



## FOR THE TABLE

<b>Calabrian Shrimp Scampi</b>	<b>14</b>
sautéed white shrimp with a calabrian chili butter, fresh lemon, parsley & served with garlic baquette	
<b>Burrata &amp; Spring Strawberry</b> 🌿	<b>13</b>
creamy burrata, local strawberries, basil, balsamic, pistachio, toasted baguette	
<b>Our "Besta" Deviled Eggs</b> 🌿🚫	<b>9</b>
Local Hilliker's Ranch eggs, classic deviled egg filling, chives, Chicago caviar	
<b>Besta-Wan Cheesy Bread</b> 🌿	<b>7/13</b>
baguette topped with our house-made garlic herb butter and mozzarella cheese, baked in our pizza oven until golden brown (available in 4 or 8 pieces)	
<b>Crispy Brussels Sprouts</b> 🌿🚫	<b>9</b>
fresh basil, chili crisp, grana padano cheese, wildflower honey	

<b>Calamari Fritti</b>	<b>15</b>
¾ pound of fried rings and tentacles, red sauce, caper aioli & fresh lemon	
<b>Artichoke &amp; Spinach Dip</b> 🌿🚫	<b>13</b>
baby spinach, caramelized shallots & garlic, artichoke hearts, parmesan & cream cheese, house fried corn tortilla chips	
<b>The-Wan's Beef Meatballs</b>	<b>14</b>
three all natural angus beef meatballs, breadcrumbs, garlic, romano cheese, parsley, rustic tomato sauce, garlic baquette <i>add a meatball + 3.5</i>	
<b>Crispy Mozzarella Cheese</b> 🌿	<b>9/14</b>
red sauce & besta ranch (available in 4 or 8 pieces)	



	<b>4 pieces</b>	<b>10.5</b>
	<b>8 pieces</b>	<b>18</b>

house-brined, lightly breaded and double fried jumbo chicken wings served with ranch or blue cheese and crisp celery sticks

**Traditional**  
spicy buffalo

**Peanut Butter**  
a must try Besta-Wan staple

**Daytona**  
buffalo & bbq mixed

**Sweet Chili**  
tangy with a touch of spice

## BOWLS

all salads are offered in both small & large sizes

*salad add ons: chilled or hot roasted chicken breast, crispy chicken, buffalo crispy chicken  
small +3 | large +5*

<b>The "House" Salad</b> 🌿	<b>9/13</b>
romaine, diced tomatoes, cucumbers, jack & cheddar cheeses, garlic croutons, choice of house buttermilk ranch, italian, blue cheese, balsamic or oil & vinegar	
<b>Tijuana Caesar</b>	<b>10/15</b>
besta caesar dressing, romaine hearts, grana padano cheese, garlic croutons	
<b>Besta Salad</b> 🌿🚫	<b>10/15</b>
mixed greens, sliced pear, candied walnuts, cranberries & feta cheese tossed in house balsamic vinaigrette	
<b>Italian Chop Chop</b>	<b>13/18</b>
iceberg, radicchio, vine-ripened tomato, salami, pepperoni, provolone, pepperoncini, red onion & chickpeas tossed in a peppercorn vinaigrette	
<b>Cardiff Cobb</b> 🚫	<b>14/18</b>
romaine, chicken breast, crispy bacon, hard boiled egg, tomatoes, avocado, blue cheese & our house buttermilk ranch on the side	
<b>The Coastal Bowl</b> 🚫	<b>25</b>
steamed brown rice, marinated chili crisp cucumber, pickled carrot, fresh avocado, baby spinach, hemp seeds, green onion & teriyaki mirin sauce <i>choice of a pan seared 5 oz Wild Isle salmon or 8 pcs of calabrian chile marinated white shrimp</i>	

