

6	deviled eggs (2)	GF
6	bread + honey butter	VO
8	ricotta + black pepper honey crostini (2)	/
12	greens + corn + cucumber + tomato + red onion + buttermilk dressing + feta	VO
11	truffle + pecorino fries	VO
14	roasted cauliflower + romesco + capers + sage browned butter	GF/ VO
15	beets salad + citrus + spiced pecans + goat cheese + coriander vinaigrette	GF/ VO
15	curry roasted carrots + whipped feta + pistachio + citrus + radish + tzatziki	GF/ VO
14	crispy brussels + artichokes + bearnaise aioli	GF/ VO
22	mussels + pernod broth + fingerling potato + herbs de provence + bearnaise aioli	GF
15	mac and cheese + bacon + peas + pangritata	/
16	cacio e pepe gnocchi	GF

GF- gluten free. VO - vegan option.

28	bucatini carbonara + pancetta + pecorino	/
29	bucatini + tomato + crab + corn + basil + pecorino	VO
39	sea bass + gnocchi + peas + asparagus + gremolata + pecorino cream	GF
33	chicken breast + fingerling + peas + asparagus + cauliflower puree + mustard jus	GF
32	shrimp and grits + low country gravy	GF
48	beef short rib + mashed potato + spinach + carrots + fried onion + demi glace	GF
21	*8oz wagyu beef burger + american cheese + bacon + fig jam + lettuce + tomato w/ fries {medium}	/
12	creme brûlée	
13	chocolate mousse parfait	
12	fresh fruit cake	

PARTIES OF 6 OF MORE MAY BE SUBJECT TO A 22% AUTO GRATUITY

Please inform you server of any health concerns or allergies.

*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have a medical condition.

BEHIND THE NAME

Originally opened in 1912 this building was a pharmacy called Fletchers. Like many pharmacies at this time Fletchers was a social center as well as a place to fill an Rx complete with soda fountain and juke box. In 1927 Humbert and Marie Donati took over the space and opened the first-class restaurant D's. Marie would cook and Humbert loved to tinker with the juke box. They raised their family in the apartment upstairs. Helen was deemed the most business savvy of the Donati children and Humbert and Marie passed the restaurant on to her on her 21st birthday in 1935. Under Helen's management the restaurant went through a very prosperous time as a well known beer bar and juke joint popular with the swing dancing set.

When Helen died in 1967 her brother John Donati took over the business and lived upstairs with his wife and six children. John Dubbed the place Helen's Inn and served food during the day and rented the place out for private parties at night. Many people remember this era for the dark velvet curtains and ceramic celebrities adorning the windows. Helen's Inn was a Richmond Landmark and was even featured on the silver screen.

In 1994 John decided to sell the business and Leslie and John Tuite took over. They have kept the spirit of all the incarnations of Helen's alive by restoring the decor to the swing era style and keeping the original fixtures of the former pharmacy including what was formerly a phone booth. Each year Helen's is covered in christmas decorations in homage to John Donati's tradition of decking the place out for the holidays. Helen's is said to be haunted and everyone from the Donati family to the current owner and employees have had some kind of paranormal experience in the building. Many report hearing Swing music. We like to think it's Helen's spirit protecting her namesake restaurant and watching over the place.

The word "Helen's" is written in a large, elegant, black cursive script. The letters are fluid and connected, with a classic, slightly vintage feel. The 'H' is particularly large and prominent, and the 's' at the end has a long, sweeping tail.

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