

•The•  
Black Cat

*There are no ordinary cats. — Colette*

# Dinner at The Black Cat

## starters

CAT SNACK *ligurian and castlevetrano*  
olives, pickles, cashews (6)

FRISEE *green beans, smoked trout, pickled onions* (11)

SWEET CORN CHOWDER *florida*  
rock shrimp, piquillo pepper (8)

BUTTER LETTUCE *parmigiano reggiano, dijon mustard vinaigrette* (9)

MAS MALO *beef cheek taco, cabbage, chipotle pickle crema, cotija* (7)

BURRATA *charred eggplant, cherry tomato confit, soft herb vinaigrette* (14)

CHARCUTERIE *pork pistachio terrine, bresaola, duck rillettes, pickles* (16)

MARROW BONES *escargot, toasted bread* (15)

LAMB BREAST RIBLETS  
chimichurri (12)

## entree

LASAGNETTE  
fall vegetable (15)

MAHI MAHI *zucchini fennel, shell beans, tomato broth, black olive, orange* (23)

FRIED CATFISH *corn pudding, fried green tomato, green chile sauce, creole shrimp, creme fraiche* (21)

NIMAN RANCH PORKCHOP *duck fat, fried potatoes, chorizo, apple, cranberry, sage* (23)

CHICKEN LEG CONFIT  
*toasted bread, onion soubise, frisee, port-braised fig* (19)

STEAK FRITES  
*prime creekstone skirt steak,* (24)

## sides

*green beans (7)  
cherry tomatoes and herbs*

*blistered shishito peppers*  
(5)

*broccoli di ciccio (7)  
parmesan, garlic, olive oil*

## BIG ASS BEEF

*40-day dry aged creekstone RIBEYE, 24oz, butter lettuce salad*

(80)

"There is, incidentally, no way of talking about cats that enables one to come off as a sane person."

— Dan Greenberg

# Lunch at The Black Cat

## starters

- CAT SNACK ligurian and castlevetrano olives, peppers, cashew 6 BUTTER LETTUCE parmigiano reggiano, dijon mustard vinaigrette 7  
SWEET CORN CHOWDER creole shrimp, piquillo pepper 8 SQUASH roasted red kabocha squash, herbs, creme fraiche 7  
CAULIFLOWER carrots, radish, horseradish cream, bread crumbs 9 BROCCOLI di CICCIO parmigiano-reggiano, chili flake, garlic 7

CHARCUTERIE PLATE housemade pork pistachio terrine, bresaola, duck rillettes, pickles 16

## mains

MAS MALO 7

crispy beef cheek taco, cabbage, chipotle  
pickle crema, cotija

JORGE 9

fried seafood roll, chicories, remoulade,  
hot sauce, cilantro

CORNER STORE 11

fried tomato, burrata, pickled onion, cu-  
cumber, lettuce, vinaigrette, french roll,  
chips

GROUND and BUN 13

aged beef burger, lettuce, tomato, house  
made american cheese, pickle, chips

ARTHUR 11

benton's country ham, jarlsberg, mayon-  
naise, pickled onion slaw, mustard seeds,  
butter lettuce, chips

