



MENU:

SEPTEMBER

FEATURES *of the* MONTH



THE HALLE BERRY

50/50 chorizo & CAB patty, strawberry pico,
pepperjack cheese, mango habanero aioli,
& mixed greens on our pretzel bun

15



CIGAR CITY JAI ALAI

ipa | FL | 7.5% | 16oz.

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BELLE GLOS CLARK & TELEPHONE

pinot noir | Santa Barbara | 2019

16 GL / 64 BTL

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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 10

BURGER CIGARS

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

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

green tomato, garlic herb cheese spread, spring mix, multi-grain 14

CRISPY FISH TACOS

beer 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

beer BBQ sauce, cheddar, apple cabbage slaw, pretzel roll 14

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

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

GF - Gluten free, no bun, no wontons
V - 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

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

KEY WEST

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

THE ELLEN

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

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

MENU: KIDS

JR. UNION
FOR KIDS 10 & UNDER



- HAMBURGER / 8

CHEESEBURGER / 9

GRILLED CHEESE / 8

MINI CORNED DOGS / 8

GRILLED CHICKEN STRIPS / 8
- CHOICE OF SIDE

CHIPS

APPLES

FRIES

UPDATED: 9.3.21

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, real strawberry purée, mint leaves, angustora bitters, splash of water, ginger beer floater, lime wedge

12

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

10

WILDFLOWER

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

13

BIKINI BOTTOM

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

13

PEACH BUCK

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

13

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 -
	no. 3	AVISSI PROSECCO (187ml) Veneto, Italy	10 -
	no. 5	MOËT & CHANDON IMPÉRIAL BRUT France	19 76
SPARKLING	no. 6	VEUVE CLICQUOT BRUT France	- 115
	no. 7	 VANDERPUMP ROSÉ France	11 44
	no. 8	HIRSCHBACH & SÖHNE RIESLING Germany	9 36
WHITE	no. 9	ECHO BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC New Zealand	9 36
	no. 10	CAVIT PINOT GRIGIO Veneto, Italy	9 36
	no. 11	SEAGLASS UN-OAKED CHARDONNAY Santa Barbara, CA	9 36
	no. 12	WENTE MORNING FOG CHARDONNAY Livermore Valley, CA	10 40
	no. 13	CONUNDRUM WHITE BLEND Caymus Vinyards, CA	9 36
	no. 14	CLOUDY BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC New Zealand	- 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
RED	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. 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

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

UNIQUE— something different

- no. 3 CROWN ROYAL RESERVE blended | Canada 12
- no. 4 HIGH WEST BOURYE LIMITED SIGHTING blended | UT 14
- no. 5 TIN CUP mountain whiskey | CO 8
- no. 7 SKREWBALL PEANUT BUTTER WHISKEY | CA 8
- no. 8 HATOZAKI small batch blend | Japan 16
- no. 10 HIBIKI small batch blend | Japan 18

IRISH— the water of life

- no. 11 GREEN SPOT single pot still | Cork 14
- no. 12 MIDDLETON VINTAGE ‘19 blended | Midleton 32
- no. 13 REDBREAST 12 YR pure pot still | Cork 12
- no. 14 REDBREAST 15 YR pure pot still | Cork 16
- no. 15 THE KNOT 100 proof | Cavan 9
- no. 16 TULLAMORE DEW blended | Tullamore 8
- no. 17 YELLOW SPOT single pot still | Cork 22

RYE— an american classic

- no. 18 ANGEL’S ENVY RYE rum cask finish | KY 18
- no. 19 BULLEIT RYE kentucky straight | KY 13
- no. 20 FEW RYE rye whiskey | Evanston, IL 12
- no. 21 HIGH WEST DOUBLE RYE rye blend | UT 12
- no. 22 HIGH WEST RENDEZVOUS RYE rye blend | UT 14
- no. 23 KNOB CREEK RYE small batch | KY 12
- no. 24 RITTENHOUSE RYE kentucky straight | KY 9
- no. 25 TEMPLETON RYE small batch | IA 12
- no. 26 TOWN BRANCH RYE 100 proof pot still | KY 12
- no. 27 WHISTLE PIG PIGGYBACK RYE 100% rye | VT 12
- no. 28 WHISTLE PIG RYE 10 YR straight rye | VT 16
- no. 29 WHISTLE PIG RYE 12 YR double barrel | VT 20
- no. 30 WILD TURKEY RYE straight rye | KY 12
- no. 31 WILLETT FAMILY ESTATE SMALL BATCH | KY 16
- no. 32 WOODFORD RYE kentucky straight | KY 15

