



**OUR 21<sup>ST</sup> YEAR MEDLEY. THE BEST OF VERMILION. INDIAN-LATIN. INDIAN-CHINESE. CHAAT BAR.**

REAL. SUBSTANTIVE. FLAVOR ABOVE ALL. BOLD. NON-EUROCENTRIC. UNPRETENTIOUS.

**STREET CHAAT**

Our tribute to Indian street fare. Our junk food equivalent, in every bustling corner, devoured by hand (“chaat”).

**KOLKATA STREETS 12**

Tangra crisp noodle, jhal muri puffed rice, mango, onion, lime, cilantro, Chinese chili sauce, Bengali mustard oil, desi crisp. Green chili side. Vermilion innovation reminiscent of Calcutta summer days. Heat Medium. Vegan.

**JUHU KI PANI PURI 12**

Classic street Indian bites of perfection capture every flavor and texture known. Flour shells, potato-garbanzo stuffing, chili mint water, tamarind chutney. Beloved as puchkas, gol gappa or pani puri countrywide. Heat Medium. Vegan.

**CRISP KALE BHEL 12**

Kale crisps, bhel puffed rice, mango cubes, yogurt, sev, tamarind chutney. Vermilion spin on bhel puri. Heat Mild. Vegetarian. Vegan option (yogurt free).

**DILLI MASALA ALOO 12**

Crisp potato, masala, roasted cumin, red chili, sev, onion, chili mint chutney. Our tribute to bustling Delhi chaat corners. Heat Medium. Vegan.

**INDIAN - LATIN**

Our unique innovation grounded in historical cross-influences, migration, geographical ingredient commonalities & colonialism.

**TAMARIND SHRIMP OR PANEER 18**

Curry leaf, Latin-Indian tamarind glaze, shrimp or cottage cheese, shallot Kerala batter, pepper tones.

**BLACKENED CHILI TAMARIND RIBS 25**

Pork baby back ribs, Tellicherry pepper tones, braised melting and bold, unlike any other ribs you’ve tried, fresh slaw.

**TANDOORI SKIRT STEAK\*\* 39**

10oz prime angus churrasco, Indian marinade, a Vermilion flagship & classic Indian-Latin melding since day one, our tribute to Indian secularity, masala fries

**LOBSTER OR “GOBI” PORTUGUESE\*\* 39/28**

Lobster tail or cauliflower, stewed in Goan coconut gravy, Kerala lemon rice. A flagship and a USA Today #1 dish worldwide!

\* We apply a 20% service charge to your dining experience. Distributed entirely across our front & kitchen team for an equitable living. Any tip above that is purely at your discretion.



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Founder Let’s Talk Womxn.  
900+ women restaurateurs. 15 cities.  
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Founder JBF Women’s Leadership Program.

**INDIAN - CHINESE**

In India since the 1770s brought by Hakka traders. Widespread from Calcutta’s vast Tangra Chinatown to beloved comfort fare across India. Ever evolving. Traditional & with Vermilion’s unique spin.

**NOT YOUR KFC 14**

Chongqing fried chicken meets Indian chicken 65, red chili. Charred mango. Ambrosia. Heat High.

**HAKKA MASTERPIECE 24**

Legendary Indian “chili” chicken or chili paneer dish. Stir fried vegetables. Manna Perk optional. Heat High. Vegetarian option. GF.

**MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB\*\* 34**

Char siu lamb. Black pepper grilled soy-oyster-sesame lamb chops. Roasted baby carrot. Manna Perk optional. Heat Mild. GF.

**THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE 22**

Legendary gobi (cauliflower) batter fried in a sweet & sour sauce, vegetables. Manna Perk optional. Heat Mild. Vegan.

**SCHEZWAN FRIED RICE 14**

Corn, peas, spring onion, ginger, carrot. Vegan. (Egg +2, chicken +3, tofu +3, shrimp +5, beef +5)

**HAKKA CHOW MEIN 14**

Noodles desi style, stir-fried onion, bell pepper, more. Vegan. (Egg +2, chicken +3, tofu +3, shrimp +5, beef +5)

**SIDEKICKS. Accompaniments.**

MANGO WATERMELON MINT SLAW. Vegan. 10

STEAMED WHITE RICE. Vegan. 6

MASALA FRIES. Vegan. 6

**PERKS. Dips to tailor your flavor. 4**

HOLY TRINITY Vinegar. Soy Sauce. Green Chili

MANNA Black Cardamom, Garlic, Chili Oil.

CHILI MINT CHUTNEY

TAMARIND DATE CHUTNEY

**Accolades** - Best Restaurants Travel & Leisure, Esquire, Town & Country, Chicago, Bon Appetit, USA Today, Wine Enthusiast, 3 Stars Chicago Tribune.

