# **APPETIZERS**

#### GROUPER FINGERS | 16

A house favorite, served with our famous mustard sauce.

#### MAKER'S MARK SHRIMP | 16

Bacon wrapped shrimp, Maker's BBQ sauce and three cheese grits.

### MERRICK'S CALAMARI | 19

Asian Asian slaw, banana pepper rings and sesame ginger vinaigrette.

# ARTICHOKE & ROCK SHRIMP DIP | 16

Rich parmesan cheese, house-made spinach chips.

### SEA SCALLOPS | 19

Pan-seared and lightly seasoned, over our pomodoro sauce.

#### FRIED BANANA PEPPERS | 16

Crispy fried, a Lexington tradition, served with cocktail sauce.

### MERRICK'S SWEET AND SPICY RIBS | 21

8 meaty ribs tossed in our peach jalapeño barbecue sauce.

### LOBSTER, SHRIMP & CRAB NACHOS | 22

Goat cheese, smoked cheddar and fontina cheeses, grilled corn salsa, served over tortilla chips with chipotle sour cream.

### FRIED GREEN TOMATOES | 16

Country ham salad, cream cheese salad, southern peach glaze drizzle.

### BEEF TENDERLOIN SKEWERS | 22

Two beef tenderloin skewers over homemade cheese grits, topped with a port reduction, bearnaise and toasted onions.

# **SALADS**

Top your salad with grilled or fried boneless chicken breast (10), shrimp (10) or fresh salmon (14)

### HOUSE SALAD | 10

Iceberg, romaine and spring mix with tomatoes, cucumber, sliced red onion and croutons.

### GREEN GODDESS SALAD | 13

A true classic...crisp iceberg and romaine, applewood bacon, egg and flat bread croutons.

### LEMON BASIL GARDEN SALAD | 13

Mixed greens, toasted almonds, dried blueberries, bitter sweet red onions, feta cheese crumbles and Chef's lemon basil vinaigrette.

### ICEBERG WEDGE | 10

Bleu cheese crumbles and applewood bacon topped with our famous bleu cheese dressing.

# SIGNATURE COCKTAILS

Merrick's Barrel Pick's 24 (Choose 3 of our Merrick Barrel picks for a flight to enjoy)

### THE NEW FASHIONED | 16

Merrick Inn's Maker's Mark Single Barrel, demerara simple syrup, bitters, Luxardo cherry, and orange zest.

### BOURBON SLUSH | 13

Kentucky bourbon blended with a variety of citrus juices and tea. We're famous for it!

### WHITE PEACH SANGRIA | 13

Peach purée, Moscato, ginger ale, and peaches.

### PINEAPPLE MARTINI | 14

House-infused pineapple vodka and pineapple juice. Shaken and served up. A patio favorite!

# GRAPEFRUIT SPRITZ | 15

Ketel One Botanical Grapefruit and Rose Vodka, rosemary syrup, grapefruit juice, sour, and soda.

### THE BEE'S BOUQUET | 14

Castle and Key gin, house-made lavender honey syrup, fresh lemon juice, and hummingbird bitters.

### FRESH STRAWBERRY PALOMA | 14

Hornitos tequila, fresh strawberry juice, lemon juice, and simple syrup.

### ESPRESSO MARTINI | 15

Vodka, Kahlúa, Bailey's, espresso, and simple syrup.

# **ENTRÉES**

### WALLEYE PIKE | 33

8 to 10 oz. crispy fried or lightly seasoned and broiled, with house made tartar sauce.

# FRESH CANADIAN SALMON | 36

Delicately broiled with dill hollandaise drizzle.

#### SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN | 29

White or dark, half a bird, we hand bread every piece with love, we're famous for it! (Additional charge for all breasts.)

### MEDITERRANEAN CHICKEN | 29

Grilled tender breast with grilled squash, red onion and fresh bruschetta, balsamic drizzle. (Substitute grilled portobello 22)

#### ITALIAN PASTA | 29

Parmesan breaded chicken breast, fresh spinach, bruschetta and our famous chardonnay sauce, tossed with fettuccine pasta. (Substitute grilled portobello 22 or fresh grilled salmon 34)

### LAMB CHOPS | 52

2-6 oz. lamb chops locally sourced from Freedom Run Farm, grilled with a crispy polenta cake and mint julep gastrique.

#### CENTER CUT PORK CHOP | 33

10 oz. heavenly marbled and selected for the Merrick, hickory bacon, red onion and cranberry compote with a hint of Woodford Reserve.

### PECAN CRUSTED PORK TENDERLOIN | 37

A house favorite, sautéed tenderloin, Maker's Mark apple chutney and maple chipotle butter.

### MERRICK'S KENTUCKY HOT BROWN 29

Fresh turkey and country ham on toast points, under a blanket of Chef Patrick's mornay sauce, tomato slices, bacon and parmesan cheese.

### MERRICK BURGER | 19

8 oz. fresh ground beef, hand patted daily with your choice of cheese.

# **STEAKS**

### ANGUS RIBEYE | 54

14 oz. aged and cut in house, marsala cremini mushrooms.

### NEW YORK STRIP | 54

16 oz. a Merrick Inn favorite, Chef's herb butter, aged angus cut in house.

### FILET MIGNON | 53

8 oz. cut in house daily, tender as a mother's love, topped with toasted onions.

CROWN YOUR STEAK

au poivre, bearnaise, horseradish cream, onion straws,
marsala cremini mushrooms, chimichurri, Chef's steak sauce | 4
grilled shrimp | 9

All entrees & steaks include the choice of two: southern green beans, Merrick's corn pudding, stewed tomatoes, baked potato, crispy fries, roasted asparagus, or bourbon whipped sweet potato - substitute a house salad for an additional (5)

# WINE BY THE GLASS

J.Rogét, Brut, Champagne10
La Marca, Prosecco, Italy
La Crema, Rosè, <i>Monterey</i>
Silver Gate, Pinot Grigio, C.A
Pine Ridge Chenin Blanc Viognier Grigio 13
Vietti, Moscato d'asti, <i>Italy</i> 11
I. Lohr. Riesling. C.A 11
Overstone, Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand 12
Decoy, Sauvignon Blanc, Sonoma County 15
Bogle, Chardonnay, C.A 11
Kaeburn, Chardonnay, Russian River Valley 14
Sonoma-Cutrer, Chardonnay, Sonoma County 16

3 J. Lohr, Pinot Noir, Falcons Perch	
La Crema, Pinot Noir, Monterey	4
La Crema, Pinot Noir, <i>Monterey</i>	1 (
Freakshow, Red Blend, Lodi	14
Kermit Lynch, Cotes Du Rhone Rouge, Fr	14
Gascon, Malbec, Argentina	(
Bonterra, Red Zinfandel, C.A	14
Bread & Butter, Merlot, C.A	
De Loach, Cabernet Sauvignon, C.A	
Juggernaut, Cabernet Sauvignon, C.A	16
Oberon, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley	9
Caymus, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley3	38
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Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.