## HANDHELDS

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

*add bacon +2*

<b>The Italian Job</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Our go to hero sandwich!!</b> tavern ham, salami, mortadella, sopressata, turano roll, dijonnaise, provolone, tomato, pepperoncini, iceberg & radicchio, peppercorn vinaigrette	
<b>Crispy Chicken Caesar Wrap</b>	<b>17</b>
romaine, caesar dressing, smashed avocado, grana padano cheese, garlic croutons	
<b>Besta Burger</b>	<b>19</b>
two natural angus beef patties, american cheese, besta spread, red onion, bread & butter pickles, brioche bun <i>add fried egg +2   sub gluten free bun +2.5</i>	
<b>Chronic Burger</b>	<b>20</b>
two natural angus beef patties, bacon, avocado, grilled red onions & button mushrooms, jack cheese, lettuce, tomato, brioche bun <i>sub gluten free bun +2.5</i>	
<b>Chicago-Style Italian Beef</b>	<b>18</b>
garlic & herb roasted beef, spicy giardiniera, peppers & onions, toasted turano roll	

## PASTAS & PLATES

<b>Rigatoni Alla Vodka</b>	<b>19</b>
chili flake, fresh basil, tomato, cream, grana padano, garlic bread	
<b>Papa Puccini's 8 hr Bolognese</b>	<b>22</b>
penne pasta, beef, pork, veal, pancetta, tomato, garlic, onion, fresh thyme & parsley, grana padano cheese, garlic bread	
<b>Spaghetti &amp; Meatballs</b>	<b>21</b>
ricotta sopraffina, fresh basil, red sauce, garlic bread	

<b>CON FRITES</b>	
Pick your protein, served with garlic sautéed spinach, Besta's house fries, chimichurri sauce & garlic aioli.	
<b>8 oz Prime Chef's Cut Steak</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>5 oz Wild Isle Salmon Filet</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Garlic &amp; Herb Brick Chicken Thighs</b>	<b>22</b>

## COME ON, SAVE SOME ROOM FOR THE SWEETS ...

<b>Summer Strawberry &amp; Lemon Curd Jar</b> 🌿🚫	<b>9</b>	<b>Vanilla Ice Cream</b> 🌿🚫	<b>4</b>	<b>Sea Salt Choc Chip Cookie</b> 🌿	<b>3.5</b>
vanilla bean shortbread crumble, confectioners sugar		two scoops of our vanilla bean ice cream		<b>Brownie</b> 🌿🚫 <b>3.5</b>	
<b>Old Fashion Rootbeer Float</b> 🌿🚫	<b>6</b>	chocolate sauce, caramel sauce, sprinkles, whipped cream or candied walnuts +.50 ea		<b>Make it a sundae!</b> <b>8</b>	
old fashioned french vanilla ice cream				double scoop of vanilla ice cream, caramel & chocolate sauces, whipped cream, sprinkles	

Our gluten-free items are made without gluten-containing ingredients, although gluten is present in our kitchens. We do our best to avoid cross-contact at all times.

Vegetarian 🌿 Gluten Free 🚫

**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. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness. For more information, go to [www.p65warnings.ca.gov/restaurant](http://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/restaurant).

A 3% fee applies to credit card payments to help offset processing costs. This amount is not more than what we pay in fees and does not apply to debit cards or cash payments.

## ADULT BEVERAGES

### besta wan specialties

<b>The Infamous “Man” Mosa</b> 14	<b>Michelada</b> 9
16oz. pint glass filled with sparkling brut, topped with your choice of juice	pacifico beer mixed with bloody mary mix and served with tajin rim and fresh lime
<b>“The Spicy Wan” Margarita</b> 14	<b>“The Wan” Skinny Margarita</b> 13
fermented agave wine, house mixed sweet & sour, fresh pineapple & jalapeño, tajin or salt rim	fermented agave wine, house mixed sweet & sour, tajin or salt rim

