



## *Spring & Summer Menu 2010*

### **PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES**

*elegantly passed by our professional, uniformed staff*

#### **Seared Tuna Niçoise**

*on pan toasted crostini*

#### **Yin and Yang Cucumber Cup**

*filled with Asian chicken salad*

#### **Braised Colorado Lamb Slider**

*with feta and salsa verde*

#### **Pork Tenderloin Canapé**

*topped with lemon ginger chutney*

#### **Artichoke Fritter**

*delicately fried artichoke hearts with lemon aioli*

#### **Pate Au Choux**

*filled with air cured ham and caper salad*

#### **Southwest Fritter**

*Anaheim chiles, tomato, fresh herbs and smoked pork  
topped with chile de arbol aioli*

#### **Grilled Aleppo Pepper Shrimp Skewer**

*with a shallot aioli*

#### **Italian Sausage and Pecorino Bites**

*wrapped in delicate pastry*

#### **Crispy Chicken and Tasso Spring Rolls**

*with ancho dipping sauce*

#### **Sushi Nacho**

*sushi grade tuna on a basil leaf chip with mango and cilantro salsa*

#### **Le Petite's Famous Chile Popper**

*with salsa ranchero*

#### **Petite Salmon Gaufrette**

*fresh salmon tartar on seasoned house fried potato chips  
topped with crème fraîche*

#### **Tempura Fried Mushrooms**

*button mushrooms on a skewer quick fried on site in tempura batter,  
served with traditional soy dip*

#### **Chicken Negi Maki**

*thinly sliced glazed chicken and scallion rolls*



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**Thai Coconut Shrimp**

*lightly breaded in fresh panko and coconut  
served with green curry dip*

**PASSED SHOOTERS**

*artfully composed hors d'oeuvres in cordial glasses*

**Gingered Bay Scallop Ceviche**

*in coconut cream with wonton threads*

**Green & White Asparagus Aperitif**

*dolloped with crème fraîche*

**Szechuan Ahi Tuna**

*sushi grade tuna skewered on sugarcane  
in a pool of sweet Thai chili and baby coconut*

**Summer Fruit Gazpacho**

*watermelon, honeydew, cantaloupe and fresh cilantro  
with a mini watermelon wedge garnish*

**Lobster Bloody Mary**

*poached lobster morsel immersed in spicy Bloody Mary  
with lemon crème fraîche*

**Green Gazpacho Shrimp Shots**

*poached shrimp set on chilled tomatillo soup*

**Vichyssoise Aperitif**

*chilled potato leek soup with a housecrafted rye stir stick*

**Vodka Shrimp-tini**

*grilled vodka shrimp on a bed of sesame napa cabbage slaw*

**Roasted Vegetable Gazpacho Shooter**

*roasted summer vegetables puréed with fresh tomatoes and cilantro  
served with a grissini swizzle stick*

**DISPLAYED HORS D'OEUVRES**

*elegantly displayed*

**Coconut Chicken Curry Quesadilla**

*with tomato raita*

**Ginger Shrimp Wonton**

*with orange dipping sauce*

**Ceviche Seafood Salad**

*with fried plantains and corn chips*

**Heirloom Tomato Bruschetta**

*served with pan toasted baguettes*



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#### **Focaccini Platter**

*artichoke and gorgonzola with fresh parsley,  
candied roma tomato and fresh basil  
Italian sausage, mozzarella and fresh oregano*

#### **Cured Meat Platter**

*finocchiona, prosciutto di Parma and sopressata  
garnished with cantaloupe melon, fresh French bread and extra virgin olive oil*

#### **Fruit of the Season**

*sumptuous display of melon, berries, pineapple, grapes and kiwi*

#### **Saté Fondue**

*arrangement of chicken, pork and beef skewers with warm peanut dipping sauce*

#### **Smoked Gouda Spread**

*with rustic style tomato and fresh herb focaccia rounds*

#### **Nega Maki**

*thinly sliced glazed steak and scallion rolls*

#### **Gourmet Cheese Platter**

*pecorino, dairy fresh chèvre, smoked mozzarella,  
dill Havarti, aged manchego, Camembert,  
with green and red grapes, seeded crackers and French baguette*

#### **King Salmon Fillet**

*tropical fruit salsa and ginger mousse*

### **INTERACTIVE STATIONS**

#### **Gourmet Burger Station**

*composed in front of your eyes:  
grass fed Colorado beef topped with farmhouse cheddar, caramelized onions,  
baby greens, and housemade secret sauce;  
Colorado trout fish cake topped with fresh avocado, baby greens and dill tartar sauce  
served on a toasted brioche bun*

