



CHEZ FRANÇOIS

"That French Restaurant in Vermilion"

Établi May 19, 1987

Amuse-Bouche

An amuse bouche, a seasonal tasting from the kitchen.

Hors D'œuvres

Cold

Fruit Wood Smoked Salmon & Peekytoe Crab Timbale, Malossol Osetra Caviar, \$33

Smoked salmon timbale filled with Peekytoe crab, garnished with Crème Fraîche and Malossol Osetra caviar, citrus vinaigrette.

Cocktail de Crevettes, \$33

Louisiana Gulf Shrimp served chilled with a cucumber and red onion salad, cocktail sauce.

Malossol Osetra Caviar (1oz), Condiments, \$150

Malossol Osetra Caviar served with crème fraîche, cornichons, red onions, hard boiled eggs, capers and crostini.

Jambon de Bayonne, \$33

Thin slices of French Prosciutto ham which has been cured in mineral-rich salt of Salies-de-Bearn resulting in a tender cured ham with deep nuanced flavors. Cured naturally in the warm wind of the Pyrenees Mountains. Served with baby arugula salad with extra virgin olive oil.

Mishima Ranch Wagyu Tartare, Sunny Side up Quail Egg, \$33

Classic steak tartare of Wagyu beef, seasoned with Bermuda red onions, capers, cornichons, anchovies, fine herbs, egg, and spices topped with a sunny side up quail egg, gaufrette chips.

Warm

Soupe à L'Oignon Gratinée, \$18

French onion soup with toasted crouton and Gruyère cheese.

Homard Bisque en Croûte, \$26

Rich lobster bisque seasoned with garlic, shallots and tarragon with puff pastry.

Cream of Erie County Pumpkin Soup, Toasted Pumpkin Seeds, \$25

A baby pie pumpkin filled with puréed pumpkin soup, with Vermont Crème Fraîche, with toasted pumpkin seeds, Austrian green pumpkin seed oil and nutmeg.

Artichaut à l'Alouette, \$18, (split + 5)

California Artichoke hearts, filled with alouette cheese, lightly breaded, with hazelnuts, sautéed, served with a Dijon honey mustard/raspberry sauce.

Ohio Petit Pumpkin & Duck Confit, Cherry Glace de Viande, \$30

A baby pie pumpkin filled with duck confit & sweet potato mousseline, with a Luxardo cherry glace de viande.

Escargots au Basilic, \$26

Burgundy snails served in the shell with a blend of sweet basil, garlic, shallots, and sweet butter.

Raviolis de Homard à la Sauce au Beurre de Truffe, \$36, (split + 5)

Egg pasta raviolis filled with Maine lobster served with broiled Scampies and finished with a truffle butter sauce garnished with shaved Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese.

Homard et Saint-André en Croûte, \$38

Maine lobster and Saint-André cheese wrapped in puff pastry, baked, with a black currant sauce.

Coquilles Saint Jacques à la Parisienne, \$38

Maine Sea Scallops and mushrooms, sautéed, served in a fish velouté sauce with garlic, shallots, Dry Sack Sherry, and Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, served in a natural sea scallop shell with duchess potatoes.

Seared Hudson Valley Foie Gras, Apple & Raisin Chutney, \$40

Hudson Valley Foie Gras served over sweet potato mousseline, served with warm apple and raisin chutney and taste Sauternes from Bordeaux, France.

Salade

Chez François Seasonal Salad, Seasonal Erie County greens from the Chef's Garden.

Crumbled Roquefort Cheese or Montrachet Goat Cheese add \$3.

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness

Entrées

Bronzini Poêlé, Gremolata, Sauce au beurre de Verjus

Seared Bronzini filet served over caramelized fennel and roasted fingerling potatoes, finished with a Plugrá Meyer lemon Verjus butter sauce and Gremolata and toasted pine nuts.

\$62

Filet de Saumon Royal Ōra grillé à l'omble, au Beurre de Truffe

New Zealand Ōra king salmon filet served over spaghetti squash with seasonal mushrooms, (Chanterelles, Hen of the Woods, French Horn & Beech) mushrooms with truffle butter sauce.

\$65

Filet de Flétan, Croûte d'herbes de Tartinade de tomates et d'olives, sauce au beurre de citron et câpres

North Atlantic Halibut filet, sautéed, with tomato herb crust. Served over grilled artichoke hearts, fingerling potatoes, and roasted tomatoes, sauced with a caper lemon herb butter sauce.

