BALLSTON IMMIGRANT FOO

LUNCH MENU

SERVED TUESDAY-FRIDAY

\$13

\$17

\$16

\$16

\$14

FROM 11AM-3PM

A GASTROADVOCACY RESTAURANT

STREET FOOD

GAZPACHO \$q Spain's chilled summer soup. Tomato, garlic, and red bell pepper **\$17** SHRIMP CEVICHE VERDE Chilled tomatillo lime broth, serrano pepper, tostones **\$17** MEZZE PLATTER Three dips of muhammara, labne, hummus, served with raw vegetables, olives, and warm za'atar na'an

TAMARIND BBO RIBS \$17 Toasted sesame, green onion, chili \$10 **BELGIAN FRIES** Seasoned to perfection, served with garlic aioli Add white truffle oil +2 | Add parmesan +2 **\$15 VENEZUELAN TEQUENOS**

Queso blanco wrapped in dough, with a chili mayo dip

^{\$}16 **GREEK WINGS** Lemon, mediterranean herbs, served with a feta dip

BOWLS & SALADS

\$17

\$16

% \$17

MADAM VP HERITAGE A tribute to the Vice President's Indian & Jamaican heritage. Coconut-curry chicken on turmeric rice & baby spinach, plantain, chickpea, pineapple W × **MUMBAI MARIACHI** Falafel on baby spinach & assorted veggies, roasted potato,

feta, smoky Chipotle dressing

VIET VIBES % \$16 Adobo-spiced chicken, rice noodles, veggies, peanuts on a Vietnam River sauce

IMMIGRANT POKE Salmon, spring mix, sushi rice, bean sprout, corn, cucumber salad, carrot, cilantro, korean mayo

MISO CAESAR SALAD

Shiitake "bacon", zesty wonton chips, nori, sesame Add adobo chicken +\$5 | Add falafel +\$5

WEST AFRICAN GUMBO

Shrimp and chicken gumbo on turmeric rice, plantain, greens topped with a garlic shrimp sauce and pistachio Chef Williams Bacon · Ivory Coast

PERSIAN PLANTS AND PEAS

Seasoned chicken, split peas, crackle rice, goji berries, kale, kalamata olive dressing and fresh mint Chef Taraneh Salehi • Iran

Bowls created in partnership with chefs from Tables Without Borders, a nonprofit that helps recently arrived immigrant chefs find work in the restaurant industry. Most bowls can be made vegetarian with our bean-shroom protein subsitute!

SANDWICHES (CHOICE OF FRIES OR SALAD)

OLD SAIGON \$16

Our take on the Vietnamese banh mi sandwich. Adobo-spiced chicken, slaw, daikon, carrot, chili mayo

HAVANA "Best Cuban sandwich in town"! Three types of pork with melted Swiss, pineapple pickles

FALAFEL

Lemon tahini sauce, eggplant puree, roasted red pepper, cucumber, tomato, spring mix

\$17 **CLASSIQUE GRILLED CHEESE**

The toasted French classic with Swiss & ham On na'an +\$1 | Add cherry tomatoes +\$1 | Add bacon +\$2

DESSERT

LATIN FLAN \$7

The perfect way to end your meal with us on a sweet note

ALFAJORES \$7

Three of Buenos Aires' special cookies. Round biscuits joined together with delightful dulce de leche. Add one: +\$1

SEASONAL DRINKS

PINEAPPLE MATCHA \$7

Matcha, chamomile, lemongrass & pineapple

CAFÉ CALMA \$7

Rich latte with oatmilk, dates, and Peruvian coffee. Hot or iced

MINT LIMONANA \$7

Mint, lemon, and honey: a refreshing Middle Eastern drink!

AGUA DE JAMAICA \$7

Hibiscus flower-infused water. Popular in Latin America!

WHAT'S GASTROADVOCACY?

Immigrant Food's fresh, creative dishes reflect how we see America: diverse, nourishing and welcoming. Restaurants have been the place where immigrants made a living and showed off their heritage. We're taking it a step further and also making this a platform to advocate, hold events and educate about immigration.

Call it: Gastroadvocacy.



Immigrant Food engages and educates on immigration issues

OUR NGO PARTNERS

Our NGO partners are the leading immigration service organizations in the DMV. We're proud to share our cause, our space and our customers' energy with them.













Scan the QR code to engage with the Immigrant Community every week!

A 20% gratuity is applied for parties of 6 or more. This charge, after tax, goes to increasing the wages of our employees to above the current minimum wage for all employees. Tips are not expected, but always appreciated.

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness. Not all dietary restictions may be accommodated.









💢 Gluten-Free 🏻 🝨 Table Without Borders Partnership Bowls

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SIGNATURE COCKTAILS



\$15

KANHA

FRESH · TART · SPICY · SHAKEN

Named after Kanha National Park in Central India, known for its evergreen sal forests and the Bengal tiger reserve. This bright, refreshing cocktail includes earthy elements such as basil, jalapeño, and cucumber, with fresh lime juice, honey, and Japan's shochu.

MOCKTAIL VERSION / 10

Shochu • Honey • Fresh Lime • Muddled Thai Basil • Cucumber

INVICTUS

SMOKY · SPICY · SHAKEN SHANDY

During South African president Nelson Mandela's 27 years in prison as an antiapartheid activist, he regularly recited William Ernest Henley's moving poem. The cocktail's warm embrace of honey-cinnamon, and smoky rye is topped off with beer foam to honor South Africa's love of shandy.

