

private events at
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AMERICAN BISTRO

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entire venue

ROOM TYPE:

fully private, venue buyout

CAPACITY:

178 seated -or- 300 reception-style

TABLES:

rectangle tables or hightops & scattered seating

A/V OPTIONS:

audio control, wireless microphone

our spaces



main bar

ROOM TYPE:

semi-private

CAPACITY:

100 reception-style

TABLES:

hightops and lowtops

A/V OPTIONS:

wireless microphone



west bar area

ROOM TYPE:

semi-private

CAPACITY:

30 reception-style

TABLES:

hightops and lowtops

A/V OPTIONS:

n/a



main dining room

ROOM TYPE:

semi-private

CAPACITY:

100 seated

TABLES:

rectangle tables

A/V OPTIONS:

wireless microphone



main dining room

ROOM TYPE:

semi-private

CAPACITY:

100 seated

TABLES:

rectangle tables

A/V OPTIONS:

wireless microphone



our spaces



reserved tables

ROOM TYPE:

semi-private

CAPACITY:

up to 40 seated

TABLES:

long tables

A/V OPTIONS:

n/a



velvet room

ROOM TYPE:

semi-private, can be made private

CAPACITY:

42 seated -or- 50 cocktail

TABLES:

rectangle tables or hightops & scattered seating

A/V OPTIONS:

wireless microphone



chandelier room

ROOM TYPE:

fully private

CAPACITY:

12 seated

TABLES:

one long table

A/V OPTIONS:

n/a

cocktail reception menu

PASSED minimum of 2 dozen per selection

- MINI LOBSTER ROLLS - dashi aioli, cilantro, black sesame
- BLUE CRAB TOSTADA - smashed avocado, fresno chili, lime (gf)
- CRISPY FISH TACOS - redfish, jalapeno aioli, bibb lettuce (gfo)
- TIRADITO - aji amarillo, ponzu, avocado mousse, cilantro (gf)
- JERK CHICKEN - pineapple salsa, crema, tostones (gf)
- GOUGERES - chicken liver mousse, seasonal jam
- COLORADO LAMB MEATBALLS - pepperoncini aioli (gf)
- ROASTED BEEF SLIDERS - red onion jam, horseradish cream, brioche
- ROASTED MUSHROOM SLIDER - black garlic, arugula (gfo, v)
- CARROTS - urfa, whipped feta, pistachio, sesame, cilantro, mint (gf, v)
- ARANCINI - mozzarella, smoked tomato aioli, basil (gf, v)
- EMPANADA - seasonal vegetable, chimichurri aioli (v)
- PEPPADEW PEPPERS - whipped feta, dukkah (gf, v)
- DOLMAS tahini (gf, v+)
- QUINOA FALAFEL tzatziki (gf, v)

DISPLAYED minimum 10 guests

- HUMMUS & VEGETABLES - schug, muhammara, house-made lavash (gfo, v+)
- ARTISANAL CHEESE & CHARCUTERIE - pickles, house-made focaccia, jam, honeycomb (gfo)
- SEAFOOD PLATTER - oysters on the half shell, chilled shrimp, crab salad, salmon rillette, cocktail sauce & mignonette (gf)

AT THE TABLE on table when guests arrive

- BURRATA - salsa verde, charred bread (gfo)
- VEGETABLE TEMPURA - seasonal vegetables, yuzu kosho aioli (v)
- CARROTS - urfa, whipped feta, pistachio, sesame, cilantro, mint (gf, v)
- CRISPY CAULIFLOWER - carrots, chickpeas, tamarind chutney, coriander chutney, mango, pickled red onion, herb salad (gf, v+)
- PARKER HOUSE ROLLS - whipped allium butter (v)

- (gf) = gluten-free
- (gfo) = gluten-free option (available upon request only)
- (v) = vegetarian
- (v+) = vegan

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SERVED FAMILY-STYLE

three course dinner menu

COURSE I select one for the table

- GEM LETTUCES - seasonal fruit, point reyes blue, toasted seeds, seasonal vinaigrette, fines herbs (gf, v)
- CAESAR - hearts of romaine, caesar dressing, focaccia croutons, grana padano
- PARKER HOUSE ROLLS - whipped allium butter (v)
- BURRATA - salsa verde, charred bread (gfo)

COURSE II select three for the table, served family style

- CAST IRON ROASTED CHICKEN - black truffle cream (gf)
- BOLOGNESE - four meat sauce, parmesan, fennel pollen
- MARKET FISH - lemon beurre blanc (gf)
- BAR STEAK - chimichurri (gf)
- CRISPY CAULIFLOWER - carrots, chickpeas, tamarind chutney, coriander chutney, mango, pickled red onion, herb salad (gf, v+)
- PRIME RIB - horseradish cream, rosemary au jus (gf) ++
- STRIP STEAK - chimichurri (gf) ++

