



MONKEY MAGIC

sand. Dress up in that confusing dressed-up-but-down way to get past the door bitch. (G-Star jeans only.) \$\$\$ ★★★★★

SAFETY WOLF

32 Belgrave Street, Manly
(02) 8966 9022

One very good reason to ship out to Manly on the ferry. Eccentric bar serving Minted Bourbon Iced Tea. Mavericks! \$\$ ★★★★★

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3/406-410 Crown Street,
Surry Hills (02) 9358 4444

All we're saying is wicked Japanese food matched with cocktails like *Memoirs Of A Geisha*. \$\$ ★★★★★

bijoux

BENTLEY

320 Crown Street, Surry Hills
(02) 9332 2344

It's a tough decision: skip the

Almond Astasse pear cocktails in favour of a drop of designer wine from a super-long list? What works with this? Time to choose from the tapas smorgasboard: marinated olives, cod and potato crostini and a cone of school prawns and a little jamon or a little calamari. Red and white and trendy all over this cosy and casual bar is just how we like it on Crown. \$\$\$ ★★★★★

OMERTA

235 Victoria Street,
Darlinghurst (02) 9360 1011

A sliver of a bar opposite the packed kitchen table at A Tavola. A lengthy wine list to mull over and decent cheese plates with grissini and fruit touches. One small thing, there's no champagne but, hey, when in Italy choose Prosecco. Frizzante! \$\$\$ ★★★★★

POCKET BAR

13 Burton Street, Darlinghurst
(02) 9380 7002

Wine by the half-bottle is a very thoughtful idea at Sydney's latest bar. Sip fine wines by the glass on red velvet Indian sofas watching who else has discovered this place with its artsy wall treatments. Savoury crepes are a welcome bite too in this tiny Melbourne laneway-esque place. Check it out soon. \$\$ ★★★★★

LOW 302

302 Crown Street, Darlinghurst
(02) 9368 1548

It's by the bottle or the glass at

SAFETY WOLF: *"There's a touch of gritty Osaka here, a slice of Melbourne's coolest bars, and Johnny Cash."*

Sam J.