

DINNER

1400 ADAMS ST.

Nº 101

RECEIVED DISPATCH

DATE

TIME

2024-01-13

The OPTIMIST



*OPPORTUNITIES

- HAMACHI CRUDO, satsuma, chili, soy 18.
- TUNA CRUDO, nuoc cham, szechuan peanuts, lime 18.
- ASIAN PEAR, prosciutto, pecorino 14.
- DEVILED EGGS, boquerones, salsa verde 7.

START

RICOTTA TOAST, foraged mushroom, fine herbs	18
LOCAL LETTUCES, cauliflower, pecorino, lemon	14
FENNEL & APPLE, pecan, celery, smoked blue cheese	15
LACINATO KALE, shallot vinaigrette, chorizo, parmesan	15
HOT PEEL AND EAT SHRIMP, old bay, cocktail sauce, "comeback" sauce	19
SPANISH OCTOPUS, spicy honey, remoulade	21
GULF SHRIMP A LA PLANCHA, chili butter, "sopping toast"	22
SMOKED FISH CHOWDER, old bay oyster crackers	14
SEAFOOD GUMBO, andouille, "pot luck" bread	16

PLATEAUX

- *THE OPPORTUNIST
6 oysters, 6 shrimp, ceviche, smoked fish dip, tuna poke 65.
- *THE REFUGE
12 oysters, 12 shrimp, ceviche, smoked fish dip, tuna poke, half lobster 125.
- *THE STARVING MAN
18 oysters, 18 shrimp, ceviche, smoked fish dip, tuna poke, whole lobster 160.

FISH & MEAT

- REDFISH, butternut squash, brown butter, lime 39.
- MAHI MAHI, cauliflower, brussel sprouts, bacon vinaigrette 39.
- LOBSTER ROLL, new england style, hand cut fries 39.
- HALIBUT, alabama blue crab, caviar, beurre blanc 52.
- SCALLOPS, sunchoke, black truffle vinaigrette 41.
- COAL ROASTED BRONZINO, lemon, salsa verde 39.
- SWORDFISH, celery root, short rib marmalade, bone broth 41.
- WHOLE FLOUNDER, brown butter, pecan, roasted lemon 39.
- GOOD BREED CHICKEN, dates, lemon, local greens 34.
- HERITAGE PORK SCHNITZEL, clam butter, lemon 44.
- PRIME SKIRT STEAK, romesco, herbs 67.

SIDES & SUCH

- SMOKED FISH FRIED RICE, vadouvan, spicy peanuts.....14
- CHARRED SWEET POTATO, sudachi, winter citrus, dukkah.....14
- BROCCOLINI, pistachio pesto, pomegranate.....14

- CRISPY FINGERLINGS, saffron, parmesan.....14
- CAULIFLOWER, miso, preserved lemon, golden raisin.....14
- CORN MILK HUSHPUPPIES, beignet style, cane syrup butter...12

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* WARNING: EATING RAW OR UNDER-COOKED MEAT, SEAFOOD, EGGS, AND SHELLFISH MIGHT INCREASE THE RISK OF FOOD BORNE ILLNESS