

Sparkling

Champagne, Gatinois, Brut Rosé, Grand Cru, Ay, France nv	150
Schramsberg, Blanc de Blancs, Brut California 2016	75
Zardetto, Private Cuvée, Brut, Italy nv	45

White

Chardonnay, Joseph Drouhin, Drouhin-Vaudon Chablis, Burgundy, France, 2018	45
Chardonnay, Millbrook Winery, Proprietor's Special Reserve, NY, 2017	20
Chardonnay, Varner, El Camino Vineyard, Santa Barbara, CA 2016	35
Clairette/Bourbelenc, Château Pégau, Cuvée Lône, CDR Blanc, Rhone, France 2018	35
Garganega, Pra, Soave Classico, Otto, Veneto, Italy 2017	25
Gruner Veltliner, Anton Bauer, Ried Gmirk, Feuersbrunn, Austria, 2017	2
Riesling, Ravines Wine Cellars, Finger Lakes, N.Y, 2017	25
Riesling/Pinot Gris/Pinot Blanc Domaine Marcel Deiss, Alsace, France 2017	20
Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc, Chateau Lamothe de Haux, Bordeaux, France, 2018	25
Sauvignon Blanc, Domaine Fouassier, Sancerre, Loire, France 2018 <i>(organic)</i>	35
Sauvignon Blanc, Dogpoint Vineyards, Marlborough, New Zealand 2018	
Sauvignon Blanc, Macari Vineyards, Lifeforce, North Fork, Long Island 2018	

Rosé

Grenache/Syrah/Cinsault, Esprit Gassier, Côtes de Provence, France 2019	25
Merlot/Cabernet Franc, Wolffer Estate, North Fork, LI 2019	25

Red

Cabernet Franc, Millbrook Winery, Hudson Valley, New York, 2018	25
Cabernet Sauvignon, Obsidian Ridge Vineyards, Lake County, CA 2017	45
Cabernet Sauvignon, Smith & Hook, Central Coast, CA, 2017	35
Carignan, Chateau Maris, Carignan de Maris, Minervois, France 2017	25
Corvina/Rondinella, Allegrini, Valpolicella Classico, 2017	25
Dolcetto D'Alba, Roagna, Piedmont, Italy 2018	30
Gamay, Jean Foillard, Beaujolais-Villages, Villié-Morgon, France 2018	35
Grenache/Syrah Domaine Gramenon, P'élémentaire, Côtes du Rhone, France, 2018	30
Malbec, Luca Vineyards, Paraje Altamira, Uco Valley, Argentina 2017	25
Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon, Macari Vineyards, Dos Aguas, North Fork LI, 2014	30
Pinot Noir, Elk Cove Vineyards, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2017	35
Sangiovese, Volpaia, Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy, 2016 <i>(organic)</i>	30
Tempranillo, Bodegas Campo Viejo, Logroño, Rioja, Spain 2017	25
Zinfandel, Ridge Vineyards, Ponzo Vineyard, Sonoma Valley, CA 2017	
Zweigelt, Netzl, Camuntum, Austria, 2017 <i>(biodynamic)</i>	20

Menu (subject to change)

market vegetable crudité, marinated olives, fresh baked filone bread



Maine Lobster Bisque
truffle lobster salad

Smoked Hiddenfjord Organic Scottish Salmon
coach farm goat cheese, p

Heirloom Beet Salad
coach farm goat cheese, pistachios, blood orange vinaigrette

Kittle Kale Salad
toasted pine nuts, black currants, aged ricotta, vincotto



Main Course

Hiddenfjord Organic Scottish Salmon
creamed mx morningstar leeks

Fillet of Wild Striped Bass
preserved lemon & parsley beurre blanc

Braised Colorado Spring Lamb Shank
rosemary lamb jus

Grilled Filet Mignon of Grass-fed Angus Beef *(\$10 supplement)*
red wine sauce

Sides

whipped yukon gold potato purée
spring asparagus
honey glazed baby carrots



Chocolate 'Kittle Kat' Crunch Bar (contains peanuts)
raspberry coulis

Chocolate Chip Bread Pudding
tuthill town baby bourbon crème anglaise (contains alcohol)