**Takeout** – On Tock. Delivery & Pick Up.

**Events** – Host your celebration with us. Substantive, non-pretentious, vibrant, unique. Buyout or semi-private. Let’s Talk Womxn collaborations of multiple concepts.

**Socials** – FB, IG & TikTok @vermillionchicago

Post your dining moments & tag us for giveaways.

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

## HERB & SPICE BOTANIC COCKTAILS 14

### Bucket List Pani Puri Margarita

Liquid street Indian, tequila, tamarind, chili mint infusion, melds India's favorite chaat with Mexico's favorite drink

### Bollywood Item Number

Sensually spicy, vodka, pear liqueur, jalapeno, lime. For India's feisty power women, packs a double punch

### Mango Mint Mojito

Melding India and Cuba's favorite spirit rum, with the favorite fruit. Fresh muddled mango, lime, mint, raw sugar

### Brazilian Lychee Caipirinha

National cocktail of cachaça, muddled lime, sugar, lychee

### Vermilion 3-C Sangria 12 / 40

Uniquely spiced. Brandy fortified. Infused with clove, cardamom, & cinnamon

## ODE TO CHICAGO COCKTAILS 14

### Lake Michigan

Botanic cucumber, verdant cilantro, lime, vodka refreshing and serene, like our lake

### LSD

Green chartreuse dropper, gin, green tea, house made oleo saccharum, our tribute to Lake Shore Drive

### The Black Fist

Punch of dark rum, amaretto, pineapple, citrus, clove

### My Drink, My Choice

Vermilion cardamom saffron vodka, coconut milk, vanilla, smooth and sweet tropical essence. Pro-Choice.

## BOTANIC NONALCOHOLIC CRAFT DRINKS 10

### Cucumber Mint Agua Fresca

cool muddled verdant, chili optional

### Pani Puri Cooler

street indian masala lime chili water

### Mango Mint Mojito Fizz

muddled mint lime sugar, soda

### Lychee Caipirinha Sparkle

muddled lychee lime sugar, soda

## DESSERTS (SUGGESTED LIQUEUR PAIRING +12)

### SEX 15

Fried ice cream ball, star anise cardamom spiced, coconut crumble & pumpkin seed skin, saffron honey, rose. Aphrodisiacs to get to a third of humanity. (Suggest Disaronno Almond Liqueur, Italy)

### CEILING SMASHER 15

Vermilion hedonism flourless chocolate cake, cotton candy ceiling, molten chocolate ceiling demolisher. (Suggest Daron Calvados, Apple Brandy, France)

### SHAHI TUKRA 15

Regal Indian bread pudding, warm rich saffron reduced milk rabri. A royal piece of your heart. Favorite of Mughal courts. (Suggest Masson Rich Ruby Port, California)

### RED CHAI COCONUT VEGAN ICE CREAM 12

By Pretty Cool Ice Cream. A Let's Talk Womxn collaboration. (Suggest Vermilion My Drink, My Choice Dessert Cocktail)

## BOUTIQUE GLOBAL WINES

Abandon all traditional red-white wine pairing underpinnings. Abandon all wine pretentiousness.

Our new and old-world wines are curated for high acidity, low tannin & low burn. Perfect for our bold flavors. No tome. Enough to choose from.

Drink what you love. Always!

## WHITES & SPARKLING

### Mmmm Wines Prosecco Sparkling Rosé

Italy, Friuli, 2020, Glera Pinot Noir Semi-Dry Blend Let's Talk Womxn-Owned. Biodynamic

--/60

### Mmmm Wines Pinot Grigio

Delle Venezie DOC, Italy, 2021

13/50

### Donnafugata Anthilia Bianco

Sicily, Italy, 2021

14/56

### Monchhof Riesling

Mosel, Germany, 2021

16/64

### Valravn Chardonnay

Sonoma, California, 2021

--/66

### Emile Beyer Pinot Gris

14 generations of family wine since 1580. Alsace, France, 2020

--/72

### Elana Walch Pinot Grigio

Italy, 2021

--/78

### E. Guigal Condrieu Viognier

Rhone, France, 2014

--/160

### Pahlmeyer Chardonnay

Napa, California, 2014

--/190

### Korbel Brut California Champagne.

Established 1882. Russian River Valley. Light Crisp.

--/60

## REDS

### Cepas Cabernet Sauvignon

Mendoza, Argentina, 2021

13/50

### Ricardo Santos Malbec

Mendoza, Argentina, 2019

14/56

### Donnafugata Sedara

Sicily, Italy, 2021

14/56

### Gran Reserva Envero

Colchagua Valley, Chile, 2020

16/60

### Bodegas Carlos Serres Reserva Rioja

Rioja, Spain, 2020

--/82

### Marcel Lاپierre Beaujolais Morgon

Additive free boutique estate since 1909 pioneering viticulture. France, 2021

--/110