

forte fantasia

AT SYMPHONY CENTER

starters

LENTIL SOUP **V** **AVG**

Tahini Yogurt, Urfa, Herbs 11

FRIED ARTICHOKE **V** **AVG**

Roasted Garlic Aioli, Charred Lemon 15

SAGANAKI HALLOUMI **V**

Calabrian Chile Hot Honey, Shug, Herbs 19

DELICATA SQUASH **AVG** **V2**

Xoxo Chile Crunch, Pepitas 15

MARINATED OLIVES & MOZZARELLA **V**

Artichoke, Pearl Mozzarella, Italian Marinade 13

TRADITIONAL HUMMUS **V2**

Tahini, Roasted Garlic, Lemon, Garbanzo, Pita 14

MUHAMMARA **V**

Roasted Walnut & Red Pepper Dip, Pita 15

FIG AND BURRATA **V**

Balsamic Reduction, Fresh Basil, Grilled Focaccia 16

ROASTED VEGETABLE COUS COUS SALAD **V**

Israeli Cous Cous, Citrus Vinaigrette, Feta 15

GREENS SALAD **V2**

Mixed Lettuces, Petimezi Dressing 11

glossary (as we define them)

halloumi squeaky goat and sheep's milk cheese

harissa hot chili pepper paste

hondashi fish stock

hondashi dried Japanese seasoning (may contain sesame)

mezze a selection of small dishes served as an appetizer

muhammara spicy walnut and bell pepper dip

musakhan roasted chicken served over (pita) bread

saganaki fried cheese appetizer

shug herb garlic pepper sauce, similar to chutney

tagine a vegetable stew

tzatziki salted yogurt and cucumber dip

main

MISO BUTTER BAKED HALIBUT

Israeli Couscous, Hondashi Broth, Furikake 42

FORTE GRIDDLE BURGER

Two Beef Patties, Cheddar, Arugula, Tomato Jam, Roasted Garlic Aioli 25

KING TRUMPET BAO BURGER **V**

Braised Mushroom, BBQ, Coleslaw, Sweet Potato Fries 21

MUSAKHAN CHICKEN

Braised Red Cabbage, Sumac Chicken Thigh, Cippolini Tomato Ragout, Charred Lemon, Crema, Herbs, Pita 30

FINOCCHIO MUSSELS

PEI Mussels, Finocchio Broth, Grilled Focaccia, Fried Mint 29

TAGLIATELLE

Traditional Bolognese, Parmesan, Fried Herbs 29

BRAISED SHORT RIB **AVG**

Polenta, Sauce Robert, Confit Tomato 32

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V VEGETARIAN

V2 VEGAN

AVG AVOIDING GLUTEN

*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness, especially if you have a medical condition.

cocktails

zero proof / 10

WINTER WINDS

Spiritless 74 whiskey, cinnamon, cranberry, orange

BLOOMING APPLE TREE

Lyre's amaretti, apple syrup, ginger, spiced apple cider
**served hot*

lower proof / 12

XYZ

Lyre's London dry gin, cranberry, 1870 Aperitif, lemon, dry curacao, soda

proofed / 16

THE APPRENTICE*

Chopin Vodka, Rosemary, Fino Sherry, Lemon, Egg White

OLD APPLE TREE

Apple spiced rum + brandy, apple syrup, ginger liqueur, baking spice tincture, cider