\$65

Chez François Homard Thermidor

Maine lobster filled with mushrooms, Maine scallops, lobster, and a Dry Sack Sherry lobster cream sauce, served in its natural shell.

\$90, add a Filet \$45

Raviolis de Homard à la Sauce au Beurre de Truffe

Egg pasta raviolis filled with Maine lobster with broiled Scampies, served with a truffle butter sauce garnished with shaved Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese.

\$65

Assiette de Coquillage au Basilic

A medley of shellfish including, cold-water shrimp, Maine sea-scallops, Maine "Bang Island" mussels, Virginia "Aqua Farms" middle-neck clams and Scampies served over saffron tagliatelle noodles with wild mushrooms, diced tomatoes, Calamata olives and Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, basil infused olive oil.

\$62

Ferme Feuille d'érable Magret de Canard Rôti, Cerise Glace de Viande

A lightly peppered Maple Leaf Farms duck breast served over a hazelnut sweet potato mousseline, with Montrachet goat cheese, Luxardo cherries duck glace de viande.

\$60

Escalope de Veau aux Castle, Truffe

Sautéed lightly breaded scaloppini of Provimi veal with wild mushrooms, Prosciutto de Parma ham, Gruyère cheese, Sangiovese wine sauce, summer truffles.

\$60

Escalope de Veau aux Fruits de Mer

Sautéed breaded medallions of Provimi veal tenderloin with Maine lobster, Louisiana Gulf shrimp, and Maine sea scallop finished with a Maine lobster Normandy wine sauce

\$62

Filet de Bœuf Naturel, Glace de Viande

Center-cut filet mignon, grille, served over potato galettes and mousseline potatoes, garnished with seasonal vegetables, finished with a veal glace de viande.

\$58

Add a topping of Aged English Stilton Bleu Cheese, Duck Confit, or Seasonal Wild Mushrooms. Supplementary Charge (+\$10)

Add Seared Hudson Valley Foie Gras; Supplementary Charge (+\$35)

Carré d'Agneau à la Provençale

Roasted Australian rack of lamb, with tomato tapenade and fine herb crust, roasted tomatoes and golden raisin & lamb glace de viande.

\$66

Filet de Boeuf Wellington à la Périgourdine

Center-cut filet mignon, grille, wrapped in puff pastry with seared Hudson Valley Foie Gras, mushroom duxelle and seasonal truffles with sauce Périgueux.

\$68

All pricing reflects a cash payment. A 2.95% convenience fee is added for all credit card transactions.

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Les Entremets

Gâteau Chocolat Moulleux, Crème Glacée

Warm chocolate cake with Madagascar French Vanilla bean ice cream, caramel sauce, seasonal berries, and mint.

Recioto Delea Valpolicella, Terre di Verona, Veneto, Italy, 2018

Oak, cherries, strawberries, pear drops, cinnamon, pepper aromas. Red licorice, cherries, strawberries, plums, cedar, dry almond, blueberry on the palate and tobacco finish.

\$12/2.5 Glass

Fromage de Meyer Lemon

A Meyer lemon cheesecake served with a graham cracker crust topped with a Chantilly cream icing, finished with a berry coulis, garnished with seasonal berries.

Limoncello, François

Our house made Limoncello with fresh squeezed lemons, sugar, and Tito's Vodka.

\$12/2.5oz. Glass

Cerises François

Cherries François, Madagascar French Vanilla Bean Ice Cream Spiced cherries in a Port wine sauce, served over an almond cookie with French vanilla bean ice cream.

Vi de Visciola "Cherry" Fortified Wine, Vignamato, Marché, Italy, NV

Fresh wild cherry aromas and flavors, sweet but offers great acidity. Well-balanced with a great finish.

\$12/2.5, Glass

White Chocolate Mousse Torte, Huckleberry Chutney

A white génoise cake filled with white chocolate mousse, topped with Chantilly cream icing, Huckleberry chutney.

Maury, Domaine Pouderoux, Maury, France, 2014

Layers of blackberry, plum and cherry aromas, chewing tobacco and bay leaf alongside a hint of vanilla bean. The palate is rich and dense, with a texture like crushed satin. A Grenache based vin doux natural sweet wine.

\$12/2.5 Glass

Crème Moulée au Caramel

An egg custard topped with caramel sauce and fresh seasonal berries.

Lustau "East India Solera", Jerez, Spain, NV

A blend of Oloroso and Pedro Ximénez raised separately and then blended to age for three years in solera.

The result puts the sweetness of the PX in front, with flavors of plum jam and tobacco.