### **THE CUTTING EDGE**

*sur command carving service*

#### **Peppered Flank Steak**

*with horseradish crème fraîche, fresh tomato chutney and cocktail rolls*

#### **Salt Crusted Leg of Lamb**

*with chimichurri, Provençal peppers, and cocktail rolls*

#### **Grilled Garden Herb Crusted Tenderloin**

*with roasted shallot aioli and cocktail rolls*

#### **Toasted Coriander Crusted Pork Loin**

*with poblano pesto, cumin seed mayonnaise and cocktail rolls*



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## THE BUFFET

### **Cashew Pork Stir Fry**

*with black bean, green onions, fresh vegetables and brown garlic sauce*

### **Spaghetti and Meatballs**

*our version of an all time classic with fresh Parmesan Reggiano cheese*

### **Stuffed Pork Loin**

*with roasted Anaheim peppers and fresh pears, finished with pan sauce*

### **Mediterranean Chicken Chops**

*bone in chicken breast chops, crisped and served with tomato, garlic, capers, olives and Italian herbs*

### **Sassy Cajun Fried Chicken**

*includes all the pieces fried to spicy perfection*

### **Alfresco Lemon Chicken Breast**

*braised in white wine fresh garlic and rosemary*

### **Lobster Manicotti**

*with lobster cream sauce and buttered bread crumbs*

### **Grilled Tenderloin of Beef**

*sliced and served hot on a bed of sautéed portabello mushrooms*

### **Prosciutto Wrapped Salmon Loin**

*with sage brown butter and candied cherry tomatoes*

## SIDES

### **Baby Roasted Potatoes and Artichokes**

*with sautéed almonds and fresh parsley*

### **Fried Rice**

*with mixed vegetables, green onions and ponzu sauce*

### **Herbed Cous Cous**

*topped with gremolata*

### **Steamed Green and Waxed Beans**

*with lemon thyme extra virgin olive oil*

### **Sautéed Heirloom Baby Carrots**

*with summer peas, mint and sweet cream butter*

### **Anna Potatoes**

*layered Yukon Gold potatoes with Gruyere cheese  
simmered in stock and baked golden brown*

### **Steamed Broccolini Platter**

*with creamy dill vinaigrette*



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## **BREADS**

### **Assorted Individual Breads**

*mini croissants, Parker house rolls, and bread sticks with sweet cream butter*

### **French Bread Baguettes**

*with sweet cream butter*

### **Four Onion Focaccia**

*flat bread with herbs, shallots, red Spanish and yellow onions*

### **Rosemary and Onion Garlic Focaccia**

*served with a Tuscan white bean spread*

### **Jalapeño Cheese Corn Muffins**

*with sweet cream butter*

### **Country Style Hand Formed Breads**

*walnut, sourdough, bâtarde and ciabatta with sweet cream butter*

## **SALADS**

*seasonal fresh salads on display*

### **Celeriac Salad**

*with shaved pickled red onions, green onions and whole grain mustard vinaigrette*

### **Tomato Cucumber Salad**

*with sliced red onion and red wine vinaigrette*

### **Spinach Salad**

*with candied walnuts, crumbled goat cheese, and lemon honey balsamic vinaigrette*

### **Lemony Mint Greek Salad**

*mixed romaine hearts, cucumbers, red onions, feta, cherry tomatoes, kalamata olives and feta cheese in a lemon mint vinaigrette*

## **SMALL PLATES**

*small plates, individually composed  
passed or served sit down*

### **Fresh Cod Medallions**

*chef composed cornmeal crusted cod with tomato fennel ragout,  
and white bean olive salad*

### **Veal Ravioli**

*veal, pancetta, and Parmigiano Reggiano cheese with housemade pasta,  
served with a garlic bechamel cream sauce*

### **Baby BLT Salad**

*baby iceberg, apple smoked bacon shards,  
blue cheese and roasted cherry tomato vinaigrette on a wood fired crostini*



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**Salad of Bibb Lettuce, Radicchio, Endive and Strawberries**

*with red onions, toasted almonds and citrus champagne vinaigrette*

**Country Pâté**

*with pickled cherries, whole grain mustard and French baguette*

**Goat Cheese Medallion**

*with roasted red bell peppers, herbed extra virgin olive oil and wood fired crostini*

