

# <u>Appetizers</u>

#### **Onion Brick**

Southern fried onion straws served with House-made jalapeno ketchup...not too spicy. \$7

#### **Buffalo Skins**

Marinated buffalo style chicken mixed with a cream cheese base, nested on three potato boats, oven toasted and topped with bleu cheese crumbles and green onions. Served with side of sour cream. \$10

#### Hawaiian Ahi-Tuna\*

Sesame crusted and pan seared, served with wasabi and pickled ginger. \$14

### Shrimp Cocktail\*

Poached jumbo shrimp, chilled and served with cocktail sauce and lemon. \$13

#### **Motz Balls**

Fresh mozzarella blended with sundried tomatoes and house made basil pesto, rolled with Italian bread crumbs and fried golden brown. Served on a light bed of house made marinara and topped with shaved parmesan. \$10

#### **Beef Carpaccio**

Thinly sliced, pepper crusted beef tenderloin with roasted garlic oil, lemon, capers, parmesan cheese, mixed greens and crostini. \$14

#### Thai Chili Meatballs

House made 100% beef meatballs in a Thai chili sauce. \$10

# Salads & Soups

### Soup Du Jour

Bowl \$7 Cup \$4

#### **Classic Caesar**

Crisp romaine with shaved parmesan and croutons tossed in Caesar dressing. \$9

#### Wedge

Butter lettuce, bacon, bleu cheese crumbles, grape tomato, red onion with bleu cheese dressing. \$10

### **House Salad**

Mixed greens, carrot, diced red peppers, red onions, radish and croutons with our house vinaigrette. \$6

#### **Strawberry Salad**

Mixed greens, fresh strawberries, red onion, feta cheese and toasted almonds in a balsamic vinaigrette dressing.

Large \$9 Small \$6

Add Chicken \$8, Grilled Shrimp \$10, Salmon \$10, or Steak \$10 to any salad.

With the purchase of an entrée, the above salads can be substituted for a house salad for a \$4 up-charge.



## **Steaks**

All of our steaks are sourced from central Iowa farms and ranches, they have been aged for a minimum of 28 days and char-grilled to perfection. All entrees and steaks are served with your choice of a baked potato, steak fries or house vegetable. Along with a choice of soup or a mixed greens house salad.

## **Cuts**

#### Filet of Beef \*

Cut from the tenderloin, most tender cut of beef. 6oz \$36 10oz \$46

#### 12oz Ribeye \*

Center cut, juicy and well marbled. \$36

### 12oz K.C. Strip \*

Center cut, juicy and well marbled. \$34

### Peppered Bacon Wrapped Filet \*

Filet topped with a red onion bordelaise. 6oz \$39 10oz \$49

## <u>Styles</u>

#### Bleu Bell\*

Shallot marmalade, bleu cheese cream sauce, grilled portobello. \$4

#### Scampi \*

Two shrimp in lemon garlic butter. \$6

### **Muddy Dog sauce**

Sautéed shrimp and crab meat in a Cajun cream \$6

#### Surf and Turf \*

Whole or half lobster tail with butter.

Market price

## **Additional Steak Add-ons**

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House-made steak sauce\* \$1

Bleu cheese cream sauce\* \$4

Sauteed creminis and onions\* \$4

Muddy Dog sauce \$6

Bearnaise sauce \$3

Sauteed Shrimp Lemon Garlic Butter \$6

## Premium Sides #

Grilled Asparagus\* \$4

Loaded twice baked potato\* \$6

Wild Rice\* \$3

Sauteed spinach\* \$6

Garlic mashed potato\* \$3

Cheddar Grits \$4

# These premium sides can be substituted for the entrée sides (baked potato, fries or vegetable) for the up-charge shown.



## Entrees

### Creamy Italian Chicken \*

Pan roasted marinated chicken breast in an Italian cream sauce with artichokes, black olives, and pepperoncini \$26

#### Smoked Pork Chop \*

Housed smoked with white oak, grilled to perfection, finished with a maple whiskey glaze and caramelized onions \$28

#### Muddy Dog Catfish \*

Blackened with two shrimp, crab meat, muddy dog sauce, scallions and grape tomatoes. \$26

#### **Chicken Parmesan**

Lightly breaded with sun-dried tomato and basil crust, pan fried finished with our house made marinara and fresh mozzarella cheese \$26

#### **Grilled Pecan Salmon**

Fresh Atlantic salmon filet coated in crushed pecans pan roasted finished with an amaretto cream. \$28

#### Grilled Salmon\*

Grilled fresh Atlantic salmon topped with your choice of mango salsa or a blackberry Jack Daniels reduction. A tart twist on a delicious fish. \$28

### Seared Ahi Tuna Dinner \*

Sesame encrusted and pan seared Ahi Tuna. \$30

## Pasta and Specialty Entrees

## **Comes with Soup or Salad**

### Wild Rice Stir-fry

Wild rice with peppers, onions, mushrooms, asparagus, broccoli ,carrots and celery in our house made stir-fry sauce. \$24

Add Chicken \$8; Shrimp \$10 or Beef Tenderloin Tips \$9

#### **Blackened Chicken Alfredo**

Fettuccini noodles tossed with house made parmesan cream sauce topped with blackened chicken and garnished with shaved parmesan. \$22

### New Orleans BBQ Shrimp and Grits \*

Shrimp cooked with beer, spices and butter over Smokey cheddar grits. \$28

### **Shrimp Scampi Pasta**

Features (6) sautéed shrimp, asparagus, onions, cremini mushrooms; tossed in a white wine, caper and garlic sauce; served over angel hair noodles. \$26



# <u> A La Carte</u>

Baked potato\* \$3

Loaded twice baked potato\* \$6

Steak fries \$3

House vegetable\* \$3

Grilled asparagus\* \$6

Sauteed spinach\* \$6

Muddy Dog sauce\* \$3

Garlic mashed potato\* \$3

Wild rice\* \$3

### Shared Plate Charge \$10 (comes with Soup or Salad and choice of house side.)

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness, especially if you have a medical condition.

Note: On parties of 8 or more we may add an 18% gratuity. However, this can be changed if you so desire.

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## **BoodaLu** (Frequently Asked Questions)

**Why BoodaLu:** Named after two dogs the previous owners Michael Bayles and Kathy Goltz-Bayles rescued years ago — Booda and Lulu. They were litter-mates and both Border Collie/Lab mixes.

**Building Age / History:** Building was completed in 1872; it was primarily a warehouse over the years. It housed a restaurant, "Jorge the Crooks", before the Bayles' purchased it. The building has undergone <u>extensive</u> structural and cosmetic renovations.

Meat Suppliers: All from central Iowa farms and ranches.

**How long in business:** BoodaLu was opened for business on June 28, 2013.

**What's Upstairs:** The upstairs is our private event space and it is called the Muddy Dog Room—see <u>boodalu.com</u> for details.

**Goal:** Create a "casual yet classy" restaurant that provides an exceptional dining experience by having great service and excellent food within a clean and inviting space.

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\* Gluten Free