Welcome to Rubaiyat - nestled in the Driftless Region of Northeast Iowa. We feature a seasonal American menu, emphasizing straight - forward, approachable cuisine that both looks and tastes clean and composed. This means simply but skillfully prepared ingredient - driven dishes that reveal our commitment to using the highest quality products, in season, and local when available.

## **Starters**

### **Shrimp Wraps**

Cranberry horseradish dipping sauce 9.95

#### **WBaked Brie**

Southern Comfort dried fruit compote / cocktail toast 9.95

## **№**0Hummus of the Day

Pumpernickel rye toast 7.95

### **№Pork & Beans**

Iowa pork belly / black eyed peas / hubbard squash puree / local micro greens / cherry mustard 9.95

#### Fried Calamari

Dijon, horseradish & garlic aioli 8.95

# Soup + Salad

**Soup** 

cup 2.95 / bowl 4.95

- **Soup & Salad** 8.95
- © Large House Salad or Large Kale Caesar Salad 7.95 Large salad w/ shrimp, salmon, mini crab cakes or chicken 12.95

## **Small Plates**

Your choice of our house salad with local greens / kale Caesar / lettuce wedge / soup & house bread

## **S** Flatbread Pizza of the Day

Housemade flatbread / your server will provide details 13.95

## **№** Local *Rock Cedar Ranch* Burger

Roasted red peppers / Peake apples / local bacon / Swiss / Dijon, horseradish & garlic aioli / LTO / fries 15.95

#### Smoked Brisket Grilled Cheese

Balsamic caramelized onions / gouda & fontina cheese / spinach / cranberry horseradish mayo / jalapeno cornbread / fries 14.95

Our menu is carefully hand crafted by our chefs. We are very passionate about our work and take all food allergies very seriously. Please take this into consideration when asking for substitutions for reasons other than a food allergy. Thank you.

Drink wine. This is life eternal.
This is all that youth will give you.
It is the season for wine, roses and drunken friends.
Be happy for this moment. This moment is your life."
- From the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam

## **Entrees**

Your choice of our house salad with local greens / kale Caesar / lettuce wedge / soup & house bread

## **№** Pasta Rubaiyat

Shrimp / scallops / crabmeat / local basil / alfredo w/ local heavy cream 19.95

#### **○**\*Grilled Flat Iron Steak

Amaretto pumpkin butter / cranberry curry bacon seared Brussels sprouts / smashed potatoes 22.95

### Pepperberry Rubbed Norwegian Salmon

Peake apples / fennel / cider reduction / Iowa spaetzle / local micro greens / pumpkin seed dust 21.95

## **Solution** Smaller Sm

Cranberry curry bacon seared Brussels sprouts / bourbon brown sugar sweet potatoes 21.95

#### Blackened Catfish

Black bean & corn salsa / cucumber-wasabi aioli / French cut beans / farro 18.95

#### Chicken Marsala

House made marsala sauce / mushrooms / peppercorns / sun-dried tomatoes / shaved parmesan / French cut beans / smashed potatoes 19.95

### Quack and Cheese

Gluten free penne / duck bacon / caramelized onions / tomatoes / spinach / gouda & fontina cheese / Sriracha drizzle 20.95

## **○**Bacon Wrapped Turkey Filet

Lingonberry mascarpone sauce / French cut beans / bourbon brown sugar sweet potatoes 19.95

#### **Beef Short Ribs**

Left Hand Brewing milk stout & onion gravy / French cut beans / smashed potatoes 22.95

### **○**Grilled Halibut

Hubbard squash puree / blue corn polenta cakes / sweet chili oil / local micro greens 21.95

Split plate charge 6.95

Signifies gluten free or can be prepared gluten free menu item. Add 2.00 for gluten free crackers, bun, pasta, or pizza crust

**♥** Signifies an item that can be made vegetarian.

We cannot be responsible for medium well or well done entrees. \*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may cause a food borne illness.

We would like to thank our local farm to table suppliers:

Homestead Dairy, Cedar Ridge Farm, Hansen's Dairy, Country View Dairy, Rock Cedar Ranch, Lynch Pork, River Root Farm, Patchwork Green Farms & the Decorah Farmer's Market

As a small business, we greatly appreciate payment via cash or check; however, we also accept Visa, MasterCard, and American Express.

Thank you for supporting this locally owned business.

We look forward to seeing you again soon!

Cheers,

Andy & Kim

And much as Wine has played the Infidel And robbed me of my robe of Honour, well ... I often wonder what the vintners buy One half so precious as the stuff they sell - From the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam