

WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO  
WELCOME YOU TO THE END OF 2021

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# The OPTIMIST

1400 ADAMS ST.

No 101



RECEIVED DISPATCH  
\$125 PER PERSON

DATE TIME  
2021 12 31

## AMUSE BOUCHE

CAULIFLOWER PANNA COTTA  
smoked trout roe  
curry, chickpeas

## FOR THE TABLE

PLATEAUX  
oysters, shrimp, ceviche,  
smoked fish dip, salmon poke

## FIRST

CHOOSE ONE

SMOKED FISH CHOWDER  
white sturgeon caviar, oyster crackers

BAKED BRIE  
pear, endive, country ham, truffle

LOBSTER AND BURRATA CHEESE  
soft leeks, tarragon

TUNA TATAKI  
satsuma ponzu, hearts of palm, our sambal

## SECOND

CHOOSE ONE

SHAVED BRUSSELS SPROUT SALAD  
perigord truffles, quince, pecorino

GULF SHRIMP A LA PLANCHA  
sourdough toast, scampi butter

DEVILED CRAB  
bernaise sauce, watercress

SPANISH OCTOPUS  
whipped feta, golden raisin

DRY AGED BEEF TARTARE  
smoked clams, egg yolk, sourdough

## THIRD CHOOSE ONE

TAGLIATELLE, artichoke hearts, black truffle, parmesan

HALIBUT, braised bacon, cabbage, mustard

PAN ROASTED SCALLOPS, mussels, white beans, rouille

RED WINE BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIB, heirloom grits, black truffles

WHOLE ROASTED LOBSTER, garlic-parsley butter, breadcrumbs

SWORDFISH, beef cheek bourguignon, whipped potatoes

Now is no time to think of  
what you do not have.  
Think of what you can do  
with that there is...

## DESSERT

CHOOSE ONE



VANILLA BEAN CRÈME CARAMEL  
white wine poached pears, chantilly,  
puffed quinoa, white chocolate pearls

CHOCOLATE PUDDING CAKE  
chocolate toffee sauce, tiramisu crema

CRANBERRY SORBET  
champagne pour over



## A LA CARTE

DOZEN OYSTERS ... 36  
horseradish, mignonette, premium  
crackers

WHITE STURGEON CAVIAR ... 90  
traditional garnishes, our tater tots

SICILIAN STYLE CRUDO ... 19  
capers, onion, olive oil

@THEOPTIMISTNASHVILLE

Ford Fry, @FORDFRY

Ryder Zetts, @EZRYDE04

WARNING: EATING RAW OR UNDER-COOKED MEAT, SEAFOOD, EGGS, AND SHELLFISH MIGHT INCREASE THE RISK OF FOOD BORNE ILLNESS

# COCKTAILS

## PLEASURE CRUISE

vodka, hibiscus, ginger, lemon, club soda 11.

## RUN DON'T WALK

rum blend, cognac, dry curaçao  
black tea, lime, club soda 11.

## INTO THE SUNSET

gin, passion fruit, campari,  
vermouth, lemon 12.

## MID-CENTURY MARINER

rum blend, lime, grapefruit,  
maraschino, house falernum 11.

## ACROSS THE BOW

scotch whisky, génépy, fino sherry, china china 12.

## EL RETORNO

tequila blanco, mezcal, ancho verde, green  
chartreuse, pineapple, lime 12.

## THE BOOM

aged white rum, cynar, aperol, yuzu 12.

## EAST GERMANTOWN

tennessee rye & tennessee corn whiskies,  
rinomato aperitivo, chicory 13.

# DRAFT

## Smith & Lentz 'PILSENER'

German-style Pilsner 8.

## Bearded Iris 'HOMESTYLE'

Hazy IPA 8.

## Little Harpeth 'BISONBOCK'

Toasted Dark Amber 7.

## Czann's 'DUNKELWEIZEN'

German-style Dark Wheat 7.

# PACKAGED

Montucky 'Cold Snack' Lager, MT (16oz can) .....	6
Brasserie Caracole 'Troublette' Witbier, BE (25.4oz btl) .....	12
Blackberry Farms 'Classic' Saison, TN (12oz can).....	7
Crane Brewing 'Tea Weiss' Sour Ale, MO (12oz can).....	9
Southern Grist 'Batida' Lactose Sour, TN (16oz can).....	10
Ayinger 'Celebrator' Doppelbock, DE (11.2oz btl).....	12
Diskin Cider 'Tiki Tonik' Pineapple Cider, TN (16oz can).....	8
Wellbeing N/A IPA, MO (16oz can).....	6

# WINE LIST

## Bubbly

FRIZZANTE, Vignato 'Primo Incontro' Veneto 2019 (lemon oil - fuji apple - crisp).....	41
CRÉMANT BRUT ZERO, Valentin Zusslin 'Sans Soufre' Alsace (carnation - yellow plum - unadulterated).....	57
CRÉMANT BRUT, Ruet Blanc de Blancs, Burgundy (lilac - buttered toast - resonant).....	62
SEKT, Hild, Germany (peach blossom - lemongrass - cheerful).....	12/48
CHAMPAGNE BRUT, Pouillon 'Brut Réserve' (chamomile - apple crumble - aristocratic).....	89
CHAMPAGNE EXTRA BRUT, Larmandier-Bernier 'Latitude' Blanc de Blancs 1er Cru (quince - sea salt - precise).....	94
CHAMPAGNE EXTRA BRUT, Etienne Calsac 'L'Échapée Belle' Blanc de Blancs (golden delicious - chalk - uplifting).....	17/68
CHAMPAGNE EXTRA BRUT, Lassaing 'Vignes de Montgueux' Blanc de Blancs (marmalade - honeysuckle - vibrant).....	116
CHAMPAGNE EXTRA BRUT, Pascal Doquet 'Arpège' Blanc de Blancs 1er Cru (spiced pear - smoke - elegant).....	99
CHAMPAGNE EXTRA BRUT, Marie Courtin 'Efflorescence' Blanc de Noirs 2014 (mirabelle plum - crème fraîche - suave)....	135
CHAMPAGNE BRUT ROSÉ, Leclerc Briant (wild strawberry - mandarin blossom - racy).....	128
CONCA DEL RIU ANOIA BRUT ROSÉ, Raventós i Blanc 'de Nit' Spain (raspberry - fresh herbs - pure).....	14/56

## White

MELON de BOURGOGNE, Delhommeau 'Harmonie' Muscadet 2019 (oyster shell - green apple - pristine).....	39
MELON de BOURGOGNE, Batard-Langelier 'Polaris' Muscadet 2019 (river stones - yuzu - briny).....	12/48
SEMILLON, Tyrrell's, Hunter Valley 2016 (limeade - sea salt - electric).....	57
ALIGOTÉ, Smith-Chapel, Burgundy 2020 (pressed lemon - ocean air - clean).....	69
GRÜNER VELTLINER, Bauer, Wagram 2019 (green pear - lemon balm - zippy).....	11/44
GRÜNER VELTLINER, Weszeli, Kamptal 2019 (sage - pear blossom - fresh).....	55
SAUVIGNON BLANC, Morin 'Vieilles Vignes' Sancerre 2019 (basil - spring rain - radiant).....	68
SAUVIGNON BLANC, Massican, Napa Valley 2020 (honeydew - green tea - harmonious).....	86
FIÉ GRIS, Venier 'Les Carteries' Loire Valley 2019 (cider - yellow plum - idiosyncratic).....	67
RIESLING, Brand 'Troocken' Pfalz 2019 (lychee blossom - bergamot - inviting).....	13/52
RIESLING, Beurer 'Schilfsandstein' Württemberg 2017 (flint - soft herbs - vivid).....	64
REISLING, J.B. Becker 'Walkenberg' Kabinett Trocken, Rheingau 2015 (lime - saffron - fierce).....	68
CHENIN BLANC, Arnaud Lambert 'Clos du Midi' Saumur, Loire 2019 (honeysuckle - grapefruit - focused).....	14/56
CHENIN BLANC, Huet 'Le Haut-Lieu' Vouvray Sec, Loire 2019 (summer peach - marmalade - debonair).....	89
LISTAN BLANCO, Tajinaste Tenerife, Canary Islands 2018 (juniper - lemon pith - enveloping).....	58
GRECO, Chalmers, Victoria 2019 (golden raspberry - lemon oil - vivid).....	62
RIBOLLA GIALLA, Ronchi di Cialla, Friuli 2020 (baked pear - beeswax - unwavering).....	54
MARSANNE/ETC., Bagnol Cassis, Provence 2019 (verbena - tangerine - splendid).....	78
VERMENTINO, Monticello, Colli di Luni 2020 (spring blossom - canary melon - seamless).....	13/52
ASSYRTIKO, Gai'a 'Thalassitis' Santorini 2019 (pomelo - smoke - transportive).....	69
GEWÜRZTRAMINER/ETC., Ovum 'Big Salt' Oregon 2020 (white tea - nectarine - aromatic).....	50
FIANO, Ciro Picariello Fiano di Avellino, Campania 2019 (almond - meyer lemon - vivacious).....	84
CHARDONNAY, Normand, Burgundy 2018 (green apple - hazelnut - classic).....	15/60
CHARDONNAY, Stéphane Tissot 'Les Gravières' Arbois 2018 (roasted apple - fresh brioche - sultry).....	149
ROUSSANNE, Holus Bolus, Santa Maria Valley 2019 (white fig - poached pear - satiny).....	84

