



CANDENTE

HANDCRAFTED TEX-MEX

APPETIZERS

CHILE CON QUESO - 7/10

TOP YOUR QUESO

chile toreados, taco meat, chicken fajita +2
chopped brisket, beef fajita, texas red chili +3.50

7 LAYER BEAN DIP - 11

refried beans, chile con queso, texas red chili, taco meat, guacamole, pico, sour cream

GUACAMOLE - 13

fresh avocado mashed to order with garlic, lime, red onion, fresh serrano, cilantro

NACHOS

(MEDIUM OR LARGE)

all served with pico, guacamole & sour cream

BEAN & CHEESE.....	10/13
GROUND BEEF OR CHICKEN FAJITA.....	13/15
BEEF FAJITA.....	15/18

BRISKET NACHOS - 22

½ lb chopped smoked brisket, refried beans, cheddar cheese, chopped white onion, pickled red onion, bbq sauce, salsa roja, cilantro, crema

QUESADILLA

all served with pico, sour cream & guacamole

SPINACH, MUSHROOM & POBLANO RAJAS.....	13
CHICKEN FAJITA.....	14
BEEF FAJITA OR SHRIMP.....	16
SMOKED CHICKEN VERDE.....	14

griddled jack cheese, poblano rajás, charred garlic

SMOKED CHICKEN FLAUTAS - 12

creamy avocado salsa, crema, queso fresco, pico de gallo, guacamole

SMOKED PORK RIBS - 18/33

(HALF RACK OR FULL RACK)

berkshire/duroc pork, ancho chipotle bbq sauce, cilantro, queso fresco, chile lime butter

NO
SUBSTITUTIONS
ON BOTANAS,
PLEASE!
¡gracias!

CEVICHE

CANDENTE CEVICHE* - 14

texas redfish, scallop, shrimp, citrus marinade, pico de gallo, avocado, tostada & side of hot sauce

SMOKED CAMPECHANA* - 14

mussels, shrimp, octopus, mexican cocktail sauce, avocado, tostada & side of chopped jalapeño

SPICY SHRIMP AQUACHILE* - 14

marinated gulf shrimp, cucumber, red onion, aquachile marinade, avocado, tostada & side of chopped serrano

CEVICHE TRIO* - 18

each of our house ceviches served on mini tostadas with smashed avocado

BOTANAS

mexican appetizer samplers

NUMBER 1 - 45

ground beef nacho, smoked chicken flauta, chicken fajita quesadilla, small chile con queso & guacamole

NUMBER 2 - 60

brisket nacho, smoked chicken flauta, smoked chicken verde quesadilla, ½ rack of ribs & guacamole

NUMBER 3 - 80

large beef fajita nacho, smoked chicken flauta, ceviche trio, ½ rack of ribs, large guacamole & 7 layer bean dip

PLEASE NOTE

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SOUPS/SALADS

TORTILLA SOUP - 12

shredded chicken, jack cheese, tortilla strips, avocado, cilantro

TEXAS RED CHILI - 11

cheddar, chopped white onion, sour cream, fritos on the side

ELOTE SALAD - 10

shredded lettuce, roasted corn salad, black beans, cucumber, pepitas, queso fresco, chopped tomato, creamy avocado dressing

TACO SALAD

shredded lettuce, cheddar, guacamole, pico de gallo, red onion, tortilla strips, jalapeño ranch dressing, taco sauce

GROUND BEEF, SHREDDED CHICKEN OR CHICKEN FAJITA - 15

BEEF FAJITA* OR SHRIMP - 19





MENU



FAJITAS & CARNITAS

all items are served with grilled onions, pico de gallo, guacamole, cheddar, sour cream, chile lime butter, handmade flour or corn tortillas, rice & your choice of beans

MEDIUM / LARGE

PRIME NIMAN RANCH SKIRT STEAK*	30/49
PRIME NIMAN RANCH RIBEYE*	38/74
CHICKEN	23/38
COMBO OF BEEF* & CHICKEN	27/44
SHRIMP	25/42
PORTABELLA MUSHROOM & PEPPERS	19/30
PORK CARNITAS	22/33

ADD-ONS

JALAPEÑO CHEDDAR LINK - 4 (EA)	3 JUMBO CHILE LIME SHRIMP - 12.50
½ RACK PORK RIBS - 18	3 SHRIMP BROCHETTE - 12.50
QUAIL - 9.95 (EA)	CHEESE CHILE RELLENO - 5 (EA)

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COMBINATIONS,
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GRILL COMBINATIONS

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THE LAREDO - 33

half rack of ribs & carnitas

THE MATAMOROS - 39

beef fajita* & 3 jumbo chile lime shrimp

THE ZAPATA - 49

beef fajita*, 1 quail, 3 shrimp brochette

FEAST #1 - 58

medium combo fajita, carnitas,
jalapeño cheddar link,
3 jumbo chile lime shrimp,
cheese chile relleno

FEAST #2 - 68

medium combo fajita, carnitas,
1 quail, 3 shrimp brochette,
cheese chile relleno

FEAST #3 - 88

large combo fajita, carnitas,
jalapeño cheddar link,
3 jumbo chile lime shrimp,
3 shrimp brochette,
cheese chile relleno

