

WINES BY THE GLASS

WHITE (glass/bottle)

2020 Pazo de San Mauro, **Albariño**, Rías Baixas, Galicia, Spain | **14/55**

2021 PEJU, "Legacy Collection," **Sauvignon Blanc**, North Coast, California | **14/55**

2020 August Kessler, "R," **Riesling** Kabinett, Rheingau, Germany | **12/45**

2020 Casa Magoni, "Manaz Blanco" **Vioigner/Fiano**, Valle de Guadalupe, B.C., Mexico | **16/65**

2021 Sandhi, Central Coast **Chardonnay**, California | **15/60**

ROSE (glass/bottle)

2021 Miraval, Studio, IGP Méditerranée, France | **12/45**

BUBBLES (glass/bottle)

2018 Miguel Torres, "Estelado," **Brut Rosé**, Maule Valley, Chile | **12/45**

NV Mandois "Brut Origine" **Champagne**, France | **23/90**

RED (glass/bottle)

2018 Ancient Oak Cellars, **Pinot Noir**, Russian River Valley, Sonoma County, California | **15/60**

2021 Casa Magoni, **Sangiovese/Cabernet**, Valle de Guadalupe, B.C., Mexico | **16/65**

2018 La Rioja Alta, **Tempranillo** Viña Alberdi, Reserva, Rioja, Spain | **14/55**

2019 Ridge, "Three Valleys" **Zinfandel** Blend, Sonoma County, California | **15/60**

2018 Tinto Negro, "Limestone Block," **Malbec**, Mendoza, Argentina | **15/60**

See our wine list for selections available by the bottle.

AFTER THE MEAL

Cascinetta Vietti, **Moscato D'Asti**, Piedmont, Italy 2020 | **11 | 41**

Crema de Cajeta | Creamy liqueur featuring Abasolo Mexican whiskey, house-made cajeta caramel, two milks (condensed, evaporated), piloncillo | **12**

Café de Olla Martini | Abasolo whiskey, Ancho Reyes, Mr. Black coffee liqueur, piloncillo, chocolate bitters | **14**

Peloton Mezcal | Pechuga con Clitricos | **16**

Riazul | añejo tequila | **15**

COCKTAILS

OUR CLASSICS

Topolo Margarita | Espolón reposado tequila, Royal Combier orange liqueur, sweetend lime juice. Shaken tableside | **14**

Blue Agave Margarita | Milagro blanco tequila, Cointreau orange liqueur, fresh lime juice. Shaken tableside | **14**

Mezcal Margarita | Wahaka joven mezcal, Grand Marnier, sweetend lime juice, Peychaud's bitters. Shaken tableside | **15**

Champagne Margarita | Espolón reposado tequila, Royal Combier orange liqueur, sweetend lime juice & topped with Taittinger brut champagne | **18**

Splurge Margarita | El Tesoro extra añejo tequila, Royal Combier orange liqueur, agave, fresh lime juice | **35**

The Bucktown | Montelobos espadín mezcal, Abasolo whisky, Cocchi Vermouth di Torino, Angostura bitters | **15**

FRONTERA SEASONAL

Pomegranate Sangria Spritz | Espolón reposado tequila, Mommempop Blood Orange aperitif, pomegranate juice, piloncillo, Angostura bitters, Charles de Fere 'Cuvee Jean-Louis' Blanc de Blancs Brut | **16**

Jamaica Habanero Margarita | Tanteo habanero tequila, Wahaka espadín mezcal, agua de Jamaica, agave, lime, Topo Chico | **15**

Spiced Pear | Union mezcal (infused with *canella*), Grand Marnier, pear puree, Oaxacan pasilla, lime | **14**

Otoño Old Fashioned | Abasolo whisky, Ojo de Tigre mezcal, apologue paw paw liqueur, local apple cider syrup, Angostura bitters | **15**

BEER COCKTAILS

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**

Tecate Michelada | Housemade sangrita, Tajín rim | **8**

CARAFES SERVES 5 COCKTAILS

Pineapple Sunrise Mezcal | Petunia mezcal, La Gritona reposado, Grand Marnier, oaxacan pasilla, pineapple, lime juice | **65**

Apricot Sunset | Angelisco reposado tequila, Nixta corn liqueur, apricot puree, lime, agave, Angostura bitters | **60**

