

SMALL SHAREABLE PLATES

LITTLE TOWN POUTINE – 8

Crisp fries topped with our Little Town Brown Ale gravy and fresh cheese curds. $Add\ our\ Smoky\ Habanero\ Cherry\ Summer\ Sausage-1\ \mid\ Add\ Fried\ Egg-2$

BASKET OF SEASONED FRIES – 5

Our unique ${\bf Cherry\ BBQ\ Rub}$ seasoning has made these crispy fries an instant favorite.

CHERRYAKI CHICKEN LETTUCE WRAPS – 9 GF

Three crisp romaine leaves, filled with chilled roasted chicken tossed in our own Cherryaki Sauce, shredded carrots, edamame, and toasted almonds.

BLACK BEAN HUMMUS PLATE – 8 Toasted garlic, tahini and black beans with a hint of cherry.

Served with cherry lemon bread and veggies to dip.

GHOST PEPPER CHICKEN TACOS – 10

Two tacos filled with roasted chicken in our **Ghost Pepper BBQ Sauce**, cherry slaw, queso fresco, and sliced avocado. Add a Taco - 4 | Pickled Jalapeños - .50

ROASTED VEGETABLE TACOS – 8

Two tacos filled black bean cherry hummus topped with roasted poblano peppers, wild mushrooms, carrots, red onion, and cabbage, finished with spicy cherry aioli. $Add\ a\ Taco-4\ |\ Pickled\ Jalape\~nos-.50$

CHERRY PEACH FETA DIP - 8

Our low-heat **Cherry Peach Salsa** mixed with a seasoned feta cheese. Cooked to a golden brown with a parmesan crust and served with cherry lemon bread and rainbow carrots.

BEER CHEESE PRETZEL PLATE - 9

Salty pretzel bites served with our **Hoppy Bobby Pale Ale** cheese sauce and a side of veggies.

BEEF CHILI – 6

Roasted tomatoes are slow-cooked with fresh garlic, roasted bell peppers, **Original Cherry Salsa** and our secret seasoning blend. Served with a fresh cherry cornbread.

SOUP OF THE DAY – 4

Our soup changes regularly, but is always fresh, homemade and delicious.

VEGETABLE OF THE DAY – 4

A seasonal selection prepared by our chefs to fill out any meal.

LARGE SHAREABLE PLATES

EAST AND WEST LETTUCE WRAPS – 13 GF



Our Famous Cherry Chicken Salad and our Cherryaki Chicken Salad served chilled with romaine shells.

KIELBASA WITH FIXENS – 15

Locally made smoked Kielbasa, white cheddar cheese curds, our Cherry Artisan Mustard and Cherry Horseradish along with other garnish.

PULLED PORK SLIDERS – 12

4 sliders filled with our original Cherry Republic BBQ pulled pork served with a side of jalapeño slaw.

GHOST PEPPER CHICKEN SLIDERS – 12

As the name would suggest these pulled chicken sliders are spicy! 4 sliders served with crisp pickled Ninja radish slices on the side.

PULLED PORK MACARONI AND BEER CHEESE – 14

Cavatappi noodles covered in our Hoppy Bobby Pale Ale cheese sauce topped with our BBQ pulled pork and finished with marinated onion straws.

BBQ PLATTER – 17

1/4 rack of BBQ ribs, local Kielbasa and fire roasted chicken in Ghost Pepper BBQ Sauce. Arrives with cornbread and extra sauce.

FRESH CHOPPED GREENS

BLACK BEAN HUMMUS SALAD – 11 GF



Hummus made from roasted garlic, sweet earthy beans, tahini, lemon, and **Dried Montmorency** Cherries. Served on a greens salad topped with Cherry Balsamic Vinegar and olive oil.

THE PUBLIC HOUSE SALAD - 11 GF



A mix of greens, **Dried Montmorency Cherries**, roasted glazed pecans, feta cheese, purple onions, and fresh tomato. Served with our Cherry Balsamic Vinaigrette. Add Chicken - 2

POWER GRAIN SALAD – 12

Red quinoa, black barley and brown rice on a blend of baby arugula, kale and chard. Tossed with **Dried Montmorency Cherries**, roasted pepitas and crisp apples in a champagne vinaigrette. Add Chicken – 2

SMALL DINNER SALAD - 4

Mixed greens, grated carrots, cherry bread croutons, tomatoes. Served with cherry ranch dressing.

FAMOUS CHERRY CHICKEN SALAD

THE SANDWICH - 10

Our cherry chicken salad served cold with mixed greens and sliced tomatoes on cherry bread.

ON GREENS – 10 GF



Our cherry chicken salad served cold with spring greens and crisp romaine and petite leaf greens with cherry tomatoes, **Dried Montmorency Cherries** and toasted almonds.

