



**SHARED STARTERS**

<b>OVEN BAKED ZUCCHINI</b> ricotta, pecorino & mozzarella cheese's, fresh basil, roasted garlic, red sauce	<b>10</b>	<b>SICILIAN STYLE BEEF MEATBALLS</b> all natural angus beef, breadcrumbs, garlic romano cheese, parsley, rustic tomato sauce house-made focaccia	<b>14</b>	<b>OVEN BAKED SPINACH &amp; ARTICHOKE DIP</b> fresh basil, shallots, garlic, crispy corn tortilla chips	<b>13</b>
<b>CRISPY BRUSSEL SPROUTS</b> chili crisp, fresh basil, parmesan, wildflower honey	<b>9</b>	<b>CRISPY BATTERED MOZZARELLA</b> four or eight pieces, red sauce & besta ranch	<b>9.5 / 14</b>	<b>CHEESY GARLIC BREAD</b> four or eight pieces, red sauce	<b>7 / 13</b>
<b>TEARS FOR SPEARS</b> hand breaded dill pickle spears served with spicy cabo ranch & green onion	<b>9</b>	<b>CALABRIAN WHITE SHRIMP SCAMPI</b> calabrian chili butter, lemon, parsley, garlic bread	<b>13</b>	<b>HAND BREADED CALAMARI</b> ½ pound of crispy rings and tentacles, red sauce, caper aioli & fresh lemon	<b>14</b>

**THE BESTA CHICKEN WINGS** *house-brined, lightly breaded and double fried jumbo chicken wings served with ranch or blue cheese* 4 pieces 10.5 | 8 pieces 18  
 TRADITIONAL buffalo-style | PEANUT BUTTER sounds crazy, tastes great! | DAYTONA buffalo & bbq sauce mix | SWEET CHILI tangy with a touch of spice

**GREENS** ALL SALADS OFFERED IN SMALL & REGULAR SIZES

<b>OUR HOUSE SALAD</b> romaine, diced tomatoes, cucumbers, jack & cheddar cheeses, garlic croutons, choice of house buttermilk ranch, italian, blue cheese, balsamic or oil & vinegar <i>add chilled chicken breast, crispy chicken or hot crispy buffalo chicken</i> SMALL 3   LARGE 6	<b>9   13</b>	<b>ITALIAN CHOP CHOP</b> iceberg, radicchio, vine-ripened tomato, salami, pepperoni, provolone, pepperoncini, red onion & chickpeas tossed with peppercorn-oregano vinaigrette	<b>13   18</b>
<b>THE BESTA</b> mixed greens, sliced pear, candied walnuts, cranberries & feta cheese tossed in house balsamic vinaigrette	<b>10   15</b>	<b>CARDIFF COBB</b> romaine, chicken breast, crispy bacon, boiled egg, tomatoes, avocado, blue cheese & our addictive house buttermilk ranch on the side	<b>13   18</b>
<b>CLASSIC TJ CAESAR</b> besta caesar dressing, romaine hearts, grana padano cheese, garlic croutons <i>add chilled roasted chicken, hot crispy chicken or hot crispy buffalo chicken</i> SMALL 3   LARGE 6	<b>10   15</b>		

**HANDHELDS** INCLUDES CHOICE OF FRENCH FRIES, TATER TOTS OR SMALL HOUSE SALAD

<b>BESTA BURGER</b> two all natural CAB beef patties, american cheese, besta spread, minced red onion, bread & butter pickles, brioche bun	<b>17</b>	<b>CHICAGO-STYLE ITALIAN BEEF</b> garlic & herb roasted beef, sautéed peppers & onions, giardiniera, toasted turano roll	<b>18</b>
<b>CHRONIC BURGER</b> two all natural CAB beef patties, bacon, avocado, grilled red onions & button mushrooms, jack cheese, lettuce, tomato, brioche bun	<b>19</b>	<b>CRISPY CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP</b> romaine, caesar dressing smashed avocado, grana padano cheese, garlic croutons <i>add bacon 2</i>	<b>16</b>
<b>THE FRENCH ONION BURGER</b> two all natural CAB beef patties, caramelized shallot & sherry spread, caramelized onion, swiss cheese, brioche bun	<b>17</b>	<b>HERB ROASTED CHICKEN BREAST SANDWICH</b> toasted french bread, smashed avocado, potato crunchies, iceberg lettuce, cabo ranch, provolone cheese	<b>16</b>