BOURBON— hey y’all

- no. 33 1792 RIDGEMONT RESERVE barrel select | KY 10
- no. 34 ANGEL'S ENVY BOURBON port barrel aged | KY 12
- no. 35 BAKERS SMALL BATCH kentucky straight | KY 14
- no. 36 BARRELL BATCH 27 *Double Gold 2021 Winner | KY 18
- no. 37 BASIL HAYDENS kentucky straight | KY 14
- no. 38 BOOKER'S SMALL BATCH blended | KY 16
- no. 39 BUFFALO TRACE kentucky straight | KY 11
- no. 40 BULLEIT kentucky straight | KY 12
- no. 41 DEBONAIR kentucky straight | IL 10
- no. 42 E.H. TAYLOR small batch bonded bourbon | KY 10
- no. 43 ELIJAH CRAIG 12 YR kentucky bourbon | KY 9
- no. 44 FEW BOURBON straight | Evanston, IL 12
- no. 45 FOUR ROSES kentucky straight | KY 9
- no. 46 HIGH WEST AMERICAN PRAIRIE blended | UT 9
- no. 47 HUDSON BABY BOURBON reserve | NY 14
- no. 48 I.W. HARPER kentucky straight | TN 9
- no. 49 JACK DANIELS GENTLEMAN JACK double mellow | KY 10
- no. 50 JACK DANIELS SINGLE BARREL hand selected | KY 14
- no. 51 JACK DANIELS SINATRA SELECT limited edition | KY 34
- no. 52 JEFFERSON’S RESERVE pure pot still | KY 14
- no. 53 JOHNNY DRUM kentucky straight | KY 12
- no. 54 JOSEPH MAGNUS triple cask | IN & VA 16
- no. 55 KNOB CREEK blended | KY 11
- no. 56 KOVAL SINGLE BARREL Chicago | IL 12
- no. 57 MAKERS MARK CASK STRENGTH | KY 14
- no. 58 NOAH’S MILL small batch bourbon | KY 14
- no. 59 OLD BARDSTOWN kentucky straight | KY 11
- no. 60 ROWAN’S CREEK kentucky straight | KY 13
- no. 61 TOM’S FOOLERY bonded bourbon | OH 13
- no. 62 TOWN BRANCH kentucky straight | KY 10
- no. 63 TRAVERSE CITY straight bourbon | MI 10
- no. 64 TREATY OAK RED-HANDED double barreled | TX 11
- no. 65 UNCLE NEAREST 1856 small batch | TN 12
- no. 66 UNCLE NEAREST 1884 small batch | TN 9
- no. 67 WELLER SPECIAL RESERVE heated bourbon | KY 14
- no. 68 WHISKEY ACRES BOTTLED IN BOND | IL 15
- no. 69 WIDOW JANE 10 YR blended bourbon | NY 15
- no. 70 WILD TURKEY kentucky straight | KY 12
- no. 71 WILDERNESS TRAIL bottled in bond | KY 12
- no. 72 WILLETT FAMILY POT STILL RESERVE | KY 14
- no. 73 WOODFORD RESERVE kentucky straight | KY 13

