

One
Thousand and
One Nights

VOLUME 2

BOUBALÉ



Once upon a time, King Shahryar, wounded by love, vowed never to trust again. Each night, he would marry a woman... and have her executed at dawn.

Scheherazade, daughter of the grand vizier, asked to become his wife. Not to die, but to end the madness. To survive, she opened a new world to the king each night.

In the dim light of the royal chamber, her stories became ships, oases, tempests. From the sands of Arabia to sunken cities, her words wove a spell against the darkness.

This menu draws from her spirit, where each cocktail tells its own tale. To open it is to turn the first page of an endless night. This is no mere menu, but a chapter of an infinite tale.

And perhaps, as you set down your glass, you'll still hear Scheherazade's voice whispering...

"LET ME TELL YOU ANOTHER ONE."

8th NIGHT

The Fisherman and the Jinni

An old fisherman, bound to cast his net no more than four times a day, struggles to provide for his family. On his fourth throw he pulls from the sea a copper jar sealed by Solomon. When he breaks the seal, he releases a jinni who has been imprisoned for centuries and who, consumed by bitterness, has sworn to kill the man who frees him. To save himself, the fisherman pretends to doubt that such a vast creature could ever have fit inside so small a jar. Stung by pride, the jinni turns into smoke and slips back into the vessel to prove it. The fisherman quickly seals it again and agrees to set him free only after securing the promise of a reward. The spirit then leads him to a hidden pool where fish shimmer in a thousand colors, as though they carried within them the promise of an unexpected fortune.

Stoli Vodka, Persian Hogweed, White Grape,
Gevorkian Apricot Wine, Sea Lettuce



140 ML

~~~~~ CLEAR, SPARKLING, MARINE ~~~~~

17€

Alcohol free - 13€



19<sup>th</sup> NIGHT

## *The Three Apples*

On the banks of the Tigris, a chest pulled from the river reveals the dismembered body of a woman. Horrified, the caliph Harun al-Rashid orders his vizier Ja'far to find the murderer within three days, on pain of death.

The investigation leads to a young man who declares himself guilty and tells his story. His wife, weakened by illness, had longed for rare apples brought from distant lands. After a long journey to obtain three of them, he later sees one in the hands of a slave. Convinced she has betrayed him, he kills her in a fit of jealousy. The slave then reveals that he had taken the apple from the couple's young son, who had received it from his mother. The truth comes too late. The woman was innocent.

Gin Baccae x Boubalé, Arevordi Peach VS, Le Nar Vermouth, Campari, Tomato, Olive



120 ML

~~~~~ BITTER, OPULENT, NEGRONI ~~~~~

19€

Alcohol free - 13€





38th NIGHT

Tale of Ghanim bin Ayyub, The Distaught, The Thrall o' Love

After the death of the merchant Ayyub, his children Ghanim and Fitna inherit a great fortune and live in honor in Damascus. While traveling to Baghdad, Ghanim follows a strange funeral procession and loses his way in the narrow streets. There he encounters a young woman in tears. She is Qut al-Qulub, favorite of the caliph Harun al-Rashid, and the victim of jealous intrigues within the palace. Ghanim offers her refuge, and hospitality soon turns into love. Rumors reach the caliph, who believes she has been dishonored. Ghanim is arrested and imprisoned, while Qut al-Qulub is taken back to the palace. Fitna sells their possessions and pleads for justice. An inquiry reveals the young man's innocence and virtue. Ghanim is released, Qut al-Qulub is allowed to marry him, and Fitna is honored by the caliph for her courage.

