

# BENCHMARK PIZZERIA

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

Takeout call: 510-647-9724 or [order online](#)

## STARTERS

**BENCHMARK BREAD 4**  
Housemade Country Round, Salted Butter

**MIXED OLIVES 6**  
Castelvetrano, Gaeta

**SPICY CARROTS 8**  
Mint, Sultana Raisins, Almonds, Lemon

**BENCHMARK CHOPPED SALAD 14**  
Escarole, Ceci Beans, Egg, Grana  
Almonds, Beets, Balsamic Vinaigrette

**FARM STAND SALAD 8 / 12**  
Mixed Lettuces  
Lemon Vinaigrette, Grana

**BENCHMARK CAESAR 10/14**  
Star Route Farm Romaine  
Grana, Black Pepper

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

**ADD TO ANY PIZZA:**  
Housemade Sausage, Salami 4.5  
Castelvetrano Olives or Pickled Anchovy 3  
Wild Arugula 3

## SECONDI

**RIGATONI PUTTANESCA 16**  
Housemade Pasta, Tomato, Anchovy, Chile, Olive, Grana, Pecorino

**SPAGHETTI CARBONARA 17**  
Housemade Pasta, Egg, Pancetta, Black Pepper, Grana

**STROZZAPRETI BOLOGNESE 17**  
Housemade "Priest Stranglers" Pasta, Traditional Bologna-Style Meat Sauce, Grana

**BENCHMARK MEATBALLS 18**  
Tomato Sauce, Soft Polenta, Braised Dino Kale

## PIZZA

**THE BENCHMARK 13**  
Tomato Sauce, Fresh Mozzarella,  
Sicilian Dried Oregano, Extra Virgin Olive Oil

**GREEN GARLIC 13**  
Fresh Mozzarella, Grana

**ANCHOVY & CASTELVELTRANO OLIVE 16**  
Tomato Sauce, Parmesan, Pickled Anchovy,  
Caper, Chili, Oregano, Extra Virgin Olive Oil

**FRIED SAGE 16**  
Fresh Mozzarella, Grana, Brown Butter  
Lemon, Shaved Garlic

**WILD ARUGULA & GOAT CHEESE 17**  
Fresh Mozzarella, Ricotta, Grana  
Spring Onions, 7-year Balsamic

**SALAMI & CALABRIAN CHILI 18**  
Tomato Sauce, Grana, Fresh Mozzarella  
Pickled Onions, Garlic

**SAUSAGE & SPINACH 18**  
Tomato Sauce, Fresh Mozzarella  
Grana, Spring Onions

**MORTADELLA & PISTACHIO 19**  
Stracciatella, Lemon, Red Onion

Our produce comes from local organic farms: Star Route, Riverdog, Full Belly, and Dirty Girl

\*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 9 / B 36

NV, Mercat Brut

Sant Sadurni D'A noia, Barcelona

BENCHMARK KIR ROYALE 10

Cava & Amarena Cherry Syrup

GRAGNANO G 10 / B 40 (sparkling red)

Iovine, Campania, Italy

### WHITE

FIANO DI AVELLINO G 10 / HL 30

2017, Rockwall, Alameda

SAUVIGNON BLANC G 11 / B 44 \*\*

2016, Rose & Sons, Santa Barbara

CHARDONNAY G 13 / B 52 \*\*\*

2014, Navarro Vineyards, Mendocino

### ROSE

GARNACHA ROSADO G 7.5 / B 30

2015, Lechuza, Zaragoza, Spain

### RED

TEMPRANILLO G 7.5 / B 30

2013, Ercavio, Toledo, Spain

NEGROAMARO G 8 / B 32

2014 Maserie Pizari, Italy

SYRAH-CARIGNANE G 8.5 / HL 24

2014, Skylark, Red Belly Blend, North Coast

SANGIOVESE G 9.5 / HL 30

2016, Rock Wall, Alameda

ZINFANDEL G 10 / HL 29

2015, Hendry, Napa Valley

ZINFANDEL G 11 (while available)

2016, Navarro Vineyards, Mendocino

### BOTTLE ONLY

PETITE SIRAH B 48

2013, Navarro Vineyards, Mendocino

CABERNET SAUVIGNON B 48

2013, Navarro Vineyards, Mendocino

PINOT NOIR B 80

2014 "Deep End", Navarro Vineyards, Mendocino

## Beer/Cider On Draft

PULP IPA 7.5 / 28

Draught pint/pitcher

Fieldwork, Berkeley

HEFEWEISEN 6.75 / 25

Draught/pitcher

Oakland United Beerworks, Oakland

DARK CHERRY CIDER 6.75 / 25

Apple Cider Fermented with Cherries

Draught pint/pitcher

Locust Cider, Woodinville, Washington

## Bottle/Can

TRUMER PILSNER 5

Berkeley

CALI COAST KOLSCH 5.5

Cali Coast Brewing, Walnut Creek

CLAUSTHAULER 5

Non-Alcoholic, Germany

## Non-Alcoholic

HOUSE SPRITZER: PINOT NOIR GRAPE JUICE,  
SPARKLING WATER, LEMON WHEELS 6

DIET COKE 3

APPLE JUICE 3

PINOT NOIR GRAPE JUICE 5

TOPO CHICO SPARKLING WATER 3.5

TOPO CHICO GRAPEFRUIT 3.5

BUNDABERG GINGER BEER 3.5

TEJAVA ICED TEA 3.5

MEXICAN COKE 4

CHEERWINE CHERRY SODA 4

LEMMY LEMONADE SODA 4

### BENCHMARK PIZZERIA

OUR COORDINATES

OPEN 5:00 - 9:00 Every Night

1568 Oak View Ave. Kensington, Ca 94706

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Enjoy most bottles or half liters on this  
list for \$15 on Thursdays (\*\*Bottles are  
\$20)

Bring your own bottle on Tuesday  
nights- no corkage