



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

Marshall Island Yellowfin Tuna, Garbanzo Beans & Heirloom Tomato Salad, \$36

A cold lightly peppered seared Pacific Ocean premium yellowfin tuna with garbanzo beans and heirloom tomato salad tossed with a Calamansi vinaigrette dressing, garnished with aged Pecorino Romano cheese.

Cocktail de Crevettes, \$35

Louisiana Gulf shrimp served chilled red onion salad, cocktail sauce.

Malossol Osetra Caviar (1oz), Condiments, \$155

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

Carpaccio of A-5 Wagyu Beef, Foie Gras Torchon & Comté Cheese, \$42

Thin slices of raw wagyu beef with a slice of Hudson Valley Foie Gras Torchon, petite arugula salad drizzled with extra virgin olive oil and aged balsamic, Comté cheese & crostini.

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 topped with puff pastry.

Cream of Ohio Corn Soup, Corn Nut Crusted Sea Scallop, \$26

Grobe Family sweet Ohio corn soup drizzled with a roasted red pepper coulis, served with a seared George's Bank Sea scallop, garnished with toasted corn nuts.

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.

Escargots au Basilic, \$26

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

Crisfield Maryland Soft-Shell Crabe, Sauce au Beurre aux Herbes, \$32

Sautéed Maryland soft-shell crab dusted in flour with an herb butter sauce.

Soft-shell crabs are known for their delicate sweet flavor. Sourced from Crisfield, Maryland located on the Tangier Sound, an arm of the Chesapeake.

Maine Lobster Zucchini Blossoms, Traditional Hollandaise Sauce, \$36

Sautéed Erie County zucchini blossoms filled with Maine Lobster stuffing and hollandaise sauce.

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 truffle butter sauce garnished with shaved aged 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, \$42

Hudson Valley Foie Gras served over sweet potato mousseline, served with warm apple and raisin chutney and Sauternes, Sauternes, La Fleur Renaissance, Bordeaux, France, 2020

Salade

Chez François Seasonal Salad

Seasonal Erie County greens from the Chef's Garden.

Crumbled Roquefort Cheese or Montrachet Goat Cheese add \$3.25

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

Entrées

Crisfield Maryland Soft-Shell Crabes, Sauce au Beurre aux Herbes

Sautéed Maryland soft-shell crabs dusted in flour with a basil butter sauce.

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\$68

Filet de Bar Chilien Mariné Miso, Vinaigrette Mirin & Calamansi

Seared sea bass filet served over braised baby bok choy and fingerling potatoes finished with a Mirin (a subtly sweet Japanese rice wine), Miso (a traditional Japanese soybean seasoning) and Calamansi (a citrus fruit like lemon and limes found in the Philippines) olive oil, and a hint of jalapeno peppers.

\$68

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.

\$68

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.

\$95, add a Filet \$50

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.

\$66

Assiette de Coquillage au Basilic

A medley of shellfish including Louisiana Gulf shrimp, Maine sea-scallops, Bang Island Maine mussels, East Coast Middle Neck clams and Scampies served over saffron tagliatelle noodles with mushrooms, roasted red tomatoes, Calamata olives and Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, basil infused olive oil.

\$64

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

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

\$64

Escalope de Veau aux Castle, Truffe

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

\$65

Escalope de Veau aux Fruits de Mer

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

\$65

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.

\$68

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, mousseline potatoes, roasted tomatoes and golden raisin & lamb glace de viande.

\$68

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.

\$72

All pricing reflects a cash & check payment. A 2.99% non-cash/check adjustment is included in all other forms of payment.