Highland Park 12, Gevorkian Blackberry Wine, Jallab, Walnut



120 ML

~~~~~POWERFUL, AMBER, MANHATTAN ~~~~~

19€

73<sup>rd</sup> NIGHT

## The Second Voyage of Sinbad the Sailor

After the prosperity he gained from his first voyage, Sindbad cannot resist the call of the sea and sets sail again. A storm wrecks the voyage and leaves him alone on a strange island. There he finds an enormous egg, the egg of the Rukh, a legendary bird said to carry off elephants in its talons. When the creature returns, Sindbad ties himself to its leg and is carried high above the mountains. The bird finally sets him down in a valley filled with diamonds and guarded by giant serpents. From the cliffs above, merchants throw great pieces of meat into the valley so the stones will cling to them. Eagles seize the meat and carry it to their nests, where the merchants gather the gems. Sindbad fastens himself beneath a piece of flesh and is lifted out of the valley. He leaves the island carrying a fortune in precious stones.

Volcan Tequila, Bokobsa Boukha, Fig Leaf,  
Fennel, Urfa Chili



130 ML

~~~~~ HERBAL, FRESH, SPICY ~~~~~

18€



The Sleeper and The Waker

Heir to a great fortune, Abu Hassan divides his wealth in two, one part to secure his income, the other for pleasure. When the money runs out and his companions vanish, he adopts a strange habit. Each evening he dines with a stranger he meets at the end of the bridge of Baghdad. One night the guest he invites is the caliph Harun al-Rashid in disguise. Over supper Abu Hassan confides his wish to be caliph for a single day. Drugged by trickery, he awakens in the palace, treated as sovereign, dispensing justice and believing he truly rules. That night he is drugged again and wakes at home convinced it was a dream. The same deception happens again and again, leaving him unsure of his own reason, until the caliph finally reveals himself and rewards him generously. Later, ruined once more, Abu Hassan pretends to die, then his wife does the same to move the court to pity. When the trick is discovered, it brings laughter rather than anger, and the tale ends in pardon.

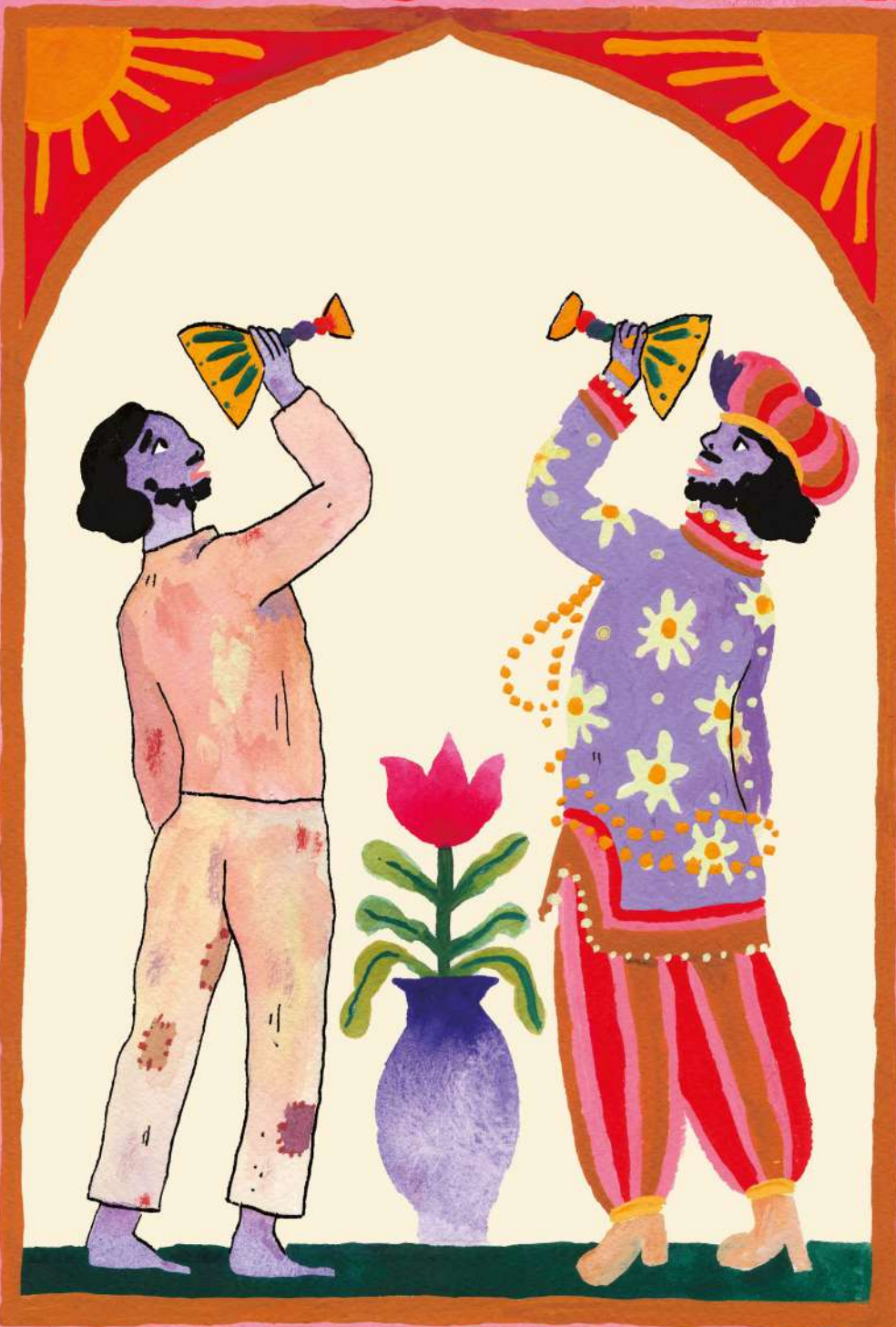
Arak Massaya, Pisco 1315 Quebranta,
Abstract Beurre Monochrome, Pine Nut, Black Garlic



