

DINNER MENU - Spring

Dinner & Cocktails from 5:00 p.m. *(closed Wednesdays)* Outdoor dining and limited indoor dining

EXECUTIVE CHEF GLENN TURNER

STARTERS

Shrimp Cocktail 15

Cape May Scallops wrapped in Bacon 17 chive-horseradish cream, fig jam

Fried Chesapeake Oysters 15 chipotle-lime rémoulade, fresh jalapeño

Asparagus wrapped in Prosciutto 13 with citrus aioli

Smoked Salmon Terrine 12

horseradish cream, fried capers, sliced red onions, toasted croustades

Jumbo Lump Crab Cake 18 chipotle-lime rémoulade, corn & tomato salsa

Gnocchi with Duck Confit and Grilled Asparagus 14 with toasted walnuts, spring onions shaved Grana Padano cheese

Escargot sautéed with Crimini Mushrooms, and Brandied Cream Sauce 15 in a puff pastry shell Arugula-Radicchio Salad with Marinated Fresh Mozzarella 12 blistered cherry tomatoes, roasted red peppers, roasted garlic vinaigrette

Caesar Salad II chopped romaine, house croutons, shaved Parmesan, anchovies (optional)

Classic Wedge Salad 12 crumbled bacon, cherry tomatoes, Merion blue cheese dressing

Garden Salad 9 mixed greens, veggies, choice of dressing

French Onion Soup with Melted Gruyère and Provolone Cheeses 13 over toasted crouton

New England Clam Chowder 10 Chef's Soup of the Day 9

EXPRESS DINNERS - \$23

Small portion entrée or sandwich, specified sides, small green salad & a mini-dessert--served all at once! (express dinners are not available on Saturday evenings after 6 pm)
Grilled Salmon with Miso-Ginger Marinade (4 oz.) Asian vegetables and purple sticky rice
Grilled Chicken Breast (4 oz.) fresh seasonal vegetable, mashed potatoes, herb pistou
Boneless Beef Short Rib Sandwich crispy fried shallots, horseradish cream and waffle fries
Hamburger or Cheeseburger cheddar, lettuce, tomato and red onion, waffle fries
Roasted Delicata Squash stuffed with Tabbouleh and Veggies served with babaganoush, blistered cherry tomatoes, roasted corn-tomato salsa, tomatillo drizzle

Entrées

Pan-Seared Cape May Scallops with Bacon-Caramel Sauce 35 farro "risotto", crispy Brussels sprouts with whole grain mustard vinaigrette

> Grilled Salmon with Ginger-White Miso Marinade 28 Asian vegetables, purple sticky rice

Grilled Local Swordfish with Chili-Lime Glaze 29 quinoa pilaf, tomatillo salsa

Maryland-Style Crab Cakes 38 chipotle-lime rémoulade, corn and tomato salsa, choice of sides

> Flounder Francaise 32 lemon-caper beurre blanc, choice of sides

> Chicken Francaise 28 lemon-caper beurre blanc, choice of sides

> > Fettuccine Bolognese 23 with shaved Grana Padano

Grilled Pork Chop "Al Pastor" with Pineapple-Guajillo Chile Sauce 29 with southwestern creamed corn with chorizo and poblano chiles, and roasted fingerling potatoes

> Boneless Beef Short Ribs 29 roasted carrots and onions, mashed potatoes and a rich red wine sauce

> > Filet Mignon (6 oz.) 35 with Cabernet demi-glace and choice of sides

Prime NY Strip Steak (12 oz.) 42 with Cabernet demi-glace and choice of sides

Black Angus Prime Rib Au Jus *(limited quantity)* choice of sides Queen cut (12 oz.) 36 Whole Eye (16 oz.) 46

Roasted Delicata Squash stuffed with Tabbouleh and Veggies 25 with babaganoush, blistered cherry tomatoes, roasted corn-tomato salsa, tomatillo drizzle <u>Pescatores and Carnivores</u>-add a 4 oz portion of grilled chicken breast (\$6), grilled shrimp (\$10), Cape May scallops (\$15), grilled salmon (\$7),

