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TIME-HONORED STARTERS

FRONTERA CEVICHE* Hawaiian albacore, lime, green chile, tomato, olives & cilantro **\$16**

COCTEL CAMPECHANO* Seafood cocktail of shrimp, scallops, calamari & albacore ceviche in classic Mexican cocktail sauce (lime, Tamazula, ketchup, clam juice) avocado, onion & cilantro **\$17**

OUR FAMOUS TORTILLA SOUP Dark broth with pasilla, grilled chicken, avocado, artisan Jack cheese, homemade crema, crispy tortilla strips **\$9.50**

CHEESY CORN-MASA QUESADILLAS, MEXICO CITY-STYLE Crispy black pepper-corn masa "turnovers" filled with artisan Jack cheese and epazote. Avocado-tomatillo salsa **\$10.50**

SOPECITOS RANCHEROS Crispy little corn masa "boats," braised beef filling, roasted tomato-serrano sauce, avocado, fresco cheese **\$10.50**

SMOKED CHICKEN TAQUITOS, GUACAMOLE Crispy smoked chicken taquitos, black beans, classic guacamole, homemade crema, roasted tomatillo salsa, fresco cheese **\$12**

INDIVIDUAL APPETIZER SAMPLER Frontera's Michoacán guacamole, tuna ceviche, Mexico City-style cheese quesadilla, crispy chicken taquito with homemade crema & fresco cheese **\$14**

GUACAMOLE & CHIPS Mashed Michoacán avocados, local tomato, serrano chile, cilantro, lime. Served with homemade tortilla chips, three chile salsa & roasted tomatillo salsa **\$13.50**

FRONTERA'S CLASSIC QUESO FUNDIDO Samuel's artisan Jack cheese, roasted peppers, homemade chorizo, heirloom corn tortillas **\$12**

PORK TINGA TOSTADITAS Classic Pueblan shredded pork tinga with caramelized onion, roasted tomato & chipotle; fresh cheese & avocado garnish **\$12**

VEGETABLE FOCUSED

TAMALES DE ELOTE sweet corn tamales, roasted poblano rajás, homemade crema & fresco cheese **\$10**

CESAR CARDINI'S ORIGINAL SALAD Little Gem romaine, classic dressing (Baja olive oil, mustard, red wine vinegar, garlic, Worcestershire), anejo cheese, black pepper croutons **\$9** • add grilled heritage breed chicken breast **+\$7**

LITTLE GEM SALAD Little Gem lettuce, grilled garlic chive dressing (green chile, lime), Jack cheese, buttery black pepper croutons **\$9** • add grilled heritage breed chicken breast **+\$7**

BEET & APPLE SALAD Roasted beets, Honey Crisp apples (infused with mezcal & lime), grilled jícama, toasted peanut dressing, sprinkles. Classic Mexican holiday flavors **\$12**

PURPLE & WHITE SWEET POTATOES Guajillo-maple glaze, toasted pecans, aged Bola Roja goat cheese, crispy bacon **\$10**

CAULIFLOWER, POBLANO CREMA Melted Jack cheese **\$10**

TAMALÓN EN MOLE VERDE Great big tamal roll (filled with chestnuts & kale), almond-apple green mole, spicy serrano chiles toreados with butter-fried local Mutsu apples **\$22**

WOOD-GRILLED PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM TACOS Wood-grilled mushrooms marinated with spices, garlic & agave nectar. Tortillas of Mexican organic heirloom corn, poblano rajás, black beans, two salsas, guacamole **\$18**

CLASSIC REGIONAL MEXICAN SPECIALTIES

GRILLED SHRIMP, TOMAMOLE ROJO Red chile marinated Florida pink shrimp, red tomamole (grilled pineapple, tomato, chipotle, sesame), classic white rice, grilled pineapple-jícama salsa **\$30**

GRILLED WALLEYE, RED PEANUT MOLE * Grilled Lake Superior walleye, peanut mole (ancho & chipotle chiles, garlic, roasted tomato, red wine), honeynut squash mash, crispy kalettes **\$30**

