

# Tavern Menu

## **BITES**

AVOCADO TOAST 7  
FLATBREAD WITH PESTO 7  
SMOKED TROUT CROSTINI 7  
HOUSE MADE PICKLES 5  
WARM ROSEMARY CITRUS OLIVES 5

## **PLATES**

LOCAL CHEESE SELECTION 12 / 17  
Three or five of Vermont's finest

HOUSE MADE CHARCUTERIE BOARD 16  
Duck, bacon and foie gras country paté  
smoked rabbit summer sausage, slow roasted beef pastrami  
pickles, grilled sourdough bread

ARTISAN VEGGIE BURGER 13  
Grafton smoked cheddar  
chipotle goat cheese spread, garden salad

BOYDEN FARM GRASS FED BURGER 14  
Grafton smoked cheddar, house made pickles, country fries

THE BARNYARD BURGER 16  
Boyden Farm beef, North Country bacon  
VT Creamery goat cheese, sunny-side egg  
caramelized onion jam, country fries

CRISPY ALMOND CRUSTED FRIED CHICKEN 16  
Free-range organic chicken  
maple bacon jam, country fries

ARTISAN FISH & CHIPS 17  
Hard cider batter, farm veggie slaw, pickle tartar sauce

ARTISAN HANGER STEAK 30  
Allwinds Farm lettuces, sweet and sour shallot sauce  
horseradish cream, truffle fries

## HISTORY

Since 1965 the Four Columns Inn has been the touchpoint of Southern Vermont's cultural, artistic and culinary scene.

Sustainability and luxurious healthy living has always been at the core of the Four Columns. In the 1960s, when the Inn was first opened as a guest house, it was imagined as a top level lodging and dining destination, with a distinctive European flair.

Operated by Rene and Pierrette Chardain, the Four Columns was the first "true" Farm-to-Table restaurant in the United States, preceding the legendary Alice Waters by four years. The pond

was stocked with trout, the garden was planted with vegetables and herbs, chickens and pigs were raised on site, and local game birds were sourced from the property.

For over thirty years, at the direction of Chef Greg Parks, the Four Columns' reputation for excellence remained strong and today, through Executive Chef Frederic Kieffer and Chef Erin Bevan, we respect this heritage with our attention to detail and the farm conscious Artisan Restaurant.

Welcome and enjoy.

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