

## INSALATA - SHARES

**BENCHMARK SOURDOUGH** - half loaf, house butter, sea salt ...12

**CHICKEN PARM EMPANADA** - arrabiata sauce ...14

**SIDEPIECE CAESAR** - Kula Farm romaine mix, shaved onion, peppadew peppers, bread crumble, black garlic sun dried tomato Caesar dressing, herbed olives, shaved Pecorino ...16 \*\*

**STRACCIATELLA** - AU lemon honey drizzle, tomato jam, preserved lemon confit, Benchmark sourdough...17

**WCP WINGS** - habanero, tamari, agave ...17

**TWO RIVER FRIED MAITAKE** - AU lemon honey, pepperoncini aioli ...19 \*\*

**CAST IRON DIP** - warm artichoke and asiago, Benchmark grilled bread ...16

**GRAZING PRETZEL DEL GIORNO** - a really big pretzel, daily accouterments ...25

**TRM FRENCH ONION SOUP** - vegan broth, sourdough, gruyere ...12

**WCP POUTINE** - fries topped with herbs and black garlic glaze, crumbled cheese curd, praline bacon, green onion...16

## PASTA & STUFF

**TRM BOLOGNESE** - Two River organic mushrooms, herbed tomato, ricotta ...26 \*\*

**SHOEMAKERS PASTA** - rigatoni, popcorn chicken, kale, house sausage, pepperoncini, pecorino shavings ...28

**ROAST CHICKEN** - airline breast, farrotta, roasted herb veg ...28

**GILLIGAN BURGER** - caramelized sweet onion, tomato jam, cheddar, spiced thousand island, shredded lettuce, hawaiian sweet roll, fries ...22

\*\* Beyond Burger Option

**VEGAN BAHN MI** - marinated tempeh, pickled veggies, spicy vegan mayo, fresh cilantro, toasted baguette, fries ...22

**FISH OF THE DAY** - roasted garlic, lemon glaze, seasonal side ...MP

\*\* PLANT BASED OPTION

## PIZZAS

**MAIMU** ...18

House marinara, mozzarella, parmesan, fresh basil, Hari's one and only simple pie.

**SIDEPIECE** ...21

ricotta, roasted garlic, mozzarella, pepperoni and pepperoncini

**NEIGHBORHOOD WALK "PASSEGGIATA"** ...24

Portuguese Piri Piri popcorn chicken, peppadew peppers, garlic potatoes, mozzarella

**VEGAN CAESAR** ...19

red/green romaine, Kula greens, plant based dressing + mozz, peppadew, bread crumbles

**THE INSIDE OUT** ...21

stringy cheese, arugula, roasted garlic, balsamic cream, tomato jam, fried capers

**TWO RIVER** ...22

Two River organic mushrooms, house herbed sausage, ricotta, caramelized onion, mozzarella

\*\* Add plant based sausage, plant based pepperoni, dairy free cheese, herbed sausage, Two Rivers Mushrooms or pepperoni +4

