# THE LOVE APPLE SAMPLE MENU

LA POMME D'AMOUR (THE LOVE APPLE) — THE NAME THE FRENCH ADORINGLY GAVE THE TOMATO IN THE 16<sup>th</sup> century— Is a northern new mexican restaurant emphasizing regional home cooking. We believe in providing the community with a comforting space to share natural whole sustenance. Our food is organic in nature, regional in source & prepared from scratch.

# TO BEGIN

#### **BUTTERMILK YELLOW & BLUE CORNBREAD**

WITH SWEET AND SAVORY BUTTER

# SMOKED CHEESE, MUSHROOM & CHIPOTLE QUESADILLA

WITH LOCAL SMOKED GOUDA, ROASTED PORTABELLA MUSHROOMS, SWEET ONIONS AND CHIPOTLE PEPPER SERVED WITH CILANTRO CRÈME FRAICHE

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# **BEETS ON BEETS**

ROASTED BEETS ON WHIPPED IN-HOUSE RICOTTA WITH Lime Beet Dust, Beet Molasses, Watercress & Dukkah 16

#### **GRILLED ENDIVE & LEEKS**

WITH TANGY CAPER VINAIGRETTE, BEELER'S BACON, PARMESAN CHEESE AND A FRIED FARM EGG

16

# AND THEN

# LOCAL GREENS TOSSED WITH RED WINE DIJON VINAIGRETTE

TOPPED WITH PARMESAN CHEESE, A PARMESAN CROUTON AND ARTICHOKE TAPENADE

12

# RAW BEET SALAD WITH AVOCADO & RUBY GRAPEFRUIT

WITH CITRUS VINAIGRETTE & FRESH MINT

13

#### SEASONAL FRUIT AND LOCAL GREENS WITH PECANS & WARM GOAT CHEESE

TOSSED WITH CITRUS VINAIGRETTE & FINISHED WITH TAOS HONEY

14

#### LOCAL WARM SPINACH WITH SMOKED RED PEPPER VINAIGRETTE

UMAMI GARDENS ROASTED CARROTS, BEELERS BACON, CANDIED PEPITAS AND TOPPED WITH GOAT CHEESE

15

# **SOUP**

VEGETARIAN SOUP OF THE DAY

OR

#### JENNI'S TORTILLA SOUP

FRESH LOCAL TOMATOES, ORGANIC CHICKEN, ROASTED CORN, CILANTRO, AND FRESH OREGANO CUP ... 9 BOWL ... 12

# **FINALLY**

#### **GRILLED RUBY RED TROUT**

WITH LIME COMPOUND BUTTER, IN CORN HUSKS SERVED WITH A LOCAL QUINOA-PINON FRITTER, CILANTRO LIME RELISH, & CHIPOTLE CREMA 22.

# LOVE APPLE TACOS:

# BRAISED GRASS FINISHED BEEF, CHICKEN CONFIT, OR FRIED AVOCADO

WITH CABBAGE ORANGE SLAW, PEPITAS AND GREEN CHILE CRÈME FRAICHE in our homemade flour tortillas served with coconut creamed corn

# 24 HOMEMADE BAKED TAMALE AND OAXACAN STYLE MOLE

LOCAL SAUTÉED GREENS AND SWEET CORN BAKED TAMALE TOPPED WITH OUR RED CHILE MOLE FINISHED WITH A FARM FRESH FRIED EGG AND CRÈME FRAICHE 24

### HOUSE MADE POTATO GNOCCHI

SERVED WITH BUTTERNUT SQUASH TOMATO SAUCE, BURRATA, AND FRIED SAGE 24

# **QUAIL EN NOGADA**

WILD QUAIL STUFFED WITH GREEN CHILE, FETA CHEESE, AND QUINOA, SERVED WITH A CREAMY WALNUT NOGADA SAUCE, CILANTRO AND POMEGRANATE SEEDS 32 ~ ADDITIONAL QUAIL + 12

# PAN SEARED ORGANIC DUCK BREAST

WITH A GREEN CHILE TAMALE, MESQUITE RED CHILE, CREAM FRAICHE, AND CHIMICHURI 36

# **BRANZINO PAPILLOTE**

A LIGHT WHITE FISH FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN BAKED WITH LEEKS, FENNEL, LEMON, AND PARSLEY SERVED WITH LOCAL WATERCRESS AND FRESH ORANGE 36

# POLENTA BOLOGNESE

SANTA ANA POLENTA WITH LOCAL BEEF & PANCETTA BOLOGNESE SERVED WITH HOUSE-MADE LEMON RICOTTA 34

#### **SEED & NUT ENCRUSTED SEA BASS**

CHILEAN SEA BASS WITH HOUSE MADE GREEN GODDESS SAUCE SERVED WITH GRILLED BOK CHOY & DARK CHERRY COMPOTE

For Kids

Gnocchi with butter or cheese sauce 10

Root beer float 8

**Sides** 

Sautéed greens with sweet cinnamon & pecans 9
Garlic mashed potatoes 9

Thank you for joining the love apple  $\P$ ! We will add a gratuity of 20% to parties of 5 or more.