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# Happy Valentine's!

All Guests: Bread & Butter

bread from Hewn in Evanston especially for New Years Eve, butter from Pine River Dairy in WI with crunchy sea salt & cracked pepper (gluten-free bread available)

## First Course

A Choice Of:

Burrata

fresh from Murgia, Italy, with culatello ham, walnut & black olive pesto, fresh basil, arugula, shaved focaccia

Seared Wild Salmon

sockeye from Alaska with lavender creme fraiche, cognac shallots, fried capers, frisee salad

Winter is Here...

whipped red kuri squash, roasted carrots, smoked pumpkin seeds, fried cherry tomatoes, crispy aged cheese, warm spices

Umami Duck Soup

made from a triple broth, with confit duck leg, maitake mushrooms, sesame scallions, and tamari soy

## Second Course

A Choice Of:

Texas & Sioux Style Brisket

smoked for 14 hours, served with hominy & grits cake, Wojape berry sauce, crispy local squash, cedar aroma

Charcoal Grilled Ahi Tuna

Chinese salt and pepper style, with whipped parsnips, shaved Brussels sprouts, crispy leeks

Handmade Fettucine

with local guanciale, wild mushrooms, sweet onion, fresh oregano, parmigiano reggiano

## Third Course

A Choice Of:

Carrot Cake Napoleon

thin layers of our winter spiced carrot cake with whipped mascarpone, caramel salted ice cream, and hazelnut brittle

Tropical Fruits and Cream

(no dairy) lemon sponge cake with vanilla Italian pastry cream, with a blend of guava and passion fruit

Chocolate and Coffee

dense double chocolate flourless cake, house coffee ice cream, dark chocolate mousse, Italian cherries

## Who We Love

John's amazing and supportive family...

Tempel Farms | Green Youth Farm | Ferndale Farms | Lilybel Microgreens

Chicago Botanic Garden | The Nemickas Family | Local Foods

La Colombe Coffee Catalpa Grove | Breslin Farms | Gunthorp Farm

Nichol's Farm | Benjamin Tea | Our Amazing Hawaiian & East Coast

Fishermen | River Valley Ranch | Mark Leider's Honey | Duck Tail Farm

Montalbano Farms | Baker Miller Grains | CDK Beef | Hewn Bread

Most of our menu is naturally gluten free.  
Any item with bread can be substituted for gluten free bread

\*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, eggs or unpasteurized milk can increase your risk of foodborne illness.