

## Appetizers

### The Gorge Chips

Melted Gorgonzola cheese fondue  
over house fried potato chips  
topped with chopped scallions

8

### Southern Spread

House made pimento cheese with crostini

8

### Artistry of Cheese

Our celebration of North Carolina creameries  
featuring three rotating local cheeses served  
with grapes, fruit compote and crackers

12

### Charcuterie

A trio of select cured meats served with  
pickles, mustard, olives and crostini

15

## Soup

Chef's creation  
3/5

## Salads

### Garden Greens Salad

Fresh mixed green salad with fresh crudités and  
garlic croutons with choice of dressing

Side 6 Entrée 9

### Esmeralda Bibb Salad

Cherry tomatoes, apples, crumbled Gorgonzola  
cheese, black olives and a raspberry vinaigrette

Side 7 Entrée 10

### Get the Beat

Spinach salad with marinated beets in a  
balsamic vinaigrette, moody feta cheese and  
cajun walnuts

Side 7 Entrée 10

## Salad Additions

Grilled chicken 7

Smoked chicken salad 6

Certified angus steak 8

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## Esmeralda Sandwiches

### Tree Top Chicken

Fried chicken with bacon, muenster cheese, beer bbq and seasonal greens on telera bun

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### The Smokey Crazin

Smoked cranberry chicken salad on croissant with seasonal greens

9

### The Loaf

House made meat loaf with house pimento cheese, seasonal greens and fried onions on sourdough bread

9

### Beer BBQ Pork Sandwich

NC hickory smoked pulled pork, topped with coleslaw on telera bun

10

### The Cat

Blue cornmeal crusted and fried NC catfish with melted dill Havarti cheese, house-made tartar sauce and LTO

10

## Sides

Hand cut fries 2

Sweet potato fries 2

House fried potato chips 2

Coleslaw 2

## \*Esmeralda Minis 11

Two 3 oz. grilled Carolina Bison burgers on a brioche bun

### \* The Gorge

Gorgonzola cheese, bacon and onion jam

### \* Southern

Pulled pork and pimento cheese

### \* Plain Jane

Fresh greens, tomatoes and red onions

### \* The Trio

Can't decide? Get all three Minis 14

## Hot Off The Press

All sandwiches are pressed to order

### Kicked Up Grilled Cheese

Muenster, Mozzarella and Parmesan cheeses with marinated tomatoes and spinach pressed on

sourdough bread

9

### Hot Turkey

Slow roasted, herbed turkey, spinach, Gruyere cheese with a cranberry aioli on sourdough bread

10

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