STARTERS

ARTISTRY OF CHEESE 14

Our celebration of local creameries featuring three rotating local cheeses, house-cured lomo di cerdo, seasonal fruits, house-made crackers

THE CHARLESTON 12

Fried green tomato, crabcake, house-made chow chow, caper remoulade

WILD MUSHROOM RISOTTO 12 gluten-free

Dark hollow farms mushrooms, house-cured duck proscuitto, curry foam

N'AWLINS SHRIMP 12

Lightly spicy, cooked in butter and beer, with grilled sourdough baguette

SOUP & SALADS

SOUP DU JOUR 8 Ask your server for today's selection

CHIMNEY ROCK ICEBERG 8 gluten-free

Crisp iceberg lettuce, heirloom grape tomatoes, red onion confit, Applewood smoked bacon, house-made buttermilk blue cheese dressing, & croutons

ESMERALDA SALAD 8 gluten-free

Organic artisan greens, cucumbers, dried cranberries, carrots, red onions, tomatoes and spiced pecans

SPINACH SALAD 8 gluten-freeBaby spinach, roasted beets, toasted walnuts, red onions, goat cheese crumbles, bacon

CAESAR SALAD 7

Crisp romaine lettuce, house-made Caesar dressing & croutons, cracked black pepper and a parmesan crisp

House-Made Dressings: honey-lavender, balsamic, citrus vinaigrette, sherry vinaigrette, ranch

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ENTRÉES

ANGUS FILET MIGNON* 32

Porcini-crusted, cooked to your liking, whipped potatoes, grilled asparagus, truffle butter, cipollini onion rings

BUTCHER'S CUT* MARKET PRICE

Certified Angus cut, cooked to your liking. (please ask server tonight's option)

SPICY DUCK BREAST* 27 gluten-free

Joyce Farms duck breast, pan-seared, butternut squash puree, beet-onion hash, fig-balsamic glaze

HOUSE-GROUND ANGUS BURGER* 15

8 oz portion, grilled to your liking, house-cured bacon, sharp cheddar cheese, on a toasted bun with house cut French fries

SHRIMP & GRITS 27 gluten-free

Anson Mills cheddar grits, andouille sausage, creole fried gulf shrimp, smoked chili oil

HOUSEMADE JUMBO CRABCAKE 28

Carolina gold rice, spicy curtido, avocado mousse, grain mustard cream sauce

PASTA DU JOUR (price varies)

Chef's seasonal choice. Please ask server for details

NANTUCKET SEA SCALLOPS* 31 gluten-free

Celery root puree, pickled beets, bacon-braised Brussels sprouts, curried sweet onions, cider agro-dolce

SALMON WELLINGTON* 28

Wild mushrooms, spinach, goat cheese, broccolini with lemon butter

THE VEGGIE INSPIRATION 22

Chef's creation of seasonal vegetables. Please ask your server for details.

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