PORK LOIN, MOLE DE XICO Grilled-roasted Gunthorp pork loin, Veracruz's famous mole (3 chiles, dried fruit, pinenuts, hazelnuts, pecans, peanuts, sweet spices), garlic bread pudding **\$27**

GRILLED CHICKEN, SPAGHETTI SQUASH "FIDEOS" Grilled heritage-breed chicken, roasted spaghetti squash, tomato-guajillo sauce, peas, chicken chicharrón, añejo cheese **\$24**

GRILLED CHICKEN QUESADILLAS Griddled flour tortillas with grilled heritage breed chicken breast and Samuel's artisan Jack cheese. Guacamole, two, salsas, black beans, Little Gem salad **\$18**
• substitute beef short rib or grilled shrimp **+\$4**

BAJA FISH FOR TACOS* Crispy cod, creamy cabbage "slaw," pickled red onions, árbol chile salsa, crema, black beans, handmade tortillas of organic heirloom corn from Mexico for making tacos **\$20**

CRISPY CARNITAS FOR TACOS Gunthorp Farms pasture-raised pork carnitas. Served with handmade tortillas of organic heirloom corn from Mexico, black beans, two salsas, guacamole **\$18**

ENCHILADAS NORTEÑAS Heirloom corn tortillas, braised Creekstone Farms beef short rib, roasted tomato-serrano sauce, Samuel's artisan cheese, black beans **\$20**

PUEBLA-STYLE ENCHILADAS Homemade corn tortillas, heritage breed chicken, mole poblano, black beans **\$20**

WOOD-GRILLED MEATS

OAXACAN CARNE ASADA* Red chile-marinated Creekstone Black Angus PRIME rib steak, black beans, sweet plantains, homemade crema, fresco cheese, guacamole **\$48**

CARNE ASADA "BRAVA"* Habanero-marinated Creekstone Black Angus flank steak, salsa huevona (hand-crushed roasted tomatoes & jalapeños), sweet corn tamales (crema, fresco cheese), grilled knob onions **\$30**

TACOS ARABES Grilled spiced pork collar, caramelized onions & cucumber, spicy chipotle salsa, creamy jocoque sauce, black beans, grilled flour tortillas **\$18**

CARNES AL CARBON PARA TACOS Wood-grilled meat, poultry, or pork for making tacos. Tortillas of Mexican organic heirloom corn, poblano rajás, black beans, two salsas, guacamole **\$18**

» **CREEKSTONE SKIRT STEAK*** marinated in garlic & spices **(+\$4)**

» **PORK COLLAR** marinated with red chile adobo & caramelized pineapple

» **CHICKEN BREAST** marinated with fruit vinegar, garlic & spices

TRIO OF CARNES AL CARBON*

Naturally raised Creekstone skirt steak, chicken breast & pork collar. Roasted poblanos, black beans, guacamole, grilled knob onions & shishito peppers.
Tortillas of Mexican organic heirloom corn **\$48**

SIDES

TRADITIONAL BLACK BEANS Epazote, manteca, sweet plantains, fresh cheese **\$6**

MODERN BLACK BEANS Garlic, crispy onions **\$6**

WINTER SPINACH MOJO Snug Haven organic winter spinach, slow-cooked garlic mojo, crispy onions **\$9**

RUSTIC MASHED POTATOES Añejo cheese, knob onions **\$6**

FRIED SWEET PLANTAINS Homemade crema & fresh cheese **\$6**

WHITE RICE Gulf-style pilaf **\$6**

GRILLED KNOB ONIONS Lime **\$5**

JUST-MADE TORTILLA CHIPS & TWO SALSAS Three chile & roasted tomatillo **\$5**

DESSERTS

PISTACHIO-CRANBERRY TART Flaky pastry filled with creamy pistachio Bavarian & cranberry-guajillo compote; pomegranate seeds, whipped cream (orange blossom water), candied pistachios **\$10**

TRES LECHES Tender cake soaked with three delicious milks (oat, rice, coconut), local cherry compote, poached pears with Ancho Reyes chile liqueur, torched gooey meringue, toasted almonds **\$9**

AUTUMN SPICE CAKE Three-spice cake (cinnamon, allspice, clove), cream-cheese frosting, caramelized apples, cafe de olla ice cream, toasted almonds **\$10**

FRONTERA'S CHOCOLATE PECAN PIE Kahlúa whipped cream **\$9**

CLASSIC FLAN Classic Mexican caramel custard with pecan polvorones **\$5**

HOMEMADE ICE CREAM Today's seasonal ice cream topped with your choice of homemade cajeta (goat

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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.