SIDES select two for the table, served family style

- CARROTS - urfa, whipped feta, pistachio, sesame, cilantro, mint (gf, v)
- SEASONAL VEGETABLE - chef's selection, may contain nuts (gfo)
- GARLIC FRIES - (gf,v)
- POMMES PUREE - chives (gf, v)
- CRAB FRIED RICE - thai lime-nam jim, crushed peanuts, crispy egg (gf) ++

COURSE III select one for the table

- CHOCOLATE GANACHE TORTE - hazelnut-chocolate cake (gf, v)
- CHEVRE CHEESECAKE - marcona almond, seasonal fruit (v)
- CREMEUX - seasonal (gf)
- SWEET BITES - chef's selection of 2-3 seasonal items (gfo) ++

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SERVED FAMILY-STYLE

three course lunch menu

UPGRADED STARTER COURSE select two for the table ++

- BURRATA - salsa verde, charred bread (gfo)
- CARROTS - urfa, whipped feta, pistachio, sesame, cilantro, mint (v)
- ASPARAGUS - miso, parmesan (gf, v)
- PARKER HOUSE ROLLS - whipped allium butter (v)
- VEGETABLE TEMPURA - seasonal vegetables, yuzu kosho aioli (v)

COURSE I select one for the table

- GEM LETTUCES - seasonal fruit, toasted seeds, seasonal vinaigrette, fines herbs (gf, v)
- CUP OF TOMATO SOUP - evoo, chives (gf, v)

COURSE II select three for the table, served with hand-cut fries family style

- ROMAN CHICKEN SALAD - farro verde, brassicas, lemon, miso, parmesan (gf)
- QUICHE - roasted mushrooms, leeks, parmesan, simple greens (v)
- HALAL CART CHICKEN - spiced yogurt, hot sauce, cucumbers, tomato, red onion, arugula, naan (gfo)
- CRISPY CAULIFLOWER - carrots, chickpeas, tamarind chutney, coriander chutney, mango, pickled red onion, herb salad (gf, v+)
- BOLOGNESE - parmesan, fennel pollen ++
- BAR STEAK - cast iron ranch steak, chimichurri (gf) ++
- LOBSTER ROLL - dashi aioli ++

COURSE III select one for the table, served family style

- SALTED CHOCOLATE CHUNK COOKIES (v)
- SWEET BITES - chef's selection of 2-3 seasonal items (gfo) ++

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SERVED FAMILY-STYLE

two course brunch menu

AVAILABLE EXCLUSIVELY ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

COURSE I select two for the table

- GREEK YOGURT - granola, clover honey (v)
- DOUGHNUT - seasonal selection (v)
- TWICED BAKED ALMOND CROISSANTS - seasonal jam (v)
- BUTTERMILK BISCUITS - seasonal jam, whipped honey butter (v)

COURSE II select two for the table, served family style

- BELGIAN WAFFLE - seasonal fruit (v)
- HUEVOS RANCHEROS - farm eggs, black bean refrito, ranchero sauce, crema avocado, pico de gallo, cotija, crispy corn tortilla (gf)
- STEAK & EGGS - cast iron ranch steak, farm eggs, hash, ranchero sauce (gf)
- CUBANO - mojo pork, ham, swiss, grain mustard, pickles (gfo)
- CRISPY CAULIFLOWER - carrots, chickpeas, tamarind chutney, coriander chutney, mango, pickled red onion, herb salad (gf, v+)
- GEM LETTUCES - seasonal fruit, toasted seeds, seasonal vinaigrette, fines herbs (gf, v)
- LOBSTER ROLL - dashi aioli ++

SIDES select two for the table, served family style

- BREAKFAST POTATOES (gf, v)
- SOURDOUGH -or- WHOLE WHEAT TOAST - whipped butter, preserves (gfo)
- FRESH CUT FRUIT (gf, v+)
- BACON (gf)
- SIMPLE SALAD - vinaigrette (gf. v)

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BEER AND WINE PACKAGE

Includes:

1 Sparkling Wine, 1 Rose Wine, 2 White Wines, 2 Red Wines

Select Domestic and Imported Beer

Soda, Coffee, Tea, and Juice

STANDARD

Includes:

