DINNER MENU
5PM-9PM

TAKOMA'S **NEIGHBORHOOD** RESTAURANT

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# MOTORKAT

## OYSTERS
ON THE HALF SHELL

½ DOZEN $24



SEE OYSTER CARD

- WARM LOBSTER SLIDER $18
- COCKTAIL SHRIMP $12
- GULF SHRIMP & CRAB CEVICHE $17

## STARTERS

**CHESAPEAKE OYSTER GRATIN** ..... $11
garlic butter, parmesan, peachy mama

**AUTUMN SALAD** (VG)(GF) ..... $13
watercress, shaved fennel, candy cane beets, pine nuts, parmesan

**GARLIC-HERB FOCCACIA** (VN) ..... $13
tapenade, roasted garlic, chimichurri

**ROASTED SUNCHOKES** (VG)(GFF) ..... $14
cashew labneh, salted brown butter, pickled onion

**BLUE SHELL MUSSELS** ..... $18
smoked tomato broth, basil, grilled sourdough

**WOOD GRILLED OCTOPUS** (GFF) ..... $21
paprika aioli, watercress, grilled potatoes, citrus oil

**CHARRED EGGPLANT HUMMUS** (VN) ..... $17
pickled mushrooms, chermoula, grilled flatbread

**BURRATA** ..... $22
roasted Even Star Farm's heirloom tomatoes, Cantabrian anchovies, wood grilled sourdough

*Flip for Drinks*

## MAINS

**HOUSE MADE POTATO GNOCCHI** (VG) ..... $27
local mushrooms, sage brown butter, parmesan, caramelized cippolini onion

**WOOD GRILLED BURGER** ..... $22
lettuce, tomato, onion, cheddar, roasted garlic aioli
add bacon +$2

**MOTORKAT'S CURRIED FRIED CHICKEN** ..... $29
forbidden rice, Madras curry, crunchy herb salad

**WOOD GRILLED MAITAKE** (VN)(GFF) ..... $24
smashed fingerling sweet potatoes, beluga lentils, peachy mama salsa

**SMOKED ARCTIC CHAR** ..... $33
miso-braised chickpeas, pearl couscous, herb gremolata, yogurt-dill sauce

**CRAB & SHRIMP CAVATELLI** ..... $33
peachy mama peppers, cherry tomatoes, Calabrian chili butter, basil

**SEAFOOD STEW** (GF) ..... $31
market catch fish, blue shell mussels, shrimp, smoked paprika & coconut milk broth, cilantro, black rice

**WOOD GRILLED STEAK** (GFF) ..... $39
coulotte, potato wedges, charred green beans, mushroom & pearl onion sugo

**WOOD GRILLED BRANZINO** (GFF) ..... $38
sautéed kale, baby potatoes, sauce Provençal



## THE LEGEND

Motor Cat was a beloved feline in Takoma Park during the late 1980s and 1990s, known for riding a Suzuki 500 motorcycle with her owner, J. Catman, and embodying the town's eclectic spirit.

(VG)—vegetarian (VN)—vegan (GF)—gluten free
(GFF)—gluten free friendly shares equipment with items containing gluten

A 20% service charge will be added to parties of 6 or more
*Consuming raw or undercooked food may increase your risk of foodborne illness.