**Tri-Colored Caprice Salad**

*sliced vine ripened tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, basil and extra virgin olive oil*

**PLATED MEALS**

**Salmon Kiev**

*fried golden brown and served on a bed of ratatouille*

**Seared Salmon Tenderloin**

*with toasted fennel and cucumber slaw and topped with marsala mushrooms*

**All Natural Chicken Breast**

*braised in mixed peppers, caperberries, and olives on a bed of quinoa salad*

**Adobo Rubbed Pork Loin**

*with lime and oregano, tamale coins roasted corn wheels and mixed vegetable sauté*

**Grilled Tuna Niçoise with Pesto**

*pesto marinated fresh tuna, steamed baby potatoes, wax beans, asparagus, and roma tomatoes on a bed of lettuce with kalamata olive dressing*

**Braised Beef Braciola**

*beef slices enveloping provolone cheese, prosciutto and roasted red pepper simmered in a red wine tomato sauce and housemade extra wide noodles*

**DESSERT BUFFET**

**Amazing 6 Layer Coconut Cake**

*buttery cake layered with coconut cream, finished with toasted coconut*

**Tiramisu**

*espresso soaked sponge cake layered with mascarpone*

**Raspberry Angel Food Cake**

*light and fluffy cake served with fresh whipped cream and berries*



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#### **Tropical Fruit Tart**

*Bavarian cream, topped with peaches, fresh berries and kiwi in a butter pastry shell*

#### **Peanut Butter Tart**

*peanut butter cream in a chocolate lined graham cracker crust, drizzled with dark chocolate ganache*

#### **Summer Sweet Tooth**

*peanut butter brownie, Macadamia nut blondie, almond crescent, nutty butter cookies, assorted cookies, chocolate brownie, pistachio meringues, lemon bars, pecan bars, blueberry bars and raspberry bars*

#### **Summer Petite Pastry**

*key lime cheesecake, lemon blackberry or lemon blueberry fruit tarts, chocolate mousse dome, housemade marshmallows, truffles, assorted petit fours, assorted French macaroons, éclairs or cream puffs*

#### **Tea Cookie Tray**

*vanilla diamant, chocolate diamant, cherry financière, lemon madeleine, Mexican wedding cookie, seasonal flavored meringue, lavender shortbread, and maze apricot sage*

### **PLATED DESSERT**

#### **Mexican Style Flan**

*with caramel sauce and fresh summer berries*

#### **Deconstructed Banana Split**

*peanut dusted vanilla mousse on chocolate cake with caramelized banana and strawberry coulis*

#### **Individual Baked Alaskan Mousse**

*vanilla sponge cake enveloped in toasted meringue, available as a single flavor, or up to three flavors: lemon, orange, raspberry, lime, cappuccino, chocolate hazelnut, vanilla, chocolate, cherry or pistachio*

#### **Individual Celebration Cake**

*your choice of chocolate, white or red velvet cake covered with butter cream frosting and decorated*

### **DESSERT SHOOTERS**

*presented in cordial glasses*

#### **Black Forrest Cake Shot**

*dense chocolate cake, Kirsch liqueur, cherries, creamy vanilla mousse and garnished with chocolate curls*

#### **Tres Leches Shot**

*vanilla sponge soaked with three milks topped with cinnamon chantilly cream*

#### **Tiramisu Shot**

*tiramisu filling layered with chocolate cake soaked with a coffee syrup*



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**Strawberry Short Cake Shot**

*layered with Grand Marnier soaked strawberries  
and vanilla pastry cream*

**BEVERAGES**

**Individual Bottles of Sparkling Pellegrino Water**

*chilled and passed with straws*

**Raspberry Lemonade**

*summer lemonade with raspberry syrup,  
floating fresh raspberries*

**Iced Orange Pekoe Lemonade**

*refreshing blend of orange pekoe tea and tangy lemonade*

**Minted Lemonade**

*cool tart lemonade  
with floating lemon wheels and sprigs of fresh mint*

**Limeade**

*refreshing and tart limeade  
with floating lime wheels*

**Strawberry Lemonade**

*summer lemonade with strawberry syrup,  
floating fresh strawberries*

**Cucumber Water**

*chilled still water with English cucumber wheels*

**Housemade Watermelon Juice Cooler**

*fresh watermelon and a dash of lime sugar*

**Housemade Pineapple Water**

*with brown sugar and cinnamon*

**Lemon Water**

*ice water with thinly sliced floating lemons*