Our Famous Pecan Pie
whipped cream, caramel sauce

59. per person

The Kittle House dates back to 1790, originally constructed as Reisig and Hexamer's Barn on Ivy Hill Farm, a nursery and fruit farm. In the mid 1800's, a local farmer named John Kittle purchased the farm and the barn and it was renamed The Kittle Barn and Carriage House on Ivy Hill. In 1890, Moses Taylor V, a prominent local businessman and wealthy entrepreneur, bought the Kittle property along with the surrounding 500 acres and established the expansive Annandale Farm, where he bred and raised prize cattle.

In 1895, Taylor refurbished the Kittle Barn into a lavish twenty-five room home as a surprise wedding present for his daughter, Marion, so that she and her new husband could live on the estate. Alas, Marion refused to live in "the barn" and the gift became a stately guesthouse for Taylor's many business associates, dignitaries and friends visiting from New York City and around the world. Taylor passed away in 1928 and the Annandale Farm estate was parceled out and sold off.

During the gray years of Prohibition, the Kittle House began to develop its livelier, though discreet, reputation as a center for hospitality by serving the public as a 'roadhouse' (a country speakeasy). In 1931, the roadhouse was once again converted - this time into a private boarding school called the 'Noble School for Girls'. Unsuccessful, the boarding school closed after only five years and thus, The Kittle House tradition as a restaurant and inn began.

The Kittle House, along with thousands of surrounding acres, was purchased by the well-known Lawrence Family of Bronxville (Sarah Lawrence College, Lawrence Hospital, etc.), whose dream was to create a modern suburban village replete with shops, a theater, railroad station and country inn. Under their proprietorship, the Kittle House thrived during the following years as The Lawrence Farms Inn. The Westchester Playhouse, located on the adjacent property of what is now the Mt. Kisco Country Club, was also in its prime. The birthplace of many an illustrious acting career, the inn played host to numerous famous and soon-to-be-famous actors and actresses, including Henry Fonda, Margaret Sullavan, Burgess Meredith and Talullah Bankhead, to name just a few. In fact, Fonda's performances at the Playhouse helped to launch his legendary stage and screen career.

One of the most memorable incidents, or should we say performances, that took place at the Lawrence Farms Inn was on an "explosive" Fourth of July, when Sullavan quenched an argument with Fonda by pouring a pitcher of ice water on his head, much to the delight of the on-looking dining room crowd. In 1949, the inn was sold to restaurateur William Carlson and renamed "Carlson's Kittle House".

Since then the Kittle House has changed hands several times and many additions have been made to the building and property. In the late 1970's, a beautiful mahogany bar was added to the restaurant, and it came with quite a long and colorful history of its own. The bar, originally bought in England by Vaudeville and Broadway actress and entertainer Fanny Brice (yes, Funny Girl!) as a birthday present for her then beau, Dutch Shultz (yes, that Dutch Shultz!), spent time in the Bronx at one of Shultz's speakeasies before making its way to the Kittle House some fifty years later. It remains the centerpiece of the Tap Room today, although due to the limited ceiling height, it's clock - stuck forever on 12 - sits majestically on the fireplace mantel piece just across from the bar.

The Crabtree Family purchased The Kittle House in 1981 and through countless renovations, they have brought the famous house back to its former glory. The lovely grounds that surround the house, beautifully designed with several intimate gardens, provide the perfect setting for outdoor dining, wedding ceremonies and cocktail receptions. The historic Atrium Carriage Room accommodates elegant affairs of up to 225 guests, The Wine Cellar Table seats 16 guests, and The Ivy Hill Room seats up to 40. There are 12 overnight guest rooms, offering a cozy retreat for weekend getaways and weary travelers, and the former stables, which once stored the carriages and horses, now houses the legendary Kittle House wine cellar, holding one of the greatest collections of fine wine to be found anywhere in the world. And now, as the story continues...we welcome you to Crabtree's KittleHouse.

Happy Mother's Day

May 10, 2020



Crabtree's KittleHouse
Restaurant & Inn