160 ML

~~~~~ ANISE, REFRESHING, FLUFFY ~~~~~

19€



428<sup>th</sup> NIGHT

## *Ghanem, Son of Abu Aybu, the Slave of Love*

In Damascus, Ghanem inherits a great fortune and travels to Baghdad to trade. One night, lost beyond the city walls, he sees slaves burying a chest in a deserted cemetery. Digging it up by lamplight, he finds inside a richly adorned young woman, alive but drugged. She is Tourmente, favorite of the caliph, victim of the jealousy of Zobeide. Ghanem hides her in secret, tends to her and serves her with respect, refusing to touch what belongs to the sovereign. When the caliph learns of her disappearance, he believes she has been abducted and orders Ghanem pursued. His house is destroyed, his mother and sister are banished, and the young man falls into misery. In the end Tourmente reveals the truth to the caliph, praising Ghanem's honor. The caliph acknowledges his mistake, grants his pardon and restores what was lost. Ghanem regains his honor and marries the woman he protected.

Cognac Hennessy VS, Baccae Fig Liqueur,  
Chai Noomi Basra, Carob, Rose, Champagne



150 ML

~~~~~ AROMATIC, SENSUAL, SPRITZ ~~~~~

18€

Alcohol free - 13€



894th NIGHT

The Man of Upper Egypt and His Frankish Wife

A farmer from Upper Egypt travels to Acre, then under Frankish rule, to sell his linen. There he falls deeply in love with a young Christian woman. Though they spend many nights together watching the sea, he refuses to touch her, fearing to offend God. War soon separates them, and he leaves the city. Years later, after Saladin conquers the region, he recognizes among the Frankish captives brought to Egypt the woman he once loved. She chooses to embrace Islam, he frees her and takes her as his wife. When a treaty orders the return of the Frankish prisoners, her former kingdom demands her back. Loving him and carrying his child, she declares she will remain at his side, and they settle together in Upper Egypt to raise their family.