BEER

DRAFT

Pacifico | (Mexico) Pilsner 4 % ABV | **7**

LOCAL BEERS

Metropolitan / Flywheel Pilsner Bier (Chicago, IL) Pilsner | 5% ABV | **7**

Lagunitas / Hazy Wonder Ipa (Chicago, IL) Hazy IPA | 6% ABV | **7**

Off Color Brewing / Beer For Tacos (Chicago, IL) Gose | 4.3% ABV | **8**

MEXICAN FAVORITES

Corona Light | Lager | 4.1% ABV | **6.50**

Dos Equis Amber | Vienna-style lager | 4.7% ABV | **6**

Dos Equis Special Lager | Lager | 4.2% ABV | **6**

Tecate | Lager | 4.5% ABV | **6**

Victoria | Vienna Lager | 4% ABV | **6**

Modelo Especial | Lager | 4.4% ABV | **6**

Negra Modelo | Lager | 4.5% ABV | **6**

COFFEE & TEA

Mexico La Mixteca Organic | from Intelligencia Coffee | **2.5**

Cappuccino | **4.5**

Latte | **4.5**

Black Cat Espresso | **3** single | **4** double

Rishi Organic Tea | Iron Goddess of Mercy Oolong • Tropical Coconut Oolong • English Breakfast • Vanilla Mint Pu-erh • Mango Ginger with Turmeric | **4.75**

Frothy Mexican Hot Chocolate | House-ground bean-to-cup Mexican chocolate steamed with hot milk | **5**

Chocolate Cappuccino | Intelligencia Black Cat espresso and house-ground bean-to-cup chocolate steamed with hot milk | **5.50**

Café De Olla | Sweet coffee, spiced, fruity | **3.75**

Spiked Hot Chocolate | House-ground bean-to-cup chocolate steamed with hot milk. Sidecar choice of Abasolo Mexican whiskey, Espolón reposado tequila, or Montelobos espadín mezcal | **14**

SOFT DRINKS

Agua del Día | Daily fresh fruit water | **3.50**

Agua de Jamaica | Hibiscus tea | **3.50**

Limonada | Sparkling fresh-squeezed limeade | **3.50**

Iced Tea | Rare Tea Cellar Black Citron Ice | **3.50**

Diet Coke | **2**

Mexican Coke, Mexican Squirt | **4**

Topo Chico | **4** small | **6** large

Agua Piedra Sprakling | **7**

Agua Piedra Still | **7**

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. Following the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch guidelines, we source only 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)
- Bayless Garden (Chicago)
- Iron Creek (La Porte, IN)

FRUIT The majority comes from farms in Southeastern Michigan:

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

PORK Antibiotic-free and pasture-raised by Gunthorp Farms (LaGrange, IN)

CHICKEN Miller Farms (Orland, IN)

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

BEEF Antibiotic free prime and choice Creekstone Natural Black Angus (KS)

FISH, SHELLFISH Following the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch guidelines, we source only from sustainable fisheries.

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)

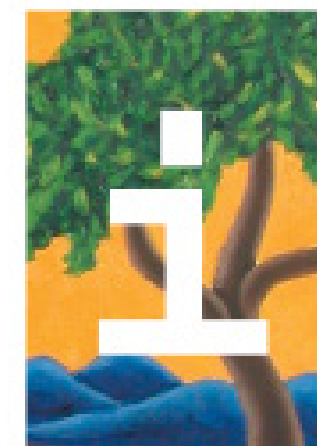
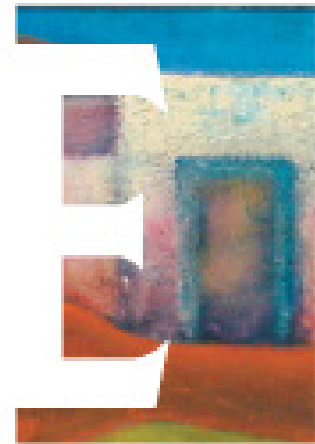
MILK & CREAM Organic, non-homogenized, grass-fed and batch pasteurized: Kalona SuperNatural (Kalona, IA)

CHEESE

- Raw milk Jack and Colby from Jersey cows: Samuel Stoltzfus' Meadow Valley (Middlebury, IN)
- Farmstead goat cheeses, Prairie Fruits Farm (Champagne, IL)
- Cheddar, Hook's (Mineral Point, WI)