\$12/2.5oz. Glass

Mousse au Chocolat Belgique

A rich Belgium chocolate mousse, topped with Chantilly cream, chocolate straw and mint.

Tawny Port, Graham's, Douro Valley, Portugal, NV

A smooth but concentrated tawny port with raisin and orange peel flavors with hints of walnuts.

\$12/2.5oz. Glass

Framboises Flambées Romanoff

French Vanilla bean ice cream, chocolate chips and meringue, flamed with brandy and marinated Raspberries.

Framboise "Raspberry", Mathilde, Alsace, France, NV

Beautiful red raspberries flavors, sourced from three distinct raspberries from Alsace, France.

\$12/2.5oz. Glass

Bananes Foster

Bananas, sautéed in a brown sugar, sweet butter, banana liqueur sauce, French Vanilla bean ice cream on a Génoise cake.

Moscatel "Seleccion Especial N°1", Jorge Ordoñez, Málaga, Spain, 2016

Fresh and intense with a mixture of sensations of freshly peeled apple, orange peel, pollen, and herbs.

Concentrated and refreshing with great length. 100% Muscat Alexandria

\$12/2.5 Glass, \$60/Half Bottle

Fruit Sorbet

Freshly made Raspberry and Passion fruit sorbet, sauced with a Passion fruit and Raspberry coulis.

Brachetto Rosso, Villa M, Vino Da Tavola, Italy, NV

Villa M Rosso is soft and creamy, with light bubbles, and has intense flavors of rose, strawberry and spices.

\$12/2.5 Glass

Plateau de Fromages

A selection of imported cheeses, Montrachet goat, St. Angel, English Stilton and Époisses, garnished with dates, Membrillo (quince paste), almond/fig cake.

Supplemental \$30

Pedro Ximénez "Solera 1927", Bodegas Alvear, Jerez, Spain,

Knock-out stuff. It exhibits oily sweetness buttressed by considerable acidity as well as

We make all desserts on premise, including specialized cakes and desserts.

Desserts are \$20 and are served with a complimentary 1oz. taste of the above-mentioned dessert wines.

Lively Coffee Drinks

Coffee

A blend of single plantation Central American and Colombian Arabica coffee from Lavazza Coffee.

\$4.00

A “French Press” Coffee

A two cup “French Press” with freshly roasted, single plantation, Arabica coffee.

\$4.75

Espresso

A finely ground, dark roasted blend of Arabica and Robusta coffee from Lavazza Coffee.

\$4.00

Cappuccino

A combination of espresso and steamed milk topped with cocoa.

\$4.75

Tokyo Coffee

Espresso served over iced Fever Tree Tonic Water. A refreshing iced coffee!

\$5.50

Vietnamese Coffee

Espresso blended with condensed milk and served over ice. Sweet, rich and delicious.

\$4.50

Beirut Coffee

A blend of hot water, Orange Blossom Water of Lebanon and fresh lemon.

\$3

Cappuccino François

A combination of espresso, steamed milk, and Liqueur 43 vanilla & Godiva chocolate Liqueurs.

\$14

Irish Coffee François

Arabica coffee with Jameson’s Irish Whiskey, Cointreau, Kahlua and whipped cream.

\$14

Cambridge Coffee

Arabica coffee with Baileys Irish Cream, Frangelico and whipped cream.

\$14

Billy Bob Coffee

Arabica coffee with Godiva chocolate liqueur, Baileys Irish Cream and whipped cream.

\$14

Vanilla Chai Tea & Amaretto

An exotic and sweet vanilla Chai tea with Luxardo Amaretto Liqueur and whipped cream.

\$14

Mighty Leaf Tea \$4.75

Emperor’s Breakfast Organic

*Rich, malty, a “dawn to dusk” awakening of the finest grade organic black tea leaves.
(black tea with caffeine)*

Earl Grey Crème

High-grown Ceylon and China black teas are combined with the smoky orange notes of Bergamot fruit, making an elegant and full-flavored cup. (black tea with caffeine)

Blood Orange Rooibos

*Organic South African rooibos infusion with tart blood orange, vanilla, and honey notes.
(herbal tisane with no caffeine)*

Chamomile Yuzu

*Herbal tea with orange peel, lemongrass, lemon myrtle and yuzu.
(herbal tisane with no caffeine)*

Verbena Mint Organic

*Soft citrus notes of verbena leaves balanced with a beautiful hint of mint.
(herbal tisane with no caffeine)*

African Amber Organic

*African Rooibos leaves, an herb rich in antioxidant with lush fruity notes.
(herbal tisane with no caffeine)*