

Rioja! a wine bar

Mon - Wed: 4:00pm - 10:00pm | Thur - Sat: 4:00pm - 11:00pm | Sun: Closed

GOURMET PANINI SANDWICHES

Served on Country Sourdough w/ Sea Salt Chips, Fruit, Pickle
*Substitute Green Salad or Hummus for \$2

PROSCIUTTO & CHEESE

w/ Prosciutto, House Cheese Blend, Dijon
9.5

ITALIAN

w/ Cured Italian Meats, House Cheese Blend, Pesto
9.5

TRADITIONAL

w/ House Cheese Blend, Dijon
8

CHICKEN SALAD

w/ Cranberries, Walnuts
9.5

CHEESE AND CHARCUTERIE

CREAMY BRIE

w/ Granny Smith, Multigrain Cracker and Seasonal Jam

7

ARTISINAL CHEESE & FRUIT PLATE

w/ Fresh Bread and Nuts

14

ITALIAN MEAT & CHEESE PLATE

w/ Fresh Bread and Olives

14

SPANISH CHORIZO & MANCHEGO PLATE

w/ Fresh Bread and Olives

14

RESERVE CHEESE PLATE

Rotating selection of premium cheese from around the world.
See the board for current selection

18

SALADS

HOUSE

w/ Green Leaf Lettuce, Goat Cheese, Icebox Pickle, Walnut and Vinaigrette

CAPRESE

w/ Tomato, Mozzarella, Italian Herbs and Balsamic Reduction

SMOKED SALMON

w/ Norwegian Salmon, Leaf Lettuce, Goat Cheese, Dill, Capers, Carrot and Vinaigrette

BRUSCHETTA

Served on Fresh Focaccia

TRADITIONAL

w/ Tomato, Basil, Olive Oil and Pecorino

GOAT CHEESE & PESTO

w/ Creamy Goat Cheese and Basil Pesto

SMOKED SALMON

w/ Dill Creme and Capers

PROSCIUTTO

w/ Prosciutto, Basil Pesto and Pecorino

BREAD

w/ Herb-Infused Oil

5

NUTS

5

OLIVES

w/ Focaccia

6

HUMMUS

w/ Focaccia

6

SPINACH & ARTICHOKE DIP

w/ Crispy Tortilla Chips

7

MANGO SALSA

6 w/ Crispy Tortilla Chips

6

CRUDITÉ

w/ Hummus & Fruit

7

8

DIP SAMPLER (HUMMUS, SPINACH, SALSA)

w/ Crispy Tortilla Chips

*Add Vegetables & Fruit for \$2

12

6

SWEET MEDJOOOL DATES* (HOUSE SPECIALTY)

w/ Creamy Brie, Cured Italian Meat, Focaccia, Balsamic Reduction

7

6

SPICY CHICKEN SALAD

w/ Crackers, Fruit

7

7

ITALIAN MEATBALLS

w/ Mozzarella, Tomato, Pecorino, Focaccia

8

DESSERTS AND SPECIALS

Check Our Menu Board for Today's Selections

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RESERVE LIST

2018 LA FAGE GRENACHE/SYRAH/CINSAULT, MIRAFLORS, FRANCE

A classic expression of southern French rosé, this wine is crisp and clean with notes of tart strawberry, peach and a stony minerality. This wine is perfect on its own and can compliment most any food.

1OZ.: \$2.00 HALF GLASS: \$5.00 FULL GLASS: \$9.00

2018 GÖNC PAVEL WHITE KERNER, SLOVENIA

Pavel is a very aromatic and crisp full bodied white wine. It offers aromas of white flower, green apple, citrus, and saline notes.

The palate is round and creamy with aromas carried over from the nose.

1OZ.: \$3.00 HALF GLASS: \$6.00 FULL GLASS: \$10.00

2014 NICOLINI AMBROSIA MALVASIA, VENEZIA GIULIA

A lovely surprise, tight and nervy, very nicely matured with energy and freshness. This wine opens up with notes of almond, orange blossom and white flowers. The aromas are mimicked on the palette with additional flavors of jackfruit, apple and honey. The structure of the wine provides texture and well-integrated tannin. A lovely skin-fermented Malvasia, perfect for an introduction into 'orange wines.'