FEAST #4 - 108

large combo fajita, carnitas,
1 quail, jalapeño cheddar link,
3 jumbo chili lime shrimp,
3 shrimp brochette,
½ rack of ribs,
cheese chile relleno

GRILL SPECIALTIES

all items are served with rice, black charro beans & corn tortillas

REDFISH HALFSHELL - 29

mesquite grilled, house mojo laquer,
preserved lime, cilantro jalapeño and red
onion salad, creamy avocado salsa

TACOS BIRRIA DE RES - 25

smoked & braised beef short rib and beef shank,
griddled asadero cheese, beef consommé, salsa
macha, cilantro, red onion, bone marrow

THE TAMPIQUEÑA - 42

9 oz niman ranch prime ribeye*
topped with two cheese enchiladas,
grilled onions, chile lime butter,
chopped white onion

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TEX-MEX TRADITIONS

served with rice & refried beans

CHEESE ENCHILADAS - 14/16

chile gravy, cheddar & american cheese, chopped white onion

BEEF ENCHILADAS - 15/17

chile gravy, ground beef, cheddar & american cheese, chopped white onion

SMOKED CHICKEN VERDE ENCHILADAS - 15/17

tomatillo sauce, jack cheese, queso fresco, chopped red onion

BLACK BEAN ENFRIJOLADAS WITH AVOCADO - 14/16

jack cheese enchiladas topped with black bean sauce, queso fresco, cilantro

BRISKET ENCHILADAS - 17/19

chopped smoked brisket and cheddar, chile con queso, bbq sauce, chopped white onion, pickled red onion



TACOS & BURRITOS

served with rice & refried beans

CRISPY TACOS - 2 FOR 14/ 3 FOR 16

ground beef, shredded lettuce, cheddar, red onion, chopped tomato, taco sauce

TACOS AL CARBON

top with queso +2

CHICKEN FAJITA14

BEEF FAJITA*.....19

THE FRITO BURRITO - 14

texas red chili, cheddar, queso, chopped white onion

BURRITO GRANDE

smothered with choice of chile con queso or chile gravy and stuffed with refried beans & cheddar cheese

GROUND BEEF OR CHICKEN FAJITA16

BEEF FAJITA*.....19

COMBOS

served with rice, refried beans & guacamole salad

EL DIRECTOR - 17

beef enchilada, cheese enchilada, crispy beef taco

POLLO AL CANDENTE - 17

chicken verde enchilada, smoked chicken flauta, chicken tostada

PLATO ÉPICO - 19.50

chicken taco al carbon, cheese enchilada, cheese chile relleno, crispy beef taco



HAPPY HOUR

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY • 3-6 PM

\$3 OFF MARGARITAS, FROZENS & CLASSICS

✿ BEBIDAS ✿

MARGARITAS

flavor your margarita +3

HOUSE MARGARITA - 9/14

pueblo viejo blanco, triple sec, agave, lime

SKINNY MARGARITA - 9/14

pueblo viejo blanco, sugar free orange syrup, lime

PREMIUM MARGARITA - 11/16

pueblo viejo reposado, grand marnier, agave, lime

EXTRA PREMIUM MARGARITA - 18/28

el tesoro añejo, grand marnier, agave, lime

MEZCAL MARGARITA - 12/18

Bruxo Mezcal, triple sec, agave, lime

PREMIUM MEZCAL MARGARITA - 16/24

ilegal reposado, grand marnier, agave lime

SANGRIA

SANGRIA ROSA - 9

brandy, orange, lemon, apples, rosé

RED SANGRIA - 9

brandy, orange, pineapple, lime, red wine

AGUA FRESCA

CANTALOUPE - 6 LIMONADA - 6

PINEAPPLE - 6

OTHER

FOUNTAIN DRINKS - 2.95

coke, diet coke, coke zero, sprite, dr pepper, fanta orange, hi-c poppin pink lemonade or pure leaf iced tea

TOPO CHICO - 3

sparkling mineral water

JARRITOS - 3

grapefruit

FROZENS

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HOUSE MARGARITA - 9/14

pueblo viejo blanco, triple sec, agave, lime

PREMIUM MARGARITA - 11/16

pueblo viejo reposado, grand marnier, agave, lime

PALOMA - 9/14

pueblo viejo blanco, aperol, agave, lime, grapefruit

PIÑA COLADA - 14

bacardi white, pineapple, coconut, lime

FLAVORED MARGARITAS

BLOOD ORANGE

STRAWBERRY

PRICKLY PEAR

MANGO

*flavor your rocks or frozen margarita
with any of the above*



CLASSICS

PALOMA - 9/14

pueblo viejo blanco, aperol, agave, lime, grapefruit

BLOOD ORANGE MULE - 15

pueblo viejo blanco, solerno, lime, blood orange, ginger beer

TEQUILA OLD FASHIONED - 10

pueblo viejo reposado, agave, angostura bitters, orange bitters

OAXACAN OLD FASHIONED - 12

Bruxo Mezcal, agave, angostura bitters

RANCH WATERS

MARFA RANCH WATER - 9

pueblo viejo blanco, lime, topo chico, salt (regular or spicy)

MARATHON (GAGE HOTEL) RANCH WATER - 10

pura vida blanco, pura vida naranja, lime, topo chico (regular or spicy)