Delightful Drinks

BLOOD & SAND herradura rep0sado vida mezcal carpano vermouth cherry heering orange juice 14

GREEN POINT elijah craig bourbon punt e mes vellow chartreuse 14

FRENCH 75 park cognac sparkling wine lemon juice angostura bitters 12

DAIQUIRI FLIP el dorado rum myer's rum whole egg 12

SLOE GIN FIZZ sipsmith sloe gin broker's gin lemon juice soda water 12

NEGRONI broker's gin lazzaroni amaro campari 14

CRANBERRY COLLINS Cranberry Juice Lemon Juice Simple Syrup Soda Water 6

BABY MULE Ginger Beer Lime Juice Simple Syrup

Appetizers

SOUPE DE POISSON saffron and shellfish soup with poached halibut and herbed cream 9.95

OUR SIGNATURE TABLE-SIDE SALAD LITTLE GEM AND BABY RED ROMAINE creamy dijon, chopped egg, pumpkin seeds, parmigiano reggiano and pickled sweet onions 9.95

TOMATO AND ONION TART. SERVED COOL FROM OUR FARM TABLE cherry tomatoes, caramelized onion, cornmeal crust and thyme 7.95

> WARM KING CRAB AND GOLDEN BEET NAGE creamy broth with red beet, parsley and horseradish relish 15.95

> VENISON TARTARE root vegetable remoulade, sweet potato chips and watercress 14.95

THE GRAND CENTRAL CAVIAR SANDWICH 1 oz bowfin caviar, farm egg, crème fraîche and pain de mie 17.95

SELECTION OF DAILY CHEESES with oat crackers and house-made jam 6 per selection

ROASTED VEGETABLE PROVENÇAL cauliflower, japanese eggplant, tomato, maitake mushrooms, mustard greens and almonds 18.95

> HERB-CRUSTED PORK TENDERLOIN sweet potato, apple and hazelnut relish 26.95

WHOLE-ROASTED MEDITERRANEAN SEA BASS braised lettuce, mirepoix, lemon, shallot and beurre blanc 33.95

> ZA'ATAR ROASTED CHICKEN with butter-braised knob onions, sherry and parsley whole chicken for two 33.95 or 1/2 for 19.95

PAN-SEARED CALVES LIVER bacon, leek, red wine reduction and black pepper 22.95

MAC AND CHEESE Amy's daughter's favorite 11.95

CREAMED SWISS CHARD with cipollini onions 9.95 ROASTED MAITAKE MUSHROOMS crème fraîche and herbed bread crumbs 9.95 SAUTÉED GREEN BEANS shallots, lemon and almonds 7.95

Entrees

BISON BOLOGNESE hand-dipped ricotta, red wine, warm spices and chitarra pasta 20.95

Sides



Nightly Specials

TUESDAY **MAFALDA'S LASAGNA** (well almost, she wouldn't give us the recipe) fresh mozzarella, sausage and fresh pasta 18.95

WEDNESDAY CHICKEN POT PIE creamy chicken velouté and flaky pastry crust 16.95

THURSDAY

CRISPY SWEETBREADS ode to 'La Tour'- brown butter, lemon, capers, potato and cipollini onions 22.95

FRIDAY

1/2 ROASTED DUCK pan-roasted duck breast with slow-cooked leg and thigh, fennel, orange and olive 32.95

SATURDAY RACK OF LAMB 4-bone roasted rack with dijon and herbs 48.95

History of the Barn

The building you are currently occupying was built in 1883 and first operated as the Borden Condensed Milk Company for its horse and buggy milk delivery service. Originally, the brick structure stood on its own with a tin shed attached for the milk storage. Milk arrived directly from the area dairy farms, the closest believed to be just west on Church Street. The small window cutouts along the west wall were for the horses, most likely to watch the sunset, though we may have made that up.

In 1910, the adjacent building along Church (current home of Thai Sookdee and former home to 27 Live) became the local offices for Borden's. By this time, the automobile was becoming more widely used and, according to the City of Evanston records, this space became a garage. Since the 1920s, it is believed that the garage was abandoned and the space hasn't been used for anything but a dumping ground.

In 2007, when the current owners bought the building along Church as well as this "annex" out of foreclosure, the roof had already caved and the City requested that it be replaced or the building torn down altogether. We are now thrilled to be giving this historic building new life...as The BARN!

Features of "THE BARN" Then and now ...

The super-cool, boarded up windows throughout the space, most noticeable on the west wall (both inside and out), are the actual windows to the horses' stalls. On the exterior, they are boarded up with original green wood. Inside, we have restored them to create a cool architectural feature.

The discoloration on walls throughout reveals the hayloft. While we're serving more than hay, we have brought back the "loft" over the kitchen for dining, as well as a supper club-like, intimate private dining area with great vibe and view.

No longer noticeable is the original brick floor and truss ceiling, though when we dug deep to bring in modern plumbing, we collected many old bricks and even a milk bottle circa 1880s which is displayed right here in The Barn. In 1910, Borden's added the concrete floor, much of which you are standing on presently.

The old green barn door, which is believed to be original, has been restored and re-hung on the outside of the building. The large, steel-paned, factory glass window which is similar to what would have been used at the time now sits in its place.

The original address for Borden's was "Rear 1016 Church" which we successfully have resurrected.

THE BARN



Desserts FROM THE CART HAZELNUT CHOCOLATE MOUSSE with candied hazelenuts and whipped cream 7 CRÈME BRULÉE with raspberries 8 CLASSIC AFFOGATO vanilla gelato & espresso 7 add shot of strega or PX sherry 11 LEMON AFFOGATO lemon sorbetto with aperol or moscato d'asti 11 CHEESE with oat crackers and house made jam 6 per selection

DESSERT WINE

Vietti Moscato d'Asti Piedmont, Italy 2015 10 40 Valdespino 'Innocente' Fino, Spain NV 12 48 Inniskillin Vidal Icewine, Niagara, Canada 19 58 Dandelion 30yr Pedro Ximenez, Barossa, Australia NV 13 52 Oremus Tokaji 5 Puttonoyos, Hungary 2006 17 68 Rare Wine Company Boston Bual, Madiera, Portugal NV 14 56 Warres Otima 10 yr Tawny Port, Portugal (5001) NV 11 42 Taylor Fladgate Port LBV, Portugal 2011 12 50

CORDIALS & LIQUEURS

Aperol Bailev's Bitter Truth Violet C. Drouin Calvados Caffe Borghetti Espresso Campari Carpano Red Vermouth Carpano White Vermouth Chartreuse Green Chartreuse Yellow Cherry Heering Combier Orange Frangelico Galliano Grand Marnier Lazzaroni Amaretto Lazzaroni Amaro Lillet Rose Lucano Amaro Luxardo Maraschino Montenegro Amaro North Shore Absinthe Park Cognac VS Punt e Mes Rhine Hall Apple Brandy Romana Sambuca Rumchata Sloe Gin Sipsmith St.-Germaine Strega Zwack