1 Sparkling Wine, 1 Rose Wine, 1 White Wines, 1 Red Wines

Select Domestic and Imported Beer

Standard Spirits

2 Bartender's Choice Signature Cocktails

Soda, Coffee, Tea, and Juice

STANDARD SPIRITS

dripping springs vodka, waterloo gin, el afan tequila, devils river bourbon,
planteray 3 star rum, ardbeg wee beastie scotch

PREMIUM

Includes:

1 Sparkling Wine, 1 Rose Wine, 2 White Wines, 2 Red Wines

Select Domestic and Imported Beer

2 Bartender's Choice Signature Cocktails

Premium Spirits

Soda, Coffee, Tea, and Juice

PREMIUM SPIRITS

titos vodka, tanqueray gin, el afan tequila, garrison brothers bourbon,
planteray 3 star rum, johnnie walker black scotch

TOP SHELF

Includes:

1 Sparkling Wine, 1 Rose Wine, 2 White Wines, 2 Red Wines

Select Domestic and Imported Beer

3 Bartender's Choice Signature Cocktails

Premium Spirits

Soda, Coffee, Tea, and Juice

PREMIUM SPIRITS

grey goose vodka, tanqueray 10 gin, lalo tequila, garrison brothers bourbon, ron
zacapa 23 rum, glenlivet 12 yr single malt scotch

beverages

BEVERAGE PACKAGE PRICING IS BASED ON 2 HOURS

BRUNCH CELEBRATION

Includes:

1 Sparkling Wine, 1 Rose Wine, 2 White Wines, 2 Red Wines

Select Domestic and Imported Beer

Soda, Coffee, Tea, and Juice

Mimosas

Bloody Marys

Zero Proof Crafted Cocktail

ZERO PROOF

Includes:

Soda, Coffee, Tea, and Juice

Zero Proof Crafted Cocktail – one selection from our seasonal menu



BEVERAGES BASED ON CONSUMPTION



Consumption beverage service allows your guests to order beverages of their choice. Each beverage ordered will be added to the host's bill at market price and charged at the end of the event.

We highly suggest preselecting wine options or a signature cocktail for our team to greet guests with upon arrival. It's the perfect way to kick off an event!

self serve station

PERFECT FOR RECEPTION-STYLE EVENTS AND MEETINGS

COFFEE AND TEA STATION

Choice of:

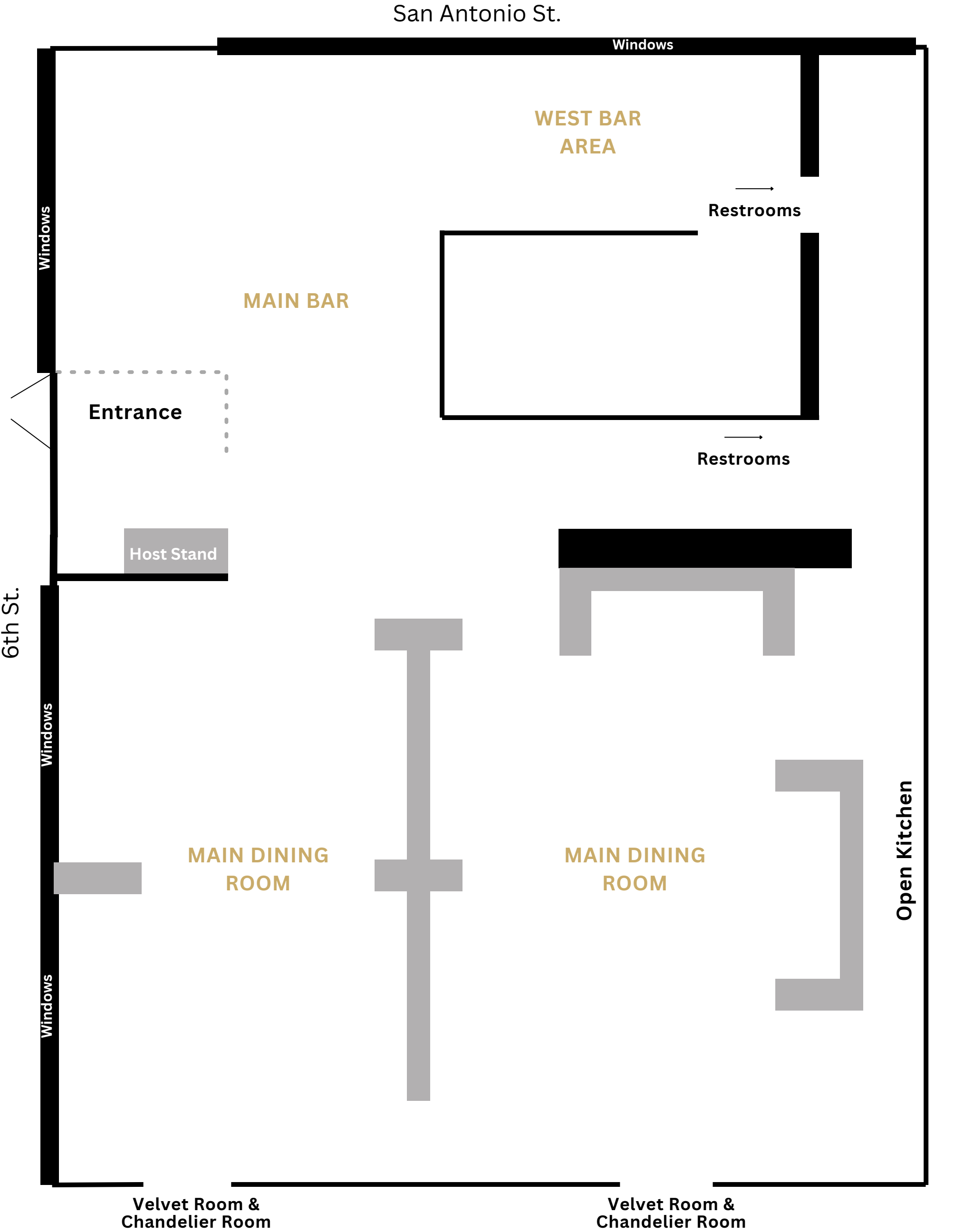
1 Gallon (approx. 20 servings) – Regular Coffee