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

OLIVE OIL is Baja Precious from northern Baja



CEVICHEs & RAW BAR

CLASSIC FRONTERA CEVICHE*

Hawaiian albacore, lime, tomatoes, olives, cilantro, green chile | 19

SHRIMP & SCALLOP CEVICHE VERDE*

Creamy, herb-green ceviche of Florida pink shrimp and scallops, avocado, cucumber, jícama, serrano, knob onions | 19

CEVICHE TROPICAL*

Loch Duart salmon, pineapple, spicy-tangy jamaica chamoy, jícama, Michoacán avocado, red onion, cilantro | 19

CEVICHE TRIO*

Classic Frontera Ceviche, Shrimp & Scallop Ceviche Verde, Ceviche Tropical | 27

VEGETABLE FOCUSED

TAMALES DE ELOTE

Sweet corn tamales, roasted poblano rajás, homemade crema & fresco cheese | 12

ROASTED HONEYNUT-APPLE SALAD

Roasted honeynut squash, grilled apples, duck prosciutto, black pepper goat cheese, pepita-morita salsa macha, watercress | 13

MUSHROOM MIXIOTE

Local mushrooms (*blue oysters, chestnut, lions mane, black pearl king oyster*) with slow-cooked garlic mojo, white sweet potato, chayote, pickled morita, caramelized onions, añejo cheese. Baked in a parchment package | 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

LITTLE GEM SALAD

Bayless garden Little Gem lettuce, grilled garlic-chive dressing (*green chile, lime*), Jack cheese, buttery black pepper croutons | 10
▪ add grilled chicken breast | 8

CAULIFLOWER, POBLANO CREMA

Melted Jack cheese | 11

OYSTERS*

Shucked to order. Tomatillo-habanero “miñoneta,” smoky chipotle-garlic salsa, fresh limes. Ask for today’s selection | **half 23 | full 45**

OYSTERS & CEVICHE PLATTER*

One dozen oysters and accompaniments. Classic Frontera Ceviche, Tropical | **half 35 | full 70**

TIME-HONORED STARTERS

PICADAS DE CARNITAS

Blue corn masa boats, black beans, crispy carnitas, tomatillo-chicharrón braise, homemade crema, añejo cheese | 13

OUR FAMOUS TORTILLA SOUP

Dark broth with pasilla, grilled chicken, avocado, artisan Jack cheese, homemade crema, crispy tortilla strips | 13

CORN-MASA QUESADILLAS, MEXICO CITY-STYLE

Crispy corn masa “turnovers” filled with artisan Jack cheese & epazote. Avocado-tomatillo salsa | 13

SOPECITOS RANCHEROS

Crispy little corn masa “boats,” braised beef filling, roasted tomato-serrano sauce, avocado, fresco cheese | 13

FRONTERA'S CLASSIC QUESO FUNDIDO

Samuel’s artisan Jack cheese, roasted peppers, homemade chorizo, heirloom corn tortillas | 13

SMOKED CHICKEN TAQUITOS, GUACAMOLE

Crispy smoked chicken taquitos, black beans, classic guacamole, homemade crema, roasted tomatillo salsa, fresco cheese | 13

INDIVIDUAL APPETIZER SAMPLER

Frontera’s Michoacán guacamole, tuna ceviche, Mexico City-style cheese quesadilla, crispy chicken taquito with homemade crema & fresco cheese | 15

GUACAMOLE & CHIPS

Mashed Michoacán avocados, local tomato, serrano chile, cilantro, lime. Served with homemade tortilla chips, three chile salsa & roasted tomatillo salsa | 15

CLASSIC REGIONAL MEXICAN SPECIALTIES

SHRIMP, CHIPOTLE-DELICATA CREMA*

Red chile-marinated Florida pink shrimp, creamy sauce (*local delicata squash, chipotles & garlic*), roasted delicata, peashoots, pepitas & toasted chile | 35

ARROZ A LA TUMBADA

Veracruz-style brothy “paella” of Florida shrimp, Atlantic sea scallops & calamari simmered with roasted tomatoes, 2 chiles (*serrano, poblano*), rice, epazote. Arugula & cilantro | 32

DAY-BOAT FISH, ESCABECHE*

Wood-grilled day-boat fish, fall escabeche (*caramelized onions, apples, poblano, apple cider and its vinegar, Baja olive oil, Yucatan spices*), sweet potato 2 ways, cilantro | 33

PUERCO EN MOLE NEGRO

Grill-roasted Gunthorp pork loin, Oaxacan black mole, black bean tamalón, roasted brussels sprouts, mole crunch | 28

