

BACKSTREET

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Vegetarian Menu

Appetizers

- Cheese Plate** – selection of artisan cheeses 15
- * **Antipasto di Verdure** –seasonal selection, toast 16
- Grilled Buffalo Mozzarella**, radicchio, sun-dried tomato dressing 10
- Butternut Squash Ravioli**, sage brown butter, toasted pine nuts, shaved parmesan 12
- Roasted Eggplant Parmesan** with grilled bread 10
- Grilled Flat Bread** topped with arugula, potatoes, wild mushrooms, sun-dried tomato pesto 12

Soups & Salads

- Beet Salad**, greens, oranges, fennel, Parmigiano-Reggiano, hazelnuts 9
- Warm Winter Squash Salad**, arugula, pecorino 8
- Caesar Salad** (evenings, prepared tableside) 9.5
- ***Fresh Harvest Salad** – seasonal market salad 7
- Roasted Pear**, bleu cheese, dried fruit, nuts 9
- Goat Cheese Salad**, spinach, warm mushrooms 9
- Fried Green Tomato Salad**, bleu cheese, portabella mushrooms, pecans 8.5

Entrees

- Cauliflower Risotto**, wild mushrooms 15
- Portabello Burger**, on brioche bun with red bell peppers, grilled zucchini, red onion, arugula, feta, pesto and served with pencil fries 11
- Jalapeno Fettuccine**, tomatoes, black beans, cilantro 15
- Conchiglioni** – giant shells stuffed with spinach, mushrooms and pine nuts with a rustic tomato sauce topped with Pecorino Romano and baked 15
- Sauteed Vegetable Red Corn Enchiladas**, corn pudding, green beans 15
- ***Spinach Angel Hair Pasta** with pinenuts, black olives and sun dried tomatoes 13
- Spectacular Vegetarian Platter** 16

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* **Mixed Grains and Deeply Roasted Vegetables** – eggplant, butternut squash, fennel, broccoli rabe, parsnip, brussels sprouts, saffron scented mixed grains (farro, Himalayan red rice, wheat berries, soft brown rice, red quinoa and teff) 15

***Cauliflower Steak** with mixed grains, root vegetables, green salad and simple vinaigrette 15

Sides

Corn Pudding	Stone Ground Cheese Grits	Sautéed Spinach	Sautéed Green Beans
Butternut Squash	Roasted Mashed Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Kale
Braised Cabbage	Parsnip Puree	French Fries	Broccoli Rabe
	Brussels Sprouts		

*Vegan Split plate 3