# The Wine Guy Bistro Wine Bar & Wine Shop

A warm, friendly, and relaxing environment where folks can learn about wine and enjoy the company of friends.

These are a few of our personal favorite dishes, offered in multiple sizes including small plates ideal as a savory portion for one.

We believe that multiple small plates are a fun alternative to the typical dinner out.

We hope that you enjoy these dishes as much as we do! Craig and Laura Decker Owners

#### SOUP, SALADS AND STARTERS

**Beer Cheese Soup** – Provolone, Colby and Mozzarella cheeses are blended with a Brooklyn Lager paired with a perfect slice hot Pretzel Bread. *\$5.99* 

**Fire Roasted Tomato & Red Pepper Bisque** –Chef Dave's recipe of Fire roasted sweet red bell peppers, tomatoes, onion, garlic, basil and cream. Finished with a sour cream drizzle and croutons. **\$4.99** 

**Tomato-Basil Bruschetta** – Sliced Tomatoes topped with Fresh Basil Chiffonade, garlic infused olive oil, served over grilled Ciabatta bread and finished with a balsamic vinegar reduction and Romano Cheese. 4 pc \$7.99

**Meatball Appetizer -** Three house-made meatballs plated in our red sauce and sprinkled with grated Romano cheese. **\$8.99** 

**Panzanella Salad** — Our version of this light, crunchy salad made with crusty grilled Ciabatta bread, fresh mozzarella and topped with a tomato, cucumber, red onion salad tossed in red wine vinaigrette. **\$8.99** 

**The W.G. Salad** -Fresh spring greens with house made croutons, Tomatoes, toasted Sunflower seeds, Parmesan cheese and a Dijon- shallot vinaigrette.

**Dinner Salad \$8.99** / Half Portion \$5.99

Substitute: Balsamic Vinaigrette, Caesar, Italian Dressings

Caesar Salad – Crispy Chopped Romaine, Parmesan Cheese and house made croutons tossed in a creamy Caesar Dressing.

Dinner Salad \$8.99 / Half Portion \$5.99

Add Chicken \$3.99 Add our Marinated Salmon steak \$5.99

**Hummus & Olive Tapenade** – Olive tapenade served with a black bean, roasted garlic and sun-dried tomato hummus, plated with warm grilled flatbreads. **\$9.99** 

**Mussels** – Sautéed Mussels steamed in a Pernod cream sauce with shallot and garlic. Finished with spinach and tomatoes. Plated with grilled bread. **\$12.99** 

**Bread Plate** – A plate of warm Ciabatta bread, Italian 1st press Extra Virgin Olive Oil with Balsamic, served with Kalamata and Spanish Olives and julienne of roasted red peppers \$5.99

**Margherita Pizza** – 12" Margherita pizza prepared with mozzarella and grated Parmesan cheeses, whole peeled tomatoes, and Chiffonade of basil, finished with garlic infused olive oil. **\$12.99 Each** 

**Antipasti Misti** – Hard Salami, Capicola, daily grilled vegetables, marinated mushrooms, olives, Orzo, hard boiled eggs and grilled Ciabatta bread. *Full Plate \$14.99* serves 4 / Half Plate \$8.99

**Assorted Cheese Choices - 2** pieces per cheese, plated with fruit compote and crackers

Pecorino Pepato	Italy: Semi firm, salty	4.99
Morbier	France: Mild semi-firm cheese	4.99
Cypress Grove Midnight Moon	Europe: nutty and brown-buttery, with prominent caramel notes	\$4.99
Double Gloucester with Chives	England: Sharp Cheddar Cheese with chives	\$4.99
Gouda	Holland: Semi Soft, mild, creamy	\$3.99
Warm Brie	<b>Serves 4</b> – Served with crackers, fruit compote and honey	\$10.99

# SEAFOOD

**Sesame Crusted Tuna**–*New* 6oz sautéed Sashimi Tuna steak rolled in black & white sesame seeds that's lightly dusted with Ginger. The plate is paired with a cream sauce infused with wasabi, plated with an Arugula salad and finished with a blackberry cucumber garnish. **\$17.99** 

**Bacon Wrapped Prawns -** Three monster prawns wrapped in bacon, sautéed and plated with a fried squash chips and finished with a tomato lime vinaigrette and scallions **\$18.99** 

