



BESTA CLASSICS

SPINACH & ARTICHOKE DIP 13
fresh basil, roasted garlic, parmesan cheese, crispy tortilla chips

MOZZARELLA CHEESE STICKS 9.5 / 14
four or eight pieces, marinara sauce & ranch

TEARS FOR SPEARS 9
crispy house-fried pickles, spicy cabo ranch

LOADED POTATO SKINS 9
three crispy potato boats filled with bacon, jack & cheddar cheeses, scallions & sour cream

CHEESY GARLIC BREAD 7 / 13
four or eight pieces, cheesy garlic toast & marinara sauce

CALAMARI 14
½ pound of crispy rings and tentacles, red sauce, caper aioli & fresh lemon

FRIES & TOTS 8
classic french fries or american tots
add truffle & pecorino cheese 3

THE CHICKEN WING THING *house-brined, breaded and fried jumbo wings* 4 PIECES 10.5 | 8 PIECES 18

TRADITIONAL buffalo-style | PEANUT BUTTER sounds crazy, tastes great! | DAYTONA buffalo & bbq sauces | SWEET CHILI tangy with a touch of spice

SALADS ALL SALADS OFFERED IN SMALL & REGULAR SIZES

HOUSE 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 chicken breast, crispy chicken or hot crispy buffalo chicken SMALL 3 | LARGE 6

CAESAR 9 | 13
romaine, parmesan cheese, garlic croutons
add chilled chicken breast, crispy chicken or hot crispy buffalo chicken SMALL 3 | LARGE 6

THE BESTA 10 | 14
mixed greens, anjou 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 with peppercorn-oregano vinaigrette

CARDIFF COBB 13 | 18
romaine, roasted chicken, crispy bacon, boiled egg, tomatoes, avocado, blue cheese crumbles & our addictive house buttermilk ranch on the side

ATOMIC WEDGIE 12 | 16
iceberg lettuce, crispy bacon, vine-ripened tomato, red onion, blue cheese crumbles & blue cheese dressing

TAVERN-STYLE INCLUDES CHOICE OF FRENCH FRIES, TATER TOTS OR SMALL HOUSE SALAD

BESTA BURGER 17
two beef patties, american cheese, besta spread, red onion, bread & butter pickles, brioche bun

CHRONIC BURGER 19
bacon, avocado, grilled onions & mushrooms, jack cheese, lettuce, tomato, brioche bun

BLTA 16.5
applewood-smoked bacon, lettuce, tomatoes, truffle aioli, rustic bread

CHICAGO-STYLE ITALIAN BEEF 18
garlic & herb roasted beef, sautéed peppers & onions, giardiniera, toasted turano roll

CRISPY CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP 16
romaine, avocado, parmesan, croutons
add bacon 2

PASTA & SEAFOOD

PENNE & PAPA'S BOLOGNESE 19
beef, veal, pork, tomato, fresh thyme, parmesan, garlic bread

DAILY FRESH CATCH 24
chef's whim accompaniments, ask your server

SIMPLY PENNE POMODORO 16
basil, parmesan, garlic bread

SEAFOOD CIOPPINO 25
mussels, shrimp, local fish, toasted garlic, saffron, tomato, white wine, garlic bread

RIGATONI ALLA VODKA 18
crushed tomatoes, onion, garlic, chili flake, vodka, cream, basil, parmesan, garlic bread
add italian sausage 3

OUR PIZZAS

CLASSIC TAVERN-STYLE PIZZAS COOKED WELL DONE WITH SAUCE, TOPPINGS & CHEESE ALL THE WAY TO THE EDGE | *SUBSTITUTE MEDIUM GLUTEN-FREE CRUST 3*

SPECIALTY PIES MEDIUM 12" / COLOSSAL 16" WE POLITELY ASK THAT THERE ARE NO SUBSTITUTIONS ON SPECIALTY PIZZAS

BESTA WAN SPECIAL 25 / 30
ground beef, pepperoni, sausage, green peppers, onions & mushrooms
anchovies upon request

