

**SO.UK** 165 Clapham High Street, Clapham, London. Tel: 020 7622 4004

DV8 loves a cheeky night out in SO.UK – it is Clapham's best and most popular DJ bar and you are always guaranteed a good night, with the best cocktails, service and a stunning crowd all in opulent surroundings. But rather than focus on late night partying, we decided to pop in recently and check out the SO.UK dining experience.

As ever, the romantic scent of spicy incense wafted through the bar, and we were seated in a cosy corner by our waitress, the lovely Laura. Obviously, we felt obliged to start with a round of enticing cocktails; a Lychee and Lemongrass Martini, and DV8's favourite, the 'Midnight in Clapham.'

The SO.UK food menu, like it's drinks menu, is a tantalising blend of exotic flavours and textures with a western twist. There are amazing platters to share or to start, and stir fries, curries and noodle dishes to follow.

We built our own sharing platter to start with, consisting of giant shrimp crackers, Moroccan kofta, soft shell crab and steamed pork dumplings, accompanied by a range of homemade dips and sauces.

Moving along to mains, and one decision had already been practically made for us; the reputation of the curry at SO.UK preceded itself. Friends and DV8 readers alike all rave about it. So, for me, the thai red chicken curry with steamed rice, and for my partner, beef stir fry with cashew nuts and egg rice. The curry was of Brick Lane standard and lived up to all expectations, and the stir fry was as good if not better; rich and powerful flavours that weren't too heavy.

An excellent first dining experience at this popular venue gives you the best of both worlds whether it's to eat or drink.




## COCKTAIL OF THE MONTH BY HELIX BAR



### *Winter in Russia*

50ml Stolichnaya Vanilla  
5ml Xanath Vanilla  
liqueur  
5ml Cointreau  
10ml Lemon Juice  
1 Bar Spoon Apricot  
Jam

*Shake hard & double  
strain.*

### *Stoli-berry*

40mls Stolichnaya Gold  
10mls Crème de Mure  
10ml Midori Melon Liq  
2 Blackberries  
3 Raspberries  
50mls Passion Fruit  
Juice  
Dash Gomme Syrup

*Muddle Fruit then  
Shake & Strain*

