

WINES BY THE GLASS

BUBBLES (glass/bottle)

NV Wölffer Estate, "Spring in a Bottle"
Alcohol-Removed Blanc de Blancs,
Mosel, Germany | 15 200ml btl

NV Miguel Torres, "Estelado" **Brut Rosé**,
Maule Valley, Chile (*País*) | 12/45

NV Charpentier, "Tradition Brut"
Vallée de la Marne, Champagne,
France | 28/110

WHITE (glass/bottle)

2023 Gustave Lorentz, Réserve. **Pinot Blanc**,
Alsace, France | 14/55

2023 August Kessler, "R," **Riesling**
Kabinett, Rheingau, Germany | 12/45

2023 Finca La Carrodilla, "Ir y Venir"
Sauvignon Blanc, Valle de Guadalupe,
B.C., Mexico | 15/60

2024 Casa Magoni, "Manaz Blanco"
Viognier/Fiano, Valle de Guadalupe, B.C.,
Mexico | 16/65

2022 Miguel Torres, "Cordillera de las
Andes" **Chardonnay**, Limarí Valley,
Chile | 15/60

ROSÉ (glass/bottle)

2024 Paoloni, **Sangiovese** dry Rosé, Valle
de Guadalupe, B.C., Mexico | 15/60

RED (glass/bottle)

2024 King Estate, "Inscription" **Pinot Noir**,
Willamette Valley, Oregon | 15/60

2021 Foxglove, **Zinfandel**, Paso Robles,
California | 13/50

2023 Aborigen, "Incógnito" Valle de
Guadalupe, B.C., Mexico (*Grenache*,
Cabernet, *Tempranillo*) | 14/55

2020 La Rioja Alta, "Viña
Alberdi" Reserva, Rioja, Spain
(*Tempranillo*) | 16/65

2021 Gil Family Estates, Red Blend,
Jumilla, Spain (*Cabernet*, *Monastrell*,
Syrah) | 14/55

*Wines shown with this symbol indicate
producers which practice biodynamic, organic
or sustainable agriculture in their vineyards.*

SPIRIT FREE

Zen Margarita | DHOS blanco
tequila, DHOS orange, agave,
lime | 14

Coco Loco | Ritual Zero Proof Rum,
pineapple, lime, coconut, canella | 14

Mango Chile Sparkler | Oaxacan
pasilla, Ritual Zero Proof Whiskey,
lime, mango puree, DHOS orange,
Topo Chico, Tajin rim | 14

Espresso Martini | DHOS blanco
tequila, Lyre's Coffee Originale
liqueur, piloncillo, espresso,
chocolate bitters | 14

COCKTAILS

OUR CLASSICS

Topolo Margarita | Espolón
reposado tequila, Royal Combier
prange Liqueur, sweetened lime juice.
Shaken tableside | 15

Blue Agave Margarita | Ojo de Agua
blanco tequila, Cointreau orange
liqueur, fresh lime juice. Shaken
tableside | 15

Mezcal Margarita | Mezcal Del Amigol,
Grand Marnier, sweetened lime juice,
Peychauds. Shaken tableside | 16

Champagne Margarita | Espolón
reposado tequila, Royal Combier
orange liqueur, sweetened lime
juice & topped with Taittinger brut
champagne | 18

Splurge Margarita | El Tesoro añejo
tequila, PF dry curaçao, Royal Combier
orange liqueur, agave, lime juice | 35

The Bucktown | Montelobos espadín
mezcal, Abasolo whisky, Cocchi
Vermouth di Torino, Angostura
bitters | 16

FRONTERA SEASONAL

Carrot & Ginger Spritz | Amaras Verde
mezcal, Apologue Carrot liqueur, spicy
ginger liqueur, Suze, orange bitters,
sparkling water | 16

