



SCRATCH COOKING WITH LOVE SINCE 1965

CARDIFF BY THE SEA, CALIFORNIA

SHARING IS CARING

BAKED EGGPLANT ROLLS 10

ricotta mozzarella & pecorino cheese's, olive oil, fresh basil, chile flake, house-made vodka sauce vodka

CRISPY BRUSSEL SPROUTS 9

chili crisp, fresh basil, parmesan, wildflower honey

SICILIAN STYLE BEEF MEATBALLS 14

all natural angus beef, breadcrumbs, garlic, romano cheese, parsley, rustic tomato sauce, garlic & herb focaccia

CHEESY GARLIC BREAD 7/13

french bread, mozzarella, pecorino, red sauce four or eight pieces

CRISPY BATTERED MOZZARELLA CHEESE 9.5 / 14

four or eight pieces red sauce & besta ranch

TEARS FOR SPEARS 9

hand breaded dill pickle spears served with spicy cabo ranch & green onion

ROASTED SPINACH & ARTICHOKE DIP 13

fresh basil, shallots, garlic, cream cheese, crispy corn tortilla chips

CALABRIAN SHRIMP SCAMPI 13

calabrian chili butter, lemon, parsley, garlic & herb focaccia

CALAMARI FRITTI 14

½ pound of fried rings and tentacles, red sauce, caper aioli & fresh lemon

BE MY WINGMAN

house-brined, lightly breaded and double fried jumbo chicken wings served with ranch or blue cheese and crisp celery sticks
4 pieces 10.5 | 8 pieces 18

TRADITIONAL

spicy buffalo

PEANUT BUTTER

a must try Besta-Wan staple

DAYTONA

buffalo & bbq mixed

SWEET CHILI

tangy with a touch of spice

GARDEN OF GREENS

ALL SALADS OFFERED IN SMALL & REGULAR SIZES

OUR HOUSE SALAD 9/13

romaine, diced tomatoes, cucumbers, jack & cheddar cheeses, garlic croutons, choice of house buttermilk ranch, italian, blue cheese, balsamic or oil & vinegar

add chilled chicken breast, crispy chicken or hot crispy buffalo chicken small 3 | regular 6

TIJUANA CAESAR 10/15

besta caesar dressing, romaine hearts, grana padano cheese, garlic croutons

add chilled chicken breast, crispy chicken or hot crispy buffalo chicken small 3 | regular 6

THE BESTA SALAD 10/15

mixed greens, sliced pear, candied walnuts, cranberries & feta cheese tossed in house balsamic vinaigrette

ITALIAN CHOP CHOP 13/18

iceberg, radicchio, vine-ripened tomato, salami, pepperoni, provolone, pepperoncini, red onion & chickpeas tossed with peppercorn-oregano vinaigrette

CARDIFF COBB 13/18

romaine, chicken breast, crispy bacon, hard boiled egg, tomatoes, avocado, blue cheese & our house buttermilk ranch on the side

AMERICAN CLASSIC HANDHELDS

includes choice of french fries, tater tots or an individual house salad

BESTA BURGER 17

two natural angus beef patties, american cheese, besta spread, red onion, bread & butter pickles, brioche bun

CHRONIC BURGER 19

two natural angus beef patties, bacon, avocado, grilled red onions & button mushrooms, jack cheese, lettuce, tomato, brioche bun

FRENCH ONION BURGER 17

two natural angus beef patties, caramelized onion, emmenthal cheese, sherry & caramelized shallot aioli, brioche bun

add bacon 2 add mushrooms 1

CRISPY CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP 16

romaine, caesar dressing, smashed avocado, grana padano cheese, garlic croutons

add bacon 2

CHICAGO-STYLE ITALIAN BEEF 18

garlic & herb roasted beef, sautéed peppers & onions, giardiniera, toasted turano roll

HERB ROASTED CHICKEN BREAST SANDWICH 16

toasted french bread, smashed avocado, potato crunchies, iceberg lettuce, cabo ranch, provolone cheese

POUCCINI'S FAVORITES

PAPA POUCCINI'S MEAT LASAGNA 19

beef, veal, pork, bechamel, parmesan, pan sauce, garlic bread

WILD ISLE SALMON BOWL 22

steamed brown rice, marinated chili crisp cucumber, pickled carrot, fresh avocado, spinach, sesame seeds, green onion & teriyaki mirin sauce

CALABRIAN SHRIMP FETTUCINE 22

calabrian chile garlic butter, lemon, parsley, garlic bread

RIGATONI ALLA VODKA 18

crushed tomatoes, onion, garlic, chili flake, vodka, cream, basil, parmesan, garlic bread

add chicken breast, bacon or italian sausage 4

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.

