

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
Chris Ripley, pastry sous chef
Whitney Burke, general manager

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

Desserts

WARM PLANTAIN-CAJETA TART

Wood oven-roasted plantains, buttery shortbread crust, house-made cajeta (goat's milk caramel) & crema drizzles, cajeta ice cream, crunchy peanut alegria. 9

DÚO DE FLANES

A duo of caramel custards: one with Mexican vanilla, the other infused with Mexican añejo cheese; caramelized pineapple salsa with tropical nances. 8.25

FALL EXTRAVAGANZA

Sundae of Mexican vanilla & almond ice creams, Veracruz-style sesame-almond cake cubes, local concord grape salsa, candied almonds, crispy meringue. 9

FRONTERA'S CHOCOLATE PECAN PIE

with Kahlúa whipped cream. 8.50

SOPA DE FRUTAS

Raspberry sorbet (with guajillo chile), Klug Farm's sweet corn "broth," spicy local apples, last-of-season raspberries, corn "candy." 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

FRONTERA BLEND FROM INTELLIGENTSIA COFFEE

Organic Peruvian beans offer a long finish and rich mouth feel, beautifully balanced by dark chocolate notes from Brazilian coffee. 2.50

PRESS POT "COFFEE WITH A CAUSE"

100% organic Direct Trade beans from Honduras. "La Tortuga" is a single origin coffee that delivers pronounced citrus flavors, balanced with notes of pear. 4.75

CAFÉ DE OLLA

Sweet coffee, spiced, fruity. 3.75

ESPRESSO/CAPPUCINO

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

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

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

AFTER DINNER SPECIALTIES

CAFÉ PLAYA

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

CHOCOLATE MEZCALERO

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

CAFÉ TACUBA

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

PERFECT ENDING

Wahaka mezcal joven espadín, Torres orange liqueur, homemade orange bitters. 12

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