### BEERS

	bottle	can	pint	pitcher	bucket
<b>Coors Banquet</b> 12oz, 5% abv	4				20
<b>Donna’s Pickle Beer</b> 12oz, american lager, 4.4% abv	5				25
<b>Modelo Especial</b> 12oz, mexican lager, 4.4% abv	5				25
<b>Stone Delicious</b> 12oz, gluten reduced, 7.7% abv	6				30
<b>Corona Non-Alcohol</b> 12oz, <0.5% abv	5				25
<b>Athletic Run Wild IPA or Hazy IPA</b> 12oz, non-alcoholic, <0.5% abv	6.5				33
<b>Coors Light</b> american lager, 4.2% abv	6				23
<b>Pacifico</b> mexican pilsner, 4.4% abv	7				27
<b>Besta-Wan Blonde</b> blonde ale, 5.2% abv	7				27
<b>Harland Japanese Lager</b> clean & crisp floral lager, 5% abv	7.5				29
<b>Tarantula Hill Liquid Candy</b> hazy ipa, 7.5% abv	8				31
<b>Pure Project Rotating Murky IPA</b> (check out our specials card for the details)					
<b>Alesmith .394</b> san diego-style pale ale, 6% abv	8				31
<b>Russian River Happy Hops</b> new england style ipa, 6.5% abv	10				39
<b>Societe The Pupil</b> american ipa, 7.5% abv	8				31
<b>Ballast Point Sculpin</b> american ipa, 7% abv	8				31
<b>Rotating Draft Handle</b> (check out our specials card for the details)					

### CIDERS, SELTZERS & KOMBUCHAS

	bottle	can	pint	pitcher	bucket
<b>Schilling Local Legend</b> 12oz, 5.2% abv	7				35
<b>Schilling Imperial Mango</b> 12oz, 8.4% abv	9				45
<b>White Claw Black Cherry</b> hard seltzer, 12oz, 5.2% abv	7				35
<b>White Claw Rotating Flavor</b> hard seltzer, 12oz, 5.2% abv	7				35
<b>Ashland Blackberry Lemonade</b> hard seltzer, 12oz, 5.2% abv	8				40
<b>Juneshine POG</b> kombucha, 12oz, 5.2% abv	8.5				35
<b>Juneshine Midnight Painkiller</b> kombucha, 12oz, 5.2% abv	8.5				43
<b>Juneshine Grapefruit Paloma</b> kombucha, 12oz, 5.2% abv	8.5				43

### WINES

	6oz	9oz	bottle
staff picks / house favorites			
<b>A Seafood Go To → Hendry Albarino</b> (napa valley, CA)	14	21	52
<b>Best with Pizza &amp; Pasta → Vino Nobile Di Montepulciano</b> (tuscan, italy) 🍷 🌱	16	23	59
<b>Interesting &amp; Different → Frico Sparkling Lambrusco</b> (emilia-romagna, italy)			8
<b>Perfect Patio Red → Mary Taylor Gamay</b> (brouilly, france)	14	21	55
sparkling & rosé			
<b>JCB Cremant Brut</b> (burgundy, france) 🍷 🌱			39
<b>Esprit Gassier Rose</b> (provence, france) 🍷	13	19	50
<b>Frico Sparkling Lambrusco</b> (emilia-romagna, italy)			8
crisp & coastal (whites)			
<b>Scarpetta Pinot Grigio</b> (friuli-venezia giulia, italy) 🍷	9	13	34 (1L)
<b>Getrank Gruner Veitliner</b> (falkenstein, weinviertel, austria) 🍷	9	13	38 (1L)
<b>Hendry Albarino</b> (napa valley, ca)	14	21	52
<b>Sea Cove Sauvignon Blanc</b> (marlborough, new zealand)	13	19	48
round & easy (whites)			
<b>Crowded House Sauvignon Blanc</b> (marlborough, new zealand)	12	18	44
<b>Joseph Drouhin White Burgundy</b> (burgundy, france) 🍷 🌱	14	21	54
<b>Diatom Chardonnay</b> (santa barbara, ca) 🍷	15	22	55
light & easy (reds)			
<b>Mary Taylor Gamay</b> (brouilly, france)	14	21	55
<b>Broadley Pinot Noir</b> (willamette valley, oregon)	15	22	56
<b>Vignerons Pinot Noir</b> (santa barbara, ca)	14	21	53 (1L)
medium bodied & food friendly (reds)			
<b>Cote Mas Rouge</b> (languedoc, france) 🍷	9	13	40 (1L)
<b>Sella &amp; Mosca Cannonau</b> (sardinia, italy) 🍷	14	21	55
<b>Jasci Montepulciano</b> (abruzzo, italy) 🍷	13	19	50
<b>Richvale Red Blend</b> (paso robles, ca) 🍷	12	18	46
bold & structured (reds)			
<b>Delta Cabernet Sauvignon</b> (central coast, ca)	12	18	46 (1L)
<b>Loren Crossing Cabernet Sauvignon</b> (napa valley, ca)	16	23	59
<b>Binario Tempranillo</b> (rioja, spain) 🍷 🌱	13	19	48
<b>Saumur Champigny Cab Franc</b> (loire valley, france)	14	21	55
<b>Gravennes Cote du Rhone</b> (rhone, france) 🍷 🌱	13	19.5	50

