

How should I order my steak?

It's time to head out for dinner and you have already picked your place, it's Alston Bar & Beef, of course! They have the best selection of gins and, no matter what you're in the mood for, they'll probably have a drink for you.

However, when it comes to ordering your steak, there are many things to keep in mind: *What cut do you want? Are you sharing with anyone? What sauce would go best with it? There are so many delicious sides to pick from!*

And just when you think you already know what you want to have, your server asks you: *How would you like it cooked?*

If you're looking for a safe bet and want to get the most out of your beef, your best choice is going to be ordering it **medium rare**.

A medium rare steak will, most of the time, keep its juiciness and enhanced flavours, especially when we're talking about cuts with more fat, such as our classic **Ribeye**.

If this is your first time and you want to know what you'll be getting, you can expect a steak with well browned sides, a caramelised top and bottom to a beautiful dark colour with those grill marks we all know and love, and a redish-pink centre full of juiciness and flavour.

Another cut that would be great when cooked medium rare would be our **T-bone**, another classic meat with loads of flavour given by its characteristic bone.

Nonetheless, if you're favouring a rarely cooked cut, you will be best picking a **Sirloin**. It's one of our leanest cuts of meat, so you can expect maximum juiciness with a shorter cooking time.

Still, just like with your gin, your ideal steak is a matter of preference and changes depending on what you're looking for in a meal. Even though our experts in the kitchen might have different opinions and recommendations for you, it all comes down to enjoying your meal however you decide to have it.

And, let's be honest, when you're pairing a tender and flavourful piece of dry-aged meat with a delightful gin and tonic, not many things can go wrong.

Now, who wants a juicy steak?