1OZ.: \$3.00 HALF GLASS: \$7.00 FULL GLASS: \$12.00

2017 ABERRANT LUK VAN-DUZER CORRIDOR CHARDONNAY, WILLAMETTE, OREGON

This new imprint from Aberrant Cellars is off to a good start. The barrel-fermented Chardonnay offers excellent texture and detail, with elements of clover, citrus, apple and pear, along with juicy acidity. Some 20% spent time in new French oak, adding a welcome softness and a touch of butter to the finish.

1OZ.: \$3.00 HALF GLASS: \$6.00 FULL GLASS: \$10.00

2014 THE PRECIOUS SYRAH, MURICA, SPAIN

Precision but richness that'd anticipate broader, soupier palate, but precise and structured with a beacon of acid that keeps the wine focused. Violets, vanilla, fresh organic cream, blueberries, toasty wood, super-soft, elegant, silky tannins. Very long finish and persistence of aroma and flavor. A wine with potential for aging and longevity but approachable and expressive now.

1OZ.: \$3.00 HALF GLASS: \$8.00 FULL GLASS: \$14.00

2016 BORGIO MONCALVO BARBERA SUPERIORE, ASTI, ITALY

Ruby purple color with ripe red cherry aromas with hints sweet spices. A dry, medium bodied red wine with refreshing acidity, the Barbera d'Asti Tre Vigne is well balanced with good integration of oak, good complexity and a long finish of red cherries.

1OZ.: \$3.00 HALF GLASS: \$7.00 FULL GLASS: \$12.00

2018 MELGIS FETEASCA NEAGRA, RECAȘ, ROMANIA

Dark Purple in color, this explosive red from Romania is elegant and complex. On the nose, dark berry fruits and savory herbs. On the palate, jammy flavors of baking spice, blackberry pie with gripping tannins.

This wine has personality and is easy to get along with. Smooth and friendly.

1OZ.: \$3.00 HALF GLASS: \$6.00 FULL GLASS: \$12.00

2016 CHATEAU MUSAR JEUNE ROUGE, BEKKA VALLEY, LEBANON

Musar Jeune Red is an unoaked blend of Cinsault, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon from youthful Bekaa Valley vines.

Inky-dark, silky-textured and aromatic, with blackcurrant, raspberry and cherry jam flavours and a warm, spicy finish, it has been likened to a fine Roussillon red.

1OZ.: \$3.00 HALF GLASS: \$7.00 FULL GLASS: \$12.00

2016 MORGAN TWELVE CLONES PINOT NOIR, SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS

With a bright ruby color, the wine's enticing initial nose is full of red and black cherry aromas with subtle hints of jasmine and truffles. This beautiful perfume of aromas carries through on the palate, followed by a sublime, earthy finish.

1OZ.: \$3.00 HALF GLASS: \$8.00 FULL GLASS: \$14.00

2016 LOST AND FOUND RED BLEND CINSAULT/CARIGNAN/MOURVEDRE, CALIFORNIA

The 2016 vintage adds Cinsault to the mix of this old-vine blend. The Carignan brings red fruit and bright acidity while the Mourvèdre adds blue fruit and texture. Cinsault provides added spice and elegance. The combination leads to a medium-full bodied wine that is delicious and easy to drink with a wide range of foods.

1OZ.: \$3.00 HALF GLASS: \$7.00 FULL GLASS: \$12.00

2017 CHAPPELLET MOUNTAIN CUVÉE NAPA VALLEY

This inviting wine offers a complex array of elegant aromas that include spicy red fruit, black cherry, sage, anise, clove and cocoa powder.

The palate is silky and balanced, with a plush, mouthcoating texture that makes the wine immediately approachable and delicious.

Flavors of red currant and cassis are underscored by hints of smoke and vanilla, while seamlessly integrated tannins add length and structure to this complex blend of Bordeaux varietals.

1OZ.: \$3.00 HALF GLASS: \$8.00 FULL GLASS: \$14.00

2017 JEFF RUNQUIST SALMAN VINEYARD PETITE SIRAH, CLARKSBURG

The aromas of boysenberry, blackberry and marionberry jam are deep and dense without turning earthen. The flavors are juicy and succulent with loads of black currant and creamy sweet oak. The mature fully integrated tannins express themselves as a rich viscous texture that leads to a lingering finish that seems to go on forever.

1OZ.: \$3.00 HALF GLASS: \$8.00 FULL GLASS: \$14.00