Spicy Pineapple Margarita | El Barro
mezcal, Chinola pineapple liqueur,
Tanteo Habanero tequila, Rhine Hall
pineapple eau de vie, hint of Oaxacan
rum, fresh lime | 16

Herbal Batanga | Codigo 1530 blanco
tequila, Mama Chuy Mexican cafe
liqueur, lime, Mexican Coke,
salt | 16

Springtime Old Fashioned | Codigo
blanco tequila, La Venenosa Tabernas
raicilla, Don Ciccio & Figil prickly
pear liqueur, Maxico Místico hibiscus
liqueur, Peychaud's bitters | 16

BEER COCKTAILS

Banderita | Housemade sangrita
(tomatoes, fresh lime & orange juice, Tamazula),
choice of Espolón blanco tequila or
Wahaka espadín mezcal, Tecate | 10

Chelada | Dos Equis lager, fresh lime
juice, salted rim | 8

Michelada | Dos Equis lager,
housemade sangrita, Tajín rim | 8

CARAFES

Spicy Papaya | Tequila Real Del
Valle (infused with jalapeño), Del Amigo
mezcal, Fruitful papaya, simple, fresh
lime juice, Topo Chico | 65

Jamaica Margarita | Ojo de Agua
blanco tequila, Koch El Elemental
mezcal, Campari, lime, Topo Chico | 60

BEER

DRAFT

Dos Equis Lager | (Mexico) Lager 7
Monopolio Lager Clara | Lager 7

LOCAL BEERS

**Off Color Brewing / Strawberry Beer
For Tacos** (Chicago, IL) Gose | 8

MEXICAN FAVORITES

Corona Light | Lager | 6.50

Dos Equis Amber | Vienna-style
lager | 6

Pacífico | Pilsner | 6

Tecate | Lager | 6

Victoria | Vienna Lager | 6

Modelo Especial | Lager | 6

Modelo | Dark Lager | 6

Monopolio IPA | IPA Especial | 7

Corona Non-Alcoholic | Lager | 6.50

COFFEE & TEA

Dark Matter Coffee Majomut | from
Chiapas, Mexico | 2.5

Cappuccino | 4.5

Latte | 4.5

**Dark Matter Coffee Unicorn Blood
Espresso** | 4

Rare Tea Cellars | Horchata Chai • Mint
Meritage • Chamomile Blossoms • Crema
Earl Grey • Emperor's Dragonwell Green
| 5.00

Frothy Mexican Hot Chocolate | House-
ground bean-to-cup Mexican chocolate
steamed with hot milk | 5

Chocolate Cappuccino |
DMC Unicorn Blood espresso and house-
ground bean-to-cup chocolate steamed
with hot milk | 5.50

Café De Olla | Sweet coffee, spiced,
fruity | 3.75

Spiked Hot Chocolate | House-ground
bean-to-cup chocolate steamed with hot
milk. Choice of a pour of Abasolo Mexican
whiskey, Espolón reposado tequila, or
Montelobos espadín mezcal | 14

SOFT DRINKS

Agua del Día | Daily fresh fruit
water | 3.50

Agua de Jamaica | Hibiscus tea | 3.50

Limonada | Sparkling fresh-squeezed
limeade | 3.50

Iced Tea | Rare Tea Cellar Black Citron |
3.50

Diet Coke | 2

Mexican Coke | 4

Tehuacán Brillante | Mexican sparkling
water 5

Agua Piedra Sparkling or Still | 7

WHERE OUR FOOD COMES FROM

*We proudly serve handmade tortillas featuring
organic corn from Mexico.*

*Our goal is to serve you seasonal sustainably
raised vegetables, meat & poultry from local
artisanal farms. Following the Monterey Bay
Aquarium's Seafood Watch guidelines, we source
only from sustainable fisheries.*

VEGETABLES, BEANS

The majority come from small local
farms:

