

# 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

### TOMATO GAZPACHO 6

Chilled Soup of Cherry Tomatoes  
& Peppers, Sherry Vinegar

### SPICY CARROTS 8

Mint, Sultana Raisins, Almonds, Lemon

### BENCHMARK CHOPPED SALAD 13

Butter Lettuce, Cherry Tomatoes, Blue Cheese  
Green Beans, Beets, Farm Egg  
Creamy Lemon Vinaigrette

### FARM STAND SALAD 10/14

Mixed Greens, Almonds, Parmesan

### BENCHMARK CAESAR 10/14

Romaine, Parmesan

**FIXED PRICE DINNER 20**  
*Appetizer Caesar or Farm Salad  
& The Benchmark Pizza*

## SECONDI

### RIGATONI WITH CREAMY TOMATO SAUCE 15

Housemade Pasta, Basil, Parmesan

### SPAGHETTI CARBONARA 16

Housemade Pasta, Farm Egg, Smoked Pancetta, Parmesan & Pecorino

### STROZZAPRETI BOLOGNESE 17

Housemade "Priest Stranglers" Pasta, Traditional Bologna-Style Meat Sauce, Parmesan

### BENCHMARK MEATBALLS 18

Tomato Sauce, Soft Polenta, Braised Kale  
(please allow 20 minutes)

## PIZZA

### THE BENCHMARK 13

Tomato Sauce, Fresh Mozzarella, Basil

### ANCHOVY & CASTELVELTRANO OLIVE 15

Tomato Sauce, Pickled Anchovy, Caper, Chili  
Flake Oregano, Parmesan

### FRIED SAGE 15

Fresh Mozzarella, Parmesan, Brown Butter  
Lemon, Garlic

### POTATO & POINT REYES BLUE CHEESE 16

Fresh Mozzarella, Sicilian Dried Oregano, Garlic

### FENNEL SALAMI CALZONE 18

Tomato, Ricotta, Mozzarella, Parmesan

### SALAMI & CALABRIAN CHILE 18

Tomato Sauce, Garlic, Fresh Mozzarella  
Pickled Onions, Parmesan

### SAUSAGE & MUSHROOMS 18

Tomato Sauce, Fresh Mozzarella, Parmesan  
Red Onions

### PANCETTA, CORN & PADRON PEPPERS 19

Fresh Mozzarella, Parmesan

### ADD TO ANY PIZZA:

Pancetta, Salami, Sausage 4.5

Castelvetrano Olives 3

Pickled Anchovy 3

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 9.5 / HL 27.5  
2015, Rickshaw, Napa

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

### ROSE

GARNACHA ROSADO G 7 / B 28  
2015, Lechuza, Zaragoza, Spain  
(while available)

### RED

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

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

SYRAH-GRENACHE G 8.5 / HL 24.5  
2014, Skylark Red Belly, North Coast

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

PERGOLA ALEATICO G 10 / B 40  
2015, Villa Ligi, Pergola, Italy

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

## Beer/Cider On Draft

MIDDLE OUT IPA 6.75 / 25  
Draught pint/pitcher  
Fieldwork, Berkeley

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

BOHEMIAN NECTAR SAISON 8.5 / 32  
Draught pint/pitcher  
Woodfour Brewing Company, Sebastopol

## Bottle/Can

CLAUSTHAULER (non-alcoholic) 4  
Germany

WESTFALIA RED 5.5  
Fort Point, San Francisco

TRUMER PILS 6  
German-style Pilsner, Berkeley

## Non-Alcoholic

DIET COKE 2  
TOPO CHICO SPARKLING WATER 3.5  
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  
OPEN 5:00 - 9:00 Every Night, Lunch Friday 11-2  
1568 Oak View Ave. Kensington, Ca 94706  
510.647.9724 benchmarkpizzeria.com

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