higher proofed / 16

BITTER MEMORIES

Loch Lomond, Amargo Vallet, Lemon

BACK AGAIN

Citadelle Gin, Cranberry, Orange, Lemon, Cinnamon, Pinot Noir Float

on tap

beer

YARD WORK

Kölsch, Middlebrow, IL 4% **7**

INSUFFICIENT FUNDS

Hazy IPA, Sketchbook, IL 5% **7**

FAT PUG

Nitro Stout, Maplewood, IL 6% **7**

CHOCOLATE CHURRO

Baltic Porter, Moody Tongue, IL 7% **7**

PEACH PARTY

Hard Cider, Blake's, MI 5% **7**

wine

SYMPHONY'S RED CARPET SANGRIA **10**

WINTER WHITE SANGRIA **10**

ROSÉ BRUT

Mawby, Sutton's Bay, Michigan NV **12**

ALBARINO

Neboa, Rias Biaxas, Spain 2018 **11**

CHARDONNAY

Broadside, Paso Robles, California 2018 **12**

NITRO COFFEE

Metric Coffee Roasters, IL **6**

sparkling

MOSCATO D'ASTI

Vietti, Langhe, Italy N.V. **11 g / 44 b**

CAVA BRUT NATURE

Mercat, Barcelona, Spain N.V. **14 g / 56 b**

ROSÉ BRUT

Mawby, Sutton's Bay, Michigan N.V. **12 g***

CHAMPAGNE BRUT BLANC DE BLANC

Collet, Champagne, France N.V. **28 g / 112 b**

ROSÉ OF MALBEC

Couguenheim Winery, Valle de Escondido, Mendoza, Argentina N.V. **50 b**

EXTRA BRUT ROSÉ

G.D Vajra, Piedmont, Italy N.V. **95 b**

FRANCIACORTA

Ca' Del Bosco, Lombardy, Italy N.V. **145 b**

BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

Jean Vesselle 'Oeil de Perdrix,' Bouzy, France N.V. **188 b**

CHAMPAGNE

Ayala 'Brut Majeur,' Ay, France N.V. **135 b**

rosé

ROSÉ VIN GRIS

Pinot Noir, Robert Sinsky Vineyards, California 2021 **104 b**

red

PINOT NOIR

North Valley 'Compass' Willamette Valley, Oregon 2021 **14 g / 56 b**

AGIORITIKO

Semeli 'Feast,' Nemea, Greece 2022 **12 g / 48 b**

MALBEC

Zuccardi Q, Mendoza, Argentina 2021 **13 g / 53 b**

NEBBIOLO

Scavino, Italy 2021 **17 g / 68 b**

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Obsidian Ridge, Napa Valley, California 2019 **20 g / 80 b**

BEAUJOLAIS

Antoine Sunier, Morgon, France 2019 **95 b**

white

PINOT GRIGIO

Vigneti, Friuli, Italy 2021 **12 g / 48 b**

ALBARINO

Neboa, Rias Baixas, Spain 2018 **11 g***

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Otto's Constant Dream, Marlborough, New Zealand 2021 **13 g / 52 b**

ASSYRTIKO

Santo, Santorini, Greece 2020 **17 g / 68 b**

CHARDONNAY

Broadside, Paso Robles 2018 **12 g***

PINOT GRIGIO

Bolzano 'Bozen', Alto Adige, Italy 2021 **60 b**

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Marine Dubard 'Mont Coeur,' Gascogne, France 2021 **54 b**
Rombauer Vineyards, Napa Valley, California 2022 **85 b**

ALBARINO

Sal de Terra, Rias Baixas, Spain 2020 **115 b**

MUSCADET

Poiron 'Quatre Routes,' Loire Valley, France 2020 **46 b**

CHABLIS

J. Moreau, Burgundy, France 2020 **90 b**

CHARDONNAY

Brown Estate, Lodi, California 2021 **56 b**
'Prelude Vineyards', Leeuwin Estate, Australia 2019 **80 b**
'Salus' Saglin Family Vineyards, Napa Valley, California 2020 **205 b**

PINOT NOIR

J. Christopher 'J.J.', Willamette Valley, Oregon 2019 **85 b**
Peay Vineyards, Sonoma Coast, California 2019 **155 b**
Wayfarer Estate, Fort Ross Seaview, California 2019 **270 b**

ROSSO DI MONTALCINO

Mastrojanni, Tuscany, Italy 2020 **82 b**

BAROLO

Figli luigi Oddero 'Covento,' Piedmont, Italy 2016 **165 b**

MALBEC

Familia Zuccardi 'Poligonos,' Mendoza, Argentina 2019 **80 b**

XINOMAVRO

Alphia Estate 'Hedgehog,' Macedonia, Greece 2020 **52 b**

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Chappellet 'Mountain Cuvee,' Napa Valley, California 2020 **128 b**
Pride Mountain, Sonoma County, California 2019 **255 b**
Don Melchor 'Concha y Toro,' Puente Alto, Chile 2019 **380 b**