

MENU:

NOVEMBER

# FEATURES et MONTH



### THE BONFIELD 3.0

fried chicken thigh, cranberry aioli, provolone, spring mix, fried onion strings, & brown gravy on our pretzel bun

15



## WARPIGS SALMON PANTS

helles lager | Denmark | 5.3% | 16oz. **5** 



### **QUILT CABERNET**

cabernet sauvignon | Napa Valley, CA

### 48 W. CHICAGO AVENUE

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### BITES

### **EMPIRE TOTS**

bacon, cheddar, green onions, sunny up egg, habanero ranch drizzle 9

### **DIRTY CHIPS ◊**

our seasoned chips smothered in bleu cheese sauce & buffalo 9

### **POUTINE FRIES**

ellsworth cheese curds, cheddar, gravy, bacon, sour cream

### **BURGER CIGARS**

certified angus & pimento cheese spring roll drizzled w/ honey, chili garlic aioli, green onions 10

**GREENS** 

### THE SHREDDER ⊕ ♥

grilled chicken, strawberries, cranberries, brussel sprouts, shredded kale, broccoli, walnuts, goat cheese, poppyseed dressing

15

### SOUTHWESTERN @ ♥

spice-rubbed chicken, romaine, black beans, corn, avocado, tomato, cheddar, bbq wontons, bbq ranch

15

### **CAPRESE** ⊕ **V**

arugula, fresh mozzarella, marinated green & red tomatoes, balsamic, basil pesto dressing

14

### PORK BELLY COBB @ √

pork belly, romaine, avocado, bleu cheese, cheddar, sunny up egg, tomato, raspberry vinaigrette

15

### BURGER GUIDE:

RARE - pink

MED RARE - less pink MED - even less pink

MED WELL - no pink

WELL - definitely no pink

Consuming raw or undercooked meats may increase your risk for foodborne illnesses

- Gluten free, no bun, no wontons

- <sup>-</sup> Vegetarian, sub veggie patty or no meat
- \* French fries & chips are both fried w/ items that contain gluten
- \*\* We use beef fat as our fryer oil
- \*\*\* Please notify your server of any allergy as our kitchen is very cozy; If you have a life-threatening allergy, please ask to see a manager if you are concerned about any of our dishes

### SANDWICHES

Choice of Fries, Chips, Apple Slices (+2), or Side Salad (+2 - mixed greens, strawberries, cranberries, tomato, raspberry vinaigrette) Swap for Chicken or Veggie Patty (+1), Beyond Burger (+2) | No Topping Substitutions Please

PORK BELLY BLT e V green tomato, garlic herb cheese spread, spring mix, multi-grain 14

### CRISPY FISH TACOS

seer battered cod, radish slaw, cilantro, avocado, lime, fire-roasted jalapeño crema, corn tortillas 14 \*(3) per order - does not include a side

### THE BEST WURST ⊕ ♥

grilled knockwurst sausage, caramelized onions, provolone, chipotle mayo, pretzel roll 14

### THE YARDBIRD

fried free-range spicy buttermilk chicken, bourbon tomato jam, romaine, dill salsa, pretzel roll 14

### STK SANDWICH @ ♥

sliced sirloin, mixed greens, bleu cheese, mushrooms, onions, mayo, ciabatta 18

BBQ BRISKET  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  beer BBQ sauce, cheddar, apple cabbage slaw, pretzel roll  $\phantom{a}$  14

### **BURGERS**

Served On Pretzel Bun | 100% Certified Angus Beef | Choice of Fries, Chips, Apple Slices (+2), or Side Salad (+2 - mixed greens, strawberries, cranberries, tomato, raspberry vinaigrette) Swap for Chicken or Veggie Patty (+1), Beyond Burger (+2) | Extra Sauces 50¢ | No Topping Substitutions Please

### JANE ⊕ 🗸

our 100% certified angus beef cooked to your liking w/ lettuce + tomato 11

- \* Add-Ons \$1 each: american, cheddar, swiss, provolone, bacon, raw onion, caramelized onion, mushrooms, sunny-up egg, fried egg, jalapeño
- \* Add-Ons \$2 each: bleu cheese, vegan cheddar, candied bacon
- \* Add-Ons \$3 each: goat cheese, fresh mozzarella, guacamole