THE WRAP -10

Sun-dried tomato wrap with our cherry chicken salad served cold with spring greens and fresh tomatoes.

TASTE SOMETHING YOU LOVE?

Any menu item listed in red is part of the Cherry Republic collection. Just ask a Cherry Ambassador for help!

BURGERS AND SANDWICHES

Served with Great Lakes Potato Chips Add French Fries or Cherry Jalapeño Slaw – 2

BUTTER BURGER – 12

A savory cheddar burger with grilled onions and topped with a dollop of our cherry compound butter, lettuce and tomato. Grab extra napkins for this one!

CHERRY BACON MARMALADE BURGER - 13

Our hand-pressed steak burger is grilled and topped with our slow-cooked cherry bacon marmalade and melted muenster cheese, served on a butter bun and lettuce and tomato.

BLACK BEAN BURGER – 11

This burger is handmade daily and packed full of roasted vegetables and tofu, seared and topped with our own lime-cilantro sour cream, avocado, and lettuce on a toasted bun. A staff favorite!

BURGER 101 – 10

Hand-pressed steak burger served with lettuce and tomato, on a buttered bun.

ADD TO ANY BURGER:

 $Cheese-1 \ | \ Fried\ Egg-2 \ | \ Cherry\ Smoked\ Bacon-2 \ | \ Pickled\ Jalape\~nos-.50$ ALL BURGERS CAN BE MADE WITH THE PLANT-BASED IMPOSSIBLE BURGER – ADD \$1 Gluten-free buns available at no charge.

PARMESAN-CRUSTED GRILLED CHEESE – 9

Our crispy parmesan-coated cherry bread with a layer of our Cherry Fig Jam, melted Michigan white cheddar and muenster cheese.

PULLED PORK SANDWICH – 11

Smoked with a blend of hard and cherry woods seasoned with our Cherry BBQ Spice Rub. Served on a grilled butter bun topped with our slaw.

Add Your Choice of BBQ Sauce: Original, Spicy, Smoky, Manitou Gold or Ghost Pepper. **GRILLED WHITEFISH SANDWICH – 12**

Fresh local-caught whitefish grilled and seasoned with our house spice blend with shredded lettuce served on a pesto roll with spicy cherry aioli.

MARINATED CHAR GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST – 12

Topped with our bourbon-infused Original Cherry Barbecue Sauce, smoked bacon, lettuce, and tomato on a brioche bun.

DINNERS

Served at 4pm, includes a small dinner salad or vegetable of the day, and dinners can be set as a shared item.

CHERRY PEAR BUTTER PORK CHOP - 18

8 oz. brown sugar marinated bone-in chop grilled to perfection and finished with a Cherry Pear Butter reduction served with roasted baby baked potatoes.

STEAK FRITES a la CHERRY REPUBLIC - 15

Our 8 oz. center cut top sirloin topped with parmesan black garlic seasoning. Served with seasoned fries with your choice of cherry compound butter or Cherry Horseradish Sauce on the side. Add Sauteed Mushrooms and Onions - 2

FRESH BROILED WHITEFISH - 19

Locally caught whitefish lightly seasoned and char grilled served and finished with our cherry coconut rum sauce, served with ancient grains and fire roasted vegetables.

CHERRY BOURBON BBQ CHICKEN BREAST – 16

Our Spicy Cherry BBQ Sauce is the base for this bourbon-infused sauce topping our two marinated chicken breasts. Served with cornbread and roasted baby potatoes. CHERRY BBQ RIBS - Full Rack 18 / Half Rack 13

Slow cooked ribs doused in our special **Cherry BBQ Sauce**. Choose a side of sauce

for dipping. Served with seasoned fries and cornbread.

WILD MUSHROOM PASTA – 13

Our savory cream sauce tossed with cavatappi pasta and our blend of cremini, yellow oyster, baby bella and shiitake mushrooms. Add Chicken - 4

Additional Vegetable of the Day or Small Dinner Salad - 4

FOR THE TALL AND THE SMALL

Choose your side: chips, ants on a limb or fruit. Includes fountain drink.

HOT DOG – 6

 $^{1}\!/_{\!4}$ lb. Hebrew National premium all-beef hot dog on a fresh bun, with ketchup and mustard. Add Chili – 1.25 | Cheese – .25 | Jalapeño or Onion – .25 PB & J - 6

Peanut Butter and Cherry Republic Cherry Jelly on white bread. KIDS QUESADILLA – 6

Grilled on a whole grain tortilla with cheddar cheese. Add Chicken - .50 **GRILLED CHEESE – 6**

On Texas bread with American cheese.

SHAREABLE DESSERTS

BIG BEAR BROWNIE SUNDAE – 8

Warm chocolate cherry brownie made with our own Mama Mary's Cherry Pie Filling, large scoop of coffee cherry ice cream, with warm **Cherry Fudge Sauce** and whipped cream.

