

MELBOURNE BARS

Bertha Brown At the base of the historic Markillies Hotel, lies the snug laidback Bertha Brown. Pre-drinks, delicious dinner with friends and a few wines, Bertha Brown is the venue to discover & keep coming back. 562 Flinders St, Melbourne. www.berthabrown.com.au

The Black Cat Cafe Jazz with a taste for gypsy and swing, this is the night spot for cool cats. 252 Brunswick Street Fitzroy

Bond Lounge Sexy curves and luxurious leather, bond lounge is all about tempting cocktails and living the exclusive life. . 24 Bond Street, Melbourne. www.bondlounge.com.au

Cookie 10 Beers on tap, and 85 imported beers- something for everyone! Cookie is a cocktail bar, beer hall and thai restaurant rolled into one. . Level 1, 252 Swanston Street, City. www.cookie.net.au

Gin Palace Curtained booths, 18 gins, and a dozen martinis. Try the Industrial Revolution a glass lined with black Luxardo Sambucca, filled with Siberian vodka and confectioner's ball bearings. 190 Little Collins Street, City. www.ginpalace.com.au

Melbourne Wine Room seriously fine wines. 700 on the list, and 30 by the glass. Great meals and a pine-clad dining room. 125 Fitzroy Street, St Kilda. www.melbournewineroom.com

Khokolat Bar its all about the 80's, retro and dance music. Located in one of Melbourne's grooviest laneways. 43 Hardware Lane, City. www.khokolatbar.com.au

The Prince of Wales DJ's and international artist every weekend. Live Music and a busy bar. Mink is located down stairs with house infused vodka, and underground glamour. 29 Fitzroy St (Cnr Acland St), St Kilda. www.theprince.com.au

MOO Money Order Lounge Seek out the old Money Order Office, built in the 1880s. Decorated with unusual art pieces selected from the owner's own antique collection, more than 600 wines and a great bar grazing menu. Basement, 318 Little Bourke St. www.moneyorderoffice.com.au

The Supper Club After dinner drinks in the woody long room, complete with bulging couches, battered armchairs and weathered floorboards. Old-world ambience perfect for fine wine, cheese and snacks. Next to the Princess Theatre on Level 1, 161 Spring Street, City.