VEGETABLES, BEANS

- Nichols Farm (Marengo, IL)
- Spence Farm (Fairbury, IL)
- Three Sisters Garden (Kankakee, IL)
- Mighty Vine (Rochelle, IL)
- Snug Haven (Belleville, WI)
- Bayless Garden (Chicago)
- Iron Creek (La Porte, IN)

FRUIT

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

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)

OLIVE OIL Baja Precious from northern Baja

PORK, DUCK 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

EGGS Little Farm on the Prairie (Saunemin, IL)

MILK & CREAM Organic, non-homogenized, grass-fed and batch pasteurized: Kalona Super Natural (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)

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BRUNCH SPECIALS AVAILABLE SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS 10:30am-2:30pm

EGGS & SPECIALITIES

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HUEVOS MOTULENOS* Two fried eggs on a crispy tostada with roasted tomatoes, country ham, peas, sweet fried plantains, fresh cheese & black beans **\$14**

BREAKFAST ENCHILADAS Fresh-baked corn tortillas rolled around chorizo 'n' eggs, roasted tomato-serrano chile sauce, a melted blanket of Samuel's Jack cheese, black beans **\$16**

FRONTERA HOT CAKES Homemade corn pancakes, whipped goat cheese, maple syrup, red chile-glazed bacon, two eggs sunny-side up **\$14**

OAXACAN-STYLE CARNE ASADA Red-chile marinated PRIME Creekstone Natural Black Angus rib steak, two eggs, sweet plantains with homemade crema, fresh cheese, guacamole **\$48**

CHILAQUILES WITH GUAJILLO* Quick simmered tortilla "casserole," red guajillo chile sauce, homemade crema, aged Mexican cheese, sunny-side up egg. Bayless garden greens **\$14**

BAJÍO-STYLE EGGS* Two poached eggs in crispy masa boats, black beans, creamy chile poblano sauce, pea shoots & homemade chorizo **\$14**

EGGS A LA MEXICANA* Eggs scrambled with fresh tomatoes, serranos, grilled green onions, cilantro & avocado. Served with black beans & salsa verde **\$14**

• add chorizo **+\$2** • add grilled Gulf shrimp **+\$4**

HUEVOS RANCHEROS* Eggs (sunny-side up), roasted tomato sauce. fresh-baked corn tortillas. black beans, Bayless garden greens, fresh cheese **\$14**

JOSE'S GRANDMOTHER'S BEANS, GREENS AND EGGS* Two eggs sunny side up, braised local greens with tomato-guajillo chile sauce & pintos, aged Mexican cheese **\$14**

SIDES

MINI CONCHAS Three mini conchas, local fruit jam **\$7**

MINI HOT CAKES Homemade corn pancakes, whipped goat cheese, maple syrup **\$6**

COCKTAILS

MIMOSA Choice of our housemade agua de jamaica or fresh-squeezed orange juice topped with Jean Louis Brut Blanc de Blanc **\$10**

BLOODY MARIA Choice of Espolón Blanco tequila or Wahaka espadín mezcal*, tomatoes, fresh citrus, Worcestershire, Tajín rim **\$13** **Feel free to substitute vodka*

BANDERITA Housemade sangrita (tomatoes, fresh lime & orange juice, Tamazula), choice of Espolón blanco tequila or Wahaka espadín mezcal*, Tecate **\$10**

TECATE CHELADA Fresh lime juice, salted rim **\$8**

CREMA DE CAJETA Creamy liqueur featuring Abasolo Mexican whiskey, house-made cajeta caramel, two milks (condensed, evaporated), piloncillo **\$12**

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