

# BENCHMARK PIZZERIA

122°17'14.1 WEST, 37°53'58.3 NORTH KENSINGTON CALIFORNIA

## STARTERS

- MIXED OLIVES 3**  
Castelvetrano, Nicoise, Oil Cured Black
- BENCHMARK BREAD 4**  
Housemade Country Round, Salted Butter
- YELLOW DOLL WATERMELON 8**  
Pickled Painted Serpent Cucumbers, Chili Salt
- SPICY CARROTS 8**  
Mint, Sultana Raisins, Almonds, Lemon
- FRIED GREEN TOMATOES 10**  
Fried Zucchini, Aioli
- BENCHMARK CHOPPED SALAD 13**  
Butter Lettuce, Cherry Tomatoes, Blue Cheese  
Farm Egg, Cucumbers  
Creamy Garlic Vinaigrette
- FARM STAND SALAD 10/14**  
Mixed Greens, Almonds, Parmesan
- BENCHMARK CAESAR 10/14**  
Romaine, Parmesan, Black Pepper

*Fixed Price Menu: Small Farm or Caesar with  
The Benchmark Pizza 20*

## SECONDI

- SPAGHETTI CARBONARA 16**  
Housemade Pasta, Farm Egg, Smoked Pancetta, Black Pepper, Parmesan & Pecorino
- RIGATONI ALLA NORMA 16**  
Housemade Pasta, Tomato, Eggplant, Basil, Chile, Parmesan
- STROZZAPRETI BOLOGNESE 17**  
Housemade "Priest Stranglers" Pasta, Traditional Bologna-Style Meat Sauce, Parmesan
- BENCHMARK MEATBALLS 18**  
Tomato Sauce, Soft Polenta, Braised Dino Kale (*please allow 20 minutes*)

## PIZZA

- THE BENCHMARK 13**  
Tomato Sauce, Fresh Mozzarella, Basil
- ANCHOVY & CASTELVELTRANO OLIVE 15**  
Tomato Sauce, Pickled Anchovy, Capers, Chili  
Flake Oregano, Parmesan
- FRIED SAGE 15**  
Fresh Mozzarella, Parmesan, Brown Butter  
Lemon, Garlic
- EGGPLANT, CORN & SUMMER PEPPERS 16**  
Tomato, Fresh Mozzarella, Red Onions
- PROSCIUTTO & SUMMER SQUASH 17**  
Fresh Mozzarella, Parmesan, Oregano
- SALAMI & CALABRIAN CHILE 18**  
Tomato Sauce, Garlic, Fresh Mozzarella  
Pickled Onions, Parmesan
- SAUSAGE & MUSHROOMS 18**  
Tomato Sauce, Fresh Mozzarella  
Parmesan, Red Onions
- PANCETTA & PEA GREENS 18**  
Fresh Mozzarella, Parmesan, Summer Squash
- ADD TO ANY PIZZA:*
- Pancetta, Salami, Sausage 4.5  
Castelvetrano Olives or Pickled Anchovy 3  
Riverdog Farm Egg 3.5

NOTE: THE KITCHEN SENDS OUT DISHES AS THEY ARE READY. Gluten-free corn pasta available upon request (3)

\*Twenty percent gratuity may be added for parties of six or more\*

## WINE

By glass, bottle, and half liter  
(half liter = 3.3 glasses)

### SPARKLING

CAVA G 8 / B 32  
NV, Mercat Brut  
Sant Sadurni D'Anoia, Barcelona

BENCHMARK KIR ROYALE 10  
Cava & Amarena Cherry Syrup

GRAGNANO G 10 / B 40 (sparkling red)  
Iovine, Campania, Italy

### WHITE

CORTESE G 8 / B 32  
2015, Gavi, Camporosso, Italy

CHARDONNAY G 10.5 / HL 30  
2016, Banshee, Sonoma Coast

SAUVIGNON BLANC G 11 / B 44  
2016, Beckmen Vineyards, Santa Barbara

### ROSE

GARNACHA ROSADO G 7 / B 28  
2015, Lechuza, Zaragoza, Spain

### RED

TEMPRANILLO G 7.5 / B 30  
2013, Ercavio, Toledo, Spain

CABERNET SAUVIGNON G 8 / HL 23  
2015, Rickshaw, Napa

SYRAH-BARBERA G 8.5 / HL 24.5  
2016, Workbook, Napa

ZINFANDEL G 9.5 / HL 27.5  
2015, Rock Wall, Alameda

MALBEC G 10 / B 40  
2013, Cosee Maisonneuve, Cahors, France

PERGOLA ALEATICO G 10.5 / B 42  
2015, Villa Ligi, Pergola, Italy

PINOT NOIR G 13 *\*while available*  
2014, Navarro, Mendocino  
(\$20 on Thursdays!)

Enjoy any bottle or half liter on this list for  
\$15 on Thursdays (Pinot Noir \$20)

Bring your own bottle on Tuesday nights- no  
corkage

## Beer/Cider On Draft

ASCENDER IPA 6.75 / 25  
Draught pint/pitcher  
Fieldwork, Berkeley

ANCHOR STEAM 6.75 / 25  
Draught pint/pitcher  
Anchor Steam Brewing, San Francisco

CALI COAST KOLSCH 6.75 / 25  
Draught pint/pitcher  
Cali Coast Brewing, Walnut Creek

## Bottle/Can

CLAUSTHAULER (*non-alcoholic*) 4  
Germany

WESTFALIA RED 5  
Fort Point, San Francisco

TRUMER PILS 6  
German-style Pilsner, Berkeley

## Non-Alcoholic

DIET COKE 2  
TOPO CHICO SPARKLING WATER 3.5 / 6  
HONEST ICED BLACK TEA 5  
BUNDABERG GINGER BEER 5  
MEXICAN COKE 4  
CHEERWINE CHERRY SODA 4  
LEMMY LEMONADE SODA 4  
NAVARRO PINOT NOIR JUICE 5  
HOUSE SPRITZER 6  
(Navarro Juice + Lemon + Sparkling Water)

### BENCHMARK PIZZERIA

OUR COORDINATES  
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