

Winter brings cold weather, warm hearths, comfort foods, and the fellowship of tried and true friendships. Thank you for your continued support, especially during this winter season. Thank you for sharing the love of food, wine and fellowship with Aqua. It is our pleasure and mission to consistently be at your service.

small plates

Soup du jour 5

Bruschetta with roasted garlic, tomato basil concasse, herbed goat cheese and black olive tapenade 8 Jumbo lump crab cake, chipotle aioli, ginger splashed zucchini and carrot ribbons 12

Duck and foie gras ravioli with pistachios and sweet potato cream sauce 12

Cheese plate featuring fried halloumi and goat's cheeses with smoked tomato ragout, pita points and parsley salad 10

Local wasabi seared tuna with fresh wasabi shoot and soba noodle salad 12

Jumbo lump crab and asiago cream gratinee with crostini 12

Bento Box: pan seared local tuna, vegetable spring roll, seaweed salad, calamari salad, and traditional garnish 15

Grass fed, all natural, North Carolina, 4oz. filet of beef tenderloin with yukon mashed potatoes and whole grain mustard demi

14

Aqua mac & cheese featuring fontina and smoked gouda cheeses with chorizo sausage and sweet peas

8

Locally caught shrimp scampi with cherry tomatoes and fresh spinach over Barnes Farm, North Carolina sweet potato risotto 10



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| <u>Salads</u> |
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| Aqua's signature Caesar salad with heart of romaine, anchovy, hard boiled egg, oven roasted tomato, calamata olives, and a brown-butter Caesar vinaigrette with cracked black pepper 8 |
| Baby spinach salad with fried artichoke heart, smoked gouda cheese, oven roasted tomatoes, carrot curls, mandarin oranges and a whole grain mustard vinaigrette 6 |
| Seasonal mixed greens, vanilla bean poached pear, candied pecans and Ashe County bleu cheese with passion fruit vinaigrette 6 |
| BIG PLATES Seasonal NC Seafood Served Stylishly |
| Crab stuffed local trigger fish tulip with smoked tomato beurre blanc, Israeli couscous and sautéed sea bean medley 24 |
| Pan seared locally caught shrimp over Anson's Mills stone ground grits with tasso gravy 19 |
| Sea scallops au poivre with yukon mashed potatoes, sautéed sea beans and radishes 24 |
| Coffee rubbed, grass fed, all natural, North Carolina, 8oz. filet of beef tenderloin with cabernet demi, yukon mashed potatoes and sautéed sea bean medley 28 |
| Ashley Farms duck breast with apricot glace, Barnes Farm, North Carolina sweet potato risotto and ginger splashed radishes 26 |
| Sides |
| Yukon mashed potatoes, Sautéed vegetable medley, Truffle pommes frits, Steamed Edamame 4 |
| Sweet Endings |
| Aqua's huge vanilla bean crème bruleé 11 |
| Meyer lemon chiffon cake with citron simple syrup 7 |
| Bananas Foster 9 |
| Bourbon pecan pie with vanilla bean ice cream 7 |
| Chocolate torte with vanilla ice cream |
| Aqua Dessert Sampler Choose three of our desserts! 15 |
| Weekly Aqua Specials |
| Every day by the Glass! Thursday |
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Every day by the Glass! \$3.99 Wines \$4.99 Sangria Thursday 3 course dinner 19.95

Wednesday 241 small plates Buy 1 small plate get 1 free

Fun Friday \$5 Martinis 1/3 off all bottle wines