



# RUSTICO

• BALLSTON •



## SNACKS & SHARES

**PRETZEL-WECK BITES**  
Caraway & Salt-Crusted Soft Pretzels,  
Beer Cheese Dipping Sauce 8

**CHEESE & HERB RISOTTO "TOTS"**  
Lemon Thyme Aioli 8

**RUSTICO WINGS**  
Spicy or Mild, Blue Cheese 16

**FRIED CALAMARI**  
Parsley, Lemon Vinaigrette, Remoulade 15

**FRIED BRUSSELS SPROUTS**  
Ancho Honey, Pine Nuts,  
Bacon Lardons 15

**HERB PESTO ROLLS**  
Parmesan, Ricotta, Mozzarella,  
Provolone Picante, San Marzano 8

**ROASTED SHISHITO PEPPERS**  
Sea Salt, Romesco Sauce 13

## SALADS

**BABY SPINACH** 8/15  
Red Onions, Figs, Apple, Candied Pecans, Goat Cheese,  
Apple Cider Vinaigrette

**FARMERS HARVEST** 8/16  
Baby Gem, Frisee, Manchego Cheese, Hazelnuts,  
Honey Chipotle Vinaigrette

**SALT ROASTED BEET** 8/14  
Baby Arugula, Walnuts, Shallots, Goat Cheese,  
Orange Vinaigrette

**BURRATA** 8/16  
House Made Burrata, Prosciutto, Guindilla Peppers,  
Arugula, House Bread Crumbs

**GRILLED OR CLASSIC CAESAR** 8/13  
Parmesan "Crouton"

## MAINS

**HALF ROASTED CHICKEN** 20  
Creamy Polenta, Spinach, Truffle Oil,  
Oyster Mushrooms

**GRILLED TROUT \*** 22  
Chickpeas, Broccoli, Fall Squash Cream

**GNOCCHI** 9/16  
House Made Potato Gnocchi, Braised Lamb, Red Pearl Onions,  
Wild Mushrooms, Roasted Bread Crumbs

**GRILLED PORK CHOP \*** 25  
Farro, Butternut Squash, Figs, White Beech Mushrooms,  
Fig Balsamic Reduction

**SEARED SALMON \*** 24  
Quinoa, Heirloom Cherry Tomatoes, Shallots,  
Curried Cucumber, Tomato Broth

**SEAFOOD LINGUINI** 12/20  
Little Neck Clams, Baby Squid, Shallots, Garlic,  
Spanish Chorizo, Spicy Tomato Sauce

**10 oz STRIP \*** 27  
Mozzarella Whipped Potatoes, Chimichurri

## SIDES

**THICK CUT FRIES** 6/8  
Regular or Truffle Parmesan

**CRUSHED YUKON POTATOES** 6

**PAN ROASTED GREEN BEANS** 7

**HERB ROASTED HEIRLOOM CARROTS** 6

## STARTERS

**VEAL & RICOTTA MEAT BALLS** 12  
Polenta, Romesco Sauce

**BLUE BAY MUSSELS** 15  
White Wine, Shallots, Garlic, Butter, Parsley

**BAKED FETA DIP** 10  
Chili Pepper, Garlic & Oregano Marinated Feta, Grilled Pita

**CARROT HUMMUS** 7/11  
Spiced Lamb Ragu, Feta Cheese, Grilled Pita

## BURGERS

**THE RUSTICO \*** 15  
Aged White American Cheese, Lettuce,  
Tomato, Onion, Smoked Garlic Aioli

**THREE LITTLE PIGS \*** 18  
Smoked Bacon, BBQ Pulled Pork, Smoked Ham,  
Pepperjack Cheese, Pickles, Crispy Onions

**TURKEY BURGER \*** 16  
Havarti Cheese, Guacamole, Red Onion, Corriander,  
Sumac, Garlic, Oregano

## PIZZA

**WHITE** 14  
Mozzarella, Fresh Ricotta, Basil Pesto

**SPICY CHICKEN MEATBALL** 17  
San Marzano Sauce, Cherry Peppers, Mozzarella

**ITALIAN SAUSAGE OR PEPPERONI** 16  
San Marzano Sauce, Mozzarella

**BASIL & FRESH MOZZARELLA** 14  
San Marzano Sauce

**TUSCAN CHICKEN** 16  
Marinated Chicken, Fresh Mozzarella, Sundried Tomatoes,  
Basil Pesto, Fresh Oregano

**BUTCHER'S BLOCK** 18  
San Marzano Sauce, Pepperoni, Italian Sausage,  
Capicola, Salami, Picante Provolone, Pickled Garlic, Scallions

**PULLED PORK PIZZA** 17  
BBQ Sauce, Provolone, Carmelized Onions,  
Bechamel, Spinach

**ROASTED MUSHROOM** 15  
Mushroom Cream, Goat Cheese, Spinach

**CHICKPEA CRUST**  
Made Without Gluten | Available For Most Options

FOLLOW US AT RUSTICOBALLSTON



ALL OF OUR MEAT IS LOCALLY SOURCED USING 7HILLS FARMS AND RED APRON BUTCHER FROM VIRGINIA  
\* THESE ITEMS ARE COOKED TO ORDER CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED MEAT, SEAFOOD, POULTRY OR EGGS  
MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOOD BORN ILLNESS ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS

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