Brugal 1888 Rum, Watermelon, Hibiscus, Cubeb

Yeni Raki Ala, Rhubarb, Jasmine, Honey



250 ML

~~~~~ SLUSHY, JUICY, LAYERED ~~~~~

19€



MYTHICAL NIGHT

## *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves*

Ali Baba chances upon the hidden refuge of forty thieves when he hears them pronounce the words “Open Sesame” and sees the rock guarding their cave draw back to reveal a treasure. After sharing his discovery, his brother Cassim, greedy for riches, ventures there in turn. But he forgets the words that open the way out, and the thieves kill him. Realizing that someone knows their secret, the bandits set out to find the house of the intruder. Their chief traces it to Ali Baba, disguises himself as an oil merchant, and has great jars brought in, each concealing one of his men. Morgiana, the household slave, uncovers the trap and, in the night, pours boiling oil into the jars, destroying the ambush. Ali Baba grants her freedom and welcomes her into his family.

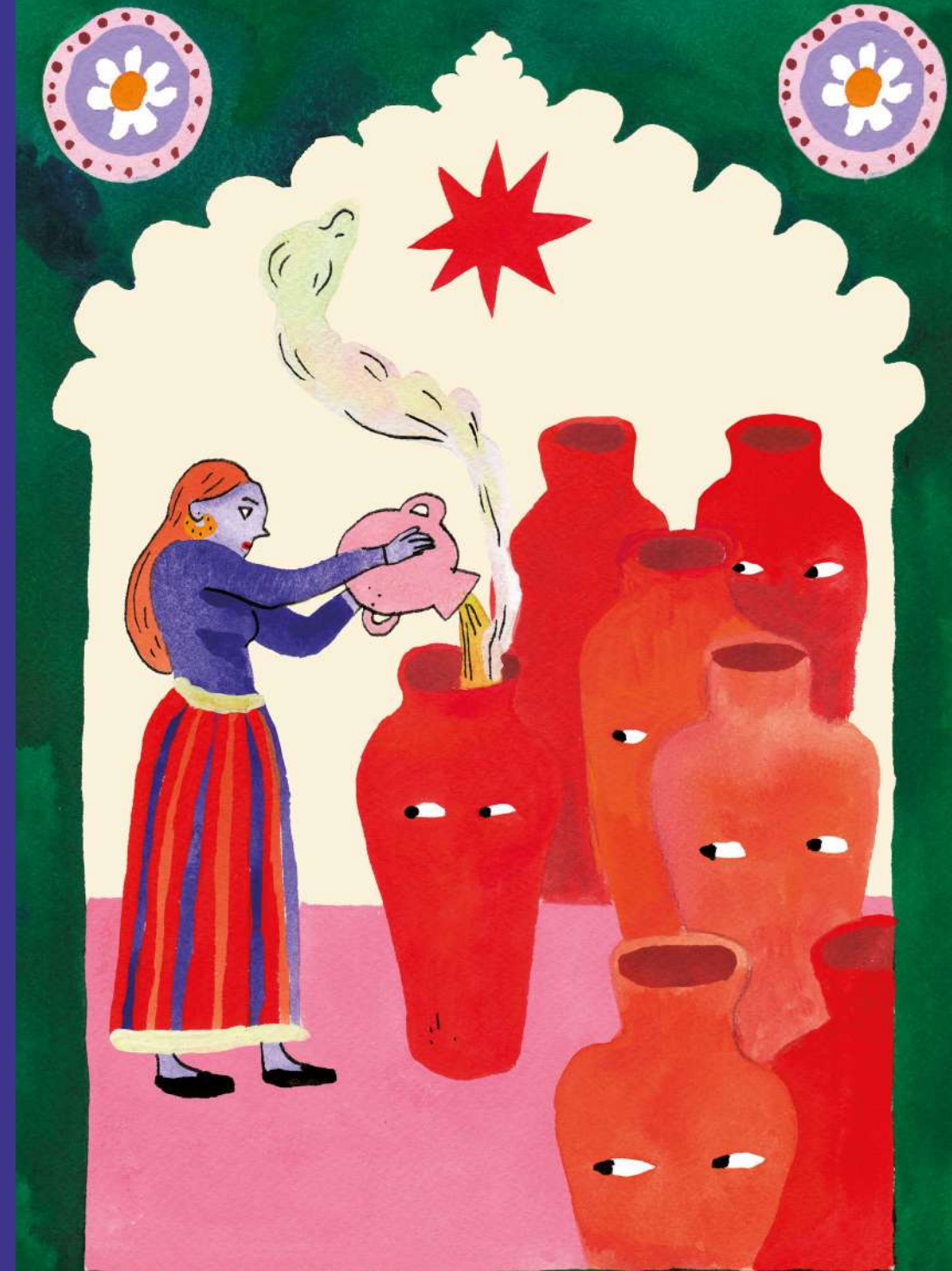
WhistlePig Rye 10, Black Sesame,  
Black Cherry, Grains of Paradise



130 ML

