



FUNCTIONS  
2024

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# Our Story

*It is our pleasure to welcome you to Cucina, our kitchen, our cuisine.*

*Our food is based on the philosophy of “less is more”, allowing amazing ingredients to shine through preparations rooted in elegance and simplicity. Dishes are designed to be shared and enjoyed, in the same way we would on a Sunday at home.*

*A tavola, buon appetito!*

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# Venue Capacity



*standing cocktail reception*

35 people

*seated plated dinner*

30 people



*standing cocktail reception*

80 people

*seated plated dinner*

48 people



# Food & Beverage Minimum Spends

Facility	Monday-Friday AM booking (7am-11am)	Monday-Friday Lunch booking (11am-4pm)	Sunday- Thursday PM booking (5pm-close)	Friday- Saturday PM booking (5pm-close)
Full Bistro	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$4,500
Half Bistro	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$4,000



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# Seated Dining Menu

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*First* | select 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Mushroom Soup** *truffle oil (gf) (nf)*

**Butternut Squash Soup** *pepitas, chive (nf)*

**Caesar Salad** *double smoked bacon, crouton, Grana Padano (nf)*

**Kale Salad** *creamy chickpea, lemon vinaigrette, almond, pecorino (v) (gf)*

*Second* | select 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Sous-vide Coulotte Steak** *potato pave, broccolini, red wine jus (gf) (nf)*

**Roasted Chicken Supreme** *pomme purée, roasted crimini, marsala sauce (nf)*

**Arctic Char** *beet purée, beluga lentil, brussel sprout, fennel cream (nf)*

**Savoy Cabbage** *acorn squash, mustard cream, giardiniera, toasted almond (v)*

*Third* | select 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Basque Burnt Cheesecake** *orange caramel (nf)*

**Tiramisu** *Berloni family recipe (nf)*

**Lemon Posset** *sable cookie, raspberry (nf)*



add an assortment of bread baked fresh from Alforno Bakery for an additional \$2 per person  
v | nf

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*Second* | select 1 \_\_\_\_\_

**Risotto alla Milanese** *saffron, parmigiano-reggiano (gf) (v) (nf)*

**Mushroom Risotto** *leek, mascarpone, parmigiano-reggiano (gf) (v) (nf)*

*Third* | select 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**AAA Striploin** *parsnip puree, potato pave, endive, red wine jus (gf) (nf)*

**Roasted Half Chicken** *creamer potato, broccolini, grilled lemon (gf) (nf)*

**Arctic Char** *beet purée, beluga lentil, brussel sprout, fennel cream (df) (nf)*

**Savoy Cabbage** *acorn squash, mustard cream, giardiniera, toasted almond (v)*

*Fourth* | select 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Basque Burnt Cheesecake** *orange caramel (nf)*

**Tiramisu** *Berloni family recipe (nf)*

**Lemon Posset** *sable cookie, raspberry (nf)*



Family Style  
select 2 from  
each  
category  
\$59

Family Style  
select 3 from  
each  
category  
\$75

add an assortment of  
bread baked fresh from  
Alforno Bakery for an  
additional \$2 per  
person  
v | nf

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# Shared Dining Menu

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*At Cucina, we believe that the best moments are shared moments. Enjoy the warmth and interaction of family-style dining without the clean up. Socialize in an intimate setting without the formality of a coursed meal and allow your guests to focus on the important things...namely good times and good company.*

## First

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**Arugula Salad** shaved apple, almond, Grana Padano, chickpea (gf) (v)

**Date & Walnut Bruschetta** date, walnut, goat cheese (v)

**Caesar Salad** double smoked bacon, crouton, Grana Padano (nf)

## Second

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**Rigatoni** asparagus, green pea, zucchini, lemon, butter (nf)

**Roasted Chicken** salsa verde (gf) (df) (nf)

**Potato Gnocchi** all'amatriciana, passata, Grana Padano (nf)

**Porchetta** gremolata (gf) (df) (nf)

**Seared Salmon** leek beurre blanc (gf) (nf)  
\*\* upgrade for an additional \$16 per person

**Grilled AAA Striploin loin** red wine jus (gf)  
\*\* upgrade for an additional \$24 per person

## Accompaniments

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**Roasted Heirloom Carrots** aleppo honey, za'atar (gf) (df) (v)

