



TAKOMA'S **NEIGHBORHOOD** RESTAURANT

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# MOTORKAT

## OYSTERS <sup>1/2 DOZEN</sup> \$21

ON THE HALF SHELL



SEE OYSTER CARD

**WARM LOBSTER SLIDER**

\$16

**COCKTAIL SHRIMP**

\$12

**CRAB SALAD**  
ESPELETTE, LIME,  
SCALLION, CHIPS

\$14

## STARTERS

**SPLIT PEA SOUP** <sup>VN</sup> <sup>GFP</sup> .....\$11

smoked onion, crispy corn tortilla, cumin, olive oil

**WOOD GRILLED HAPPY ROASTER OYSTERS** .....\$14

garlic-red chili butter, lemon breadcrumbs

**BRUSSELS SPROUT CAESAR** <sup>VG</sup> .....\$12

Romaine, tahini, parmesan, lemon breadcrumbs

**CHARRED EGGPLANT HUMMUS** <sup>VN</sup> .....\$15

pickled mushrooms, chermoula, grilled flatbread

**GRILLED SOURDOUGH TOAST** <sup>VN</sup> .....\$14

heirloom sweet potato purée, crispy oyster mushrooms, spiced cider vinaigrette, crushed pumpkin seeds

**GOAT CHEESE & RICOTTA MOUSSE** <sup>VG</sup> .....\$17

tomato-Calabrian chili jam, basil, grilled sourdough

**FIELD GREENS SALAD** <sup>VG</sup> <sup>GFP</sup> .....\$13

baby lettuces, macadamia nuts, goat cheese, apricots, sherry-honey vinaigrette

**WOOD GRILLED OCTOPUS** <sup>GFP</sup> .....\$17

paprika aioli, watercress, grilled potatoes, citrus oil

**BLUE SHELL MUSSELS** .....\$15 / \$21

vinho verde, sweet potato velouté, basil, peachy mama peppers, grilled sourdough

## SANDWICHES

Choice of fries or salad

**MOJO BRAISED PORK CUBANO** ..\$18

swiss cheese, pickles, dijonnaise

**CRISPY CATFISH PO' BOY** .....\$19

dill remoulade, Romaine, onion, pickles

**SMOKED MOZZARELLA** <sup>VG</sup> .....\$18

wood roasted peppers, crispy shallots, arugula, aioli

**WOOD GRILLED BURGER** .....\$20

lettuce, tomato, onion, cheddar, roasted garlic aioli  
add bacon +\$1

<sup>VG</sup>—vegetarian <sup>VN</sup>—vegan <sup>GFP</sup>—gluten free

<sup>GFP</sup>—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.

## MAINS

**WOOD GRILLED BONE-IN PORK CHOP** <sup>GFP</sup> .....\$32

citrus brined, bacon braised kale, white corn polenta, chimichurri

**WOOD GRILLED ATLANTIC SALMON SALAD** <sup>GFP</sup> .....\$30

little gem, mixed greens, avocado, cara cara orange, fennel, pistachio, citrus vinaigrette

**PAN SEARED MERLUZA** <sup>GFP</sup> .....\$28

butter beans, cherry tomatoes, aioli

**BAY SCALLOP RISOTTO** <sup>GFP</sup> .....\$29

sweet pepper purée, pine nut gremolata, micro arugula, parmesan

**SEAFOOD STEW** <sup>GFP</sup> .....\$28

market catch fish, blue shell mussels, shrimp, smoked paprika & coconut milk broth, cilantro, black rice

**CAMPFIRE RAINBOW TROUT** <sup>GFP</sup> .....\$29

grilled asparagus, marble potatoes, tarragon-mustard vinaigrette

**HOUSE MADE POTATO GNOCCHI** <sup>VG</sup> .....\$27

local mushrooms, sage brown butter, parmesan, caramelized cippolini onion

**MOTORKAT'S CURRIED FRIED CHICKEN** .....\$25

forbidden rice, Madras curry, crunchy herb salad

**GRILLED EVEN STAR FARMS SWEET POTATO** <sup>VN</sup> .....\$23

warm farro salad, cashew labneh, tomato-spring onion salsa verde

**WOOD GRILLED STEAK** .....\$35

flat iron, potato wedges, broccolini, charred scallion butter

## SIDES

**GARLIC-HERB FOCACCIA** <sup>VN</sup> .....\$13

white bean purée, roasted garlic, chimichurri

**WOOD GRILLED BROCCOLINI** <sup>VN</sup> <sup>GFP</sup> .....\$12

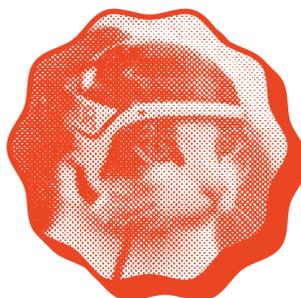
guajillo macha, Marcona almonds, peanuts, sesame