STEAK FRITES 24

prime creekstone skirt steak, fries,  
arugula salad

ROASTED MAHI MAHI 23

zucchini, fennel, shell beans, tomato broth,  
black olive, orange

POLENTA 14

florida pink shrimp, chorizo,  
creme fraiche

## desserts

{ Ask you server for today's dessert special }

CHEESES three artisanal cheeses, pink lady, marcona almond, clover honey 14

"Cats are a mysterious kind of folk." — Walter Scott

"Dogs have their day but cats have 365." — Lillian Jackson Braun,

# Brunch at The Black Cat

HOSE GRANOLA greek yogurt, fresh berries

BREAKFAST POLENTA whipped marscapone, toasted walnut, maple

BOWL of FRUIT greek yogurt, orange blossom honey, almond, mint

SUSAN in the MORNIN steel cut oats, brown sugar, cinnamon, golden raisins

## THE ITALIAN FRITATTA

tomato, oil cured black olive, Benton's country ham, parmigiano reggiano

## FRENCH TART

Scrambled egg tart, herb goat cheese, caramelized onion, arugula

## EGGS M. BLACK CAT

Fried egg, English muffin, canadain bacon, American cheese, home fries

## THE UPTOWNER

Eggs your way, house bacon, home fries, brioche toast

## HUNGRY DUDE

10oz prime creekstone farms skirt steak, 2 eggs over easy, home fries

## THE JAMES

Polenta, poached egg, walnut pesto

## GOOD ol BOY

2 eggs, fried chorizo, bilbao, butter-milk biscuits, hot sauce gravy

## KATE'S HAIGHT

Cornmeal buttermilk pancakes, lemon curd, blueberries

## THE LINDSAY

Sourdough French toast, maple syrup

eggs not your thing....

BUTTER LETTUCE SALAD, parmigiano-reggiano, dijon vinaigrette

CHARCUTERIE: pork pistachio terrine, duck rillettes, salumi, pickles

GROUND AND BUN: aged beef hamburger, american cheese, lettuce, tomato, chips

ARTHUR: benton's country ham, jarlsberg cheese, lettuce, mayonnaise, griddled brioche, chips

...sides

HOUSE-MADE BACON

BLACK CAT HOME FRIES

BRIOCHE TOAST, jam

BUTTERMILK BISCUITS, HONEY

## brunch libations

JUICES 3

orange, grapefruit, pineapple, cranberry, tomato

HOUSE BLOODY MARY 7

veggie juice, horseradish, citrus zest, spice mix

BLACK CURRENT TODDY 10

g-vine gin, lemon, falernum, black currant jam

CAFECITO ORGANICO COFFEE 3

"el tambor"

RAMOS GIN FIZZ 7

gin, lemon, egg white, orange flower water

IRISH MINT COFFEE 9

jameson, coffee, mint, cream

"Time spent with cats is never wasted" - Sigmund Freud

# wine selection

## bubbles....

	6oz	
cava brut, mas fi, penedes, spain nv. . . . .	.7	26
brut, domaine brazilier, loire, france nv . . . . .	.10	38
brut rose of pinot noir/chardonnay, francois montand, france nv. . . . .	.11	42
brut reserve, cachet d'or, j lassalle, champagne, france nv . . . . .	.18	73
brut cuvee reserve, hebrart, champagne, france nv . . . . .	.90	
brut cuvee ste. Anne, chartogne-taillet, champagne, france nv . . . . .		57

## white....

	6oz	3oz	
'la ciboise', chapoutier, luberon, france 2009 . . . . .	.12	6	46
bordeaux blanc, chateau haut rian, bordeaux, france 2011 . . . . .	.8	4	30
picpoul de pinet, domaine julie benau, languedoc, france 2011 . . . . .	.11	5.5	42
viognier/sauv blanc, little st. james basket press, france 2011 . . . . .	.10	5	38
sancerre, domaine des charmilles, loire, france 2011 . . . . .	.14	7	54
chardonnay, inception, santa barbara county, ca 2010 . . . . .	.12	6	46
chardonnay, eric chevalier, loire, france 2011 . . . . .	.9	4.5	38
garganega, la cappuccina, soave, italy 2011 . . . . .	.10	5	38
roussanne viognier, mas des bressades, languedoc, france 2010 . . . . .	.12	6	46
riesling, 'river bend', blees ferber, mosel, germany 2011 . . . . .	.12	6	46
falanghina, terredora di paolo, campania, italy 2011 . . . . .			36
chablis, simonnet-febvre, chablis, france 2009 . . . . .			46
macabeo, flos de pinoso, alicante, spain 2009 . . . . .			38
friulano, livio felluga, friuli-venezia giulia, italy 2010 . . . . .			52

## pink....

	6oz	3oz	
rose of cinsault/grenache/syrah, gavoty, provence, france 2011 . . . . .	.12	6	46