PUEBLA-STYLE ENCHILADAS

Homemade corn tortillas, heritage breed chicken, mole poblano, black beans | 23

CRISPY DUCK CARNITAS

Gunthorp farms pasture-raised duck carnitas, charred tomatillo-serrano chile salsa, chiles torreados, black beans, guacamole | 38

POLLO BORRACHO

Mezcal-marinated local Amish chicken breast cooked over the coals, roasted tomatillo-mezcal sauce, grilled tatume squash, spicy chiles torreados, crispy chicken chicharrón, añejo cheese | 28

ENCHILADAS DE VERDURAS Y CHAMORRO AHUMADO

Just-made tortillas filled with local greens (*collards, kale*), red kuri squash, grilled onions & ham hocks; red poblano sauce (*red kuri, pumpkin seeds*). Black beans, homemade fresco cheese | 23

CARNE ASADA AL GUAJILLO

Beef tenderloin grilled over the coals, red guajillo chile sauce, caramelized onion, queso añejo mashed potatoes, baby pak choy | 40

SIDES

JUST-MADE TORTILLA CHIPS SALSAS

Three chile & roasted tomatillo | 5

TRADITIONAL BLACK BEANS

Epazote, manteca, sweet plantains, fresh cheese | 6

MODERN BLACK BEANS

Garlic, crispy onions | 6

FRIED SWEET PLANTAINS

Homemade crema & fresh cheese | 6

WHITE RICE GULF-STYLE PILAF | 6

RUSTIC MASHED POTATOES

Añejo cheese, knob onions | 6

GRILLED KNOB ONIONS

Lime | 5

* Items can be served raw or undercooked or contain undercooked ingredients. Consuming raw or undercooked animal products may increase your risk of food borne illness, especially if you have medical conditions.

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 ÁRABES

Grilled spiced pork collar, caramelized onions & cucumber, spicy chipotle salsa, creamy jocoque sauce, black beans, grilled flour tortillas | 23

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 | 22

- **CREEKSTONE SKIRT STEAK*** marinated in garlic and spices +4

- **CHICKEN BREAST** marinated with fruit vinegar, spices and garlic

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

TRIO OF CARNES AL CARBON

Naturally raised Creekstone skirt steak, chicken breast & pork collar. Roasted poblanos, black beans, guacamole, grilled knob onions & güero chiles. Tortillas of Mexican organic heirloom corn | 52

WEEKEND SPECIAL

AVAILABLE FRIDAY-SUNDAY

COCHINITA PIBIL

Slow-cooked Gunthorp Farm suckling pig (*marinated in achiote, wrapped in banana leaves*), rich pan juices, black beans, green chile rajás, pickled red onions, roasted habanero salsas | 30

DESSERTS

FRONTERA'S CHOCOLATE PECAN PIE

Kahlúa whipped cream | 12

PEAR-CRANBERRY CRISP

Local fruit baked with cinnamon-oat streusel, brown-butter ice cream, cranberry drizzle | 11

PEANUT TRES LECHES CAKE

Tender cake infused with peanut-flavored three milks (*whole, evaporated, sweetened condensed*). Concord grape sorbet, toasted meringue (**Yes, think really good PB&J flavors**) | 11

PAN DE MUERTO BREAD PUDDING

Warm bread pudding (*made from Day of the Dead Bread, custard, raisins, spices*), Mexican cinnamon ice cream, pumpkin cooked with raw sugar, pomegranate seeds | 11

CLASSIC FLAN

Classic Mexican caramel custard with pecan polvorones | 5

HOMEMADE ICE CREAM

Mexican vanilla or Mexican chocolate ice cream with your choice of homemade cajeta (*goat milk caramel*) or bittersweet hot fudge | 9

A 20% service charge will be added to each check.

This service charge is to pay our staff an equitable and dependable livelihood. Please feel free to leave something more if you enjoyed the service

Please inform your server of any allergies.

Classic Mexican dishes vary from mild to spicy. We always have spicy condiments for you to add if you wish.

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Richard James, chef
Javauneeka Jacobs, sous chef
Jennifer Melendrez, pastry chef
Julianna Arquilla, general manager & beverage director
Belen Ramirez & Jessica Weber, managers
Jill Gubesch, wine director

Looking to host a private event?

We have 3 private rooms! Please contact Jen Fite at Jfite@fronteragrill.net