**FRIED FINGERLING POTATOES** <sup>VG</sup> <sup>GFP</sup> .....\$11

pumpkin seed pesto, parmesan

**WOOD ROASTED MUSHROOMS** <sup>VG</sup> <sup>GFP</sup> .....\$14

parmesan polenta, herb oil



## 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.



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

**\$15**

**DIVA-RITA**

Dill Infused Tequila · Lime  
Dry Curaçao · Pickle Juice  
Tajin Cornichons

**\$16**

**THE SPICE IS RIGHT**

Aged Rum · Grand Marnier  
Cinnamon-Brown Sugar Syrup  
Lemon · Orange · Cardamom

◆ ◆ **COCKTAILS** ◆ ◆

**\$16**

**CRIMSON SOLSTICE**

Gin · Campari · Mezcal · Lemon  
Blood Orange · Cinnamon · Rosemary

**\$17**

**BANANA BOURBON HOT TODDY**

Banana infused bourbon · Lemon  
Banana infused sweet vermouth  
Tempus Fugit Crème de Cacao

**\$17**

**TEMPLE OF THE SUN**

Huacatay Infused Mezcal · Aji Amarillo  
Orange Cream Citrate

**\$16**

**APPLE BOTTOM DREAM**

Catoctin Creek Applejack · Lime  
Ancho Reyes Blend · Grenadine  
Black Walnut · Angostura

**\$19**

**UNIVERSITY BOULEVARDIER**

Company Barrel Catoctin Creek Rye · Campari  
Carpano Antica · Luxardo · Absinthe

◆ ◆ **FINE WINE** ◆ ◆

► **SPARKLING**

	Glass	Bottle
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
Lini 910 'Labrusco' Lambrusco Bianco, Emilia-Romagna, IT.....	15	56
Cleto Chiarli Lambrusco di Sorbara Vecchia Modena, Emilia Romagna, IT.....	17	64
Argyle Brut Blanc de Blancs, 2020, Willamette Valley, OR.....	-	84

► **WHITE**

Villa des Anges Sauvignon Blanc, Languedoc-Roussillon, FR.....	14	50
CUNE Rioja Monopole Blanco, Rioja, SP.....	14	50
Domaine Gadais Muscadet, Navineaux Amphibolite, Loire Valley, FR.....	15	54
Kellerei Andrian Chardonnay 'Somereeto,' Alto Adige, IT.....	16	60
Red Tail Ridge Dry Riesling, Finger Lakes, NY.....	-	62
St. Innocent Pinot Blanc Freedom Hill Vineyard, Willamette Valley, OR.....	-	72
Championship Bottle Chardonnay 'Gravity's Pull,' Willamette Valley, OR.....	-	80

► **ROSÉ**

Villa des Anges Old Vines Rosé, Languedoc-Roussillon, FR.....	14	50
Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard Rosé, Sugarloaf Mountain, MD.....	14	50

► **RED**

Villa des Anges Cabernet Sauvignon, Languedoc-Roussillon, FR.....	14	50
Bela Tempranillo, Ribera del Duero, SP.....	16	60
Francois Villard Syrah 'L'Appel des Sereines,' Northern Rhône, FR.....	16	60
Violet Hill Pinot Noir, Dundee, OR.....	18	70
Subsoil Cabernet Sauvignon Horse Heaven Hills, Columbia Valley, WA.....	-	58
Cru Monplaisir Bordeaux Superieur, Bordeaux, FR.....	-	70
Foxen Pinot Noir Santa Maria Valley, Central Coast, CA.....	-	92

*Mocktails*

**\$12**

**HOPPY HI-BALL**

Watermelon · Lime · NA IPA  
Cherry Bitters

**\$10**

**"ORGEAT" LEMONADE**

Oat Milk · Lemon · Mint

**\$9**

**PEOPLE'S SHRUB**

Lemon · Lime · Grapefruit  
Orange · Apple Cider Vinegar

**\$11**

**CITRUS CONNECTION**

Sudachi Cordial · Grapefruit · Yuzu Soda  
Seedlip Garden · Peach Bitters

**\$9**

**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)	5	-	9*
2	Tollhouse Pills	5.1%	Bohemian Lager	Union (MD)	5	-	8
3	Sandbar	7%	Hazy IPA	Lone Oak (MD)	7	-	10
4	Hefeweizen	5.1%	Wheat Ale	Guilford (MD)	6	-	9
5	House Kat	5.1%	American Pale Ale	Silver Branch (MD)	5	-	8
6	The White Russian	5.5%	Cream Ale	Jailbreak (MD)	5	-	8
7	Impaler	5.5%	Vienna Lager	Nepenthe (MD)	6	-	9
8	G.F.Z.P.B.	9.4%	Imperial IPA	Atlas (DC)	-	11	-
9	My Own Murder	6.5%	Black IPA	Lone Oak (MD)	7	-	10