"NO-FRILLS" SEAFOOD

includes two sides, and cocktail or tartar sauce on request Scallops 32 pan-seared, fried, broiled or scampi-style Gulf Shrimp 26 pan-seared, fried, broiled or scampi-style Shrimp and Scallops Combination 29 pan-seared, fried, broiled or scampi-style Flounder 29 fried or broiled Salmon 26 grilled or broiled

MERION INN CLASSICS

Generations of Cape May locals and visitors have returned again and again for these Delaware-Chesapeake Bay regional specialties. Find out why! Merion Inn classics are served with choice of sides (see "included sides" below)

Merion Crab Imperial 35

Merion Lobster Imperial 40 lobster mixed with crab imperial, like stuffed lobster tail without the shell!

Flounder Stuffed with Crab Imperial 40

Merion Stuffed Lobster Tail 50 chunks of lobster tail mixed with crab imperial, broiled in the shell

Plain Lobster Tail 49

Merion Surf and Turf 50 4 oz.* filet mignon with a 6 oz. Merion stuffed lobster tail

Plain Surf and Turf 49 4 oz.*. filet mignon with a 6 oz. plain lobster tail

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

ADDITIONAL PREPARATIONS FOR STEAKS AND SEAFOOD:

Blackened (add 2) Blue Cheese (add 2) Lemon-Caper Beurre Blanc (add 2)
Au Poivre green peppercorns, cognac, cream, Dijon mustard (add 3)
Scampi-Style with 3 Shrimp (add 13) garlic, white wine, herbs, extra virgin olive oil

INCLUDED SIDES:

entrées specifying "choice of sides" include two of the following: fresh seasonal vegetable, coleslaw, Merion potato cup, mashed potatoes, waffle fries, rice pilaf

À LA CARTE SIDES

Grilled Asparagus 8Green Beans 8 sautéed or steamedSautéed Mushrooms 8 with sherry & garlicAsian Vegetables 8 sautéed snow peas, Napa cabbage, onions,
red peppers, carrots with sesame oil and tamariWaffle Fries 6Baked Potato 4 with sour cream

KIDS MENU \$10

includes beverage

Chicken Fingers with waffle fries Hot Dog with waffle fries Pasta with butter or marinara sauce

Desserts – \$9

(all desserts except ice cream are made on the premises; "gf" means gluten-free)

Crème Brulée gf

Nigella Lawson Cheesecake sour cream glaze

Warm Apple Crumble with Oatmeal Pecan Topping and Vanilla Ice Cream

Bananas Foster Bread Pudding with Caramel Sauce

Key Lime Pie with Graham Cracker Crust and Whipped Cream

Fudgy Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Chips and Vanilla Ice Cream

Old Fashioned Strawberry Shortcake in a mini trifle bowl

Chocolate Pots de Crème with Whipped Cream (mini size in espresso cup \$5) gf

Fresh Berries with or without whipped cream gf

Cappuccino \$5; Espresso \$4 (single); \$5 (double) French Press Coffee - for two: \$7; for four: \$12

Dessert Wines:

Nivolo Moscato D'Asti, Chiarlo (Italy) \$32 (half bottle) Prosecco split (187 ml) \$10 bottle (750 ml) \$35

<u>Coffee Drinks – 9.00 each:</u>

 Irish Coffee (with Irish whiskey) ◆ Merion Coffee (with Bailey's & Grand Marnier)

 Mexican Coffee (with Kahlua) ◆ Nutty Irishman Coffee (with Bailey's & Frangelica)

 Italian Coffee (with Amaretto or Sambuca) ◆ Keoke Coffee (with brandy and dark Crème de Cacao)

 Dutch Coffee (with white Crème de Menthe and Crème de Cacao)