

Whitcomb's at The Londoner Unveils the Veuve Clicquot Summer Terrace for 2026



[Whitcomb's](#) at [The Londoner](#), the world's first super boutique hotel in Leicester Square, London, announces the return of its Veuve Clicquot Summer Terrace for 2026, created in partnership with the iconic Champagne house. Tucked away in a secluded corner of Leicester Square, the terrace brings a vibrant Mediterranean-inspired al fresco dining experience to central London, combining seasonal dishes, champagne pairings and summer cocktails in a chic open-air setting.

Celebrating Madame Clicquot's pioneering vision and the Veuve Clicquot's radiant, sun-forward approach— the collaboration embraces a menu full of bold and unexpected flavour pairings alongside seasonal ingredients, encouraging guests to experience Champagne in unconventional and contemporary ways. This year's Veuve Clicquot Summer Terrace will serve La Grande Dame 2018, Veuve Clicquot's prestige cuvée which encapsulates the art of Pinot Noir, Madame Clicquot's favourite grape variety and stands as the ultimate expression of champagne and its terroir.

Head Mixologist at Edwardian Hotels Pierpaolo Schirru, has crafted a seasonal Champagne cocktail list featuring three signature serves — Cloud of Côte d'Azur, Velvet Rosé Indulgence, and Ember of Andalusia — each designed to celebrate Summer. Guests can also explore Veuve Clicquot through two curated tasting flights - The Discovery and The Elevation — each comprising three 50ml serves paired with beautifully matched food.

A New Way to Discover Champagne - The Art Gallery Menu

Alongside, Whitcomb's introduces its most ambitious Champagne offering yet: the Champagne Art Gallery menu. Created by Pierpaolo Schirru, the menu reimagines the way guests explore and enjoy Champagne entirely. Rather than a traditional drinks list, each cuvée is presented as part of a curated collection, organised into four distinct themed sections — The Grand Hall, The Gallery Lounge, The Rich Chambers, and The Champagne Vault. Much like moving through the rooms of a private exhibition, guests are invited to explore the different styles and tasting profiles of the Maison in a more immersive, engaging and



considered way, guided by tasting notes and descriptive storytelling. This is Champagne as cultural experience.

A Reimagined Mediterranean-Inspired Menu

This season, Whitcomb's also introduces a refreshed summer menu centered around vibrant Mediterranean flavours and ingredient-led cooking, overseen by Amir Jati, Creative Director at Edwardian Hotels and developed in the kitchen by Shailesh Deshmukh, Executive Development Head Chef at Edwardian Hotels. Together, Amir and Shailesh have crafted a menu designed for long lunches, aperitivo hours and late-evening dining in Leicester Square, combining signature dishes with new seasonal additions that celebrate peak ingredients at their freshest.

Guests can begin with sharing plates including Hot Honey and Feta Dip with wild honey and crushed pistachio, alongside dishes from The Clicquot Collection, specially designed to pair with Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label and Rosé. In keeping with the Maison's playful approach to gastronomy, guests are also invited to explore unexpected pairings — from perfectly crisp fries to indulgent chicken wings — carefully chosen to complement the richness and vibrancy of Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label. This daring approach reflects Maison's belief in breaking traditional boundaries while maintaining an uncompromising dedication to quality.

Starters include Yellowfin Tuna Carpaccio and Jamón Ibérico Croquettes, while Whitcomb's terrace classics feature Truffle Chicken Milanese, Wild Mushroom Risotto finished with black truffle, and Buttered Lobster Linguine. From the grill, highlights include A5 Wagyu Fillet with wasabi butter and jalapeño oil, alongside Chargrilled Lamb Skewers served with tahini and hot honey. To finish, guests are invited to indulge in our signature Champagne Lolly — strawberry-infused Veuve Clicquot, frozen into the perfect summer moment.

The Veuve Clicquot Summer Terrace — Opening 21st May 2026

The Veuve Clicquot Summer Terrace at Whitcomb's, The Londoner, Leicester Square, London officially launches on Thursday 21st May 2026 and will run throughout the summer season.

Terrace Opening Hours:

Monday - Friday: 12:00PM - 11PM

Saturday - Sunday: 12:30PM - 11PM

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Notes to Editors

Further information and bookings for The Londoner can be found at thelondoner.com.

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EDWARDIAN HOTELS LONDON

[The Edwardian London](#) is a privately owned hotel group that has been operating and developing its hospitality portfolio since Jasminder Singh OBE began his career within the hospitality industry in 1977; forming the beginnings of what would become Edwardian Hotels London.

In January 2024, Edwardian Hotels London announced the sale of 10 Radisson Blu Edwardian properties to Starwood Capital, distilling its portfolio into a boutique collection of ultra-premium hotel and dining experiences.

[The Londoner](#), Edwardian Hotels London's latest opening on London's Leicester Square, is the world's first super boutique hotel and incorporates 350 bedrooms and suites, six concept eateries and bars, The Residence, [The Retreat](#), private screening rooms, seven inspiring meeting spaces and a stunning ballroom for 850 guests. It is a member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts' prestigious Legend Collection.

The group also owns and operates [The May Fair](#) and [The Edwardian Manchester](#), both part of premium lifestyle brand Radisson Collection, as well as a range of luxury restaurants and bars, including award winning brands such as [May Fair Kitchen](#), [Peter Street Kitchen](#), and [May Fair Bar](#).

Awards:

Edwardian Hotels London was honoured with the Portfolio Powerhouse Award at the Cvent Excellence Awards 2025.

Meanwhile, The Londoner has received numerous accolades. Most recently, The Retreat at The Londoner has been named a 2026 Women's Health Travel Award Winner, recognising it as one of London's leading luxury wellness and spa destinations. The hotel has also been ranked amongst London's Best Hotels in Condé Nast Traveller's Readers' Choice Awards in both 2025 and 2024. The hotel was also named Best UK Event Hotel at the micebook Awards 2025. Further recognition includes being named Best Luxury Hotel and Most Innovative at the 2023 Hospitality Design Awards, as well as Tech-Friendly Venue at the 2023 Event Technology Awards. The hotel achieved remarkable distinction at the 2022 AHEAD Europe Awards, winning Hotel of the Year, Event Space, and Hotel Newbuild and was also named Overall Luxury Hotel/Resort at the 2022 Travel Weekly USA Awards.

At The Edwardian Manchester, Peter Street Kitchen was awarded Best Culinary Experience in the UK at the British Restaurant Awards 2024 and 2022, and Best Luxury Restaurant in the UK in 2019. Most recently, it received TripAdvisor's prestigious Travellers' Choice Best of the Best Restaurants 2025, placing it among the top 1% of dining destinations worldwide.

About Veuve Clicquot:

Founded in Reims in 1772, Veuve Clicquot remains true to its motto every day: 'One quality, the finest'. In 1805, Madame Clicquot took the reins of the Maison and became one of the first modern businesswomen. She was quickly dubbed 'the grande dame de la Champagne.' Her free spirit, audacity, and culture of innovation never ceased to inspire the Maison, whose influence still radiates around the world. Despite the difficulties, she looked to the future with confidence and achieved the almost impossible for a woman of her time: revolutionising the champagne industry. Madame Clicquot thus created the first riddling table - still used today - the first vintage, as well as the first known blended rosé champagne. Her emblematic cuvée, Brut Yellow Label, symbolises over two centuries of craftsmanship at the heart of an exceptional heritage. The yellow colour, present on its labels since 1877, is also the colour of the rising sun, a message of optimism.

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