

EXECUTIVE CHEF
BILL WALKER

THE Kennison

OPEN DAILY

STARTERS

BEEF TARTARE chow chow aioli, quail egg, gaufrettes	14
RISOTTO peas, wild mushrooms, ramps, mascarpone	16
MEATBALLS arrabbiata, caselvetrano olive, brioche	13
MUSSELS chorizo, sorrel, sourdough	16
BEIGNETS blue crab, meyer lemon	15

SALADS

LITTLE GEM buttermilk, goat cheese, celery, radish	11
BURRATA asparagus, bacon, lemon, ruby streaks	15
BEETS deviled egg, salmon roe, mustard, dill	13
KALE house ricotta, strawberry, pistachio	14
FARRO arugula, blueberry, walnut, lemon	12

RAW • BAR

OYSTERS

frozen champagne mignonette
3/each

TUNA TARTARE

ahi, radish, avocado,
jalapeno, tequila
15

CRUDO

flake, soy, orange,
fresno chile
13

DINNER

SPAGHETTI blue crab, black garlic, bonito sabayon	25
TAGLIATELLE buckwheat, green garlic, fava, maitake	19
GNOCCHI ricotta, rabbit, rhubarb, lavender honey	21
SALMON mushroom, chard, miron	28
STRIPED BASS cauliflower, onion jam, red wine	29
CHICKEN peas, asparagus, sausage, lemon	21
CAULIFLOWER paprika, caramel, yogurt, mint, raisins	16
“PASTRAMI ON RYE” carrots, kraut, beets, horseradish, caraway	18
KENNISON BURGER cheddar, house pickles russian dressing, charred onion, romaine	14
FILET MIGNON creamed kale, fingerlings, borderlaise	36

SIDES & VEGGIES

GREEN BEANS sesame vinaigrette, shallots, togorashi	9
BROCCOLINI pequillo pepper eggplant, feta	9
KALE cream, pecorino romano cheese	9
SALT & VINEGAR FRITES bearnaise aioli	7
FINGERLINGS confit, buttermilk, green garlic	9

The Legend of David Kennison cites him as being the last surviving member of the Boston Tea Party, a soilder in the Revolutionary War, and living to the astounding age of 115.



Kennison seems to have arrived in Chicago in 1848. His legacy should show that he was a masterful public relations man... even if some of his own stories were slight exaggerations.

COCKTAILS

◆ \$12 ◆

HIDDEN TRUTHS

ketel one vodka, apricot, lemon, prosecco

FLOAT LIKE A BUTTERFLY

mint infused don q rum, aperol, blood orange

STING LIKE A BEE

bahnez mezcal, raspberry,
jalepeno honey

TWO SWANS

chicago distilling finn's gin, elderflower,
honey almond

VICTORY TOUR

ford's gin, brandied cherry, green chartreuse,
velvet falernum, lime

HARD TO PLEASE

peligrosso tequila, watermelon, lime, tajin

MARYANNE'S NEMESIS

dickel no 8, ginger, rhubarb jam

THE KENNISON OLD FASHIONED

old forrester bourbon, root beer, vanilla,
sassafras tincture

BUFFALO SOLDIER

brekenridge bourbon, campari,
sweet vermouth, coffee

WINE SPARKLING

BISOL "JEIO" 10/40
glera, veneto, it. nv

MASCARO "BRUT ROSE" 13/52
grenache, cava, es. nv

LE CLERC "BDN EXTRA BRUT" 22/88
pinot noir/pinot meunier, champagne, fr. nv

WINE WHITE

SCARPETTA 11/44
pinot grigio, igt, venezla. 2015

MOHUA 12/48
sauvignon blanc, marlborough, nz. 2015

EMPIRE ESTATE 13/52
dry riesling, finger lakes, ny. 2015

PAZO DE SEÑORANS 13/52
albarino, rias balxes, es. 2016

JEAN-MICHEL GAUTIER 14/56
chenin blanc,ouvray, fr. 2014

COPAIN "TOUS ENSEMBLE" 15/60
chardonnay, anderson valley, ca. 2015

STONESTREET 20/80
chardonnay, alexander valley, ca. 2013

JURCHITSCH "TERRASSEN" 13/52
gruner veltliner, kamptal, at. 2015

WINE ROSÉ

CAMPUGET "TRADITION" 12/48
grenache/syrah, costieres de nimes, fr. 2016

BANSHEE 13/52
pinot noir/grenache/syrah/barbera
mendocino, ca. 2016

WINE RED

BROADLEY 15/60
pinot noir, willamette valley, or. 2015

BAILEYANA "FIREPEAK VYD" 15/60
pinot noir, edna valley, ca. 2014

ZUCCARDI "SERIE A" 12/48
malbec, uca valley, arg. 2015

PENNER ASH 23/92
syrah, willamette valley, or. 2013

GOMEZ CRUZADO CRIANZA 13/52
tempranillo, rioja, es. 2013

HAYES VALLEY "MERITAGE" 11/44
cab. sauv./petit verdot/merlot/malbec/cab. franc,
central coast, ca. 2015

HEDGES "RED MOUNTAIN" 15/60
cab. sauv./merlot/syrah/cab. franc/malbec,
red mountain, wa. 2012

ARROWOOD 20/80
cabernet sauvignon, knight's valley, ca. 2013

VIELLE JULIENNE "CLAVIN" 14/56
grenache/syrah, côtes du rhône, fr. 2013

IL FAUNO 20/80
merlot/cab. franc/cab. sauv./petit verdot
tuscany, it. 2013

BRUNO GLACOSA 15/60
dolcetto, piedmont, it. 2014

BEER DRAFT

BELLS, TWO HEARTED 7
ipa, kalamazoo, mi.

LAGUNITAS, LIL SUMPIN' SUMPIN' 7
pale wheat ale, petaluma, ca.

REVOLUTION, ROSA HIBISCUS 8
golden ale, chicago, il.

WISE ACRE, TINY BOMB 6
american pilsner, memphis, tn.

TEMPERANCE, GREENWOOD BEACH 7
blonde ale with pineapple, evanston, il.

BALLAST POINT, SCULPIN 7
ipa, chicago, il.

MAPLEWOOD, FAT PUG 7
nitro oatmeal stout, chicago, il.

SEATTLE CIDER, DRY 8
cider, seattle, wa.

BEER BOTTLES & CANS

MILLER LITE 5
light lager, milwaukee, wi.

MODELO 7
lager, mexico city, mx

GOOSE ISLAND SOFIE 10
farmhouse ale, chicago, il

MOODY TOUNGE LEMON SAISON 7
saison, chicago, il.

ALLAGASH WHITE 9
unfiltered witbier, portland, me.

FOUNDERS ALL DAY IPA 6
american ipa, grand rapids, mi.

VIRTUE MICHIGAN HARVEST 6
semi-dry cider, fennville, mi.

KROMBACHER NON-ALCOHOLIC 6
pils, germany