

# BACKSTREET

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### BRUNCH MENU

Served Saturday 11am until 3pm, Sunday 10 am until 3pm

#### *Beginnings*

- Cheese Plate – selection of artisan cheeses 15
- St. Arnold's Braised Rabbit, wild mushrooms, sourdough garlic bread 10
- Bacon Wrapped Quail, cheddar chive biscuit, spicy smoked corn sauce 12
- Duck Spring Rolls, ginger scallion soy dipping sauce 9.5
- Grilled Flatbread, artichoke pesto, eggplant, peppers, zucchini 12
- Steamed Mussels, housemade chorizo, grilled bread 13
- Beef Carpaccio cured in salt and herbs, piquillo peppers, pinenuts, garlic-mushroom compote toast 13
- Lump Crab Cakes, red pepper buerre blanc 13

#### *Soups & Greens*

- Gulf Coast Filé Gumbo 10
- Farmers Market Carrot Soup 7
- Lentil Soup, root vegetables 7
- Roasted Farro Salad, beet carpaccio, feta, orange vinaigrette 9
- Bibb Lettuce Salad, creamy basil dressing 7
- Caesar Salad (evenings, prepared tableside) 9.5
- Roasted Pear, bleu cheese, dried fruit, nuts 9
- Fried Green Tomato Salad, bleu cheese, portabella mushrooms, pecans 8.5

#### *Traditions*

- Red Corn Chicken Enchiladas, corn pudding, green beans 18
- Crispy Pan Seared Duck, butternut squash, spinach, mission figs 26
- Meatloaf Tower, mashed potatoes, spinach, mushroom gravy 17
- Angel Hair Pasta, shrimp, pine nuts, olives, sun-dried tomatoes 17
- Jalapeno Fettuccine, chicken, tomatoes, black beans, cilantro 17
- Pecan Crusted Chicken, mashed potatoes, spinach 18
- Coffee Crusted Tenderloin, garlic mashed potatoes, spinach, spicy maple chipotle bourbon sauce 28

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### *Sides*

Corn Pudding	Stone Ground Cheese Grits	Sautéed Green Beans
Butternut Squash	Mashed Potatoes	Macaroni & Cheese
Fennel-Potato Gratin	French Fries	Haricot Verts
Andouille Cornbread Dressing		Potato & Celeriac Puree

### *Brunch Sides*

Bacon	Fruit Plate	Andouille Sausage
	French Toast Slice	Ciabatta Toast

*No separate checks please*

### *Entrees*

- Goat Cheese Stuffed Chicken**, roasted tomatillo, cilantro, rice 18
- Pan Fried Catfish**, shrimp and country ham jambalaya 18
- Sustainable Courtbouillon** – rich tomato fish stew, rice (bycatch of the day) 18
- Seared Scallops**, arugula salad 22
- Conchiglioni**, spinach, mushrooms, pine nuts, rustic tomato sauce 15
- One Short Rib**, mushrooms, spinach, scalloped celery root and potato 16
- Salt Rubbed Rib Eye**, salsa verde, fennel-potato gratin 27
- Texas Style Steak** – chile glazed flatiron steak, stuffed jalapeño, macaroni and cheese 23
- Mixed Grains and Deeply Roasted Vegetables** – eggplant, fennel, peppers, artichoke, onion, squash, saffron scented mixed grains (farro, Himalayan red rice, wheat berries, soft brown rice, red quinoa and teff) 15
- Oven Roasted Petite Chicken**, andouille cornbread dressing 21

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### *Brunch Specialties*

**Meatloaf and Eggs** – slice of meatloaf topped with two fried eggs topped with chunky tomato sauce and served with spinach and roasted potatoes 17

**Blueberry and Apple Buttermilk Pancakes**, maple syrup, bacon 14

**Short Rib and Butternut Squash Hash**, poached eggs 16

**Frittata**, country ham, spinach, ricotta, parmesan 14

**Smoked Chicken and Potato Hash**, poached eggs, avocado, tomatillo salsa 14

**Bistro Breakfast** – grilled 4oz tenderloin, two poached eggs, rosemary potato cake, spinach, tomato hollandaise 19

**Brioche French Toast** stuffed with bananas, maple syrup, caramel sauce 13

**Crab Cakes and Eggs**, red pepper burre blanc 17

**Backstreet Benedict** – two poached eggs, cheddar chive biscuits, Canadian bacon, jalapeño hollandaise, stone ground grits, asparagus 14

**Migas** – scrambled eggs, tortilla chips, green onion, jalapeño, tomato, queso blanco, black beans, bacon 13

**Shrimp and Stone Ground Cheese Grits**, green onion 22

### *Sandwiches*

**Cat Head Biscuit Sandwich**, country ham, fried egg, white cheddar, pan fried potatoes, fruit 11

**Fried Egg Sandwich**, arugula, tomato, bacon, red pepper mayonnaise, pesto, fruit 11

**Backstreet Bleu Cheese Black Angus Burger** on brioche, caramelized onions, chipotle mayonnaise, pencil fries 11

**Crispy Lobster Sandwich** on toasted brioche, bacon, tomato, arugula, spicy onion rings, red pepper remoulade, potato salad 14