ABE FROMAN 25 / 30
sausage, mushroom, onion & wild oregano

SPICY SGT PEPPER 25 / 30
red sauce, fresh basil, pepperoni, mozzarella, chile flake, hot honey

BANKS 25 / 30
canadian bacon, sausage, jalapeños, pepperoni & pineapple

BEAR DOWN A THOROUGHbred FAVORITE 25 / 30
pepperoni, sausage, jalapeño, white onion, black olive & mushrooms

MEAT LOVERS 25 / 30
red sauce, mozzarella, sausage, ham, ground beef & pepperoni

THE CHEEF 25 / 30
roasted italian beef, red sauce, mozzarella, spicy giardiniera, wild oregano, pecorino romano

BBQ CHICKEN 25 / 30
grilled chicken, bbq sauce, mozzarella & gouda cheeses, fresh tomatoes, cilantro, red onions & scallions

EAT YOUR VEGGIES 25 / 30
red sauce, mozzarella, artichokes, roasted garlic, green pepper, onion, mushrooms, olives & fresh tomato

SAVANNAH WHITE 25 / 30
olive oil, white onions, artichoke hearts, garlic, fresh tomatoes, ricotta & mozzarella cheeses

LAY LIKE BROCCOLI 25 / 30
ricotta, goat & mozzarella cheese, garlic oil, broccoli, red onion, chile flake, pecorino finish

BUILD YOUR OWN INDIVIDUAL 9" / MEDIUM 12" / COLOSSAL 16"

INDIVIDUAL 11
with cheese, per topping 1.75

MEDIUM 16
with cheese, per topping 2.75

COLOSSAL 19
with cheese, per topping 3.25

VEGGIES
mushrooms, white & red onions, roasted garlic, artichoke hearts, jalapeños, green peppers, black olives, giardiniera, sauerkraut, broccoli

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

FRUITS
pineapple, tomato, avocado

HERBS
basil, wild oregano, green onions, cilantro

CHEESES
mozzarella, parmesan, ricotta, blue, pecorino, goat

FOR THE KIDDOS AGES 12 & YOUNGER, SANDWICHES, BURGER & TENDERS INCLUDE CHOICE OF FRENCH FRIES, TATER TOTS OR WATERMELON

MACARONI 8.5
with butter or red sauce

GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH 8.5
american cheese

CHICKEN TENDERS 8.5
with ranch

PB & J SANDWICH 8.5

INDIVIDUAL CHEESE PIZZA 9.5
add sausage or pepperoni 1.5

BURGER 8.5
plain or with cheese

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. For more information, go to www.p65warnings.ca.gov/restaurant.

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.



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.

HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 FRIDAY 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
 SATURDAY & SUNDAY 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

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WIFI NETWORK: BestaWanFriend
 WIFI PASSWORD: ILoveBestaWan
 PASSWORD IS CASE SENSITIVE

WARM JUMBO CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE SUNDAE 9

vanilla ice cream, flaky sea salt & besta whipped cream!

JUMBO CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE 4.5

warmed, topped with flaky sea salt & perfect to share!

ADULT BEVERAGES

M & M'S

THE INFAMOUS "MAN" MOSA 13
 ice-cold pint glass filled with sparkling brut, topped with a splash of oj, cranberry, pineapple or grapefruit juice

MICHELADA 8
 pacifico beer mixed with tomato juice & worcestershire sauce served in a pint glass with salted rim & lime