~~~~~ MYSTERIOUS, SILKY, ROUND ~~~~~

19€



124th NIGHT

The Tale of the Hunchback

The Sultan of China's favorite entertainer is a little hunchback whose songs and jokes delight the court. One evening he is invited to dine at the house of a tailor. While eating fish, he chokes on a bone and suddenly collapses. Panicking, the couple carry the body to a physician and leave it at his door. The doctor, stumbling over it in the dark and thinking he has killed the man, hastily passes the body to a Christian neighbor. The neighbor, equally convinced of his guilt, has it carried to the house of a Jewish merchant, who in turn abandons it before a barber's door. So the corpse passes from house to house throughout the night. When the guards finally intervene, each man confesses to a crime he did not commit. Brought before the sultan, the chain of misunderstandings slowly unfolds until the absurd truth emerges and their innocence is revealed.

Everleaf Mountain, Strawberry,
Osmanthus, Parmesan



140 ML

FRUITY, FLORAL, ABSURD

13€

Alcohol free



129th NIGHT

Tāj al-Mulūk and the Princess Dunyā, the Lover and the Loved

Taj al-Muluk, heir to a great kingdom, falls in love with a princess he has never met after seeing her portrait in a merchant's album. The image of Dunya haunts him so deeply that he swears he cannot live without her. His father finally allows him to leave the kingdom, and the prince sets out with his vizier to seek the woman who has vowed never to marry. At her court, Dunya mocks her suitors and fiercely guards her independence. Through secret messages, clever schemes and carefully arranged encounters, the vizier gradually brings the two young people together. Rivalries and threats of conflict test their devotion, but the plots against them fail and the misunderstandings are cleared away. In the end, both families give their consent, and Taj al-Muluk and Dunya are free to marry.