### THE EMPIRE ⊕ ♥

50/50 bacon burger, egg, spring mix, cream cheese, green onion, maple bourbon syrup 14

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turkey burger, maple bourbon glaze, pineapple, caramelized onions, chili garlic aioli 14

THE CARTEL 50/50 chorizo burger, pimento cheese, chipotle mayo, corn fritter, guacamole 15

vegan beyond burger, vegan cheddar, guacamole, lettuce, tomato, raw onion 15

THE VEGETARIAT 🗸 black bean + corn patty, green tomato, fried onion straws, leaf lettuce, spicy avocado aioli 15 \*sub a Beyond Burger - a "bleeding", meatless, plant-based burger +2

### **ABE FROMAN**

the king of burgers, topped w/ knockwurst, caramelized onions, bleu cheese sauce 16

### THE SOPHIA LOREN @ ♥

fresh mozzarella, artichoke pesto, marinated tomato, basil, balsamic reduction 14

THE G.O. A.T **@**  $\sqrt{2}$  goat cheese, spicy candied bacon, spring mix, honey drizzle 15

### BIG DIPPER ⊕ ♥

cheddar, grilled tomato, mayo, caramelized onions, w/ au jus to dip 14

### THE GRONK

double patty, cheddar, fried onions, bacon, beer BBQ drizzle 18

### **SWEETS**

FRIED DOUGHNUTS hot fried dough, cinnamon sugar dusting, creme anglaise to dip 9 FRIED CHEESECAKE rolled in cinnamon sugar w/ fresh berry puree & crème anglaise 9

### JR. UNION

For kids 10 & under • Served with Choice of Fries, Chips, or Apple Slices

**KIDS GRILLED CHICKEN** 8

KIDS **HAMBURGER** 8

**KIDS CHEESEBURGER** 8

**KIDS CORN DOGS** 8

**KIDS GRILLED CHEESE** 

8

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### SIGNATURE COCKTAILS

Our signature cocktails are crafted with fresh ingredients & housemade mixers juiced daily & therefore are labor intensive. We appreciate your patience while our bartenders prepare your drinks!

### on tap STRAWBERRY MO-TITO

tito's vodka, fresh lime juice, reál strawberry purée, mint leaves, angustora bitters, splash of water, ginger beer floater, lime wedge

### on tap TRES AGAVES MARGARITA

tres agaves blanco tequila, tres agaves organic agave nectar, tres agaves organic margarita mix, lime juice, lime wedge, over ice

### WILDFLOWER

citadelle gin, aperol amaro, st. elder elderflower liqueur, simple syrup, fresh lemon juice, orange bitters, lemon espress

### **BIKINI BOTTOM**

plantation 3-star artisanal white rum, pineapple juice, simple syrup, lime juice, lime wheel

### PEACH BUCK

mile high peach whiskey, reál peach purée, lemon juice, tonic, fresh mint, lemon wheel

### WILSON'S REVENGE

brinley's shipwrecked coconut rum, housemade mint simple syrup, lime juice, soda water, fresh mint, lime wheel 13

