

## BAR OF THE WEEK: MINT LEAF



**LOOK:** space-age seraglio – the dark basement has wooden area-dividers, exotic flowers, bachelor-pad downlighting and acres of black leather.

**CLIENTÈLE:** the louche, the loud and lost souls.

**A GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE:** Laurent Perrier, £9.

**SIGNATURE DRINK:** Essence of Mint – Wyborowa, gin, tequila, rum, fresh mint, lemon juice and lemonade, £10. Look out, too, for the Jamaican rum punch, infused with cardamom and cloves.

**SPIRITUAL HOME OF:** Shah Rukh Khan, the Bollywood heart throb.

**FOOD:** excellent. You have to eat if you want to drink, and it's no chore – the tandoori rabbit is a standout.

**DECIBEL LEVEL:** sweet and low.

**DON'T ASK FOR:** chicken tikka masala, neon pilau and nine pints of lager. **LB**

*Suffolk Place, London SW1 (020-7930 9020). Open Mon-Fri 11:00n-3pm, 6pm-midnight. Sat 5pm-midnight*