

# Dinner Menu

Hours of Operation

Mon - Thurs 11:00am - 9:00 pm Fri - Sat 11:00am - 10:00pm Sun Closed

# Cheese

#### • Triple Selection \$12.95

Your choice of <u>three</u> artisan cheese served with fresh bread, fresh fruit and fried Marcona almonds

• **Grand Prix \$13.95** Your choice of <u>four</u> artisan cheese served with fresh bread, fresh fruit and fried Marcona almonds

#### Your Artisan Cheese Selection:

- Zamorano: Kin to Manchego, this sheep's cheese is sharp and nutty, with a buttery mouthfeel. Spain
- Gouda: Months of aging brings out the sweetness & crunch in this special Farmhouse Gouda. Holland
- *Grand Cru Gruyere*: Aged for over nine months, firm texture, has an underlying sweetness with nutty brown-butter richness. **Wisconsin**
- *Piave:* Nutty undertones that rival Parmigiano in richness and intensity. Italy
- *Redneck Cheddar:* The Velduizen farm has combined a Texas Gold Cheddar with Shiner Black Beer! The result is a subtle malty flavor which balances the cheddar tang. **Texas**
- *Barely Buzzed*: Cheddar rubbed with a mix of ground coffee beans and French lavender brings out rich nutty, caramel-like flavors. Utah
- *Teahive:* Cheddar rubbed with Black Tea and Bergamot Oil. Utah
- Mahon: Boasts certain sharpness with lemony, salty flavors. Island of Menorca, Spain
- Baby Belletoille Brie: a triple cream that boasts the buttery, creaminess one craves in Brie. France
- ButterKase: A mild, creamy "butter cheese." Germany
- Shropshire Blue: A cross between Stilton and Cheshire, this blue is robust and bright. England
- Valdeon Blue: Aggressive but does not overpower the underlying sweetness of the cheese. Spain
- Drunken Goat: A semi-firm goat's milk, soaked in a Spanish red wine. Spain
- *June's Joy*: Chevre mixed with Good Flow Honey, smoked black pepper, and organic thyme. **Texas** (*This is a small batch cheese, therefore quantities may be limited and we may be out of stock*)

# Cheese of the Month!

Replace one of your cheese selections for our limited, cheese of the month for \$1.00 more!

## **Red Rock Blue-Cheddar**

Richly colored with annatto and cave aged to maturity, Red Rock has a mild flavor and firm texture. It is an American-style cheddar with a fuzzy natural rind and slight blue veining. **Oregon** 

# Tapas (Small Plates)

#### Spicy Chicken Tenders \$6.95

(4) Freshly sliced, encrusted chicken breast fried to perfection and tossed in our special spicy sauce served with ranch dressing

#### **BBQ Sausage \$5.95**

Sliced Andouille's sausage sautéed in fresh garlic smothered in our special BBQ sauce

#### **Oyster Nachos \$9.95 (seasonal)**

(6) Cornmeal encrusted fried oysters served over tarter sauce topped with chipotle caper sauce and tortilla chips

#### Mini cucumber sandwiches \$6.95

Cream cheese and chives spread, fresh cucumbers, black olives, sliced Roma tomatoes, and roasted red peppers on sourdough bread garnished with romaine lettuce and honey balsamic dressing

#### Mini Veggie sandwiches \$8.95

Grilled squash, zucchini, roasted red peppers and roasted tomatoes smothered with melted goat cheese over pesto mayo on foccacia bread garnished with romaine lettuce and honey balsamic dressing

#### Southern Fried Crab Cake \$8.95

Crab meat, celery, red peppers, and bread crumbs, delicately fried and covered in a creamy garlic and roasted red pepper aioli, topped with sour cream, mango habanero sauce, and cilantro

#### **Open Faced Fish Taco \$7.95**

A freshly breaded, fried Tilapia fillet overlaid on top of two open-faced, grilled corn tortillas. Topped with shredded red and green cabbage, chipotle cream sauce, mango, and pico de gallo

#### Shish Kebab \$7.95

Shrimp, rib-eye steak, chicken breast, grilled peppers, and red onions, brushed in a basil pesto marinade

#### Fried Calamari \$7.95

Freshly cut calamari fried to perfection and served with our marinara sauce

#### Polenta with Mushroom and crab \$14.95

Chef's special creation: creamy mushroom sauce with lump crab meat over two mounds of polenta, served with crackers for dipping

#### Meatballs Al Forno \$8.95

Meatballs topped with melted mozzarella, parmeasean, and cheddar cheese in our homemade marinara sauce, served with Texas Toast