Rye • Fortified Wine • Honey-Cinnamon • Pilsner • Fresh Citrus

\$1**5 TERNURA**

HERBAL · SPICY · SHAKEN

Named after Gabriela Mistral's novel. Mistral was Latin America's first author to receive the Nobel Prize in literature; an advocate for people oppressed by society. This is a passionfruit, pisco cocktail with jalapeño slices and lime juice.

\$**16**

\$66

VEGAN VERSION AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

MARIA CASANOVAS, CAVA (NV) \$57

Pisco • Passion Fruit • Lime • Honey • Matcha • Jalapeño • Egg White

COCKTAILS

AMALFI SPRITZ Aperol · Brut Sparkling · Fresh fruit	^{\$} 14
IF MARGARITA Tequila • Orange Bitter Liqueur • Lime • Strawberry • Basil	^{\$} 16
CORPSE REVIVER #2 Gin · French Aperitif · Apricot Liqueur · Lemon	^{\$} 15
CAIPIRINHA Cachaça • Lime • Sugar	^{\$} 15
PIÑA COLADA Rum • Pineapple Juice • Pandan • Coconut Milk • Lime	^{\$} 14
SINGAPORE SLING Gin·Pineapple·Lime·Dry Curaçao· Cherry Liqueur·Mango	^{\$} 15
SAKURA SOUR Japanese Whiskey · Raspberry Shrub ·	^{\$} 15

WINES BUBBLES ----

\$49

\$13

\$53

\$14

^{\$45} \$12

\$48

\$12

\$50

CONCA D'ORO PROSECCO **BRUT ROSÉ** 2022 Glera, Pinot Noir Veneto, Italy 1 + 1 = 3, CYGNUS CAVA **BRUT NATURE RESERVA** (NV) Xarel-Lo, Macabeo, Parellada, Cava, Spain

ROSÉ

WHITE

BODEGAS CASA LA RAD, SOLARCE RIOJA ROSADO 2021 Tempranillo, Gracianao, Garnacha Rioja, Spain
PLANETA, ROSÉ 2023 Syrah Sicily, Italy
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MILA, ALBARINO 2022

Rias Baixas, Spain

CHÂTEAU PEYRASSOL, \$49 \$13 **RESERVE** 2020

Catalonia, Spain

Cinsault, Grenache Côtes De Provence, France

-SANGRIA/MIMOSAS-

Japanese Yuzu Bitters • Egg White

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RED OR WHITE SANGRIA	\$12/\$3°
MIMOSA choice of orange, pineapple or mango	^{\$} 12
DIY MIMOSA TRIO Served with a bottle of bubbly and orange, pineapple and mango juices	^{\$} 42
BEERS -	
ATLAS PONZI IPA Washington DC, USA, West Coast IPA 7.3%	\$8
DOGFISH HEAD SEAQUENCH Delaware, USA, Sour - Fruited Gose 4.9%	\$8
MODELO ESPECIAL Mexico, Mexican Lager 4.4%	\$7
PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO Italy, International Lager 5.1%	\$7
RANDOM ROW MOSAIC Virginia, USA, Pale Ale 5.6% - 16oz	^{\$} 11
WOODCHUCK AMBER Vermont, USA, Hard Cider 5.4%	\$7
- NON ALCOHOLI	C —
HOUSEMADE ICED TEA	\$5
JARRITOS	\$5
MEXICAN COKE	\$ 6
DIET COKE	\$5

\$**6**

SPRITE

CEDERBERG, CHENIN BLANC 2022 Citrusdal Mountain, South Africa
ALTA VISTA, TORRONTES 2022 Mendoza, Argentina
J.LOHR ESTATES RIVERSTONE, CHARDONNAY 2022 Monterey, California, United States

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	RED	

FIRESTONE VINEYARD, \$45 RIESLING 2021 Central Coast, California, United States

TAMELLINI, GARGANEGA 2 Soave, Italy	021 \$46
MANTEL BLANCO, SAUVIG BLANC 2021	NON \$49
Rueda, Spain	
JEAN-MARC BROCARD,	^{\$} 61

J.LOHR ESTATES RIVERSTONE, CHARDONNAY 2022 Monterey, California, United States	\$50 \$13	JEAN-MARC BROCARD, CHARDONNAY 2021 Burgundy, France	^{\$} 61
	RED		••••••
VIÑA LAS PERDICES, MALBEC RESERVA 2020 Mendoza, Argentina	\$49 \$13	CORDILLERA DE LOS ANDES CARMENERE 2020 Valle Del Cachapoal, Chile	\$56
L.A. CETTO, CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021 Valle de Guadalupe, Mexico	\$45 \$12	QUERCETO, CHIANTI CLASSICO 2021 Sangiovese, Canaiolo, Colorino Tuscany, Italy	^{\$} 55
PORTLANDIA, PINOT NOIR 2022 Oregon, United States	\$55 \$15	PEDRONCELLI WINERY, ZINFADEL MOTHER CLONE 2021	^{\$} 75
CRU MONPLAISIŖ,	^{\$} 61	Sonoma, California, United States	
BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR 2020 Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cab. Franc Bordeaux, France	^{\$} 16	BODEGA ELIAS MORA, TINTO 2020 Toro, Spain	\$53
DOMAINE FRANÇOIS VILLARD, SYRAH 2021 Côtes Du Rhône, France	^{\$} 61	BERONIA, RIOJA RESERVA 2019 Temparnilo, Mazuelo, Graciano Rioja, Spain	^{\$} 75
CHÂTEAU MONT-REDON, CÔTE DU RHÔNE ROUGE 2022 Grenache, Syrah Côtes Du Rhône, France	^{\$} 61	KAVAKLIDERE, YAKUT 2021 Öküzögü, Bogazkere Eastern Anatolia, Turkey	\$41