**PASTAS**

<b>PAPA POUCCINI'S MEAT LASAGNA</b> beef, veal, pork, bechamel, parmesan, pan sauce, garlic bread	<b>19</b>	<b>CALABRIAN SHRIMP SCAMPI FETTUCINE</b> calabrian chile garlic butter, lemon, parsley, garlic bread	<b>22</b>
<b>SIMPLY PENNE POMODORO</b> house-made pomodoro sauce, fresh basil, parmesan, garlic bread <i>add chicken breast, bacon or italian sausage 4</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>RIGATONI ALLA VODKA</b> crushed tomatoes, onion, garlic, chili flake, vodka, cream, basil, parmesan, garlic bread / <i>add chicken breast, bacon or italian sausage 4</i>	<b>18</b>

**OUR PIZZA STYLES**

THE CLASSIC TAVERN-STYLE PIZZAS IS THIN, CRISPY & COOKED WELL DONE WITH TOPPINGS AND CHEESE ALL THE WAY TO THE EDGE  
 8" x 10" DETROIT STYLE PAN PIZZA WITH AN AIRY FOCACCIA BASE & A CRISPY BRICK CHEESE EDGE

**SPECIALTY PIES** MEDIUM 12" OR DETROIT STYLE / COLOSSAL 16" *WE POLITELY ASK THAT THERE ARE NO SUBSTITUTIONS ON SPECIALTY PIZZAS | 12" GLUTEN FREE ADD 3*

<b>BESTA WAN SPECIAL</b> ground beef, pepperoni, sausage, green peppers, yellow onion, mushrooms <i>anchovies upon request</i>	<b>25 / 30</b>	<b>THE CHEEF</b> roasted italian beef, yellow onion, red sauce, mozzarella, spicy giardiniera, wild oregano, pecorino romano	<b>25 / 30</b>
<b>ABE FROMAN</b> sausage, mushroom, yellow onion & wild oregano	<b>25 / 30</b>	<b>PRIMO'S PIE</b> grilled chicken, bbq sauce, mozzarella & gouda cheeses, fresh tomatoes, cilantro, red onions & scallions	<b>25 / 30</b>
<b>SPICY SGT PEPPER</b> red sauce, fresh basil, pepperoni, mozzarella, chile flake, hot honey	<b>25 / 30</b>	<b>EAT YOUR VEGGIES</b> red sauce, mozzarella, artichokes, roasted garlic, green pepper, onion, mushrooms, olives & fresh tomato	<b>25 / 30</b>
<b>BANKS</b> canadian bacon, sausage, jalapeños, pepperoni & pineapple	<b>25 / 30</b>	<b>SAVANNAH WHITE</b> olive oil, white onions, artichoke hearts, garlic, fresh tomatoes, ricotta & mozzarella cheeses	<b>25 / 30</b>
<b>BEAR DOWN A THOROUGHbred FAVORITE</b> pepperoni, sausage, jalapeño, yellow onion, black olive & mushrooms	<b>25 / 30</b>	<b>"YOU BACON ME CRAZY"</b> our famous ranch, smoked bacon, fresh jalapeno, mozzarella and smoked gouda cheese, green onions	<b>25 / 30</b>
<b>KRAUT-ZA</b> red sauce, mozzarella, italian sausage, pepperoni, sauerkraut, chile flake	<b>25 / 30</b>		

**BUILD YOUR OWN** INDIVIDUAL 9" / MEDIUM 12" / COLOSSAL 16" / 8"x10" DETROIT STYLE

<b>INDIVIDUAL</b> with cheese, per topping 1.75	<b>11</b>	<b>VEGGIES</b> button mushrooms, green pepper, yellow & red onions, roasted garlic, pepperoncini, artichoke hearts, fresh jalapeños, black olives, giardiniera, sauerkraut	<b>PROTEINS</b> italian sausage, pepperoni, bacon, ground beef, italian beef, ham chicken breast, eggs, anchovies	<b>HERBS</b> basil, wild oregano, green onions, cilantro
<b>MEDIUM OR DETROIT STYLE</b> with cheese, per topping 2.75	<b>16</b>		<b>FRUITS</b> pineapple, tomato, avocado	<b>CHEESES</b> mozzarella, parmesan, ricotta, blue, pecorino, smoked gouda
<b>COLOSSAL</b> with cheese, per topping 3.25	<b>19</b>			

**SWEET TREATS!**

<b>BESTA-WAN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES</b> dark chocolate, vanilla bean, flaky sea salt each 2      plate of three 5	<b>OLD FASHION ROOTBEER FLOAT</b> vanilla ice cream	<b>7</b>	<b>DOUBLE SCOOP OF VANILLA ICE CREAM</b> add chocolate sauce, caramel sauce, sprinkles, whipped cream or candied walnuts 1 ea	<b>4</b>
	<b>WARM CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE SUNDAE</b> two cookies, vanilla ice cream, caramel sauce, flaky sea salt & besta whipped cream!	<b>9</b>		

**WARNING:** Certain foods and beverages sold or served here can expose you to chemicals including acrylamide in many fried or baked foods, and mercury in fish, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

For more information, go to [www.p65warnings.ca.gov/restaurant](http://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/restaurant).