STATE FAIR FUNNEL CAKE – 10

A warm funnel cake in powdered sugar, drizzled in chocolate sauce, cherry topping, **Imperial Chocolate Covered Cherries**, with two scoops of cherry cotton candy ice cream. **MONSTER SUNDAE – 8**

2 **Boomchunka Cookies** with 3 scoops of cherry ice cream, chocolate sauce, whipped cream and sprinkles.

PIE IN THE SKY – 13 A whole **True Cherry Pie** with 4 large scoops of cherry vanilla ice cream and whipped cream.

Someone claimed to have eaten this all by themselves once, but they have not been seen since.

meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of food-borne illness We are pleased to offer a variety of gluten free options. However, we ARE NOT a certified gluten-free **restaurant** and cannot ensure that cross contamination will never occur. We have processes in place to minimize that happening. If you are a Celiac and/or highly sensitive, please advise your server and know that we will do our best but cannot guarantee your order will not touch gluten somewhere in the process.

Ask your server about menu items that are cooked to order or served raw. Consuming raw or undercooked



SAMPLER FLIGHTS - SELECT ANY 3 FOR - \$4 or ANY 4 FOR \$5 | MAKE IT A KIRSCH BIER (shot of pure cherry juice) +\$1

UNIQUE CHERRY BEERS

LEELANAU LAMBIC (12 oz.) – 4

It was inevitable: The mighty Montmorency tart (a/k/a ²sour) cherry starring in an authentic, Brussels-style Kriek Lambic. Our American Sour Ale features that celebrated Northern Michigan fruit along with Lactobacillus yeast — giving it a strong cherry flavor that finishes quite dry. *ABV 4.3%*



HOPPY BOBBY PALE ALE - 4

True to its energetic namesake, this clear golden Pale Ale's got some mad hops. Simultaneously fruity and spicy, Hoppy Bobby pays homage to our boyish and fearless leader of the Republic. Hoppy Bobby finishes big (of course!) and dry, with flavors of dandelion and leafy greens. ABV 4.5%

DEAD GEORGE CHERRY MEDLEY GOLDEN ALE - 4

In the land of Cherry Republic, lore has it George Washington did not, in fact, cut down the cherry tree; rather, Nature prevailed that fateful day! (We'll leave the rest to your imagination.) The result is a Golden Ale fermented with Montmorency, Balaton and dark sweet cherries that pours with a dark red hue and a pinkish head. *ABV 4.5%*

NIGHT SWIM SWEET CHERRY PORTER - 4

This Cherry Porter was made to be savored — not unlike a summertime midnight dip in the dark, calm waters of Big Glen Lake. Northern Michigan sweet black cherries and eight different malts combine to provide hints of our favorite fruit along with roasted chocolate. *ABV* 7%

TRADITIONAL CRAFT BREWS

GLEN LIGHT - 4

Like a summer paddle down the Crystal River, this Classic American Lager goes down smooth and easy. Subtle flavors of malted barley and lager yeast finish crisp and clean, and effervescent aromatics make it the perfect, light summertime brew. *ABV* 5.2%

UNDERTOW ALE – 4

Native Michiganders are raised to regard the power of Lake Michigan with respect and awe. We recommend the same consideration be paid to our Undertow Ale. This fruity-yet-dry, highly drinkable Rye Ale features a plethora of fresh berry flavors sure to pull you in. *ABV* 7.5%

DUNE HOPPER IPA – 4

As varied as the sweeping views along Sleeping Bear Dunes' majestic shoreline, our IPA is brewed with five varieties of hops. Perfect for a post-hike refreshment, this traditional India Pale Ale balances intense bitterness with a rich malty flavor and citrus and floral aromas. *ABV 7.7%*

LITTLE TOWN BROWN ALE – 4

The towns and villages dotting the Leelanau Peninsula each has a personality of its own. Suttons Bay, Omena, Leland, Northport, Glen Arbor, Empire ... all are unique and all beloved. Our Brown Ale is also chock full of personality with notes of sweet caramel, chocolate, and toasted malt. Cheers to small-town love everywhere! *ABV* 7.0%

SEASONAL SELECTIONS

A REEEAL WEISENHEIMER – 4

There are a lot of wisecrackers around the Republic (it's actually a requirement for employment), and this smart-alecky take on a German wheat beer fits in nicely. Top-fermented with plenty of unfiltered wheat, this cloudy — yet refreshing — ale has just the right amount of spunk to hold its own around here. Typically served with a slice of lemon, we prefer to 'kirsch it up' with a shot of 100% cherry juice, seeing as we confiscate all citrus fruits at the border. *ABV 4.5*%

D.H. DAY IPA – 4

Known as the King of Glen Haven, D.H. Day was a mover and shaker who knew how to make things happen. This IPA has the same straightforward qualities and finishes with a light, refreshing quality — not unlike Glen Haven itself. *ABV* 6.6%

