

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, & fish 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)
- City Farm (Chicago)
- Bayless Garden (Chicago)
- Iron Creek (La Porte, IN)

FRUIT The majority comes from farms in Southwestern Michigan:

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

PORK, CHICKEN, RABBIT, DUCK, TURKEY

Antibiotic-free and pasture-raised by Gunthorp Farms (La Grange, IN)

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

BEEF Antibiotic-free Prime and Choice Creekstone Natural Black Angus

FISH, SHELLFISH Following the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch guidelines, we source only from sustainable fisheries, often buying directly from fishing families through Sea to Table.

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, Cedar Grove, (Avoca, WI)

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

OLIVE OIL is Baja Precious from northern Baja

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Rick & Deann Bayless, proprietors
Suzanne Imaz, pastry chef
Jennifer Melendrez, pastry sous chef
Whitney Burke, general manager

Jill Gubesch, wine director
Adriana Gordillo, manager
Drew Schmidtke, bar manager
Melanie Barrows, assistant general manager



Desserts

BUÑUELOS NAVIDEÑOS

Crispy-thin holiday buñuelos, rompopo (Mexican eggnog) ice cream, orange-persimmon sorbet, raw-sugar drizzle, fresh persimmon, gooey meringue, pomegranate, grajeas. 9

DÚO DE FLANES

A duo of caramel custards: one with Mexican vanilla, the other ruby sweet potato flan with local honey, crunchy amaranth alegría. 8.25

SWEET TAMAL, COCONUT SORBET

Buttery caramelized pineapple tamal, coconut sorbet, toasted meringue. 9

FRONTERA'S CHOCOLATE PECAN PIE

with Kahlúa whipped cream. 8.50

SOPA DE FRUTAS

Warm winter ponche (sweetened "punch" of tamarind, jamaica, sugar cane, dried fruits, tequila), guava sorbet, tequila-infused apples, tejocotes, pomegranate. 9

DOS, TRES, CUATRO CAKE

Dos candied nuts, tres leches, cuatro chocolates (chocolate-infused tres leches cake, house-ground chocolate ice cream, chocolate cookies, hot fudge), candied almonds & pecans. 9

HOMEMADE ICE CREAMS

Choose your ice cream: Mexican vanilla bean (with white rum) or Mexican chocolate. Choose your topping: homemade cajeta (goat milk caramel) or bittersweet hot fudge. 8

Coffee, Tea, House-Ground Mexican Chocolate

LA PERLA DE OAXACA FROM INTELLIGENTSIA COFFEE

Direct Trade Mexican beans that deliver a full mouth feel and a deep rich sweetness with notes of raisins, pear and candied oranges. 2.50

PRESS POT "COFFEE WITH A CAUSE"

100% organic Direct Trade beans from Colombia. "Tres Santos" is a custom-built blend from small farms in the Cauca region. These lots combined are complex and exhibit flavors of baked orange, vanilla and red grape. 4.75

RISHI ORGANIC TEA

Matcha-Genmaicha Green, Lemon-Ginger Black, Iron Goddess of Mercy Oolong, Earl Grey, Vanilla Mint Pu-erh, Chamomile Medley, or Hibiscus Berry. 4.75

ESPRESSO/CAPPUCINO

Made from Intelligentsia Black Cat espresso. Single: 3, Double: 4, Cappuccino (double): 4.50

FROTHY MEXICAN HOT CHOCOLATE

House-ground Mexican chocolate steamed with hot milk. 5

CHOCOLATE CAPPUCINO

Intelligentsia Black Cat espresso and house-ground chocolate steamed with hot milk. 5.50

CAFÉ DE OLLA

Sweet coffee, spiced, fruity. 3.75

AFTER DINNER SPECIALTIES

CHILE WEATHER SIPPER

Templeton rye, warm Seedling Farm apple cider, CH Chile Amargo, canela, lime. 13

CAFÉ PLAYA

Kahlúa, Milagro añejo tequila, steaming Americano (espresso, hot water), whipped cream, dusting of Mexican chocolate. 9

CAFÉ TACUBA

Milagro blanco tequila, Kahlúa, fresh-brewed Intelligentsia Black Cat espresso and half-and-half, shaken over ice tableside. 11

CHOCOLATE MEZCALERO

Del Maguey crema de mezcal, steaming house-ground hot chocolate, dash of cinnamon. 9

Dessert Wines & Ports

- 2016 Vietti Moscato D'Asti, Piedmont, Italy 11 gl / 41 btl
- 2008 Dr. Pauly Bergweiler, "Noble House," Eiswein, Rheinhessen, Germany 20 gl / 61 btl (375ml)
- NV Niepoort 10-yr Tawny Port 15
- 2001 Niepoort Colheita Tawny Port 20
- 2004 Warre's LBV Port 12
- 2009 Quinta Do Noval LBV Port 10

Rick's Favorite After Dinner Tequilas

(See Tequila List For More Selections)

CASA NOBLE AÑEJO

French oak brings powerful aromas of vanilla with hints of butterscotch and a dusty finish that still whispers tequila. 17

LOS NAHUALES MEZCAL AÑEJO

The scent of white lilies and flavor of tropical guanabana fruit downplay the traditional smoke. This aged, delicate mezcal is the beginning of a long love affair. 20

CHINACO NEGRO EXTRA AÑEJO

Caramel and cooked agave speak for themselves. Try the highest end of an authentic classic. Aged 5 years. 45