## red....

	6oz	3oz	
bourgogne, nicolas potel, burgundy, france 2010 . . . . .	.11	5.5	42
pinot noir, wallace brooks, willamette valley, or 2010 . . . . .	.12	6	46
pinot noir, holly's garden, victoria, australia 2011 . . . . .	.14	7	56
blaufrankisch, blauhaus, mittelburgenlan, austria 2010 . . . . .	.10	5	38
bordeaux blend, patache d'aux, medoc, france 2009 . . . . .	.14	7	54
bourgueil, domaine de chanteleuserie, loire, france 2010 . . . . .	.12	6	46
corbieres rouge, domaine de fontsainte, languedoc, france 2010 . . . . .	.11	5.5	42
syrah, saint cosme, cotes du rhone, france 2011 (magnum) . . . . .	.11	5.5	85
cab sauv/syrah, charles & charles, columbia valley, wa 2010 . . . . .	.8	4	30
malbec/tannat, clos siguier, cahores, france 2009 . . . . .	.10	5	38
meritage, lyeth, sonoma county, ca 2010 . . . . .			38
granacha, bodegas la cartuja, priorat, spain 2010 . . . . .			46
rouge, vassal de puech noble, rostaing, languedoc, france 2007 . . . . .			46
nebbiolo, produttori del barbaresco, piedmont, italy 2010 . . . . .			74

“when I am feeling low all I have to do is watch my cats and my courage returns”  
— Charles Bukowski

# libations

## smokey martini 14

chopin, ardbeg, olive

## ginger lychee caipiroska 10

vodka, falernum, lychee, ginger, lime

## last word 12

tanqueray, maraschino, chartreuse, lime

## black currant toddy 10

g\_vine, lemon, falernum,  
black currant jam

## old tom collins 11

ransom, lemon, soda, honey syrup

## el presidente 10

rum, dry vermouth, curacao, cassis

## solera 14

ron zacapa 23, honey, grapefruit bitters

## *bubbled and bottled*

### negroni 10

gin, campari, sweet vermouth

### sazerac 10

rye, bitters, pernod,

### sage smash 11

cazadores, lemon juice, honey syrup, sage

### rojo mole 12

cacao sombra, herradura, falernum, campari

## red hook 12

bulliet rye, punt e mes, maraschino

## half light 12

fig bourbon, fernet, blood orange bitters

## alvear's promise 11

rye, sherry, mercat orange

## screaming lemon scot 12

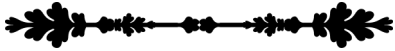
scotch, jameson, lemon, pepper orgeat

## the faith healer 18

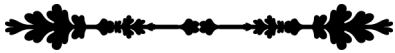
shot corsair rasputin whiskey,  
and a rasputin beer

*"In nine lifetimes, you'll never know as much about your cat as your cat knows about you." Michel de Montaigne*

## *draft*



Guest Tap  
Somewhere, usa



czech-style pilsner lagunitas, (6)  
petaluma, ca

poleeko gold pale ale, (6)  
anderson valley, boonville, ca

golden road, hefeweizen, (6)  
los angeles, ca

sculpin ipa, (7)  
ballast point, san diego, ca

hades belgian-style ale, (7)  
great divide, denver, co

obsidian stout, (7)  
deschutes, bend, or

county line rye pale ale, (6)  
surf, ventura, ca

## *bottles*

scrimshaw pilsner, (6)  
north coast, fort bragg, ca

schlitz premium, (5)  
pabst, milwaukee, wi(16oz can)

spaten lager, helles, (6)  
munich, germany

high life, miller, (4)  
milwaukee, wi

hop trip pale ale, (6)  
deshutes, bend, or

west-coast ipa, (7)  
green flash, san diego, ca

hop wallop ipa, (7)  
victory, downingtown, pa

organic california blonde, (6)  
eel river, fortuna, ca

turbodog brown ale, (6)  
abita, abita springs, la

old rasputin (8)

russian imperial stout,  
north coast, fort bragg, ca

## *bombers*

hennepin farmhouse saison, (15)  
ommegang, cooperstown, ny

lost & found ale, (15)  
lost abbey, san marcos, ca

hitachino nest white ale, (25)  
kiuchi, japan

bloom cider, (15)  
wandering aengus, salem, or

south swell double ipa, (15)  
surf, ventura, ca

sublimely self-righteous ale  
{black ipa} (12)  
stone, escondido, ca

nut brown, alesmith, (10)  
san diego, ca

yeti imperial stout, (15)  
great divide, denver, co

allagash curieux, (30)  
allagash, portland, me