**Roasted Brussels Sprouts** sherry vinaigrette, shaved pecorino (gf) (v)

**Creamer Potatoes** rosemary, garlic confit (gf) (v) (nf)

**Broccolini** chili gremolata, garlic confit, lemon (df) (gf) (nf)

## Dessert

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**Dolce Bites** an assortment of Chef inspired Cucina mini desserts

v vegetarian | gf gluten free | df dairy free | nf nut free



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## Reception Menu Items

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For socializing prior to seated lunches and dinner or effortless enjoyment throughout cocktail style receptions, passed canapes add a dynamic culinary component to any Cucina event.

Minimum of 2 dozen per selection must be ordered.

Unsure of where to start?

Allow our Events Manager to create a proposal for you based on your group size & budget.

### Canapés

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<b>Shrimp Cocktail</b> cocktail sauce (gf) (df) (nf)	\$41   dozen
<b>Nonna's Meatballs</b> tomato sugo, Grana Padano (nf)	\$40   dozen
<b>Fried Pork Belly</b> gremolata (df) (nf)	\$39   dozen
<b>Lamb Chop</b> mint chimichurri (gf) (df) (nf)	\$60   dozen
<b>Arancini</b> corn, mozzarella, bomba aioli (nf)	\$36   dozen
<b>Proscuitto</b> cantaloupe, cracker (nf)	\$36   dozen
<b>Beef Tartare</b> harissa vinaigrette, Grana Padano, crostini (nf)	\$44   dozen
<b>Smoked Salmon</b> dill cream cheese, caper, gf cracker (gf) (nf)	\$39   dozen
<b>Caprese Skewer</b> tomato, bocconcini, basil, balsamic glaze (gf) (nf) (v)	\$34   dozen
<b>Cod Brandade</b> potato chip, pickled shallot, Grana Padano (nf)	\$41   dozen
<b>Tuna Tartare</b> yuzu ponzu, avocado, radish (gf) (df) (nf)	\$41   dozen
<b>Bacon Pinwheel</b> puff pastry, bacon, cheddar (nf)	\$37   dozen
<b>Oyster</b> mignonette, lemon, horseradish (df) (gf) (nf)	\$60   dozen



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## Reception Menu Items

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For cocktail style events, food stations provide a satisfying compliment to Cucina's passed canapés.

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### Food Stations

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<b>Arugula Salad</b> shaved apple, almond, chickpeas, Grana Padano (gf) (v)	\$10   person
<b>Roasted Beef Striploin</b> served on artisan baguette, spicy horseradish mustard, herb butter, garlic aioli, carved to order	\$22   person
<b>Grilled Humboldt Squid</b> orange & olive tapenade, frisee, parsley (gf) (df) (nf)	\$16 / person
<b>Mushroom Risotto</b> served in a Grana Padano cheese wheel (v) (gf)	\$20   person
<b>Pizza Station</b> prosciutto & arugula, chorizo & onion, margherita	\$12   person
<b>Artisan Cheese Platter</b> selection of imported cheese, crostini, house preserves (v)	\$17   person
<b>Charcuterie</b> Italian salami, crostini, pickles, mustard (df)	\$17   person
<b>Mini Dolce</b> selection of house-made mini desserts	\$14   person







## Wine List

### Sparkling

*Celebrate! Sparkling wine evokes a carefree feeling the second it hits your lips! The most versatile wine, bubbles and food are easy friends, while setting the tone for all events - bar call to bar mitzvah.*

**NV HONOR Cava Brut, Penedes, Spain | \$70**

This cava is simply delicious, fresh, and crisp on the palate, with fine, persistent bubbles. Notes of quince, yellow apple, lime and almond, this is a lovely way to start your celebration.

**FERRARI Brut Rosé, Trentino, Italy | \$100**

Raspberry jam smeared on freshly toasted sourdough. A playful balance of lees and red fruit.

**NV DRAPPIER Brut, Champagne, France | \$160**

Intense and delicious; this wine evokes flavours of lemon juice, fresh baked brioche and pear.

