



SCRATCH COOKING WITH LOVE SINCE 1965

CARDIFF BY THE SEA, CALIFORNIA

## SHARING IS CARING

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


<p><b>OUR HOUSE SALAD</b>  <b>9/13</b> romaine, diced tomatoes, cucumbers, jack &amp; cheddar cheeses, garlic croutons, choice of house buttermilk ranch, italian, blue cheese, balsamic or oil &amp; vinegar add chilled chicken breast, crispy chicken or hot crispy buffalo chicken small 3   regular 6</p> <p><b>TIJUANA CAESAR</b> <b>10/15</b> 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</p>	<p><b>THE BESTA SALAD</b>  <b>10/15</b> mixed greens, sliced pear, candied walnuts, cranberries &amp; feta cheese tossed in house balsamic vinaigrette</p> <p><b>ITALIAN CHOP CHOP</b> <b>13/18</b> iceberg, radicchio, vine-ripened tomato, salami, pepperoni, provolone, pepperoncini, red onion &amp; chickpeas tossed with peppercorn-oregano vinaigrette</p> <p><b>CARDIFF COBB</b> <b>13/18</b> romaine, chicken breast, crispy bacon, hard boiled egg, tomatoes, avocado, blue cheese &amp; our house buttermilk ranch on the side</p>	<p><b>10/15</b></p>
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## AMERICAN CLASSIC HANDHELDS

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

<p><b>BESTA BURGER</b> <b>17</b> two natural angus beef patties, american cheese, besta spread, red onion, bread &amp; butter pickles, brioche bun</p> <p><b>CHRONIC BURGER</b> <b>19</b> two natural angus beef patties, bacon, avocado, grilled red onions &amp; button mushrooms, jack cheese, lettuce, tomato, brioche bun</p>	<p><b>FRENCH ONION BURGER</b> <b>17</b> two natural angus beef patties, caramelized onion, ementhal cheese, sherry &amp; caramelized shallot aioli, brioche bun Add bacon 2 Add mushrooms 1</p> <p><b>CRISPY CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP</b> <b>16</b> romaine, caesar dressing, smashed avocado, grana padano cheese, garlic croutons add bacon 2</p>	<p><b>CHICAGO-STYLE ITALIAN BEEF</b> <b>18</b> garlic &amp; herb roasted beef, sautéed peppers &amp; onions, giardiniera, toasted turano roll</p> <p><b>HERB ROASTED CHICKEN BREAST SANDWICH</b> <b>16</b> toasted french bread, smashed avocado, potato crunchies, iceberg lettuce, cabo ranch, provolone cheese</p>
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## POUCCINI'S FAVORITES

<p><b>PAPA POUCCINI'S MEAT LASAGNA</b> <b>19</b> beef, veal, pork, bechamel, parmesan, pan sauce, garlic bread</p> <p><b>DAILY SEAFOOD RICE BOWL</b> <b>21</b> steamed brown rice, marinated chili crisp cucumber, pickled carrot, fresh avocado, spinach, sesame seeds, green onion &amp; teriyaki mirin sauce</p>	<p><b>CALABRIAN SHRIMP FETTUCINE</b> <b>22</b> calabrian chile garlic butter, lemon, parsley, garlic bread</p> <p><b>RIGATONI ALLA VODKA</b>  <b>18</b> crushed tomatoes, onion, garlic, chili flake, vodka, cream, basil, parmesan, garlic bread add chicken breast, bacon or italian sausage 4</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
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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 

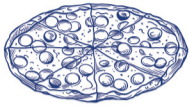
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# "THE PIZZA HOUSE"

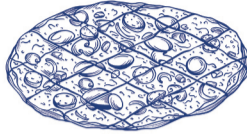
## OUR PIZZA STYLES:

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 TYPE BASE & A CRISPY BRICK CHEESE EDGE.

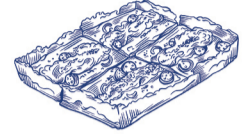
## SIZES



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 CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

dark chocolate, vanilla bean, flaky sea salt  
Single 2 / plate of three 5

#### WARM CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE SUNDAE

two cookies, vanilla ice cream, caramel sauce, flaky sea salt & besta whipped cream!

#### OLD FASHION ROOTBEER FLOAT

vanilla ice cream

#### DOUBLE SCOOP OF VANILLA ICE CREAM

add chocolate sauce, caramel sauce, sprinkles, whipped cream or candied walnuts 1 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.