\* Gluten free pizza crust available

## SWEET ENDINGS

**MR. GREEN TEA DAILY ICE CREAM** ...8

**ZEPPOLE WITH WARM CHOCOLATE SAUCE** ...12

**CAST IRON BREAD PUDDING - ICE CREAM** ...12

## KIDS

**CHICKEN FINGER & FRIES** ...15

**PASTA & SAUCE** ...10

**PASTA & BUTTER** ...10

## HOT BEV

**ESPRESSO POTS** ...10

**LIQUID CHOCOLATE + WHIPPED CREME** ...8

+ 4 Shot of bourbon

**HOT TEA**...5

**MAIDEN COFFEE** ...4



## COCKTAILS

**SIDE SPRITZ** - Plant Botanical vodka, Antica Torino,

Ramona blood orange, seltzer ...13

**SIMPLE GOODNESS** - Solento tequila blanco, ting ...14

**WINTER THYME CREW** - Cask & Crew Rye, honey syrup,

muddled orange ...13

**HONEY HAPPINESS** - Corgi Earl Gray gin, lemon AU honey,

fresh brewed tea...14

**WCP OLD FASHIONED** - Asbury Park Distillery bourbon,

orange bitters, orange peel, Filthy cherries ...15

**COZY RITA** - MiCampo, lime, pomegranate, basil simple ...14

**APPLE JACK MULE** - Laird's AppleJack, rum, ginger beer,

cinnamon sticks, apple slice ...14

**SIDEPIECE SANGRIA** - Seasonal mulled fruit, pomme juice,

apple jack, wine ...10

## WE LOVE BUBBLES

**LA LUCA PROSECCO SPLIT** - Italy ...12

**LAMBRUSCO SPARKLING RED** - Italy ...12/36

**MONGARDA PROSECCO** - Italy ...12/37

**THE DIVER ROSE** - CA ...36

**PETIT BEAUFORT** - Pet Nat, France ...58

**NICOLAS FEUILLATTE BRUT CHAMPAGNE** - France ...60

## FAUXTAILS

### NON ALCOHOLIC WINE & BEER

**LOVELY BUNCH** - sparkling apple juice ...6

**GINGER BEER** ...6

**TROPICAL ICED TEA** ...5

**MOON CANYON ADAPTOGEN COCKTAIL** ...18

**WOLFER SPRING IN A BOTTLE SPARKLING ROSE** ...28

**SERAPHIM CACAO WINE** ...35

**BROOKLYN BREWERY AMBER ALE** ...7

**BROOKLYN BREWERY SPECIAL EFFECTS IPA** ...7

**GEISEN SPARKLING BRUT**- New Zealand ...39

### CANNED BEER

**CARTON BOAT LAGER 12OZ** ...7

**LAST WAVE A-FRAME IPA 16OZ** ...7

**ROTATING LOCAL & CRAFT BEERS** ...7

**BEACH BEE MEADERY** ...7

## CANS

**RAMONA BLOOD ORANGE ROSE** ...7

**STATESIDE SURFSIDE ICE TEA** ...7

**HIGH NOON ASSORTED FLAVORS** ...7

## ROSE

**ISLE SAINT PIERRE** - France ...10/28

**DAY WINES LEMONADE** - Oregon ...37

**LOVE DRUNK** - Oregon ...15/42

## WHITE

**MASON NICOLAS** Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay or Pinot Grigio - France ...10

**BORGO MAGREDO** - Italy ...29

**DÓCIL VINHO VERDE** - Portugal - \*Vegan ...35

**GRAMONA SAUV BLANC & MUSCAT** - Spain ...42

**KNOCK ON WOOD CHARDONNAY** - Unoaked - Oregon ...40

**FREELANDER CHARDONNAY** - FR/USA Oak - Central Valley CA ...35

## RED

**MAISON NICOLAS** Cabernet, Merlot or Pinot Noir-France ...10

**OPICI CHIANTI** - The Basket - Italy...24

**NAT COOL TINTO MERLOT** - Portugal, Litre ...36

**O.P.P. PINOT NOIR** - Oregon ...14/40

**EZ TGR PINOT NOIR** - Oregon ...45

**AMPELEIA TOSCANO** - Italy, Litre ...44

**FIELD RECORDINGS FICTION BLEND** - CA, Vegan ...37

**ZENATO RIPASSA DOC** - Italy ...64

# about us

When [Preston Casertano](#) worked in London, his office overlooked a hulking abandoned coal-fired power plant. Over time, he watched as the gigantic brick building with towering smokestacks was transformed via adaptive reuse into what is now the Tate Modern Gallery. In the evenings, he walked the rundown streets of London's East End neighborhood of Whitechapel, where artists and musicians were transforming it into a haven for art, music, food and entertainment.

Returning to the US, he was determined to create something similar. Preston found an abandoned warehouse in Long Branch with an iconic elevator tower and went to work creating what is now the [Whitechapel Projects \(WCP\)](#).

Whitechapel Projects became a space to create through onsite brewing, food, events, music and art. To be truly successful, the former technologist knew he needed partners.

That's how [Marilyn Schlossbach](#), renowned restaurateur, and her artist husband [Scott Szegeski](#) who founded wildly popular restaurant spaces at the Jersey Shore got involved. Marilyn and Scott have always collaborated with each other, friends, and co-workers to challenge their creativity and expand their vision. From their beginnings, at Market In The Middle, Langosta Lounge, Kula Café and Marilyn's nonprofit, Food For Thought By The Sea, they have been able to not just grow their businesses but also embrace the talents of their team, while partnering with their community to make their world a better place.

Rounding out the team was [Kurt Cavano](#), a former technology executive turned serial entrepreneur who has spearheaded projects ranging from restoring historic buildings in Ocean Grove to reopening an old amethyst mine in Arizona. Most recently, he is revitalizing an abandoned farm in Millstone NJ.

Success has its challenges though. Hosting so many weddings, birthday and office parties, holiday bazaars and charity events, we were struggling to keep the restaurant open consistently. Our customers were demanding more. So, we took our passion to create and grow not just our businesses but also our hearts and souls and created Sidepiece- a side hustle to our growing event business and a way to maneuver through our shutdowns and public events.

The idea of a space with "projects" in its name denotes an ongoing birth of creativity and collaboration.

We are passionate about where our ingredients come from and who is creating them. We love collaborating with other makers and creatives to grow our community. From our onsite brewing to our blueberry farm out back, we begin in our own home and expand out to the world around us.

[Sidepiece](#) aims to support local makers and farmers because where your food comes from includes the passion and love of the people who nurture it. From our ingredients to our beers, wines and libations, our mission is to embrace our local community and grow awareness for the creators around us. Sustainability is always on our mind as we navigate our social, fiscal and environmental commitment to the world we live in.

We support these companies and many more for their commitment to what they do.

[Two River Mushroom](#) - [Kula Farms](#) - [Au Honey](#) - [Benchmark Breads](#)  
[Tri County Coop](#) - [Jersey Fresh Products](#)

Let us know of people, farms and products you love.



Food for Thought by the Sea is a vehicle for collaboration and change in Monmouth County, NJ. We are committed to empowering the community and creating a positive environment that fosters knowledge, confidence and optimism. You can find our food truck in the summer months at the North Eats on the boardwalk and 7th Ave in Asbury Park. Youth from the Boys and Girls Club will serve you with a smile.