



SCRATCH COOKING WITH LOVE SINCE 1965

CARDIFF BY THE SEA, CALIFORNIA

SHARING IS CARING

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| <b>MARINATED BURRATA CHEESE</b> 13<br>mission fig jam, pistachios, saba vinegar, summer herb pesto, house made focaccia                                                                   | <b>CHEESY GARLIC BREAD</b> 7/13<br>french baugette, garlic herb butter, mozzarella, red sauce four or eight pieces | <b>SPINACH &amp; ARTICHOKE DIP</b> 13<br>fresh basil, shallots, garlic, cream cheese, crispy corn tortilla chips                                        |
| <b>CRISPY BRUSSEL SPROUTS</b> 9<br>chili crisp, fresh basil, parmesan, wildflower honey                                                                                                   | <b>FRIED MOZZARELLA CHEESE</b> 9/14<br>four or eight pieces red sauce & besta ranch                                | <b>CALABRIAN SHRIMP SCAMPI</b> 14<br>calabrian chili butter, lemon, parsley, toasted garlic baugette make it an entree with fettucine & extra shrimp 22 |
| <b>SICILIAN STYLE BEEF MEATBALLS</b> 14<br>three all natural angus beef meatballs, breadcrumbs, garlic, romano cheese, parsley, rustic tomato sauce, garlic baugette add a meatball - 3.5 | <b>TEARS FOR SPEARS</b> 9<br>hand breaded dill pickle spears served with spicy cabo ranch & green onion            | <b>CALAMARI FRITTI</b> 15<br>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

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| <b>BESTA WAN HOUSE SALAD</b> 9/13<br>romaine, diced tomatoes, cucumbers, jack & cheddar cheeses, garlic croutons, choice of house buttermilk ranch, italian, blue cheese, balsamic or oil & vinegar<br>add chilled or hot roasted chicken breast, crispy chicken or hot crispy buffalo chicken small 3   regular 6 | <b>THE BESTA SALAD</b> 10/15<br>mixed greens, sliced pear, candied walnuts, cranberries & feta cheese tossed in house balsamic vinaigrette                                              |
| <b>TIJUANA CAESAR</b> 10/15<br>besta caesar dressing, romaine hearts, grana padano cheese, garlic croutons<br>add chilled or hot roasted chicken breast, crispy chicken or hot crispy buffalo chicken small 3   regular 6                                                                                          | <b>ITALIAN CHOP CHOP</b> 13/18<br>iceberg, radicchio, vine-ripened tomato, salami, pepperoni, provolone, pepperoncini, red onion & chickpeas tossed with peppercorn-oregano vinaigrette |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>CARDIFF COBB</b> 14/18<br>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 house fries, tater tots or an individual house salad

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| <b>BESTA BURGER</b> 18<br>two natural angus beef patties, american cheese, besta spread, red onion, bread & butter pickles, brioche bun<br>sub gluten free bun 2.5                      | <b>FRENCH ONION BURGER</b> 18<br>two natural angus beef patties, caramelized onion, ementhal cheese, sherry & caramelized shallot aloli, brioche bun<br>add bacon or egg 2 add mushrooms 1<br>sub gluten free bun 2.5 | <b>CHICAGO-STYLE ITALIAN BEEF</b> 18<br>garlic & herb roasted beef, giardiniera, peppers & onions, toasted turano roll                                   |
| <b>CHRONIC BURGER</b> 20<br>two natural angus beef patties, bacon, avocado, grilled red onions & button mushrooms, jack cheese, lettuce, tomato, brioche bun<br>sub gluten free bun 2.5 | <b>CRISPY CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP</b> 16<br>romaine, caesar dressing, smashed avocado, grana padano cheese, garlic croutons<br>add bacon 2                                                                                | <b>HERB ROASTED CHICKEN BREAST SANDWICH</b> 16<br>toasted french bread, smashed avocado, potato crunchies, iceberg lettuce, cabo ranch, provolone cheese |

POUCCINI'S FAVORITES

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| <b>PAPA POUCCINI'S LUMACHE BOLOGNESE</b> 20<br>organic lumache (snail shell) pasta, beef, veal, pork, pancetta, tomato, garlic, onion, fresh thyme & parsley, grana padano cheese, garlic bread | <b>8 OZ PRIME STEAK FRITTE</b> 26<br>prime bavette steak, crispy house fries, arugula salad, bearnaise aioli                                                                 |
| <b>WILD ISLE SALMON BOWL</b> 23<br>steamed brown rice, marinated chili crisp cucumber, pickled carrot, fresh avocado, spinach, sesame seeds, green onion & teriyaki mirin sauce                 | <b>RIGATONI ALLA VODKA</b> 19<br>crushed tomatoes, onion, garlic, chili flake, vodka, cream, basil, parmesan, garlic bread<br>add chicken breast, bacon or italian sausage 4 |

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While the items marked as gluten-free on our menu are indeed prepared without gluten-containing ingredients, please note that we are a pizzeria, and gluten is present in our facility. Although we take great care to prevent cross-contact, we are not a dedicated gluten-free facility.

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.

Vegetarian

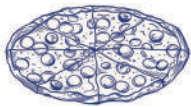
Gluten Free

# "THE PIZZA HOUSE"

## OUR PIZZA STYLES:

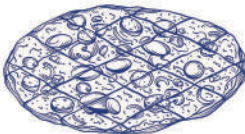
OUR CLASSIC TAVERN-STYLE PIZZA IS THIN, CRISPY & WELL DONE WITH TOPPINGS AND CHEESE ALL THE WAY TO THE EDGE.  
OUR 8 X 10 DETROIT STYLE HAS AN AIRY FOCACCIA TYPE BASE & A CRISPY BRICK CHEESE EDGE.

## SIZES



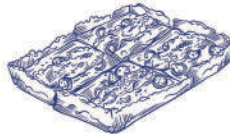
MEDIUM 12"

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 sausage, button 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, smoked gouda cheese, green onions

#### THE CALABRIAN CRUSH

red sauce, italian sausage, calabrian chili,  
fresh basil, burrata cheese & hot honey finish

#### ALLA VODKA

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

## BUILD YOUR OWN

PLAIN CHEESE SIZES : INDIVIDUAL 9" TAVERN - \$11 / MEDIUM 12" TAVERN - \$16 / COLOSSAL 16" TAVERN - \$19  
PAN STYLE DETROIT PIZZA 8"X10" - \$16

### ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS PRICING

#### VEGGIES, FRUITS & HERBS

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, basil, oregano, cilantro

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

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

#### ADD ON CHEESE'S

9" -1.75 / 12" OR DETROIT- 2.75 / COLOSSAL- 3.25

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

## SWEET TREATS!

#### OUR WARM HOUSE BAKED COOKIES

Choice Of :

chocolate chip with flaky sea salt  
or  
reese's peanut butter cup

Single Cookie

3.5

#### Make it a Sundae

8

double scoop of vanilla ice cream, caramel &  
chocolate sauces, whipped cream, sprinkles

#### HOUSE-MADE VANILLA BEAN PUDDING

tahitian vanilla bean, salted caramel, whipped cream, flaky sea salt

#### OLD FASHION ROOTBEER FLOAT

old fashioned french vanilla ice cream

#### VANILLA ICE CREAM

two scoops of our vanilla bean ice cream

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

## 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.

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