

# EAT & DRINK



**Silent bite:** Tuck into a Brie Merry burger at Byron

## WANT A FESTIVE FEAST? SEEK SOME OF THE BEST VALUE CHRISTMAS FOOD AND DRINK AROUND WITH **LAURA MILLAR**

■ **Byron Burgers'** seasonal menu sees three exciting items added to the roster. Try the Brie Merry burger, a 6oz beef patty topped with creamy brie, bacon, braised red cabbage and mulled plum chutney. Accompany it with roasty potato tots - parmesan and rosemary potato tots - served with a pot of gravy for dipping, and finish with a Christmassy gingerbread shake. Byron is offering all three for £19.50. Available nationwide until December 31, [byron.co.uk](http://byron.co.uk)



■ Premium brand **Tom Savano** has released a collection of ready-to-drink canned cocktails (above) - its signature range comes in at 125ml (15 per cent ABV) and the long pour at 250ml (eight per cent). Signatures include the Caribbean Island Mai Tai, Amalfi Sundowner Negroni or Havana Beachfront Mojito (£20 for a six-pack). Long pours include the Picante Margarita and Raspberry Gin Gimlet (£14 for four). [tomsavano.com](http://tomsavano.com)



■ Ding dong merrily on pie! London pizza slingers **Yard Sale** are partnering with east London pie-maker **Willy's Pies** to create a one-off Christmas pizza. Topped with red-wine braised ox cheek, smoked bacon lardons, mushrooms and savoy cabbage, £1 from every one sold go to the Trussell Trust, giving emergency food relief. £14.50, [yardsalepizza.com](http://yardsalepizza.com)



■ Caff chain the **Breakfast Club** is adding eight fab dishes to its Crimbo menu. Try the Turkey Waffle Dinner (buttermilk fried turkey, freshly baked waffle, pigs in blankets, roasted

sprouts, pecans and gravy), or Bad Santa's Boozy Balls (deep-fried pancake balls doused in warm chocolate ganache with Bailey's cream and vanilla sugar). Two courses start from £22 (with three for £28) at the chain's branches in England. [thebreakfastclubcafes.com](http://thebreakfastclubcafes.com)

■ London speakeasy **Discount Suit Company** has brought back its hit Christmas tippie, the Terry's Chocolate Orange Negroni. Made with orange peel and chocolate orange-infused Warner's gin, Campari, red vermouth and cacao bitters, it's available at the Shoreditch bar in December ([discountsuitcompany.co.uk](http://discountsuitcompany.co.uk)), and as part of a cocktail gift set online via the Umbrella Project. £28 for six to eight serves; delivery nationwide via [theumbrellaproject.co.uk](http://theumbrellaproject.co.uk)

■ **Carluccio's** Italian restaurants have delish festive items on the menu, including burrata and truffle tortelloni, saltimbocca vin santo with mushroom, and eggnog panna cotta. Pre-book your table to save £10 at participating branches. [carluccios.com](http://carluccios.com)

■ Recreate the Christmas Afternoon Tea at the Ritz for a fraction of the price with **Lidl**. Enjoy a similar spread for just £6 a head (left, or £8.40 with a glass of Montaudon Champagne). Lidl products available in store.

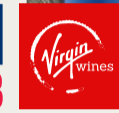
■ **Dishoom's** breakfast naan (above) is having a festive upgrade. Brie is mixed in before being cooked in a tandoor and layered with smoked streaky bacon, cranberry-chilli chutney and coriander. £9.90. [dishoom.com](http://dishoom.com)

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