



## DINNER MENU – EARLY FALL 2018

Dinner & Cocktails Thursday through Sunday from 5:00 p.m.  
(closed Monday-Wednesday)

Live Piano Music Nightly from 5:30 p.m.; Jazz Trio every Thursday

### STARTERS

#### APPETIZERS

- PAN-SEARED LOCAL YELLOWFIN TUNA 15**  
over lentil, green bean and olive salad  
with extra virgin olive oil  
(tuna served rare unless otherwise  
requested)
- ROASTED PORK BELLY 12**  
served over chocolate barbecued  
white beans with local long hot peppers
- OYSTERS ON THE HALF SHELL 18**  
six(6) local raw oysters with  
cocktail sauce
- JUMBO SHRIMP COCKTAIL 15**  
dipping sauce trio
- MERION CLAMS CASINO 10**  
chopped top necks, sautéed mirepoix,  
crispy bacon
- MARYLAND CRAB CAKE APPETIZER 16**  
Old Bay-roasted red pepper rémoulade,  
roasted corn-tomato salsa

#### SALADS

- BABY ARUGULA SALAD WITH PEACHES AND  
FRESH BERRIES 10**  
black pepper yogurt,  
maple lemon vinaigrette
- CLASSIC ICEBERG WEDGE 10**  
crumbled blue cheese, tomatoes, onion,  
crumbled bacon, gorgonzola dressing
- CAESAR SALAD 9**  
crispy romaine, shaved Parmesan,  
house croutons, anchovy-garlic dressing
- GARDEN SALAD 8**  
cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, red onion,  
mixed greens, Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese,  
balsamic vinaigrette

#### SOUPS

- JERSEY SHORE CLAM CHOWDER 8**
- CHEF'S SOUP OF THE DAY 7**
- FRENCH ONION SOUP WITH MELTED GRUYÈRE  
AND PROVOLONE CHEESES 9**  
over toasted crouton

### EXPRESS DINNERS - \$19

Express Dinners are a smaller-portioned entrée or a sandwich, chef's choice of sides (sorry, no substitutions), a small garden salad or coleslaw, and a mini-dessert--served all at once!

**GRILLED SALMON EXPRESS DINNER** apricot-soy glaze with coconut-pecan rice

**GRILLED CHICKEN PAILLARD EXPRESS DINNER** piquillo pepper purée and olive tapenade, mashed potatoes

**MERION BURGER EXPRESS DINNER (8 oz.)** with aged cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato,  
sliced red onion, French fries

**MARYLAND CRAB CAKE EXPRESS DINNER** with or without a bun, with Old Bay-red pepper rémoulade,  
roasted corn-tomato salsa, French fries

## ENTRÉES

entrées are served with two of the following sides, unless otherwise specified:  
fresh vegetable medley, coleslaw, jasmine rice, mashed potatoes, Merion potato cup, French fries  
See Additional Preparations below, and don't forget our "Merion Inn Classics" to the right!

### FROM THE SEA

- PAN-ROASTED LOCAL SWORDFISH 27**  
sautéed red and green grapes,  
brown butter, wild rice pilaf
- GRILLED SALMON 28**  
apricot-soy glaze, coconut pecan rice,  
sautéed spinach
- BUCATINI WITH LOCAL CLAMS AND SWORDFISH 25**  
with sautéed leeks, bacon, white wine
- MARYLAND CRAB CAKES 35**  
Old Bay-roasted pepper rémoulade,  
roasted corn-tomato salsa, choice of sides
- "NO FRILLS" SEAFOOD - served with two sides**
- CATCH OF THE DAY** – market price
- FLOUNDER 32** *fried or broiled*
- SALMON 25** *pan-roasted or broiled*
- CAPE MAY SCALLOPS 33** *pan-seared, fried,  
broiled or scampi-style*
- SHRIMP 26** *scampi-style, fried or broiled*
- SHRIMP & CAPE MAY SCALLOPS 30**  
*scampi-style, fried or broiled*
- SEAFOOD SAMPLER 36** *fried or broiled*  
(includes flounder, shrimp,  
scallops, clams casino)