- Nichols Farm (Marengo, IL)
- Spence Farm (Fairbury, IL)
- Three Sisters Garden (Kankakee, IL)
- Mighty Vine (Rochelle, IL)
- Snug Haven (Belleville, WI)
- Bayless Garden (Chicago)
- Iron Creek (La Porte, IN)

FRUIT The majority comes from farms
in Michigan:

- Ellis Farm (Benton Harbor, MI)
- Klug Farm (St. Joseph, MI)
- Seedling Farm (South Haven, MI)

PORK Antibiotic-free and pasture-
raised by Gunthorp Farms (LaGrange, IN)

CHICKEN Miller Farms (Orland, IN)

GOAT Pasture raised from the Kilgus
brothers at Pleasant Meadows Farm
(Fairbury, IL)

BEEF Antibiotic free prime and choice
Creekstone Natural Black Angus (KS)



FISH, SHELLFISH

This mark indicates that the
listed seafood is rated green
for environmental sustainability
by Monterey Bay Aquarium's
Seafood Watch. CHOICE Learn
more at seafoodwatch.org..

CORN Non-GMO, heirloom corn for our
hand-made tortillas comes from Oaxaca,
Mexico, grown on family farms and
made into masa for us by El Popocatepetl,
(Chicago)

MILK & CREAM Organic,
non-homogenized, grass-fed and
batch pasteurized: Kalona SuperNatural
(Kalona, IA)

CHEESE

- Raw milk Jack and Colby from Jersey
cows: Samuel Stoltzfus' Meadow Valley
(Middlebury, IN)
- Farmstead goat cheeses, Prairie Fruits
Farm (Champaign, IL)
- Cheddar, Hook's (Mineral Point, WI)

RICE Cahokia Rice, McClure, Illinois

EGGS are from Little Farm on the
Prairie (Saunemin, IL)

OLIVE OIL is Baja Precious from
northern Baja



ANTOJITOS CLASSIC MEXICAN STARTERS

GARNACHAS VERACRUZANAS
Crispy sweet potato-masa boats filled with braised Nuski's bacon, salsa negra, black beans, homemade crema, añejo cheese, cilantro | 15

OUR FAMOUS TORTILLA SOUP
Dark broth with pasilla, smoked chicken, avocado, artisan Jack cheese, homemade crema, crispy tortilla strips | 14

CORN-MASA QUESADILLAS, MEXICO CITY-STYLE
Crispy corn masa "turnovers" filled with artisan Jack cheese & epazote. Avocado-tomatillo salsa | 15

SOPECITOS RANCHEROS
Crispy little corn masa "boats," braised beef filling, roasted tomato-serrano sauce, avocado, fresco cheese | 15

CLASSIC FRONTERA CEBICHE*
British Columbian albacore (*pole and line*), lime, tomatoes, olives, cilantro, green chile | 20

INDIVIDUAL APPETIZER SAMPLER

Frontera's Michoacán guacamole, tuna ceviche, Mexico City-style cheese quesadilla, crispy chicken taquito with homemade crema & fresco cheese | 21

VEGETABLES

ENSALADA DE JICAMA Y FRUTAS
Grilled jicama salad with orange, pineapple, cucumber & endive. Citrus dressing, guajillo chile dust | 15

GRILLED BROCCOLI, SALSA MACHA
Grilled broccoli, cashew salsa macha (*red chile, cashew, roasted garlic, olive oil*), queso añejo | 13

CAMOTE BRAVO
Roasted Mexican white sweet potato (*hasselback-style, morita chile glaze*), spicy Baja crema, grilled knob onion, añejo cheese | 13

FRONTERA'S CLASSIC QUESO FUNDIDO
Samuel's artisan Jack cheese, roasted peppers, homemade chorizo, heirloom corn tortillas | 15

SMOKED CHICKEN TAQUITOS, GUACAMOLE
Grumpy smoked chicken taquitos, black beans, classic guacamole, homemade crema, roasted tomatillo salsa, fresco cheese | 16