#### Carnitas \$7.95

(2) Chopped, marinated rib-eye steak, slowly cooked to perfection, garnished with cilantro, onions, *avocado* and a lime over corn tortillas, served with a side dish of spicy Monterrey style salsa

#### Stuffed Crab \$14.95

Two crab shells stuffed with a blend of crab meat, crawfish, celery, peppers, rolled in Italian bread crumbs, fried to a golden brown, and topped with a special chipotle sauce

# Tapas (Small Plates)

#### Pan Seared Salmon \$8.95

4oz Pan Seared Salmon fillet topped with garlic, basil pesto

#### Crab Stack \$16.95

Layered tower of avocado, pico de gallo, and jumbo lump crab meat served with tortilla chips

#### Philly Cheese Steak Cubes \$7.95

Philly Cheese steak covered with melted Swiss-American cheese, sautéed red onion, and mushrooms on Ciabatta bread

#### **Mixed Grilled Vegetables \$6.95**

Grilled over open fire: squash, green tomatoes, red tomatoes, zucchini, and asparagus

#### Fried Asparagus \$5.95

(4) Our homemade comeback sauce drizzled over golden fried asparagus served with a side of parsleycucumber dressing

#### Fried Green Tomatoes \$5.95

(5) Our homemade comeback sauce drizzled over golden fried green tomatoes served with a side of parsley-cucumber dressing

#### Classic Shrimp Cocktail \$11.95 - NEW!

(6) Seasoned and boiled shrimp paired with lime and orange cocktail sauce, garnished with fresh avocado and tortilla chips

#### Jumbo Sea Scallops \$8.95

Jumbo pan seared sea scallops served over sautéed spinach and spicy mango sauce

#### **Coconut Shrimp \$8.95**

(4) Freshly hand-battered coconut shrimp, fried to perfection, served with a side of sweet-chili sauce

#### Spinach Enchilada \$7.95

(2) Freshly rolled enchiladas filled with spinach, corn, and a blend of Brie and cream cheese covered with our spicy crawfish cheese sauce

#### **Ceviche \$12.95**

Tilapia marinated in lime, mixed with onion, tomato, cilantro, jalapeno, and avocado. Served with tortilla chips for dipping

#### **Beer Infused Artichoke and Spinach Dip \$8.95**

Artichokes and fresh spinach infused with Black Butte Porter and smothered with a blend of artisan cheese served with Ciabatta bread and freshly made corn chips and bread

#### Stuffed Avocado \$7.95

Deep fried avocado stuffed with chicken, mozzarella cheese, tomato, onion, cilantro, and jalapeno with a side of chile con queso

#### **Burgers**

#### Served with French Fries

#### BBQ burger \$10.95

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb beef burger, sautéed mushrooms, grilled onions, with Swiss-American cheese, specialty BBQ sauce, and goat cheese mayo

#### **Blue Cheese Burger \$10.95**

1/2 lb beef burger, grilled onions, blue cheese, avocado, lettuce, and goat cheese mayo

#### Atomic Burger \$10.95

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb beef burger, grilled onions, jalapenos, Swiss-American cheese, spicy sauce, lettuce, avocado, and goat cheese mayo

#### Cheddar Cheese Burger \$10.95

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb beef burger, romaine lettuce, cheddar, tomatoes, dill pickles, red onions, mustard and goat cheese mayo

# Seafood

#### Pan Seared Tilapia \$16.95

8 oz Tilapia topped with fresh tomatoes, onion, cilantro, basil, garlic, two grilled shrimp and goat cheese, with your choice of loaded mashed potatoes or rice pilaf, and sautéed spinach

#### Add Crawfish sauce \$7.95

#### Scallops and Tilapia \$22.95

(3) Jumbo pan seared scallops over a spicy mango sauce drizzled with a roasted red pepper coulis and an 8oz pan seared Tilapia fillet garnished with basil pesto and served with sautéed spinach and pilaf rice.

#### Encrusted Mahi-Mahi \$21.95

Pecan, pistachio, and almond encrusted Mahi-Mahi served over a bed of orange-basil reduction with polenta and sautéed spinach

#### Mediterranean Salmon \$23.95

8oz Pan seared salmon fillet with basil pesto, angel hair pasta tossed with black olives, artichokes, onions, garlic, fresh tomatoes, and grilled shrimp

#### Steaks

## Our certified prime, premium beef is carefully sourced from the North American Great Plains and is completely grain-fed and hand-selected for optimal quality. *Like marbling? Try the rib-eye! Want a leaner cut? The filet is perfect for you!*

Your steak comes served with your choice of two side items:

petite salad, grilled asparagus, loaded mashed potato, sautéed spinach, green beans, BBQ sausage, grilled vegetables or sautéed vegetables (squash, zucchini, and carrots) Additional sides: **\$3.95** 