### Rosé

*The most stylish way to imbibe, rosé wines are no longer just sweet fuel for patio lounging. Crisp yet slightly more full-bodied than many whites; our two selections have the right balance of acid & tannin to pair well with many canapés or just a laugh with your guests.*

**2020 WHISPERING ANGEL Grenache Blend, Provence, France | \$90**

Watermelon, cucumber water and grapefruit. Dry, refreshing and delicious.

**2021 LA KIUVA, Rosé de Vallé, Valle d'Aosta, Italy | \$70**

Pretty pale pink. Aromas of bumble berry pie, wild berries and tart rhubarb. Animated with a delicate bitter sweet taste at the end.

### White

*Our white & red categories are weighted from light & refreshing to full bodied & rich. Lighter style wines often bring a crisp acidity and are the perfect choice for the cocktail hour before dinner. More full-bodied wines with well-integrated oak bring the structure and complexity needed for food pairing.*

**2022 WEINGUT LEITZ 'Dragonstone' Riesling, Rheingau, Germany | \$70**

The salty touch on the end of this lightly sweet German Riesling delivers a welcome complexity to a juicy, piquant mouthful of pears, pineapples and limes.

**2022 BENCH 1775 Pinot Gris, Penticton, British Columbia, Canada | \$65**

Characters of ruby red grapefruit, apple, pear, stone fruit and light smokiness.

**2022 GREGORIS Pinot Grigio, Veneto, Italy | \$75**

This easy-going Pinot Grigio is both decisive and delicate, with notes of yellow apple, nectarine and a wet stone.

**2021 LOS VASCOS Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca Valley, Chile | \$50**

The nose reveals notes of lychee and grapefruit and lime followed by a herbal finish of peppermint and tarragon. The fresh palate offers delicious acidity.

**2022 CLARK Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand | \$70**

Classic marlborough sauvignon blanc; tons of acid, grapefruit, snow pea and fresh cut grass.

**2022 BRUNO LAFON 'Le P'tit Chardo' Chardonnay, Burgundy, France | \$65**

This is an easy-drinking and plump Chardonnay. Fuzzy peach, pineapple and lemon curd.

**2020 DOMAINE SERVIN 'Les Pargues' Chardonnay, Chablis, Burgundy, France | \$100**

Classic Chablis; flinty and mineral with notes of granny smith apple and oyster shell.

**2021 GASSIER Viognier, Languedoc, France | \$90**

This robust white has lots of tropical fruit, including mango and passionfruit, as well as some elderflower.

**2022 BRAMITO Chardonnay, Umbria, Italy | \$90**

Beautifully balanced between oak and fruit; this structured chardonnay has notes of ocean spray, citrus zest and toffee.



## Wine List

### Red

**2022 DOMAINE GIRARD Pinot Noir, Languedoc, France | \$80**

An agile and pretty pinot loaded with cranberry, sour cherry, and bundled herbs.

**2021 AU BON CLIMATE Pinot Noir, Santa Barbara County, California, United States | \$110**

Strawberries and blackberries on the nose and palate finishing with a touch of rose bouquet. A lively mouthfeel with a youthful vibrance and acidity.

**2022 BRIGALDARA Corvina Blend, Valpolicella, Veneto, Italy | \$65**

Ruby red in colour, this Valpolicella superiore offers fleshy aromas of wild berries, black currants, with hints of chocolate. On the palate, the wine is dry and robust with velvety texture.

**2019 LAMOLE DI LAMOLE Sangiovese, Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy | \$80**

This Chianti screams rustic; with a raw expression of Sangiovese featuring butchers block, baking spices and dark fruit.

**2020 AIA VECCHIA 'Lagone' Merlot Blend, Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy | \$75**

Structured and elegant with flavours of plum, wild berries and a hint of clove followed by a plush finish.

**2020 RIVER RETREAT Cabernet Sauvignon, New South Wales, Australia | \$55**

A pleasant fruity nose with aromas of black cherries, raspberries and cassis and a hint of anise. This is a silky, flavourful wine with supple tannin structure.

**2018 CHÂTEAU CAP DE FAUGÈRES Merlot Blend, Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France | \$100**

A Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon blend with ripe black currant, floral and savoury, with a finish of sandalwood and tobacco.