### FROM THE LAND

- ROASTED PORK TENDERLOIN 25**  
lingonberry demi-glace,  
crumbled gorgonzola cheese,  
roasted fingerling potatoes
- GRILLED VEAL PORTERHOUSE CHOP (14 oz.) 38**  
butternut squash risotto, grilled asparagus,  
black truffle demi-glace
- FILET MIGNON (6 oz.) 32**  
with Cabernet demi-glace and  
choice of two sides
- PRIME NY STRIP STEAK (12 oz.) 40**  
with Cabernet demi-glace and  
choice of two sides
- BLACK ANGUS PRIME RIB AU JUS**  
*(Saturdays off-season, limited quantity)*  
with choice of two sides  
Queen cut (12 oz.) 36  
King cut (16 oz.) 48
- GRILLED CHICKEN PAILLARD 21**  
piquillo pepper purée, olive tapenade,  
grilled asparagus, mashed potatoes
- GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST 19**  
with choice of two sides

### VEGETABLES TAKE CENTER STAGE!

**ROASTED BRUSSELS SPROUTS, JERSEY CORN SALAD, PORTOBELLO MUSHROOMS 19**  
fingerling potatoes, balsamic reduction (eat your vegetables -- make Mom happy :)

**Pescatarians and Carnivores: Add a mid-sized portion of the protein of your choice:**

Cape May Scallops 15 (4 oz.); Shrimp 9 (4 oz.); Faroe Island Salmon 8 (4 oz.);  
Chicken Breast 5 (4 oz.); Filet Mignon 14 (4 oz.)

### ADDITIONAL PREPARATIONS FOR SEAFOOD AND STEAKS:

- Blackened** (add 2)
- Au Poivre** green peppercorns, cognac, cream, Dijon mustard (add 3)
- Imperial Sauce with Jumbo Lump Crab Meat** (add 12)
- Crumbled Blue Cheese** (add 2)
- Horseradish Cream** (no charge, served chilled)
- Scampi-Style with 3 Shrimp** (add 10)
- Lemon-Caper Beurre Blanc** (add 2)

## MERION INN CLASSICS

Generations of Cape May locals and visitors have returned again and again for these Delaware-Chesapeake regional specialties. Find out why!

(served with choice of two sides: fresh seasonal vegetable, cole slaw, jasmine rice, Merion potato cup, mashed potatoes, French fries)

**MERION CRAB IMPERIAL 32**

lump crabmeat in a creamy sauce, broiled in a ramekin

**MERION LOBSTER IMPERIAL 38**

chunks of lobster tail and claw meat, blended with crab imperial, broiled in a ramekin---like stuffed lobster tail without the shell!

**MERION STUFFED FLOUNDER 37**

stuffed with crab imperial

**MERION STUFFED COLD-WATER LOBSTER TAIL 49**

chunks of lobster tail mixed with crab imperial, returned to the shell and broiled

**PLAIN COLD WATER LOBSTER TAIL (10 oz.) 46**

with drawn butter

**MERION SURF AND TURF 49**

4 oz.\* filet mignon with 7 oz. Merion stuffed cold water lobster tail

**PLAIN SURF AND TURF 49**

4 oz.\*. filet mignon with 7 oz. plain cold-water lobster tail

\*add \$7 for 6 oz. instead of 4 oz. filet with surf & turf

***Back by popular demand!***

**FLOUNDER FRANCAISE 30**

**CHICKEN FRANCAISE 26**

our version of this classic dish, dipped in a Parmesan batter and sautéed until golden, served with lemon-caper beurre blanc

## À LA CARTE SIDES

**Grilled Asparagus 6**

**Roasted Brussels Sprouts 6**

**Fresh Spinach 6** steamed or sautéed with garlic and extra-virgin olive oil

**Sautéed Wild and Domestic Mushrooms 7**

**Fried Onion Rings 6**

**Baked Potato 4** (with sour cream/butter)