## Pink

NEBBIOLO, Nervi-Conterno 'Il Rosato' Gattinara, Piedmont 2020 (strawberry - tarragon - joyful).....	57
CILIEGIOLA, Montemelino, Umbria 2020 (melon - summer rain - invigorating).....	45
MOURVÈDRE/ETC., Tempier Bandol, Provence 2020 (white peach - crushed rocks - iconic).....	115
GRENACHE/ETC., Kivelstadt 'Twice Removed' Mendocino 2019 (raspberry - rose hip - delectable).....	12/48
NERO D'AVOLA, Orestyadi 'Molino A Vento' Sicily 2019 (ripe cherries - wildflowers - bright).....	36

## Red

BAGA, Casa de Saima 'Tonel 10' Bairrada 2019 (macerated berries - wet earth - lip-smacking).....	14/56
VALDIGUIÉ, Cruse Wine Co. 'Rancho Chimiles' Napa Valley 2019 (tart raspberry - cinnamon - boisterous).....	69
GAMAY, Foillard 'Côte du Py' Morgon, Beaujolais 2019 (blackberries - red currant - marvelous).....	96
PINOT NOIR, Cristom 'Mt. Jefferson Cuvée' Willamette Valley 2019 (allspice - mountain cherry - silky).....	89
PINOT NOIR, Salem Wine Co., Eola-Amity Hills, Willamette 2018 (black cherry - turned soil - harmonious).....	17/68
PINOT NOIR, Littorai 'Les Larmes' Anderson Valley 2019 (currants - lavender - graceful).....	127
PINOT NOIR, Chanterêves 'Les Bressandes' 1er Cru, Beaune 2019 (wild strawberry - market plum - profound).....	264
MENCIA, Guimaro Ribeira Sacra 2018 (pomegranate - lilac - nuanced).....	50
CABERNET FRANC, Plouzeau 'Rive Gauche' Chinon, Loire 2019 (cherry preserves - autumn leaves - pure).....	12/48
CABERNET FRANC, Fosse-Sèche 'Eolithe' Saumur, Loire 2017 (raspberry - crushed stones - enchanting).....	72
LISTÁN NEGRO, Envínate 'Migan' Tenerife, Spain 2018 (ripe strawberry - smoke - seductive).....	99
DOLCETTO/BARBERA BLEND, Idlewild 'Flora & Fauna' Mendocino 2019 (tart cherry - anise - charming).....	56
NERO D'AVOLA/ZINFANDEL, Martha Stoumen 'Benchlands' Mendocino 2020 (boysenberry - darjeeling tea - lively).....	77
CANNONAU, Cardedu 'Caladu' Sardegna 2016 (fig jam - oregano - savory).....	13/52
GRENACHE, Joan d'Anguera 'Altaroses' Montsant 2018 (thyme - macerated raspberries - juicy).....	49
GRENACHE/ETC., Gramenon 'Poignée de Raisins' Southern Rhone 2020 (crushed berries - black pepper - expressive).....	67
SYRAH, Jamet Côte-Rôtie, Northern Rhone 2017 (crème de cassis - campfire - heroic).....	279
BORDEAUX BLEND, Château l'Escart 'Eden' Bordeaux Superieur 2019 (blackberry - black tea - classy).....	14/56
CABERNET BLEND, Sinskey 'POV' Napa Valley 2015 (black currant - chocolate - polished).....	95
CABERNET BLEND, Cain 'Five' Napa Valley 2016 (cassis - cedar - steadfast).....	192
CABERNET SAUVIGNON, Corison 'Sunbasket' Napa Valley 2016 (mocha - bramble - extraordinary).....	360
CABERNET/SYRAH BLEND, Domaine de Trévallon, Provence 2016 (fig - leather - velvety).....	189
REFOSCO, Rojac 'Refošk' Istria, Slovenia 2016 (ripe plums - clove - gamey).....	13/52
NEBBIOLO, Cavallotto 'Bricco Boschis' Barolo, Piedmont 2013 (pressed rose petal - tar - exuberant).....	175
NEBBIOLO, Brovia Barolo, Piedmont 2017 (violets - truffle - regal).....	158
ZINFANDEL BLEND, Bedrock Wine Co. 'Evangelho Heritage' Contra Costa 2018 (blueberry - ink - intense).....	94

Our wine selections are all farmed mindfully and made with minimal intervention. Prices do not include state and local tax.