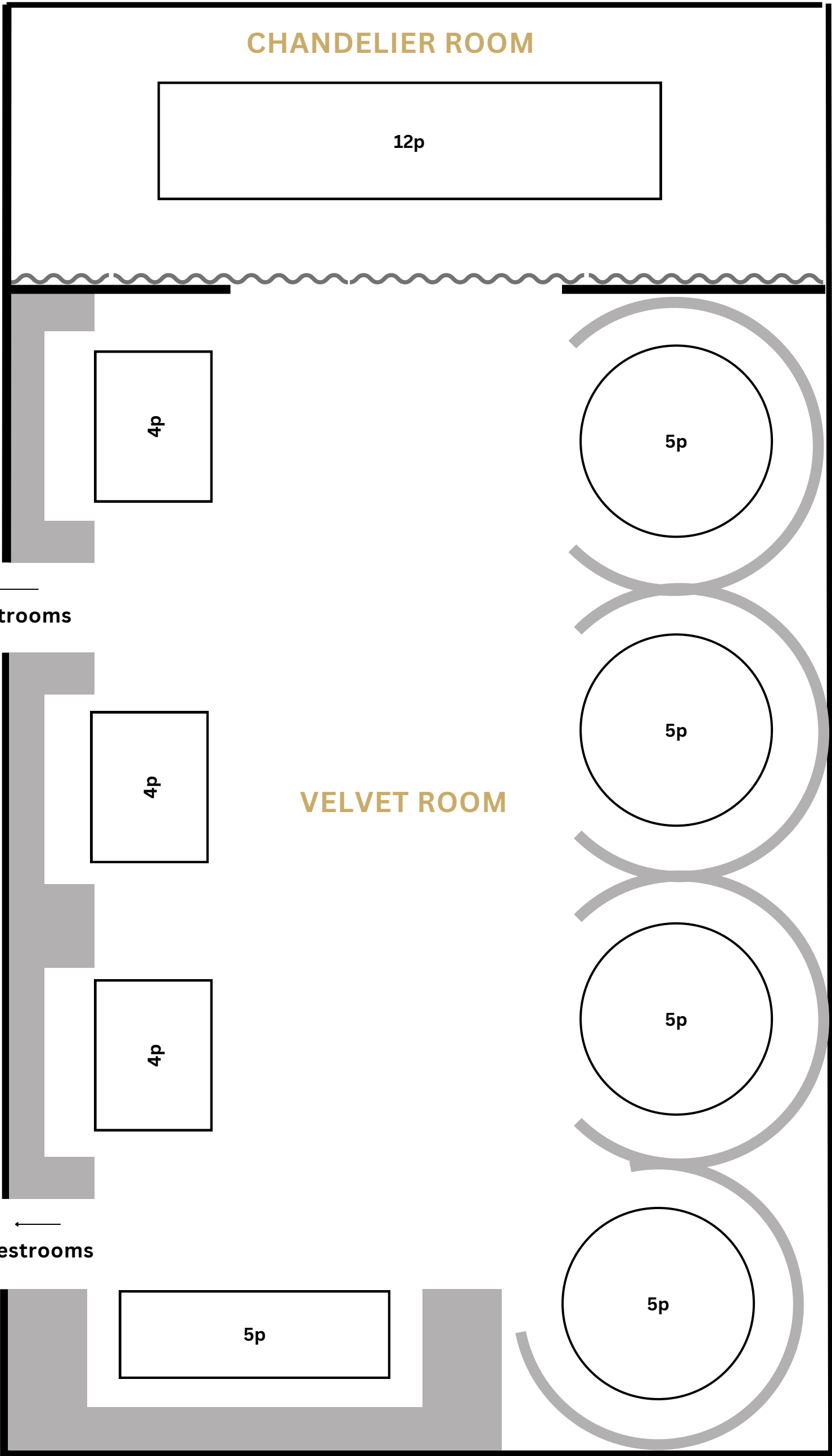
1/2 Gallon (approx. 10 servings) – Decaf Coffee