HARD SELTZERS & KOMBUCHA

LOCAL ROOTS HARD KOMBUCHA 9
 purple haze or strawberry mojito, 6% abv

WHITE CLAW HARD SELTZER 7
 blackberry lemonade or rotating flavor, 5% abv

ASHLAND HARD SELTZER 8
 blackberry lemonade, 5% abv

TRULY HARD SELTZER 7
 strawberry lemonade, 5% abv

BOTTLES & CANS

COORS BANQUET 4
 12oz, 5% abv

PACIFICO 5
 12oz, 4.4% abv

COORS EDGE 4.5
 12oz, non-alcoholic, <0.5% abv

CASTELLUM CIDER 8
 16oz, tropical pog, 6.5% abv

DRAFT BEER PINT/PITCHER

COORS LIGHT
 american lager, 4.2% abv 4.5/15

SOCIETE THE PUPIL
 american ipa, 7.5% abv 7/26

STONE BUENAVEZA
 salt & lime lager, 4.7% abv 6/21

BELCHING BEAVER SWAG CHAIN
 new england hazy ipa, 7% abv 7/26

CALI CREAMIN'
 vanilla cream ale, 5.5% abv 5.5/19

CALI SQUEEZE BLOOD ORANGE
 wheat ale, 5.3% abv 5.5/19

FIRESTONE 805
 blonde ale, 4.7% abv 5.5/19

BALLAST POINT SCULPIN
 american ipa, 7% abv 7/26

ALESMITH .394
 san diego-style pale ale, 6% abv 6/23

ROTATING TAP
 ask your server for details

MODERN TIMES TREND LASER
 hazy ipa, 6.5% abv 7/26

WINE GLASS/BOTTLE

WHITE & ROSÉ

SCARPETTA 10/35
 pinot grigio, italy
crisp clean minerality with bright acidity

PLEIADES 15/55
 sauvignon blanc, california
beautifully textured with concentrated notes of pear, apricot and peach

MARY TAYLOR WINE 11/40
 sicilio bianco, grillo, italy
bright lively citrus with notes of stone fruit, viscous on the palate with great acidity

SEA COVE 13/44
 sauvignon blanc, new zealand
intense citrus aromas with lime, zippy lemon, passion fruit and orange blossoms

FABRE EN PROVENCE 11.5/37
 rosé, côtes de provence, france
dry, delicately fruity and refreshing

SIDEKICK 11.5/42
 chardonnay, california
bright apple and pear flavors with hints of crème brûlée

SELLA & MOSCA 10.5/38
 vermentino, italy
bright lively citrus with notes of stone fruit

DIATOM 15/50
 chardonnay, santa barbara, california
rich in body, yet crisp and refreshing

CROWDED HOUSE 11/36
 sauvignon blanc, new zealand
mineral driven and layered with notes of ripe citrus and tropical fruit

RED

FRICO 8.5/-
 lambrusco sparkling aperitivo, italy
vibrant, fresh with a kiss of sweetness and a wonderful tart finish

VIOLET HILL 13/44
 pinot noir, rogue valley ava, oregon
dark cherry fruit with hints of strawberry and lavender and a long generous finish

FAMILLE PERRIN 10.5/37
 côtes du rhône, france
fruity, fleshy, and displays notes of black fruit, pepper and licorice

SCARPETTA 13/46
 cabernet franc, italy
bright red plum and raspberry mingle with savory notes of pepper and herbs, medium body

NIELSON 12/44
 pinot noir, santa barbara, california
fruity, fleshy, and displays notes of black fruit, pepper and licorice

SILVIO GRASSO 15/55
 barbera d'alba, piedmont, italy
rich, well-structured and pure, with intense blackberry flavors, the perfect pizza wine

SOSTENER 12/44
 pinot noir, santa lucia highlands, california
bright cherry and strawberry notes, elegant on the palate and a long silky finish

DELTA 12/42
 cabernet sauvignon, california
deep blackberry, blueberry and cherry flavors, great mouthfeel and a long velvety finish

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

COKE 3.5

LEMONADE 3.5

DIET COKE 3.5

CAFÉ MOTO PASSION FRUIT ICED TEA 3.5

SPRITE 3.5

ARNOLD PALMER 3.5

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