**Salmon** –A teriyaki marinated Salmon fillet grilled served atop a wedge of potato au gratin, then finished with corn relish and honey pesto sauce. *Dinner Portion \$18.99 Tapas Portion \$13.99* 

**Cajun Scallops** – Spicy sautéed scallops served with candied walnuts and crumbled bleu cheese, then finished with a raspberry sweet and sour reduction. *Dinner Portion* **\$23.99** *Tapas Portion* \$14.99

**Tilapia** — Pan Seared Tilapia with a walnut infused flour dredge served with asparagus slaw, tomato caper relish and plated with a citrus butter and cream sauce. **\$14.99** 

**Lump Crab Cake** – A homemade lump (and we mean lump!) crab cake served with a nest of sautéed Asparagus, red onion, and red pepper in lemon butter and plated with a plum-wasabi sauce.

Dinner Portion (2 large crab cakes) \$24.99 Tapas portion \$14.99

#### **SIDE DISHES**

Mushroom Risotto Cake, Sautéed Potato Au gratin, Asparagus spears, Cheddar Cheese Grit Cakes or Vegetable of the Week \$2.99 ea

#### **BEEF AND CHICKEN**

**NY Strip Steak** - Grilled 10 oz NY Strip filet This has great marbling and eats more like a flavorful Ribeye, served with chef's vegetable of the week and your choice of one side **\$24.99** 

**Grilled Veal chop** – Char grilled 10 oz Rosemary marinated bone in veal chop served with sautéed white cheddar cheese grit cakes. This all plated with an asparagus and charred tomato warm salad. **\$26.99** 

**Bistro Burger of the week**– 8oz grilled burger cooked mid-well on a pretzel roll (ask your server for this week's creation) with kettle chips **\$10.99** 

**Unfortunately**- Lamb prices have over doubled recently due to drought conditions in New Zealand. Because of this we are unable to offer the dish at a reasonable price. We will place our top selling dish back on the menu when prices return to normal. (Trust me a hard decision, Craig)

**Chicken Marsala** – Tender chicken breast dusted with seasoned flour, pan seared and finished with a Mushroom Marsala reduction. Plated with sliced baby red potatoes in a thyme butter sauce and garnished with asparagus. *Dinner portion \$17.99 Tapas Portion \$13.99* 

**Chicken Mushroom Tower** – Pan seared Chicken layered on grilled portabella Mushroom with fire roasted red pepper, topped with fresh mozzarella and served with a smoked Chipotle red sauce. *\$17.99* 

## **PASTA DISHES**

**Linguini and Meatballs**— Our house red sauce, taught to Craig by Carmella Rosato who immigrated to the US in the 1930s, served with our all beef house-made meatballs. **\$15.99** 

**Spicy Shrimp Pasta** – Linguini and shrimp tossed in our "spicy" compound butter, deglazed with white wine and finished with fresh tomato and scallion. **Dinner Portion \$18.99** Small Plate portion \$13.49

**Mediterranean Chicken pasta**— Sautéed Chicken breast tossed with Kalamata olives, feta cheese, sun dried tomato and spinach in a Veloutte sauce. **\$17.99** (This was our Greek Chicken dish now served with Pasta)

 ${\bf Lobster~Ravioli~with~Saffron-Lobster~filled~Saffron~ravioli, in~a~Sun~Dried~Tomato~lobster~cream~sauce.~Dinner~Portion~\$18.99}$ 

**Pesto Chicken Pasta -** Sautéed chicken breast served with Fettuccini in a sun dried tomato pesto cream sauce.

Dinner Portion \$17.99 Tapas \$12.99

**Chef's Daily Risotto** – Ask your server for this week's selection and price

## **SWEET INDULGENCES**

**Molten Lava Cake:** A warm Chocolate cake filled with a hot rich chocolate sauce with Crème Anglaise and Vanilla Ice Cream. Enough to share \$5.99

Vanilla Cream Puffs: Whipped cream filled puff pastries served with French Vanilla coffee ice cream, topped with caramel and chocolate sauces \$4.99

**Chocolate Mousse**: A rich Chocolate Mousse flavored with our Selaks ice wine, served in a champagne glass and topped with a cookie garnish. **\$4.99** 

**Crème Brule**: A Crème Brule flavored with our Feist 10-year tawny port gives this custard delight a creamy taste with nutty, caramel flavors. **\$4.99** 



Soft drinks and tea \$1.75 Sparkling water \$2.50 ea **A gratuity of 18% will be added for all tables of 8 or more** 



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