

| Bubbles | gl/btl |
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| Champagne, Moutard Pere et Fils, Brut Rosé, La Cote de Bars, France nv | 28/120 |
| Schramsberg, Blanc de Blancs, Brut California 2018 | 22/85 |
| Prosecc, Zardetto, Private Cuvée, Valdobbiadene, Italy nv | 12/45 |
| White | |
| <u>Chardonnay</u> | |
| Cambria Estate, Katherine's Vineyard, Santa Maria, CA 2019 | 14/55 |
| Domaine Pinson, Petit Chablis, Burgundy, France 2020 | 17/65 |
| Millbrook Winery, Proprietor's Special Reserve, NY 2019 | 11/40 |
| <u>Riesling</u> | |
| Clean Slate, Mosel, Germany 2020 | 12/45 |
| Ravines Wine Cellars, Finger Lakes, NY 2017 | 13/48 |
| <u>Sauvignon Blanc</u> | |
| Dog point, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2019 | 15/60 |
| Sancerre, Fournier, Les Belles Vignes, Sancerre, Loire Valley, France 2020 | 19/75 |
| <u>Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc</u> | |
| Chateau Ducasse, Bordeaux, France 2020 | 12/48 |
| Rosé | |
| Carignan/Syrah, Moulin De Gassac, Guilhem, Pays D'Herault, France 2020 | 12/48 |
| Red | |
| <u>Cabernet Franc</u> | |
| Millbrook Winery, Hudson Valley, New York 2019 | 11/40 |
| <u>Cabernet Sauvignon</u> | |
| Cabernet Sauvignon, Obsidian Ridge, Lake County, CA 2019 | 22/85 |
| <u>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot</u> | |
| Macari Vineyards, Dos Aguas, North Fork LI 2016 | 14/55 |
| Les Alles de Cantemerle, Haut Medoc, Boedeaux, France 2012 | 15/60 |
| <u>Gamay</u> | |
| Chateau Thivin, Cuvée Zacharie, Cote de Brouilly, France 2020 | 19/95 |
| <u>Grenache/Syrah</u> | |
| Chateau Pegau, Maclura, Cotes-Du -Rhône, France 2017 (biodynamic) | 12/45 |
| <u>Malbec</u> | |
| Tikal, Amorio, Paraje Altamira, Mendoza, Argentina 2018 | 17/65 |
| <u>Pinot Noir</u> | |
| Domaine Chenu, Chorey-Les-Beaune, Les Beaumonts, Burgundy, France 2019 | 17/65 |
| Cristom, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2020 | 19/75 |
| <u>Sangiovese</u> | |
| Castello di Volpaia, Chanti Classico, Tuscany, Italy 2019 (organic) | 14/55 |
| <u>Zinfandel</u> | |
| Turley Wine Cellars, Juvenile, Paso Robles, CA. 2019 | 17/65 |

Menu **subject to changes*

Hors d'oeuvre

organic bitternut hummus & common ground farm crudité, marinated spanish olives
truffle whipped argyle farm fresh ricotta



Common Ground Farm Squash & Honeycrisp Apple Bisque (*vegan*)
pumpkin seed granola

Maine Lobster Bisque
truffle lobster

House-Smoked Hiddenfjord Organic Scottish Salmon

pickled onion crème fraiche, baby carrots, fried capers, orwasher's black bread

Grilled Hudson Valley Quail

grilled hen of the woods mushrooms, grilled plums, red cabbage, butternut purée

Organic Sweet Potato Gnocchi

golden chanterelles, ricotta salata, fried capers, sage brown butter

Roasted Hilltop Hanover Organic Beet Salad
crushed pistachios, danasca farm feta cheese, blood orange vinaigrette



Sides (family style service)

whipped yukon gold potato purée, creamed pearl onions
smashed crown maple glazed yams, cranberry relish

Apple Cider-Brined Goffle Farm Natural Turkey
fresh herb stuffing, roasted common ground farm delicata squash

green beans almondine, sage gravy

Fillet of Mediterranean Branzino

shiitake mushrooms, baby bok choy, pearl couscous, ocean broth

Fillet of Wild Striped Bass

snow peas, local corn, maine lobster bisque

Slow Braised Short Ribs of Hudson Valley Grass-fed Beef
creamy wild hive polenta, swiss chard, glazed heirloom carrots, braising juices

Roasted Organic Cauliflower 'Steak' Romesco (*vegan*)

organic tomatoes, roasted garlic, bell pepper, marcona almonds



Crown Maple Pumpkin Pie, cinnamon creme anglaise

Chocolate 'Kittle Kat' Crunch Torte vanilla gelato, raspberry coulis

Mead Farm Honeycrisp Apple Crumble sea salt-caramel gelato

Warm Kittle House Pecan Pie caramel sauce, whipped cream

A Selection of Gelato vanilla bean, espresso, chocolate hazelnut
or Sorbet lemon, raspberry, passion fruit

\$105 per person

The Story of Crabtree's Kittle House Restaurant & Inn

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



Happy Thanksgiving!

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