Chardonnay with fresh citrus and tropical fruit flavours. Notes of ripe peach, melon, and a hint of vanilla are balanced by a crisp acidity and a smooth, lightly creamy finish.	£25.50	£4.40	£6.00	£8.65
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RED WINE



LIGHT, BRIGHT FRESH REDS...

	Bottle	125ml	175ml	250ml
Rare Vineyards Pinot Nior, France Rare Vineyards Pinot Noir, the Pinot Noir grapes come from vineyards located in the south-west of Languedoc Roussillon, close to the Pyrénées Mountains; about 30% of the blend is aged in French oak. The smooth, velvety palate shows cherry and blueberry flavours backed with a hint of sweet oak spice.	£29.50	£5.40	£8.40	£10.80

JUICY, MEDIUM-BODIED, FRUIT
LED REDS...

Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 18 Merlot, Chile Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 18 Merlot is bright ruby-red, this unoaked Merlot shows black and red cherry, spicy plum and blackcurrant all wrapped up in the velvety textured palate.	£28.00	£5.00	£7.90	£9.95
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Viña Real, Rioja Crianza, Spain Aromatic intensity with forest fruits such as blackberries and wild cranberries intermingled with black liquorice, vanilla and nutmeg from time spent in oak. The perfect balance of tannin and acidity.	£35.50	£6.65	£9.45	£12
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SPICY, PEPPERY, WARMING
REDS...

Reign of Terroir Shiraz, Swartland, South Africa A delightful wine, made with Grenache/ Garnacha, Shiraz/Syrah and Mouvédre grapes.	£26.00	£4.45	£6.80	£8.90
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Élevé Malbec, Pays d'Oc, France Velvety, fruit-driven wine with bramble fruit and violet aromas alongside some spice on the palate.	£29.50
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OAKED, INTENSE
CONCENTRATED REDS....

Chateauneuf-du-Pape France A robust lively wine. Strong red and black fruit flavours supported by earthy and herby notes.	£63.00
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BAR FOOD

Served noon until 10:00pm



APPETISERS



Soup of the day..... £8.95
Please ask for the soup of the day, served with a crusty roll (V/Veg)

Beetroot hummus..... £6.95
Served with toasted sourdough (V/Veg)

Mixed marinated olives (V/Veg)..... £4.95

Charcuterie board..... £12.95
Continental meats, pickles, chutney and toasted bread

HOT SANDWICHES



Served on freshly baked ciabatta or bloomer with chips and side salad..... £15.95
Minute steak, onions and mushrooms, Durham Mustard mayo
Hot roasted Mediterranean vegetables with brie (V) or vegan cheese alternative (Veg)
Posh fish finger sandwich, bloody mary sauce, rocket
Roast beef and sweet red onion gravy
Brie and bacon, cranberry sauce and rocket

COLD SANDWICHES



Served on freshly baked bloomer or torpedo sub with crisps and side salad..... £9.95
Cajun chicken, lemon mayonnaise, baby gem lettuce, plum tomato
Classic Ploughmans, mature cheddar, honey roasted ham, baby gem, pickle
Avocado, plum tomato, brie (or vegan cheese), rocket (V/Veg)
Classic BLT, crispy bacon, lettuce and sliced tomato on toasted bread

SALADS



Available as a salad bowl or served in a wrap

Caesar salad..... £15.95
Baby gem lettuce, parmesan, anchovies, pancetta and sourdough croutons
Add chicken..... £4.95

Superfood salad £15.95
watercress, pumpkin seeds, edamame beans, vegan feta, grilled tender stem broccoli, honey & balsamic dressing (Veg)
Add chicken..... £4.95
Add tuna..... £5.95

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SMALL PLATES



The tapas tradition may have begun when King Alfonso X of Castile (1221–1284) recovered from an illness by drinking wine with small dishes between meals. After regaining his health, the king ordered that taverns would not be allowed to serve wine to customers unless it was accompanied by a small snack or “tapa”.

Jozef's small plates offer a blend of European and Asian cuisine, perfect to share or not...

£14.95 each or 3 for £37

Cauliflower wings

With chilli mayo dip (Veg)

Garlic king prawns

With dipping bread (V)

Mini fish tacos

With pickled red onion (V)

Black pudding scotch egg

Loaded nachos

with jalapeño's, sour cream, guacamole, salsa (V)

Loaded fries

Topped with cheese, Jalapeños, crispy bacon

Vegan loaded fries

Topped with spring onion, cheese, chilli mayo (Veg)

Falafel

With beetroot hummus, guacamole (V/Veg)

Whole baked Camembert

With garlic and rosemary, warmed breads (V)

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MAINS



Chicken schnitzel	£17.95
With potato salad, lettuce and a lemon wedge	
Add Katsu Sauce.....	£2.00
Add New Yorker Topping - tomato sauce, pepperoni and cheese.....	£3.00

Chargrilled burger	£19.95
Double patty beef burger, cheddar cheese, fresh red onion, tomato, crispy bacon, tangy burger sauce served in a brioche bun with triple cooked chips	

Southern fried chicken burger	£19.95
Southern fried chicken steak, sliced tomato, baby gem lettuce, fresh red onion served in a brioche bun with triple cooked chips and cajun mayo	

Quorn vegan burger	£18.95
Topped with violife cheese, baby gem lettuce, sliced tomato, vegan chilli mayonnaise, triple cooked chips	

Mexican style rice bowl	£16.95
With rice, red onion, diced tomatoes, sweetcorn and mixed beans (V)	
Add chicken	£5.95
Add salmon	£5.95

Chicken tikka masala	£17.95
With poppadoms, rice, naan, mango chutney	

DESSERTS



Lemon & lime tart	£8.95
Berry sorbet and honeycomb crumbles	

Chocolate orange torte (GF) (V)	£8.95
With winter berry compote	

Sticky toffee pudding (GF)	£8.95
Butterscotch sauce and vanilla bean ice cream	

Mixed ice cream (GF) (V on request)	£7.95
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Cheese board	£13.95
Harrogate Blue, Cornish Yarg, Somerset brie, smoked applewood cheddar, biscuits, celery, chutney and grapes	

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