TAMALES DE ELOTE, ESQUITES FRITOS
Sweet corn tamales steamed in banana leaves, fried corn esquites (*butter, epazote, lime*), homemade crema & añejo cheese, smoky powdered chile (*guajillo, chipotle*) | 15

GUACAMOLE & CHIPS
Mashed Michoacán avocados, tomato, serrano chile, cilantro, lime. Served with homemade tortilla chips, three chile salsa & roasted tomatillo salsa | 19

ESPÁRRAGOS, SALSA DE JOCOQUE
Wood-grilled Klug Farm asparagus, creamy jocoque sauce with charred serrano chiles & garlic. Homemade fresco chese, cilantro | 13

FRONTERA SALAD
Artisan greens, grilled garlic-chive dressing (*green chile, lime*), queso añejo, buttery black pepper croutons | 16

CAESAR CARDINI'S ORIGINAL SALAD
Artisan greens, classic dressing (*Baja olive oil, Dijon mustard, garlic, Worcestersire*), queso añejo, black pepper croutons | 16

SALAD ADDITION:
Grilled chicken breast | 8

MAKE AN IMPACT CHILE RELLENO

Classic, soufflé-battered stuffed poblano chile (*slow-cooked beef, artisan Jack cheese*), roasted tomato-green chile sauce ***limited supply*** 25

\$2 from each dish sold will be donated to Imapct Culinary Training program

*These items are served, undercooked, cooked to order or contain undercooked ingredients. Consuming raw or undercooked animal products may increase your risk of food borne illness.

LUNCH FAVORITES

SMOKED CHICKEN QUESADILLAS
Griddled flour tortillas with smoked local Amish chicken breast, caramelized onions and Samuel's artisan Jack cheese. Guacamole, two salsas, black beans, Little Gem salad | 23

▪ sub beef short rib or shrimp | 4

CHICKEN TOSTADAS
Crispy tortillas piled with tomato, avocado, black beans, crema, homemade fresco cheese, Artisan greens | 21

▪ substitute shrimp | 4

BAJA FISH FOR TACOS*
Crispy Lake Superior walleye, creamy cabbage "slaw," pickled red onions, chiptole salsa, crema, black beans, handmade tortillas of organic heirloom corn from Mexico for making tacos | 21

CRISPY CARNITAS FOR TACOS
Gunthorp Farms pasture-raised pork carnitas. Served with handmade tortillas of organic heirloom corn from Mexico, black beans, salsa verde, guacamole | 23

CARNE ASADA BRAVA*
Habanero-marinated Creekstone Black Angus flank steak, salsa huevona (*hand-crushed roasted tomatoes & jalapeños*), sweet corn tamales (*crema, fresco cheese*), sliced grilled knob onions | 38

OAXACAN CARNE ASADA*
Red chile-marinated grilled prime ribeye steak, black beans, sweet plantains, homemade crema, fresco cheese, guacamole | 48

SALMÓN EN SALSA DE CACAHUATE
Red chile-grilled organic British Columbian king salmon, peanut-red chile salsa, grilled Klug Farm asparagus malanga mash | 45

CAMARONES AL MOJO DE AJO VERDE*
Grilled Florida pink shrimp, slow-cooked local green garlic mojo with hoja santa, herby green rice, peashoots, lime | 36

ENCHILADAS DE MOLE
Handmade corn tortillas, Amish country chicken (*caramelized onions*), homemade mole poblano (*27 ingredients*), crunchy garnishes | 27

ENCHILADAS SUIZAS
Just-made tortillas, grilled chicken-caramelized onion filling, creamy tomatillo sauce, melted artisan Jack, crispy onions | 27

ENCHILADAS A LA PLAZA
Red chile-seared enchiladas, maitake mushrooms, red chile potatoes & carrots, napa cabbage, homemade fresco cheese | 23

