

# New cocktails at Max's Wine Dive celebrate Houston history

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Laura's Landing is a new drink at Max's Wine Dive-Montrose.

Mankind's history with booze can be traced back thousands of years - and whether you realize it or not, you're part of the story every time you sit down for an adult beverage at the bar.

A highball of history has a nice ring to it, actually. And that's the idea behind the new cocktail menu at Max's Wine Dive in Montrose, 214 Fairview.

Here's a taste of the three sippers, \$9.50-\$12.50, available through the fall.

Laura's Landing: Named for the Laura, the first commercial steamboat to arrive in Houston. Her

Edwards Landing. Named for the *Edwara*, the first commercial steamboat to arrive in Houston. Her "landing," or the waterway into town, eventually became the Houston Ship Channel. What's in it: Scarlet Ibis Rum, lime, pineapple syrup, apricot liqueur and Angostura Bitters.

Allen Brothers: Made with Four Roses Yellow Bourbon, pear liqueur, cinnamon syrup and Angostura Bitters, this cocktail recognizes Augustus Chapman Allen and John Kirby Allen, the brothers who bought land along Buffalo Bayou and founded Houston in 1836.

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The San Jacinto: The Gen. Sam Houston-led 1836 battle against the Mexican army in present-day Harris County secured the Republic of Texas' independence from Mexico. The cocktail features Del Maguey Vida Mezcal, house-made hibiscus syrup, sweet vermouth and lemon juice.



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