

# ZEST! EXCITING FOOD CREATIONS

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## HOURS

T-F: 10 a.m.-10 p.m.;

Sa: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.;

Su: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.;

M: Closed

## HOUSE SPECIALTIES

Specializing in Downhome Goes  
Uptown creative cuisine

## DRESS

Casual

## COST \$\$

ENTERTAINMENT (N)

CREDIT CARD ACCEPTED (Y)

BANQUET FACILITIES (Y)

CHILDREN WELCOME (Y)

CHILDREN'S MENU (Y)

CARRYOUT AVAILABLE (Y)

RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED (Y)

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS (Y)

BAR SERVICE (Y)



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downhome goes uptown

## ZEST! DINNER

DINNER SERVED TUESDAY through SATURDAY FROM 5:00 P.M. UNTIL 10:00 P.M.

*menu items change periodically for freshness & fun*

### Beginnings

#### Hibiscus & Pear Salad

butter lettuce, belgian endive, radicchio, red pears,  
white grapes, local asiago, pistachios,  
wild hibiscus vinaigrette

#### Queso Fundido

house-made chorizo, chili-spiced  
tortilla chips, salsa roja

#### Tomato Bon Bons

baby tomatoes, local asiago, sausage,  
cornmeal crust, tomato tzatziki

#### Braised Goat Cheese

capriole farms goat cheese, spicy  
tomato fondue, warm baguette

### Craveables

Our World-Famous Mac & Cheese  
crab cakes  
edamame hummus  
truffled-asiago pommes frites

### Share Sides for the Table

roasted garlic mashed potatoes  
rosemary-gorgonzola polenta  
grilled asparagus  
roasted brussels sprouts  
available Friday & Saturday evenings...  
smashed root vegetables with cheddar

### Super Happy Endings

Rare Wine Company Boston Bual Madeira  
The Historic Series, Special Reserve  
Ferreira 10 Year Tawny Port  
Onyx Late Harvest Chenin Blanc  
Patrigia Aramu Moscato d'Asti  
The Chook Sparkling Shiraz

*a full list of*

### Hand-Selected Wines & Specialty Beers

*available for dine in or carry out*

### Mains

#### 5-Hour Braised Short Rib

rosemary-gorgonzola polenta,  
roasted brussels sprouts

#### Salmon Oaxaca

warm corn-cheddar vichyssoise, maseca crust, black  
beans, white corn, salsa rojas, grilled asparagus

#### Chicken & Waffles

white cheddar-scallion waffles, french country dijon  
gravy, roasted garlic mashed potatoes, grilled asparagus

#### Asiago 'Fried' Chicken

wild mushroom ragoût, rosemary-gorgonzola  
polenta, roasted brussels sprouts

#### Chick Pea Cakes

pan-seared shiitakes, fresh herb pesto, lemon-pistachio  
couscous, crispy chick peas, queso fresco,  
grilled asparagus

#### 3-Napkin Burger

bbq sauce, grilled red onion, white cheddar, smoked  
gouda, creamy bleu cheese, apple wood smoked bacon,  
truffled-asiago pomme frites with roasted pepper aioli

#### Back By Popular Demand...

#### Zest! At Night Baja Tacos

cornmeal-crusted basa or roasted wild mushrooms, white  
cheddar, chipotle slaw, white corn tortillas, house-made  
refried black beans, avocado salad

### Happy Endings

#### Brownie & Port

home-made caramel sea salt brownie and a glass of  
York Creek Vineyards Port

#### Cherry Pie

grammy's incredible cherry pie recipe topped with  
golden crispy puff pastry & house-made  
honey-vanilla bean ice cream

#### Carrot Cake

valerie's favorite. carrot cake. ever.

#### Mexican Hot Chocolate

house-made cinnamon ice cream with warm,  
spicy liquid dark chocolate, served with  
cinnamon & sugar nachos

*"If you've tried (and loved!) this restaurant as a brunch or lunch shop, then you have to come back for dinner. Oh what a little candlelight can do. Just as she does with her midday delicacies, Chef Valerie prepares dinner with imagination, flair and an emphasis on flavor." Nuvo-Night Life Guide.*

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Space Available

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