FRONTERA IN 60 MINS

\$32 PER PERSON

(CHOOSE 1 FROM EACH CATEGORY)

APPETIZERS

FRONTERA SALAD

CLASSIC FRONTERA CEBICHE*

OUR FAMOUS TORTILLA SOUP

ENTREES

BAJA FISH FOR TACOS*

CRISPY CARNITAS FOR TACOS

ENCHILADAS A LA PLAZA

CARNE ASADA BRAVA* +\$6

DESSERTS

CLASSIC MEXICAN VANILLA FLAN

FRONTERA'S CHOCOLATE PECAN PIE

COCONUT "TRES LECHES" CAKE

Please inform your server of ANY allergies as not all ingredients are listed.

WOOD-GRILLED TACOS

TACOS ÁRABES
Grilled spiced pork collar, caramelized onions & cucumber, spicy chipotle salsa, creamy jocoque sauce, black beans, grilled flour tortillas | 27

CARNES AL CARBON PARA TACOS
Wood-grilled meat, poultry, or pork for making tacos. Tortillas of Mexican organic heirloom corn, grilled güero chiles, poblano rajas, beans, two salsas, guacamole | 27

▪ **CREEKSTONE FLANK STEAK***
marinated in garlic & spices +5

▪ **CHICKEN BREAST**
marinated with fruit vinegar, spices and garlic

▪ **PORK COLLAR**
marinated with red chile adobo & caramelized pineapple

TRIO OF CARNES AL CARBON
Naturally raised Creekstone flank steak, chicken breast & pork collar. Roasted poblanos, beans, guacamole, grilled knob onions, grilled güero chiles. Heirloom Mexican corn tortillas | 69

WOOD-GRILLED PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM FOR TACOS
Wood-grilled mushrooms marinated with spices, garlic & agave nectar. Tortillas of Mexican organic heirloom corn, poblano rajas, black beans, two salsas, guacamole | 24

BEANS | 8

- Traditional black with plantains
- Modern black with garlic & crispy onions
- Pintos with chorizo & bacon

FRIED SWEET PLANTAINS
Homemade crema & fresh cheese | 8

GULF-STYLE WHITE RICE | 8

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Rick & Deann Bayless, proprietors
Richard James, co-chef
Javauneeka Jacobs, co-chef
Jennifer Jones-Enyart, pastry chef
Juliana Arquilla, general manager & spirits director
Belen Ramirez & Marilu Cristobal managers
Jill Gubesch, wine director

DESSERTS

COCONUT "TRES LECHES" CAKE
Tender cake infused with four milks (*whole, evaporated, condensed, coconut*), papaya-lime sorbet, coconut pudding, torched meringue | 15

PASTEL DE QUESO, RUIBARBO
Creamy rhubarb swirl cheese cake (*canela-fennel shortbread crust*), roasted rhubarb, pink guava sauce | 15

BUTTERSCOTCH FLAN
Silky butterscotch flan (*dark brown sugar, butter, dark charanda rum*), Xoco chocolate biscotti | 13

BANANA LEAF SUNDAE
Chef Jen's famous banana leaf ice cream in a yellow masa shell, sweet corn crema, whipped sour cream, crispy corn garnish | 15

FRONTERA'S CHOCOLATE PECAN PIE
Kahlúa whipped cream | 15

HOMEMADE ICE CREAM
Mexican vanilla or Mexican chocolate ice cream with your choice of homemade cajeta (*goat milk caramel*) or bittersweet hot fudge | 10

SIDES

GRILLED KNOB ONIONS
Lime | 5

GRILLED GÜERO CHILES
Lime, coarse salt | 12

JUST-MADE TORTILLA CHIPS & SALSAS
Three chile & roasted tomatillo | 7

A 20% service charge will be added to each check

This is to insure a full and equitable salary for all our staff. No additional gratuity is necessary, but if we have exceeded your expectations, please feel free to leave a little more. It will be split between the service staff.