WINE

### GL | BTL ON TAP ..... no. 1 ROUND BARN RED SANGRIA Michigan 10 | -AVISSI PROSECCO (187ml) Venuto, Italy no. 3 10 | -SPARKLING MOËT & CHANDON IMPÉRIAL BRUT France no. 5 19 | 76 no. 6 **VEUVE CLICQUOT BRUT** France - | 115 **VANDERPUMP ROSÉ** France no. 7 11 | 44 no. 8 HIRSCHBACH & SÖHNE RIESLING Germany 9 | 36 ECHO BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC New Zealand no. 9 9 | 36 no. 10 CAVIT PINOT GRIGIO Veneto, Italy 9 | 36 no. // SEAGLASS UN-OAKED CHARDONNAY Santa Barbara, CA 9 | 36 no. 12 WENTE MORNING FOG CHARDONNAY Livermore Valley, CA 10 | 40 WHITE no. 13 CONUNDRUM WHITE BLEND Caymus Vinyards, CA 9 | 36 CLOUDY BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC New Zealand no. 14 - | 49 no. 15 MER SOLEIL RESERVE CHARDONNAY '17 Santa Lucia Highlands, CA - | 46 no. 16 FROG'S LEAP CHARDONNAY '17 Napa Valley, CA - | 48 no. 17 DUCKHORN CHARDONNAY '17 Napa Valley, CA - | 54 no. 18 WILLIAMS SELYEM UN-OAKED CHARDONNAY '12 Russian River Valley, CA - | 99 no. 19 FAR NIENTE CHARDONNAY '17 Napa Valley, CA - | 115 no. 20 THE PRISONER RED BLEND Napa Valley, CA 18 | 72 no. 21 STEMMARI PINOT NOIR Sicily, Italy 9 | 36 no. 22 MEIOMI PINOT NOIR Monterey, CA 12 | 48 no. 23 BELLE GLOS CLARK & TELEPHONE PINOT NOIR Santa Barbara, CA 16 | 64 no. 24 CHARLES & CHARLES MERLOT Columbia Valley, WA 10 | 40 no. 25 SEAGLASS CABERNET SAUVIGNON Paso Robles, CA 9 | 36 no. 26 JOEL GOTT 815 CABERNET SAUVIGNON Anderson Valley, CA 12 | 48 no. 23 ★THE PRISONER WINE CO. SALDO RED ZINFANDEL Oakville, CA 16 | 64 RED --no. 27 MURRIETA'S WELL THE SPUR by WENTE RED BLEND Livermore Valley, CA - | 45 no. 28 EMERITUS PINOT NOIR '13 (375ml) Russian River Valley, CA - | 38 no. 29 **JOEL GOTT OREGON PINOT NOIR** Willamette Valley, OR - | 64 no. 30 ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON '17 (375ml) \*90RP CA - | 27 no. 31 CAYMUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON '16 \*94RP Napa Valley, CA - | 120 no. 32 ROBERT CRAIG HOWELL MOUTAIN CAB SAUV '15 Napa Valley, CA - | 150 no. 33 FISHER COACH INSIGNIA CAB SAUV '14 \*93RP Napa Valley, CA - | 165

### UNIQUE

- CROWN ROYAL RESERVE blended | Canada 12 no. 2
- TIN CUP mountain whiskey | CO 8 no. 4
- HIGH WEST BOURYE bourbon rye blend | UT 14 no. 5
- no. 9 HIBIKI small batch blend | Japan 18

### IRISH

- no. 10 GREEN SPOT single pot still | Cork 14
- MIDLETON VINTAGE '19 blended | Midleton 32 no. 11
- REDBREAST 12 YR pure pot still | Cork 12 no. 12
- REDBREAST 15 YR pure pot still | Cork 16
  THE KNOT 100 proof | Cavan 9
  TULLAMORE DEW blended | Tullamore 8 no. 13
- no. 14 no. 15
- YELLOW SPOT single pot still | Cork 22 no. 16

### RYE

- ANGEL'S ENVY RYE rum cask finish | KY 18 no. 20
- BULLEIT RYE kentucky straight | KY 13 no. 21
- DECLARATION RYE straight | Gurnee, IL 12 no. 22
- no. 23 FEW RYE rye whiskey | Evanston, IL 12
- no. 24 HIGH PLAINS RYE blend | KY 16
- no. 25 HIGH WEST DOUBLE RYE rye blend | UT 12
- no. 26 HIGH WEST RENDEZVOUS RYE rye blend | UT 14
- no. 27 KNOB CREEK RYE small batch | KY 12
- no. 28 PEERLESS RYE straight rye | KY 22
- RABBIT HOLE BOXERGRAIL straight | KY 13 no. 29
- RITTENHOUSE RYE kentucky straight | KY 9 no. 30
- no. 31
- TEMPLETON RYE small batch | IA 12
  TOWN BRANCH RYE 100 proof pot still | KY 12 no. 32
- no. 33
- no. 34
- WHISTLE PIG PIGGYBACK RYE 100% rye | VT 12
  WHISTLE PIG RYE 10 YR straight rye | VT 16
  WHISTLE PIG RYE 12 YR double barrel | VT 20 no. 35 WILD TURKEY RYE straight rye | KY 12 no. 36
- WILLETT FAMILY ESTATE SMALL BATCH | KY 16 no. 37
- WOODFORD RYE kentucky straight | KY 15 no. 38