**2015 CHÂTEAU MALARTIC-LAGRAVIÈRE Cabernet Blend, Pessac-Leognan, Bordeaux, France | \$225**

An intense blend from right around the city of Bordeaux; this wine features graphite minerality, underbrush and under ripe blackberry, with a lengthy finish.

**2021 CATENA Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina | \$65**

Blueberry, hoisin and vanilla dominate this powerful red wine.

**2020 BOOMTOWN Cabernet Sauvignon, Columbia Valley, Washington, United States | \$70**

Abundant cherry fruit and balancing acid while giving you the rustic complexity of freshly crushed herbs.

**2017 BRIGALDARA 'Case Vecie' Amarone della Valpolicella Corvina Blend, Veneto, Italy | \$240**

Deep Ruby. Very ripe, dried cranberry, baking spices and herbs. Long finish with young, fine tannins and a little chew.



# Function Beverage List

## COCKTAILS

- MAX OF 2 COCKTAILS PER EVENT
- OUR CURATED COCKTAIL LIST CHANGES SEASONALLY, INQUIRE WITHIN FOR OUR FULL LIST

### TEQUILA ANANAS 2OZ | \$16

El Tequileño Blanco infused with cilantro, pineapple, lime

### NEW FASHIONED 2OZ | \$16

Four Roses bourbon, cola syrup

### BELLINI 2OZ | \$16

Prosecco, peach purée

### MARTINI PASSIONE 2OZ | \$16

Ketel One vodka, passionfruit, vanilla

## SPIRITS

### WHISKEY

- Basil Hayden | \$12
- Four Roses | \$8
- Johnnie Walker Black | \$12
- Lagavulin | \$22
- Talisker | \$18
- Dewars | \$8
- Forty Creek | \$8
- Jameson | \$9

### BRANDY

- Hennessy VSOP | \$13
- Remy Martin VSOP | \$13

### TEQUILA

- El Tequileño Blanco | \$8
- Casamigos Reposado | \$16
- Casamigos Añejo | \$18
- El Occidental Mezcal | \$10

### VODKA

- Iceberg | \$8
- Ketel One | \$9
- Belvedere | \$12
- Grey Goose | \$10

### GIN

- Bombay Sapphire | \$8
- Hendricks | \$10
- Bulldog | \$10
- Tanqueray 10 | \$10

### RUM

- Appleton | \$8
- Bacardi White | \$8
- Bacardi Spiced | \$9
- Dictador | \$14

## BEER

PERONI 'NASTRO AZZURO' LAGER 330ML | \$8  
*Rome, Italy*

ALEXANDER KEITH INDIA PALE ALE 341ML | \$8  
*Halifax, Canada*

BANDED PEAK 'PLAINSBREAKER' HOPPED WHEAT ALE 355ML | \$8  
*Calgary, Alberta*

OL' BEAUTIFUL 'PEGASUS' PALE ALE 355ML | \$8  
*Calgary, Alberta*

TAILGUNNER 'LINT STEPHENSON' PILSNER 473ML | \$12  
*Calgary, Alberta*

LONETREE 'AUTHENTIC' DRY APPLE CIDER 341ML | \$8  
*Vancouver, BC*

LAST BEST 'TOKYO DRIFT' INDIA PALE ALE 473ML | \$12  
*Calgary, Alberta*

## MOCKTAILS & NON ALCOHOLICS

WILDFOLK 'BEE KNEES' 0% | 250ML | \$12  
Lemon, honey, red clover, juniper & peppercorn  
*Calgary, Alberta*

WILDFOLK 'SPARKLING NEGRONI' 0% | 250ML | \$12  
Rhubarb, grapefruit, star anise, rosehip & juniper  
*Calgary, Alberta*

CASAMARA CLUB 'ALTA' AMARO SODA 355ML | \$8  
Detroit, Michigan

ANNEX GINGER BEER 355ML | \$6  
*Calgary, Alberta*

ONE FOR THE ROAD 'STONE SOFA' NON-ALCOHOLIC KOLSCH  
473 ML | \$12  
*Calgary, Alberta*



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