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.



## OUR HISTORY

First built as a single-family home in 1942, it remained as such until 1965 when Richard and Virginia Corder opened The Besta-Wan Pizza House in this quaint single-story home. The restaurant operated with a simple menu of pizza, salads and beer for over 50 years. Ron Banks purchased Besta from the Corders and continued the tradition for another five years until he met Rebecca Sanchez and convinced her to take it over, after she ran the cafe at Palomar Airport for years. In 2004 Rebecca & Julio Sanchez were passed the torch and spent long hours and days in the beginning transforming Besta into something that was a bit brighter, a bit funkier and something that continued to give the locals of North County something memorable each and every time they dined. Rebecca put her touches on Besta over the last 20 years and has been a staple both at Besta and in the community of Cardiff. In 2023 the torch was passed again to us, KC & Eric Bauer. We have both been locals in the community for the last 20+ years, and want to continue the rich history that Besta has had. We want to honor the past history of Besta by recreating some of that feel from back then. Pizza and service is our passion and something that is at the heart of what we strive to do every day. We hope you continue to enjoy Besta and know that while you are in our house, you are always our company.

### HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY & TUESDAY 3:00 PM - 8:30 PM

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY - 11:15 AM - 8:30 PM

FRIDAY - 11:15 AM - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY - 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

SUNDAY 9:00 AM - 8:30PM

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## ADULT BEVERAGES

### BESTA WAN SPECIALTIES

<b>THE INFAMOUS "MAN" MOSA</b> 13	<b>"THE WAN" MARGARITA</b> 12
ice-cold pint glass filled with sparkling brut, topped with your choice of juice	fermented agave wine, house mixed sweet & sour, tajin or salt rim
<b>MICHELADA</b> 8	<b>"THE SPICY WAN" MARGARITA</b> 14
pacifico beer mixed with bloody mary mix and served with a tajin rim and fresh lime	fermented agave wine, house mixed sweet & sour, fresh pineapple & jalapeño, tajin or salt rim

### BOTTLES & CANS

<b>COORS BANQUET</b> 4	<b>SCHILLING LOCAL LEGEND CIDER</b> 7
12oz, 5% abv	12oz, 5.2% abv
<b>EASY RIDER</b> 5 / <b>BUCKET OF SIX</b> 25	<b>SCHILLING IMPERIAL MANGO CIDER</b> 9
12oz, light american lager, 4.5% abv	12oz, 9.1% abv
<b>MODELO ESPECIAL</b> 5	<b>ASHLAND HARD SELTZER</b> 8
12oz, mexican lager, 4.4% abv	12 oz. blackberry lemonade, 5% abv
<b>STONE DELICIOUS IPA</b> 6	<b>WHITE CLAW HARD SELTZER</b> 7
12oz, gluten reduced, 7.7% abv	12 oz. black cherry & rotating flavor, 5% abv
<b>CORONA NON-ALCOHOL</b> 5	<b>JUNESHINE HARD KOMBUCHA</b> 8.5
12oz, <0.5% abv	12 oz. Midnight Pain Killer, 6% abv
<b>ATHLETIC BREWING RUN WILD IPA</b> 6.5	12 oz. Grapefruit Paloma, 6% abv

### DRAFT TOWER PINT/PITCHER

<b>COORS LIGHT</b> 6/23	<b>HARLAND NEW ZEALAND IPA</b> 8/31
american lager, 4.2% abv	hazy ipa, 6.7% abv
<b>PACIFICO</b> 7/27	<b>BALLAST POINT SCULPIN</b> 8/31
mexican pilsner, 4.4% abv	american ipa, 7% abv
<b>FIRESTONE 805</b> 7/27	<b>SOCIETE THE PUPIL</b> 8/31
blonde ale, 4.7% abv	american ipa, 7.5% abv
<b>LOST ABBEY DEVOTION</b> 8/31	<b>RUSSIAN RIVER HAPPY HOPS</b> 10/39
dry hopped belgian blonde ale, 6% abv	new england style ipa, 6.5% abv
<b>ALESMITH .394</b> 8/31	<b>JUNESHINE HARD KOMBUCHA</b> 9/35
san diego-style pale ale, 6% abv	passionfruit, orange, guava "POG", 6% abv
<b>BURGEON JUICE PRESS</b> 8.5/33	<b>ROTATING TAP</b>
hazy ipa, 6.8% abv	ask your server for the deets!

