

THE BEST CELLAR

MOUNTAIN CASUAL DINING SINCE 1975

OYSTERS ROCKEFELLER ★ Half dozen on the half shell, topped with spinach, onion, bacon and Parmesan; drizzled with Hollandaise 18 BURRATA CHEESE

Balsamic tomato relish, olive tapenade and crostini; small or large sharing sizes 8/16

CHILLED COMBO

Three jumbo shrimp cocktail and 1/4 pound of jumbo lump crabmeat; served with drawn butter and cocktail sauce 19

CRISPY FLATBREAD

Chimichurri, Fontina cheese, slow-roasted tomatoes and Shiitakes; finished with arugula and Balsamic glaze 14

SAUTÉED MUSSELS

Steamed in a smoky tomato broth, white wine, butter, garlic, fennel, fresh tomatoes and capers; served with crostini for dipping 18

& SALADS

SOUPS

MAINE LOBSTER BISQUE

Lobster stock blended with lobster meat, cream and Cognac; finished with a sherry drizzle 12

CRISPY FRIED OYSTER SALAD ★

Baby spinach, hard boiled egg, thinly sliced red onion and warm smoked bacon vinaigrette 13

WEDGE CAESAR ★

Romaine wedge dressed with Caesar dressing; topped with fresh diced tomato, Applewood smoked bacon and crispy fried onions 12

MEDITERRANEAN BEET

Marinated beets and Mandarin oranges served over arugula; finished with Mediterranean Feta vinaigrette and caramelized pecans 13

HOUSE SALAD A mix of romaine and spinach topped with carrots, red cabbage, cucumbers, grape tomatoes and baby green peas 7

Your choice of creamy horseradish ranch, raspberry vinaigrette, chunky Gorgonzola cheese or Mediterranean Feta vinaigrette

All Entrees are served with mashed red skinned potatoes and choice of one accompaniment

SEA SCALLOPS

PASTA

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SEAFOOD

Pan seared, over a sauté of Shiitakes and spinach; finished with cucumber-wasabi drizzle and toasted sesame seeds 38

ALASKAN HALIBUT PICATTA

Seared and served with lemon, caper, white wine butter sauce 37

N.C. MOUNTAIN TROUT

Pan sautéed; finished with a Greek relish of artichoke hearts, cherry tomatoes, capers and mixed olives; finished with herb crema 35

BEST CELLAR TUNA ★

Marinated in olive oil, light soy, lemon and fresh ginger; seared and garnished with cucumber-ginger slaw and wasabi crema 36

ATLANTIC SALMON ★

House dry rub; served over avocado, Goat cheese and lime puree; topped with corn, red onion and roasted poblanos 36

RICOTTA-LEMON RAVIOLI

Ravioli with artichoke hearts, asparagus and peas in a pesto Beurre Blanc with sweet cream; finished with sweet Peruvian teardrop peppers 28

FOWL Ø BEEF Ø LAMB

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"MAPLE LEAF FARMS" ROASTED HALF DUCKLING

A customer favorite for over 30 years! Crispy skin, deboned and served over red raspberry sauce 37

CERTIFIED ANGUS FILET AU POIVRE ★

Center cut, eight ounces and highly marbled; peppercorn encrusted, grilled and served over brandy cream 46

PORK RIBEYE ★

Well-marbled; flame grilled medium rare and served with a 'jus of bacon, Gorgonzola and Balsamic onion jam; topped with crispy fried leeks 30

GRILLED NEW ZEALAND RACK OF LAMB ★

Four double chops, lightly peppered and finished with veal-Cabernet demi glace and Goat cheese crumbles 45

STEAK AND CAKE ★

The best of both worlds. A five ounce center cut filet of beef grilled and finished with Bordelaise sauce; served along side a crab cake with lobster chive butter 41

PARMESAN CRUSTED BUTTERMILK CHICKEN

Panko and Parmesan crusted, pan-seared boneless breast served over arugula and finished with local country ham Beurre Blanc 30

BONE-IN RIBEYE ★

Sixteen ounces, seasoned and grilled; accompanied by our house-made steak sauce 44

*These items may be cooked to order or contain raw or undercooked ingredients. Consumption of undercooked meat, poultry, eggs or seafood may increase the risk of food-borne illnesses. Please alert your server if you have special dietary requirements.

To ensure all patrons enjoy their meal, please refrain from cell phone use / speakerphone while in the dining area. Thank you for your cooperation.

Pan Sautéed Mediterranean Beets

Stuffed Zucchini Cream cheese, Cheddar and Swiss cheeses, pecans, caramelized onions and bread crumbs

Steamed Asparagus * Served with Hollandaise

ACCOMPANIMENTS

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Acorn Squash Steamed until tender and finished with brown sugar cinnamon butter

Sautéed Garlic Green Beans

FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE

TORTE Dense, fudge-like chocolate; served with whipped cream and fresh strawberries 12

LEMON GELATO BOMB Refreshing and creamy lemon gelato surrounds a lemon curd center and is dusted with lemon zest; served with blueberries and a dark chocolate Pirouline cookie 10

BANANA CREAM PIE On the menu since 1975; pecan cookie crust filled with layers of cream cheese, vanilla pudding and fresh bananas; topped with freshly whipped cream and toasted coconut 12

VANILLA BASQUE

CHEESECAKE Crustless, light and fluffy with a caramelized top; served with basil-macerated strawberries and powdered sugar 11

BEST CELLAR CHOCOLATE

MARTINI Vanilla vodka, double chocolate vodka, Bailey's chocolate cream and a splash of half and half in a chocolate swirled glass. It's the perfect dessert when you're too full for dessert!! 14