# MOTORKAT

## COCKTAILS

THE LOCAL FAVORITES

### $16 Specialty

**4PM IN TAKOMA**
Brandy · Montenegro
Domaine de Canton · Ginger

**MOTORTINI**
Harahorn Gin · Capitoline Dry Vermouth
House Brine Blend · Pickled Fresno Pepper

**LAVENDER LOCALIST**
Pea Flower Infused Gin · Lemon
Lavender Honey

### $16

**BLACK EYED SUSAN**
Rye · Amaretto
Lemon · Nutmeg
Tempus Fugit Crème de Cacao
Orange & Chocolate Bitters

### $15

**ORCHARD 75**
Fig Leaf Infused Vodka
Lime · Sparkling Apple Juice
Peychaud's Bitters

### $16

**APRICOT IN THE RAIN**
Tequila · Ancho Reyes · Lemon
McClintock Spiced Pear
Guajillo Lava Salt

### $15

**FROM THE SHIRE**
Mezcal · Allspice Dram
Worcestershire Sauce

### $20

**UNIVERSITY BOULEVARDIER**
Company Barrel Catoctin Creek Rye · Campari
Carpano Antica · Luxardo · Absinthe

### $18

**ZEUS'S LAW TODDY**
House-Made Tentura
Laird's Bonded Apple Brandy
Lemon · Maple Syrup

### $16

**CELADON CITY TONIC**
Harahorn Gin · Lemon
Grapefruit Bitters
Celery · Tonic

## FINE WINE

| | Glass | Bottle |
|---|---|---|
| **▸ SPARKLING** | | |
| Los Monteros NV Brut Metodo Trad. Sparkling Cava, Penedes, SP | 14 | 50 |
| Los Monteros NV Brut Rosé Metodo Trad. Sparkling Cava, Penedes, SP | 14 | 50 |
| Planet Oregon Pinot Noir Rosé Bubbles, Willamette Valley,OR | 20 | 78 |
| Zanasi Lambrusco Grasparossa Di Castelvetro, Emilia-Romagna, IT | 19 | 72 |
| Argyle Brut Blanc de Blancs, 2020, Willamette Valley, OR | 23 | 84 |
| **▸ WHITE** | | |
| Villa des Anges Sauvignon Blanc, Languedoc-Roussillon, FR | 14 | 50 |
| CUNE Rioja Monopole Blanco, Rioja, SP | 14 | 50 |
| Kellerei Andrian Chardonnay 'Somereto,' Alto Adige, IT | 16 | 60 |
| Domaine Michel Folle-Blanche, Loire Valley, FR | 19 | 74 |
| Championship Bottle Chardonnay 'Gravity's Pull,' Willamette Valley, OR | – | 80 |
| **▸ ROSÉ** | | |
| Villa des Anges Old Vines Rosé, Languedoc-Roussillon, FR | 14 | 50 |
| Villa Wolf Pinot Noir Rosé , Pfalz, DE | 14 | 50 |
| **▸ RED** | | |
| Villa des Anges Cabernet Sauvignon, Languedoc-Roussillon, FR | 14 | 50 |
| Bela Tempranillo, Ribera del Duero, SP | 16 | 60 |
| Violet Hill Pinot Noir, Dundee, OR | 18 | 70 |
| Château Pégau Côtes du Rhône, Southern Rhone, FR | 18 | 70 |
| Stolpman Vineyards 'La Cuadrilla' Red Blend, Ballard Canyon, CA | – | 70 |
| Cru Monplaisir Bordeaux Superieur, Bordeaux, FR | – | 70 |

## Mocktails

### $12 TOBACCO ROAD
Cinnamon-Brown Sugar · Seedlip Spice
Lime · Ginger Beer · Tobacco Bitters

### $13 NAI TAI
Lemon · Pineapple · Oat Milk Orgeat
Grenadine · Seedlip Agave · Mole Bitters

### $12 PRETTY IN PINK
Hibiscus · Ginger · Grapefruit · Lemon
Orange Cream Citrate · Star Anise

### $11 CITRUS CONNECTION
Sudachi Cordial · Grapefruit · Yuzu Soda
Seedlip Garden · Peach Bitters

### $10 POM READER
Pomegranate · Lime
Rosemary

FOUNTAIN DRINKS AVAIL.

## ON TAP ICE COLD BEER ON TAP

ASK ABOUT OUR CIDER AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEER OPTIONS!

| No. | Name | ABV | Style | Brewery | Pour (oz.)—Price 10 | 12 | 16 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Guinness Draught | 4.2% | Irish Dry Stout | Guinness (IRL) | 6 | – | 10* |
| 2 | Tollhouse Pils | 5.1% | Bohemian Lager | Union (MD) | 5 | – | 8 |
| 3 | Sandbar | 7% | Hazy IPA | Lone Oak (MD) | 7 | – | 10 |
| 4 | Farm Fuzz | 4.9% | Witbier | Manor Hill (MD) | 6 | – | 9 |
| 5 | House Kat | 5.1% | American Pale Ale | Silver Branch (MD) | 5 | – | 8 |
| 6 | Stingy Jack | 6.5% | Pumpkin Ale | Lone Oak (MD) | 7 | – | 10 |
| 7 | Festbier | 5.5% | Vienna Lager | Manor Hill (MD) | 7 | – | 10 |
| 8 | Broccoli | 7.9% | Double IPA | Other Half (DC) | – | 11 | – |
| 9 | B*tch Monkey | 5.2% | Berliner Weisse | 7 Locks (MD) | 7 | – | 10 |