Assorted Teas & Hot Water (approx. 10 servings)

Includes: Creamer, Sugar, Stirrers

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frequently asked questions

Q: MAY I DECORATE THE SPACE?

The restaurant provides some decor such as plants and small candle votives. All other decor will need to be approved by your private events manager no later than one week prior to your event date. Decorations cannot be taped, stapled, or nailed to walls or windows. Restrictions on wax candles may apply. Use of confetti and glitter is prohibited, a \$500 clean up fee will apply if any confetti and glitter of any kind is used.

Q: MAY I HAVE SOMETHING DELIVERED TO THE RESTAURANT FOR MY EVENT?

All deliveries must be arranged with the private events manager. The Kitchen will accept packages no earlier than 3 days prior to the event date, due to limited storage.

Q: MY ORGANIZATION IS TAX EXEMPT. HOW DO I PROVE THIS?

Groups claiming exemption from applicable federal, state or municipal taxes are responsible for providing the private events manager a copy of the organization's tax exempt certificate at least 3 days prior to the event. In the event we do not receive a copy 3 days prior, then the appropriate federal, state & municipal taxes will be charged.

Q: IS THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE MINIMUM INCLUSIVE OF FEES AND GRATUITY?

All minimums are not inclusive of taxes, gratuity and a 4% admin fee

Q: WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOT MEET MY FOOD & BEVERAGE MINIMUM?

If the food & beverage minimum is not met in food and beverages consumed onsite, an event fee will be charged to make up for the difference. Tax, gratuity & service charges will be charged on the total amount not met. The purchase of gift cards, service charges, sales tax, gratuity, A/V equipment, floral, food or wine to go, cash bars, additional reservations on the main dining room floor, rental equipment & outside services DO NOT help reach the food & beverage minimum.

Q: WHAT IS REQUIRED TO BOOK?

To secure the date and space, a signed contract and non-refundable deposit of 25% of the food and beverage minimum is required.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR CANCELLATION POLICY?

Should it be necessary for the client to cancel the event, the following general policy concerning cancellation charges will apply unless otherwise noted:

FEES BASED ON TIME OF CANCELLATION

0-14 business days prior to event - 100% of estimated grand total (including tax, gratuity, and service charges)

15-45 business days prior to event - 50% of food and beverage minimum (including tax, gratuity, and service charges)

46 or more days prior to event - Deposit forfeited

Q: CAN I EXTEND MY EVENT TIME THE NIGHT-OF MY EVENT?

The food and beverage minimums are based on the time frame specified on your event contract. If you would like to extend your event the night-of (pending availability, based on operations) a food and beverage minimum increase of \$1,000 per hour is required. Anything after our normal operating hours is \$2,000 per hour.

Q: IS PARKING AVAILABLE?

The restaurant does not provide or guarantee any parking. There are numerous paid parking structures, lots, and metered parking nearby. Valet parking can be added on at an additional cost to events.

Q: IS AV EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE?

Our fully-private spaces provide options for various A/V capabilities, we can provide packages and prices for A/V services. Please note that A/V is not available for semi-private or main dining room spaces.

client testimonials

"It is so rare that high expectations are met so fully and surpassed. The food was delicious! The location was so easy for our friends and family! The 'x' factor that we were especially happy about that evening was the incredible team service and spirit that helped to make this event such a success. Everyone was so friendly and helpful and festive — it was as if they were rooting for us to have a good time and helped make that a reality."

- Caren C.

"Honestly, the event was perfect. Food was great, staff was great, you made it easy, compliments all around. Thanks again!"

-Cooper J.



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