## WINE

### OUR DRAFT WINES 7OZ. GLASS / 1L CARAFE

<b>SCARPETTA PINOT GRIGIO</b> , italy 9/39	<b>DELTA CABERNET</b> , california 12/50
crisp clean minerality with bright acidity	a medium bodied cab with dark berry and cherry flavors
<b>PAYSAN CHARDONNAY</b> , monterary, ca 13/54	<b>TABLAS CREEK PATELIN "GSM" BLEND</b> 15/64
a great lightly oaked chablis like chardonnay	a fantastic classic rhone style, bright acidity with dark fruits

### WHITE, ROSÉ & SPARKLING WINES 7OZ GLASS / BOTTLE

<b>GETRÄNK</b> 9/38 (1 liter)	<b>KEN FORRESTER, PETIT CHENIN</b> 12.5 / 43
100% grüner veltliner, weinviertel austria	chenin blanc, south africa
crisp & dry with green apple notes, an easy drinking wine	perfect everyday drinking wine with quince and pear, if you havent tried chenin before you should
<b>ESPRIT GASSIER</b> 15/51	<b>CROWDED HOUSE</b> 11/36
organic rose, aix-en-provence, france	sauvignon blanc, new zealand
a great rose with notes of white flowers & pomelo	minerally driven and layered lime zest & orange blossom. a lighter sav blanc but still very NZ in style
<b>MADE BY LIGHT WHITE BLEND</b> 14/48	<b>SEA COVE</b> 13/44
certified organic, de luz, californina	sauvignon blanc, new zealand
a blend of marsanne & viognier, fruit forward with aromatics of lemon, orange blossom & jasmine	a true NZ sav blanc in character with intense citrus aromas, zippy lemon & lime and a nice passion fruit finish
<b>SAINTS HILLS POSH</b> 13.5/46	<b>DIATOM</b> 16/54
100% pošip, korcula, croatia	chardonnay, santa barbara, california
crisp & complex and layered with aromas of ripe fruits. go ahead and try something different!!!	richer in body, if you are wanting something slightly buttery with some time in oak barrels this is your chardonnay

### RED WINES 7OZ GLASS / BOTTLE

<b>FRICO</b> 9	<b>NIELSON</b> 13/46
8.5 oz. lambrusco sparkling wine aperitivo, italy	pinot noir, santa barbara, california
a super interesting and lightly carbonated red wine served chilled, perfect for a warm afternoon on the patio	a very well balanced and light bodied central coast pinot
<b>COTE MAS ROUGE DU MIDI</b> 9/38 (1 liter)	<b>BROADLEY</b> 15/55
syrah & grenache blend, france	pinot noir, willamette valley, oregon
a great all around red house blend, big fruit and soft finish	a great value oregon pinot with soft fruit and medium body making it a wonderful easy drinking wine
<b>RED WINE BLEND "I LOVE PIZZA"</b> 13/46	<b>JASCI</b> 13/46
dolcetto, mataro, counoise, paso robles, ca	certified organic montepulciano, chieti, italy
organic grapes combined to make a perfect dry pizza wine	ripe fruits with very balanced & pleasant tannins, a medium to rich wine that has a nice long finish
<b>SCARPETTA</b> 13/46	<b>SILVIO GRASSO</b> 15/55
cabernet franc, italy	barbera d'alba, piedmont, italy
medium body with bright fruits and savory notes	rich & well-structured, if you love california cabernets you need to try this wine
<b>MADE BY LIGHT GSM RED</b> 14/48	<b>GROUNDWORK WINE CO.</b> 15/55
certified organic, de luz, california	cabernet sauvignon, paso robles, california
just a great gsm blend locally made by a great winemaker	a great old world style cabernet with big fruit, soft tannins and unfiltered. If you want a bigger cab this is for you
<b>MASTROBERARDINO</b> 16/58	
100% aglianico, irpinia doc, italy	
if you are a pinot person you need to try this wine, medium body with soft and subtle fruits	

## NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

<b>SAN DIEGO MADE "SWELL SODAS"</b> 4	<b>CAFÉ MOTO PASSION FRUIT ICED TEA</b> 4
(soda, diet soda, root beer, lemon & lime & lemonade)	<b>ARNOLD PALMER</b> 4
<b>BUMP COFFEE COLD BREW</b> 5.5	

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