### BOURBON

- no. 40 1792 RIDGEMONT RESERVE barrel select | KY 10
- ANGEL'S ENVY BOURBON port BA | KY 12 no. 41
- BAKERS SMALL BATCH straight | KY 14 no. 42
- no. 43 BARRELL BATCH 27 \*Double Gold '21 | KY 18
- no. 44
- no. 45
- BASIL HAYDENS straight | KY 14
  BASIL HAYDENS TOAST straight | KY 14
  BOOKER'S SMALL BATCH blended | KY 16 no. 46
- BUFFALO TRACE straight | KY II
  BULLEIT straight | KY I2 no. 47
- no. 48
- DEBONAIR straight | IL 10 no. 49
- DECLARATION BOURBON straight | Gurnee, IL II no. 50
- no. 51 E.H. TAYLOR small batch bonded | KY 10
- no. 52 ELIJAH CRAIG 12 YR straight | KY 9
- no. 53 FEW BOURBON straight | Evanston, IL 12
- FEW 10th ANNIV. straight | Evanston, IL 14
  FOUR ROSES straight | KY 9
  GEORGE DICKEL 8 YR charcoal-filtered | TN 9 no. 54 no. 55
- no. 56
- no. 57 HIGH WEST AMERICAN PRAIRIE blended | UT 9
- no. 58
- I.W. HARPER straight | TN 9
  JACK DANIELS GENTLEMAN JACK KY 10 no. 59
- no. 60 JACK DANIELS SINGLE BARREL KY 14 no. 61 JACK DANIELS SINATRA SELECT KY 34
- JEFFERSON'S VERY SMALL BATCH blended | KY 10 no. 62
- JEFFERSON'S RESERVE pure pot still | KY 14
  JEFFERSON'S OCEAN AGED AT SEA straight | KY 17 no. 63 no. 64
- JOHNNY DRUM straight | KY 12 no. 65
- JOSEPH MAGNUS triple cask | IN & VA 16 no. 66
- KNOB CREEK blended | KY II no. 67
- KOVAL SINGLE BARREL Chicago | IL 12 no. 68
- no. 69 LAWS FOUR GRAIN straight | CO 9
- no. 70 MAKERS MARK CASK STRENGTH | KY 14
- no. 71 NOAH'S MILL small batch | KY 14
- no. 72 OLD BARDSTOWN straight | KY II
- PEERLESS BOURBON straight | KY 18 no. 73
- no. 74 RABBIT HOLE HEIGOLD straight | KY 14
- no. 75 RABBIT HOLE DARERINGER sherry cask | KY 16
- no. 76 ROWAN'S CREEK straight | KY 13
- no. 77 TOM'S FOOLERY bonded bourbon | OH 13
- no. 78
- TOWN BRANCH Straight | KY 10
  TOWN BRANCH TRUE CASK blend | KY 14
  TRAVERSE CITY straight | MI 10 no. 79
- no. 80
- TREATY OAK RED-HANDED double barreled | TX | II no. 81
- no. 82
- no. 83
- UNCLE NEAREST 1856 small batch |TN 12
  UNCLE NEAREST 1884 small batch |TN 9
  WELLER SPECIAL RESERVE heated bourbon | KY 14 no. 84
- WHISKEY ACRES BOTTLED IN BOND | IL 15
  WIDOW JANE 10 YR blended | NY 15
  WILD TURKEY straight | KY 12
  WILDERNESS TRAIL bottled in bond | KY 12 no. 85 no. 82
- no. 83
- no. 84
- WILLETT FAMILY POT STILL RESERVE | KY 14 no. 85
- no. 86 WOODFORD RESERVE straight | KY 13

### HOW DO YOU TAKE IT?

NEAT / ROCKS / SPLASH OF WATER:

SINGLE (1.25 oz.) - price as marked DOUBLE (2.5 oz.) - price x 2

OLD-FASHIONED / MANHATTAN:

### single price / double price - +3

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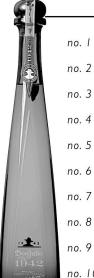
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SCOTCH