<u>Steak Cooking Temperatures</u> *Rare* - cool red center *Medium Rare* - warm red center *Medium -* hot pink center *Medium Well* - slightly pink center *Well Done* - no pink

#### 12 oz Aged USDA Prime Black Angus Ribeye \$24.95

#### 8 oz Bacon-Wrapped USDA Prime Filet \$29.95

#### Pastas

Served with a petite Caesar salad

#### Chipotle Shrimp & Sausage Pasta \$12.95

Shrimp, Andoulle sausage, artichokes, and mushrooms served with a chipotle cream sauce over a bed of penne pasta, garnished with sundried tomatoes

#### Asparagus Cream and Chicken Pasta \$12.95

Chicken, shrimp, mushrooms, and asparagus served with an asparagus cream sauce over a bed of fettuccine pasta

#### Parmesan Chicken \$12.95

Breaded chicken breast covered in melted mozzarella, parmesan, and marinara sauce over a bed of fettuccini Alfredo pasta

#### Spaghetti and Meatballs \$12.95

Three homemade Italian style meatballs over spaghetti with fresh marinara sauce

#### Steak and Alfredo \$19.95 – NEW!

Andoulle sausage, sundried tomatoes, green peppers, and mushrooms tossed in a spicy tomato pureed alfredo sauce over a bed of penne pasta. Topped with 4oz of our Prime Filet, cooked to order

#### Pepper Pasta \$12.95

Slice chicken breast, Andoulle sausage, toasted garlic, crushed red pepper, sundried tomatoes, and mushrooms over penne pasta with a black pepper cream sauce

## Salads

Served with your choice of citrus vinaigrette, honey balsamic, bleu cheese, ranch, or Caesar dressing

• Pecan Chicken Salad \$10.95

Breaded chicken breast, pecans, sliced cucumber, tomatoes, and goat cheese over a bed of mixed greens

#### • Lake Jackson Cobb Salad \$12.95

Smoked Gouda, apple wood bacon, diced egg, tomatoes, and avocado served with your choice of grilled chicken, grilled shrimp, or cornmeal encrusted oysters over a bed of fresh spinach

#### • Rib-Eye Steak Salad \$10.95

Chopped rib-eye steak, figs, red onions, tomatoes, and orange wedges, over a bed of mix greens

#### • Seafood Salad \$16.95

Grilled salmon, grilled shrimp, asparagus, fresh avocado, and sliced tomatoes over a bed of romaine lettuce

# **Specialty Salads**

#### • Tito's Salad \$10.95

Your choice of grilled chicken or rib-eye steak over a bed of romaine lettuce, tomatoes, avocado, cheddar cheese, and sour cream, with sides of chile con queso, ranch dressing, and Monterrey style salsa, garnished with strips of tortilla chips

#### • The Grape Taste Salad \$10.95

Grilled chicken, strawberries, pecans, sundried tomatoes, fresh roma tomatoes, figs, and parmesan cheese, over a bed of mix greens and a side of Sesame dressing

#### • Greek Salad \$10.95

Cherry tomatoes, Kalamata olives, cucumbers, anchovies, onions, roasted red peppers, and sundried tomatoes over a bed of mixed greens garnished with capers and feta cheese and served with our signature Greek salad dressing *Add chicken or shrimp 2.00* 

#### • Grilled Salmon Salad \$19.95 – NEW!

8oz blackened Salmon, topped with basil pesto and served over a bed of spinach tossed in a raspberry vinaigrette, with cherry tomatoes, roasted red peppers, grilled onions, figs, strawberries and goat cheese

# Inquire about private parties or special events!

# Live Music Every Friday & Saturday Night 6PM-9PM



Want To Try Something New? Ask about our SEASONAL WINE & CHEESE TASTING!

Happy Hour Every Day 2p.m. – 5p.m. ½ Priced Wine Flights & \$4 Select Tapas!

# Weekly Dinner Specials

Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Saturday:

Tapas - Buy One, Get One ½ Price \$14.99 Prime Petite Filet \*While they last! \$8 Triple Selection Cheese Plate \$5 Select Glasses of Wine ½ Priced Wine Flights All Day & All Night!

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Owners: Mike & Debbie Lopeman Manager: Holly Welch

## Tarentaise

From Springbrook Farm in Vermont, Tarentaise is styled after a Swiss or French Alpine cheese such as Gruyere or Comte. Springbrook is a non-profit operation that teaches "city kids" about farming. Tarentaise has a lovely, lemon-yellow color (thanks to grass feeding), a smooth texture, and a nutty flavor. Vermont \*2011 ACS AWARD WINNER