SCOTCH— sláinte mhath

- no. 84 ARDBEG malt scotch | Islay 13
- no. 85 AUCHENTOSHAN single malt | Glasgow 9
- no. 86 BALVENIE 12 YR single malt | Speyside 16
- no. 88 CHIVAS 12 YR blended scotch | Highlands 10
- no. 92 DALMORE 12 YR single malt | Highlands 14
- no. 94 GLENFIDDICH 12 YR single malt | Speyside 14
- no. 95 GLENKINCHIE single malt | Lowlands 16
- no. 96 GLENLIVET 12 YR single malt | Speyside 14
- no. 98 GLENMORANGIE single malt | Highlands 13
- no. 99 GLENMORANGIE LASANTA sherry cask | Highlands 12
- no. 100 HIGHLAND PARK VIKING HONOUR 12 YR Island 15
- no. 111 J. WALKER RED blended | Kilmarnock 11
- no. 112 J. WALKER DOUBLE BLACK Kilmarnock 13
- no. 113 J. WALKER BLACK blended | Kilmarnock 14
- no. 114 J. WALKER GREEN blended | Kilmarnock 15
- no. 115 J. WALKER GOLD blended | Kilmarnock 16
- no. 115 J. WALKER 18 YR blended | Kilmarnock 18
- no. 116 J. WALKER BLUE blended | Kilmarnock 40
- no. 117 LAGAVULIN 16 YR single malt | Islay 24
- no. 118 LAPHROIG 10 YR single malt | Islay 14
- no. 119 MACALLAN 12 YR single malt | Speyside 16
- no. 120 MACALLAN 15 YR fine oak | Speyside 22
- no. 121 MACALLAN 18 YR sherry cask | Speyside 48
- no. 122 OBAN single malt | Highlands 20
- no. 125 TALISKER 10 YR single malt | Isle of Skye 18

RARE ACQUISITIONS

ones to try before you die; the limited editions & hard-to-gets

- no. 126 CREAM OF KENTUCKY 13 YR
first release from former Four Roses master distiller J. Rutledge 40
- no. 127 KENTUCKY OWL 10 YR RYE
more depth & complexity than your typical sour mash rye 35
- no. 128 1945 VERY OLD FITZGERALD 8 YR
from the legendary Julian ‘Pappy’ Van Winkle era at Stitzel-Weller 189
- no. 129 YAMAZAKI
Suntory’s flagship single malt from Japan’s first malt distillery 32
- no. 130 HAKUSHU
single malt Japanese whiskey from Suntory’s mountain distillery 40
- no. 131 CAOL ILA GORDON & MACPHAIL 9 YR
cask strength single malt scotch | Islay 18
- no. 132 HILLROCK ESTATE
world’s first solera aged bourbon | Columbia County, NY 45
- no. 133 JOSEPH MAGNUS CIGAR BLEND
Double Gold & Platinum Winner '19 SF World Spirits Competition 40
- no. 134 MACALLAN REFLEXION
first fill sherry cask | *very limited production 185
- no. 135 MACALLAN 25 YR
“the Rolls-Royce of single malts” | *aged in sherry casks 200
- no. 136 MACALLAN No. 6
1824 Master Decanter series | *very limited production 250
- no. 137 MACALLAN 1979
18 yr gran reserva; the best of the highly-sought-after series 300
- no. 138 MACALLAN M
the ultimate in rare whiskey | Speyside 375
- no. 139 OLD PULTENEY GORDON & MACPHAIL 21 YR
single malt scotch | *rated best whiskey in 2012 by Jim Murray 26
- no. 142 PAPPY VAN WINKLE 20 YR (2009 BOTTLING)
another one to try before you die | super rare 195



TEQUILA

- no. 1 GRAN PATRÓN BURDEOS | 85
luxury añejo tequila finished in bordeaux wine barrels
- no. 2 GRAN PATRÓN PIEDRA | 65
extra añejo aged over three years, rich & balanced
- no. 3 AVIÓN RESERVA 44 | 32
extra añejo, small batch highland agave tequila
- no. 4 DON JULIO 70th ANNIVERSARY | 17
special añejo claro edition from MD Enrique de Colsa
- no. 5 DON JULIO 1942 | 30
small batch & aged for a minimum of 2.5 years
- no. 6 FORTALEZA BLANCO | 10
from the traditional Sauza family distillery
- no. 7 FORTALEZA AÑEJO | 22
100% stone-crushed agave, rich & complex