- ARDBEG malt scotch | Islay I3
  AUCHENTOSHAN single malt | Glasgow 9 no. 91
- no. 92
- BALVENIE 12 YR single malt | Speyside 16 CHIVAS 12 YR blended scotch | Highlands 10 no. 93
- no. 94
- no. 95
- no. 96
- no. 97
- CHIVAS 12 YR blended scotch | Highlands 10
  DALMORE 12 YR single malt | Highlands 14
  GLENFIDDICH 12 YR single malt | Speyside 14
  GLENKINCHIE single malt | Lowlands 16
  GLENLIVET 12 YR single malt | Speyside 14
  GLENMORANGIE single malt | Highlands 13
  GLENMORANGIE LASANTA sherry cask | Highlands 12 no. 98 no. 99
- no. 100 HIGHLAND PARK VIKING HONOUR 12 YR Island 15
- J. WALKER RED blended | Kilmarnock II no. 110
- no. 111 J. WALKER DOUBLE BLACK Kilmarnock 13
- no. 112 J. WALKER BLACK blended | Kilmarnock 14 no. 113 J. WALKER GREEN blended | Kilmarnock 15
- no. 114 WALKER GOLD blended | Kilmarnock 16
- no. 115 J. WALKER 18 YR blended | Kilmarnock 18
- no. 116 J. WALKER BLUE blended | Kilmarnock 40
- no. 117
- no. 118
- no. 119
- no. 120
- LAGAVULIN 16 YR single malt | Islay 24
  LAPHROIG 10 YR single malt | Islay 14
  MACALLAN 12 YR single malt | Speyside 16
  MACALLAN 15 YR fine oak | Speyside 22
  MACALLAN 18 YR sherry cask | Speyside 48 no. 121
- OBAN single malt | Highlands 20
  TALISKER IO YR single malt | Isle of Skye I8 no. 122 no. 125

### RARE ACQUISITIONS

- no. 130 1945 VERY OLD FITZGERALD 8 YR from legendary Julian'Pappy' Van Winkle era at Stitzel-Weller 189
- CALUMET FARM 15 YR no. 132
- unchillfiltered kentucky straight bourbon 28
- **CAOL ILA GORDON & MACPHAIL 9 YR** no. 131 cask strength single malt scotch | Islay 18
- **CREAM OF KENTUCKY 13 YR** no. 132
  - st release from fmr. Four Roses master distiller J. Rutledge 40
- no. 133 **HAKUSHU**
- single malt from Suntory's mountain distillery 40
- no. 134 **HILLROCK ESTATE**
- world's first solera aged bourbon | Columbia County, NY 45
- JOSEPH MAGNUS CIGAR BLEND no. 135 Double Gold & Platinum '19 SF World Spirits Competition 40
- KENTUCKY OWL 10 YR RYE no. 136
  - more depth & complexity than your typical sour mash rye 35
- no. 137 **MACALLAN REFLEXION**
- first fill sherry cask | \*very limited production 185 **MACALLAN 25 YR** no. 138
- the Rolls-Royce of single malts" | \*aged in sherry casks 200 no. 139 MACALLAN No. 6
- 1824 Master Decanter series | \*very limited production 250
- no. 141 MACALLAN M
- the ultimate in rare whiskey | Speyside 375 **OLD PULTENEY GORDON & MACPHAIL 21 YR** no. 142
- single malt scotch | \*rated best whiskey in '12 by Jim Murray 26
- PAPPY VAN WINKLE 20 YR (2009 BOTTLING) no. 143 another one to try before you die | super rare 195
- no. 144 YAMAZAKI
  - Suntory's flagship single malt from Japan's first malt distillery 32



### ·TEQUILA -

- **GRAN PATRÓN BURDEOS | 85** no. I
- luxury añejo finished in bordeaux wine barrels GRAN PATRÓN PIEDRA | 65
- extra añejo aged over three years, rich & balanced
- AVIÓN RESERVA 44 | 32 extra añejo, small batch highland agave tequila no. 3
- no. 4
- DON JULIO 70th ANNIVERSARY | 17 special añejo claro edition from Enrique de Colsa
- DON JULIO 1942 | 30 small batch & aged for a minimum of 2.5 years
- CINCORO AÑEJO | 28 Michael Jordan's ultra fine tequila
- CINCORO EXTRA AÑEJO | 150 aged underground for 40-44 months
- FORTALEZA BLANCO | 10 from the traditional Sauza family distillery
- FORTALEZA REPOSADO | 13 double copper pot distilled, delicately spicy
- no. 10 FORTALEZA AÑEJO | 22
  100% stone-crushed agave, rich & complex