

# BENCHMARK PIZZERIA

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

TAKEOUT CALL 510-647-9724

## STARTERS

### MIXED OLIVES 3

Castelvetrano, Nicoise, Oil Cured Black

### BENCHMARK BREAD 4

Housemade Country Round, Salted Butter

### SPICY FRIED GARLIC BREAD 5

Calabrian Chilis, Olive Oil

### BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP 7

Warm Spice, Brown Butter

### SPICY CARROTS 8

Mint, Sultana Raisins, Almonds, Lemon

### BENCHMARK CHOPPED SALAD 14

Treviso Radicchio, Arugula, Beets, Fennel  
Ceci Beans, Farm Egg, Goat Cheese, Parmesan,  
Balsamic Vinaigrette

### FARM STAND SALAD 10 /14

Mixed Greens, Persimmons, Almonds, Parmesan

### BENCHMARK CAESAR 10/14

Romaine, Parmesan, Black Pepper

### *Fixed Price Menu:*

*Small Farm or Caesar with*

*The Benchmark Pizza 20*

*Add a 21<sup>st</sup> Amendment IPA (can) 24*

## SECONDI

### SPAGHETTI WITH BROCCOLI RABE 15

Housemade Pasta, Garlic, Pickled Calabrian Peppers, Pecorino

### FUSILLI WITH ARUGULA PESTO 16

Housemade Pasta, Arugula, Almonds, Garlic, Parmesan

### STROZZAPRETI BOLOGNESE 17

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

### BENCHMARK MEATBALLS 18

Tomato Sauce, Soft Polenta, Braised Dino Kale

## PIZZA

### THE BENCHMARK 13

Tomato Sauce, Fresh Mozzarella,  
Sicilian Dried Oregano

### ANCHOVY & CASTELVELTRANO OLIVE 15

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

### FRIED SAGE 15

Fresh Mozzarella, Parmesan, Brown Butter  
Lemon, Garlic

### ARUGULA PESTO & FENNEL 16

Fresh Mozzarella & Goat Cheese

### SICILIAN CAULIFLOWER 16

Fresh Mozzarella, Oregano, Lemon, Capers,  
Parmesan

### FLAMINGO PEPPERS & RED ONIONS 16

Tomato Sauce, Fresh Mozzarella,  
Sicilian Dried Oregano, Parmesan

### DELICATA SQUASH & KALE 17

Fresh Mozzarella, Brown Butter, Lemon

### SALAMI & CALABRIAN CHILI 18

Tomato Sauce, Garlic, Fresh Mozzarella  
Pickled Onions, Parmesan

### SAUSAGE & BROCCOLI RABE 18

Fresh Mozzarella, Pickled Calabrian Chili,  
Parmesan

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 9 / B 36  
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

CHARDONNAY G 10 / B 40  
2014, 'Alondra', Skylark, Sonoma

PINOT GRIS G 12 / B 48 \*\*\*  
2015, Navarro Vineyards, Mendocino

### ROSE

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

### RED

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

SYRAH-CARIGNANE G 8 / HL 23  
2014, Skylark, Red Belly Blend, North Coast

MALBEC G 9 / B 36  
2013, Cosee Maisonneuve, Cahors, France

NERO D'AVOLA G 9.5 / B 38  
2013, Centzone, Sicily, Italy

ZINFANDEL G 10 / HL 29  
2015, Hendry, Napa Valley

PINOT NOIR G 11 / HL 32  
2015, Banshee, Sonoma County

ROSSO DI MONTEPULCIANO G 11 / B 44  
2016, Dei, Montepulciano, Italy \*\*

NAVARROUGE G 12 / B 48  
(Zinfandel, Pinot Noir, Syrah)  
2015, Navarro, Mendocino \*\*

Enjoy any bottle or half liter on this list for  
\$15 on Thursdays (\*\*Bottles are \$20)

Bring your own bottle on Tuesday nights- no  
corkage

## Beer/Cider On Draft

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

STEREOTYPICAL IPA 7.5 / 28  
Draught pint/pitcher  
Fieldwork, Berkeley

'STRAIGHT UP OAKLAND' DRY CIDER 8 / 30  
Draught pint/pitcher  
Crooked City Cider, Oakland  
*\*Intentionally light on carbonation*

## Bottle/Can

CLAUSTHAULER (non-alcoholic) 4  
Germany

RED TAIL AMBER ALE 4  
Mendocino Brewing Company

BREW FREE OR DIE IPA 4.5  
21<sup>st</sup> Amendment, San Francisco

TRUMER PILS 6  
German-style Pilsner, Berkeley

## Non-Alcoholic

DIET COKE 2  
TOPO CHICO SPARKLING WATER 3.5  
TEJAVA ICED TEA 3.5  
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  
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