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

Vegetarian

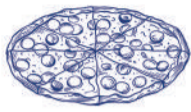
Gluten Free

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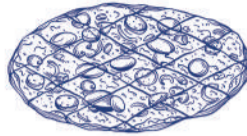
OUR PIZZA STYLES:

OUR CLASSIC TAVERN-STYLE PIZZA IS THIN, CRISPY & WELL DONE WITH TOPPING AND CHEESE ALL THE WAY TO THE EDGE. OUR 8 X 10 DETROIT STYLE HAS AN AIRY FOCACCIA TYPE BASE & A CRISPY BRICK CHEESE EDGE.

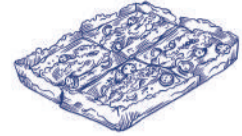
SIZES



MEDIUM 12"
25



COLOSSAL 16"
30



8"X10" DETROIT
25

OUR SPECIALTY PIZZAS

OLD SCHOOL

BESTA WAN SPECIAL

ground beef, pepperoni, sausage, green peppers, yellow onion, mushrooms
anchovies upon request

KRAUT-ZA

red sauce, mozzarella, italian sausage, pepperoni, sauerkraut, chile flake

BANKS

canadian bacon, sausage, jalapeños, pepperoni & pineapple

BEAR DOWN

(A THOROUGHbred FAVORITE)

pepperoni, sausage, jalapeño, yellow onion, black olive & mushrooms

PRIMO'S BBQ PIE

grilled chicken, bbq sauce, mozzarella & gouda cheeses, fresh tomatoes, cilantro, red onions & scallions

SAVANNAH WHITE

garlic oil, white onions, artichoke hearts, garlic, fresh tomatoes, ricotta & mozzarella cheeses

NEW SCHOOL

ABE FROMAN

italian fennel sausage, mushroom, yellow onion & wild oregano

THE CHEEF

roasted italian beef, yellow onion, red sauce, mozzarella, spicy giardiniera, wild oregano, pecorino romano

SPICY SGT PEPPER

red sauce, fresh basil, pepperoni, mozzarella, chile flake, hot honey

EAT YOUR VEGGIES

red sauce, mozzarella, artichokes, roasted garlic, green pepper, onion, mushrooms, olives & fresh tomato

YOU BACON ME CRAZY

our famous ranch, smoked bacon, fresh jalapeno, mozzarella and smoked gouda cheese, green onions

ALLA VODKA

our house-made vodka sauce, mozzarella, ricotta, pepperoni, cherry peppers, herb pesto

BUILD YOUR OWN

SIZES : INDIVIDUAL 9" - \$11, MEDIUM 12" - \$16, COLOSSAL 16" - \$19, OR 8"X10" DETROIT - \$16

ADDITIONAL TOPPING PRICING

VEGGIES & FRUITS - 9" -1.75 / 12" OR DETROIT- 2.75 / COLOSSAL - 3.25

button mushrooms, green pepper, green onion, yellow & red onions, roasted garlic, pepperoncini, artichoke hearts, fresh jalapeños, black olives, giardiniera, sauerkraut, tomato, pineapple, avocado

CHEESE'S- 9" -1.75 / 12" OR DETROIT- 2.75 / COLOSSAL- 3.25

mozzarella, parmesan, ricotta, blue cheese, pecorino, smoked gouda

PROTEINS- 9" -2 / 12" OR DETROIT- 3 / COLOSSAL - 4

italian sausage, pepperoni, bacon, ground beef, italian beef, ham chicken breast, eggs, anchovies

HERBS - ALL SIZES 1

basil, wild oregano, cilantro

SWEET TREATS!

BESTA-WAN HOME-MADE COOKIES

choice of :
warm chocolate chip with flaky sea salt
warm peanut butter cup with vanilla bean

Single 2 / plate of three 5

DOUBLE SCOOP OF VANILLA ICE CREAM

add chocolate sauce, caramel sauce, sprinkles, whipped cream or candied walnuts 0.50 ea

OLD FASHION ROOTBEER FLOAT

vanilla ice cream

WARM COOKIE SUNDAE

choice of two cookies, vanilla ice cream, caramel sauce & whipped cream

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.