Organic 🌱 Biodynamic 🍷

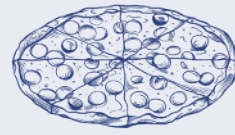
## “THE PIZZA HOUSE”

### OUR PIZZA STYLES:

**MIDWESTERN TAVERN-STYLE**  
ultra-thin, crispy, well-done – edge-to-edge cheese and toppings for that perfect crunch.

**DETROIT-STYLE**  
8” x 10” thick, airy focaccia-style pie with crispy, caramelized brick cheese edges and sauce on top

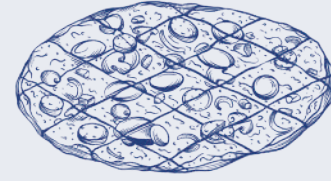
### SIZES:



medium 12”

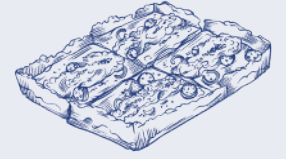
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gluten-free crust +3



colossal 16”

30



8”x10” detroit

25

## OUR SPECIALTY PIZZAS

### OLD SCHOOL

#### Besta Wan Special

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

#### Kraut-Za

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

#### Primo’s BBQ Pie

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

#### Banks

canadian bacon, sausage, jalapeños, pepperoni & pineapple

#### Bear Down

**(A Thoroughbred Favorite)**

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

#### Savannah White 🌱

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

### NEW SCHOOL

#### Abe Froman

**(AKA The Sausage King of Chicago)**

italian sausage, button mushroom, yellow onion & wild oregano

#### The Cheef

**“this is a must have for an italian beef lover”**

roasted house-made italian beef, spanish onion, red sauce, mozzarella, spicy giardiniera, pecorino romano, wild calabrian oregano

#### Eat Your Veggies 🌱

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

#### Spicy SGT Pepper

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

#### 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	medium 12” tavern	colossal 16” tavern	detroit pizza 8”x10” pan style
11	17	20	17

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, cherry peppers, 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 Cheeses

9” +1.75 / 12” or detroit +2.75 / Colossal +3.25

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

## NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

**San Diego Made “Swell” Sodas** 4  
(soda, diet soda, root beer, lemon & lime & lemonade)

**Café Moto Seasonal Iced Tea** 4  
**Arnold Palmer** 4

## OUR HISTORY



Est. 1965 — One of North County San Diego’s oldest continuously operating restaurants, Besta-Wan has been a Cardiff gathering place for generations. Originally opened by the Corder family and later carried forward by Becky Sanchez, it’s the local community that has truly made it what it is—proudly continued today by the Bauer family.

Wifi Info - Network: BestaWanFriend / Password: **ILoveBestaWan**

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