



SCRATCH COOKING WITH LOVE SINCE 1965

CARDIFF BY THE SEA, CALIFORNIA

## SHARING IS CARING

### CALABRIAN SHRIMP SCAMPI 13

sauteed white shrimp with a calabrian chili butter, fresh lemon, parsley & served with garlic baquette

### ANGUS BEEF & BISON CHILI 10

roasted poblano & red peppers, chipotle, ancho chile, toasted coriander, kidney beans, tomato, mixed cheese, scallion & sour cream

### OUR "BESTA" DEVEILED EGGS 9

local Hiliker's Ranch eggs filled with our current seasonal creation, see our specials card for today's preparation

### BESTA-WAN CHEESY BREAD 7/13

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.

### CRISPY BRUSSEL SPROUTS 9

fresh basil, chili crisp, parmesan cheese, wildflower honey

### CALAMARI FRITTI 15

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

### ARTICHOKE & SPINACH DIP 13

baby spinach, caramelized shallots & garlic, artichoke hearts, parmesan & cream cheese, house fried corn tortilla chips

### SICILIAN STYLE BEEF MEATBALLS 14

three all natural angus beef meatballs, breadcrumbs, garlic, romano cheese, parsley, rustic tomato sauce, garlic baquette add a meatball + 3.5

### CRISPY MOZZARELLA CHEESE 9/14

red sauce & besta ranch available in 4 or 8 pieces

## 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

### BESTA WAN 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 or hot roasted 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 or hot roasted 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 in a peppercorn vinaigrette

### CARDIFF COBB 14/18

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 house fries, tater tots or an individual house salad

### BESTA BURGER 19

two natural angus beef patties, american cheese, besta spread, red onion, bread & butter pickles, brioche bun sub gluten free bun 2.5

### THE ITALIAN JOB 17

Our go to hero sandwich!!  
tavern ham, salami, mortadella, sopressata, turano roll, dijonnaise, provolone, tomato, pepperoncini, iceberg & radicchio, peppercorn vinaigrette

### FRENCH ONION BURGER 18

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

add bacon or egg 2 add mushrooms 1 sub gluten free bun 2.5

### CRISPY CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP 17

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

add bacon 2

### CHRONIC BURGER 20

two natural angus beef patties, bacon, avocado, grilled red onions & button mushrooms, jack cheese, lettuce, tomato, brioche bun sub gluten free bun 2.5

### CHICAGO-STYLE ITALIAN BEEF 18

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

## POUCCINI'S FAVORITES

### RIGATONI ALLA VODKA 19

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

add chicken breast, bacon or italian sausage 4

### PAN SERAED WILD ISLE SALMON 25

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

### 8 OZ PRIME STEAK FRITTE 27

chef's weekly steak cut, crispy house fries, arugula salad, bearnaise aioli

### PAPA POUCCINI'S 8 HOUR BOLOGNESE 22

organic lumache pasta, beef, veal, pork, pancetta, tomato, garlic, onion, fresh thyme & parsley, grana padano cheese, garlic bread

### HARISSA MARINATED WHITE SHRIMP BOWL 22

roasted garlic hummus, cucumber, mixed greens, roma tomatoes, avocado, brown rice, aged feta cheese, hemp seeds, lemon & tahini dressing

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.

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.

## 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).

Vegetarian

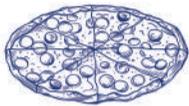
Gluten Free

# "THE PIZZA HOUSE"

## 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 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, button 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

(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

#### 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 - \$17 / COLOSSAL 16" TAVERN - \$20  
PAN STYLE DETROIT PIZZA 8"X10" - \$17

### ADDITIONAL TOPPING 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!

#### HOUSE-MADE VANILLA BEAN PUDDING

tahitian vanilla bean, salted caramel, whipped cream, flaky sea salt 8

#### OLD FASHION ROOTBEER FLOAT

old fashioned french vanilla ice cream 7

#### 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

#### VANILLA ICE CREAM

two scoops of our vanilla bean ice cream

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

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## 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.