Nolow N°4, Cucumber, Mastic Gum, Camphor



130 ML

~~~~~ GREEN, AROMATIC, ELEGANT ~~~~~

13€

Alcohol free



## Premium Cocktails

40 €

### Macallan

LIKE A ROB ROY

Macallan 12 ans Double Cask Whisky, Vermouth Rosso, Pedro Ximenez, Noix de la Saint Jean, Bitters

100 ML

### Komos

LIKE A TUXEDO

Komos Reposado Rosa, Noilly Prat Dry Vermouth, Fino Sherry, Luxardo Maraschino, Bitters

100 ML

### Seventy One + Elit

LIKE A VESPER

Seventy One Gin, Elit Vodka, Lillet Blanc, Kina l'Aero d'Or

100 ML

### Palmaráé

LIKE A POET'S DREAM

Palmaráé Gin, Bénédictine, Noilly Prat, Amontillado Sherry, Luxardo Maraschino, Orange Bitters

100 ML

### Beluga

LIKE A GOLD LINE MARTINI

Beluga Gold Line, Dry Vermouth, Fino Sherry

100 ML

### Flor de Caña

LIKE AN EL PRESIDENTE

Rhum Flor De Caña 130ème Anniversaire, Pierre Ferrand Dry Curaçao, Noilly Prat Dry Vermouth, Oloroso Sherry, Bitters

100 ML

### Hennessy

LIKE A CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES

Hennessy XO & VS, Fino Sherry, Gauloise Jaune, Suze

100 ML

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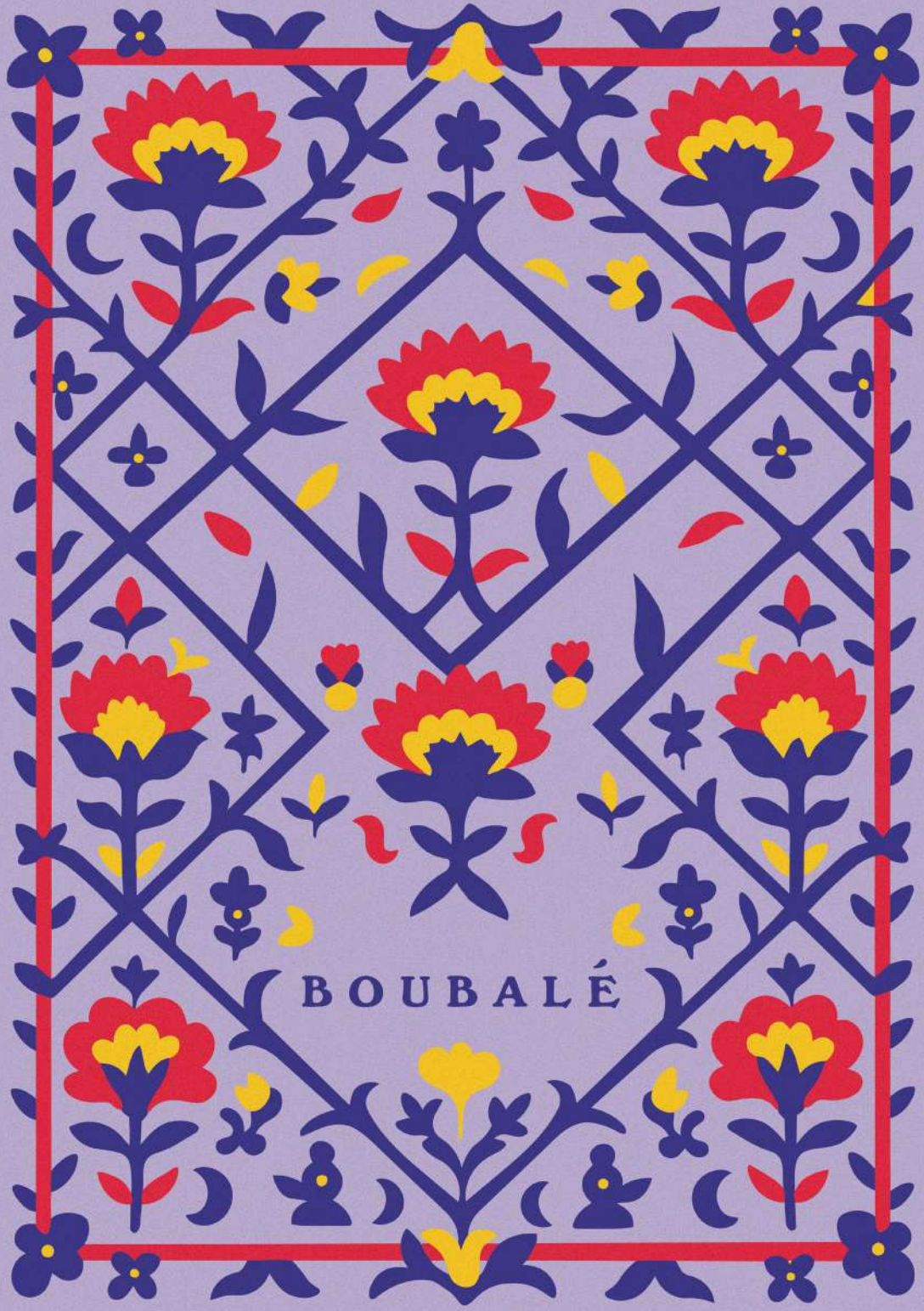
Agathe Truchon-Bartès et Louise Gardebois

Excessive alcohol consumption is harmful to health. Prices in euros, taxes and service included.

Guests are informed that any amount they add to the bill will be considered as a gratification for all those who contributed to the culinary experience, and will be distributed among them.

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