CIDERS FROM THE ORCHARD

 $GROWLER + FILL - \$23 \ (growler \ refills - \$20) \ \mid \ HOWLER + FILL - \$15 \ (howler \ refills - \$12)$

OUT ON A LIMB – 6

Premium Hard Apple Cider. We're going out on a limb here and predicting you'll love this crisp, dry New World-style cider. It's crafted with five varieties of Michigan apples and just a splash of Leelanau County tart cherry juice to make it Republic-ready. *ABV 6.3%*

LOADED LUG – 6

Premium Hard Cherry Cider. What could be more refreshing after a long day of cherry picking than cooling down with a crisp cherry/apple cider? This ruby-red New World-style cider features 40% Montmorency and Balaton tart cherries with Michigan-grown apples providing the base. *ABV 6.8%*

CINNAMOMMA - 6

Pinot Grigio, move on over. We think we've found the new go-to beverage for post-paddles and book clubs everywhere. This semi-dry cider is the perfect, crisp combination of Michigan-grown apples and two types of cinnamon. Enjoy a pint and plan to take a growler or two home! *ABV 6.3%*

THE BACK FORTY - 6

We're big fans of farmers around here. In fact, Cherry Republic was founded to help give a little boost to the then-struggling tart cherry industry. Fast-forward 30 years, and we're still all about helping the agricultural heroes who work the land and grow our food — like the Leelanau County Balaton cherries and Michigan-grown apples in this dry cider. You can help support them, too, as \$1 from each glass will go to Northern Michigan farmers. ABV 6.3%

GLASS GROWLER (64 oz.) - with first fill - \$15 | Growler Refills - \$12 GLASS HOWLER (32 oz.) - with first fill - \$10 | Howler Refills - \$7 STAINLESS GROWLER (64oz.) - \$24.95 (includes first fill)



CHERRY WINES

BALATON - 7 / Glass | 26 / Bottle

Our 100% tart cherry Balaton wine. Rich, complex & dark with aromas of spices and a very smooth finish. *ABV 11%*

CONSERVANCY - 7 / Glass | 26 / Bottle

A flavorful blend of Montmorency (65%) and Balaton tart cherries. Cherry Pie in a glass! Made exclusively from fresh-pressed cherries all grown in the Leelanau Peninsula. Portions of every sale benefits the Leelanau Conservancy. ABV 10%

SANGRIA – 7 / Glass | 25 / Bottle

A fun and feisty blend of cherries, pineapple, lime, and lemon. A great choice for a refreshing summer drink! Fruity and smooth. *ABV 11%*

CHERRY SPICED WINE -7 / Glass | 24 / Bottle

A blend of cherry wine, cinnamon, orange, clove and nutmeg. Perfect for around the campfire, tailgating, or during the holiday season. Rich and bold. *ABV 11%*

GRAPE & CHERRY BLENDS

CHERRY RED - 7 / Glass | 27 / Bottle

For the red wine lover! A delicious table red blend of 80% red varietals and 20% cherry wine. This wine is big and bold displaying jammy fruit notes. Rich and bold. *DRY. ABV 12%*

CHERRY WHITE - 7 / Glass | 25 / Bottle

For the white wine lover! A blend of 95% Pinot Grigio and 5% cherry wine. Bright citrus and peach blossom aromas jump out of the glass. Light and soft. *DRY. ABV 13%*

ABBONDANZA – 7 / Glass | 25 / Bottle

A blend of white varietals including Cayuga White, Muscat, and Viognier (55%), with the addition of cherry wine (45%). Hints of strawberry, melon and cherry with a crisp finish. SEMI-DRY. ABV 11%

OMAAMAAYAN CHERRY MOSCATO - 7 / Glass | 24 / Bottle

A blend of Muscat grapes and Balaton cherries. It has hints of peach and apricot, with a crisp citrus finish at the end. **SWEET. ABV 8%**

RESERVE WINES

LIBERTY - 8 / Glass | 29 / Bottle

A sparkling cherry wine blend of 65% Montmorency tart cherries and 35% Balaton tart cherries. An explosion of tiny cherry bubbles. Tart, fruity & sparkling with a dry finish. *ABV 11.8%*

GREAT HALL RIESLING – 8 / Glass | 27 / Bottle

A blend of Riesling (90%) and cherry wine (10%). Flavors of peach, slightly honeyed with a dash of cherry. **ABV 11%**

GREAT HALL NOIR - 8 / Glass | 36 / Bottle

Our Great Hall Noir is a delicious blend of Pinot Noir (98%) with a splash of cherry wine (2%) that has been barrel aged for 21 months. Dark fruit and oak aromas add dimension and interest from the onset, with spicy blackberry and cherry fruit prevailing on the well defined-palate.

**ABV 13.5%*