

# LAUREL

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Family Style + Pre-Fixe Menus

Just like the Italian coast or countryside, there's an ease to Texas Hill Country that's undeniable. Escape into a culinary adventure that's as simple as it is sophisticated, and where Austin's signature sense of experimentation and centuries of time-honored Italian traditions come together in every delicious – and eye-catching – tablescape.





#### BEN WARDEN

Introducing Chef Ben Warden, a seasoned culinary professional bringing a wealth of experience and

a dynamic approach to Hotel Viata's culinary team. Born and raised in San Antonio, Chef Warden's culinary journey began at 19, mastering baking and pastry with an impressive daily output of 1200 cupcakes. His talents led him to Hotel Eilan, earning a James Beard nomination in their inaugural year.

At 26, Chef Warden became the Executive Chef at Hopscotch Tavern and Gastropub in California, climbing the ranks from Lead Cook. A year under Chef Ray Garcia at Broken Spanish in LA preceded his transition to the hotel industry with an eight-year tenure at Pasea within the Pacific Hospitality Group.

Chef Warden's leadership is defined by leading by example and navigating life's curveballs with resilience. As Hotel Viata's Executive Chef, he infuses creativity and innovation into our culinary experiences. His adaptability and appreciation for seasonal flavors promise to elevate our dining offerings. Welcome to the extraordinary culinary journey curated by Chef Ben Warden at Hotel Viata.



# OPTION 1

#### **STARTERS**

#### HOUSE MADE FOCACCIA

Calabrian Chili Olive Oil, Balsamic Syrup

#### CHARCUTERIE BOARD

Italian Cured Meats and Cheeses, Mixed Olives, Fig Jam, Roasted Nuts, Crackers, Flatbreads

#### **CAESAR**

Romaine Hearts, Focaccia Croutons, Shaved Parmesan, Creamy Caesar Dressing

#### MAIN COURSE

#### LHA RESERVE RIBEYE 160z

Confit Fingerling Potatoes, Asparagus, Port Veal Ju

#### PUMPKIN RISOTTO

Goat Cheese, Spiced Pepitas, Tomato Powder

#### TUSCAN SPICED AIRLINE CHICKEN

Confit Fingerling Potatoes, Heirloom Cherry Tomato, Broccolini, Creamy Parmesan Sauce

#### **DESSERT**

#### ASSORTED PETITE DESSERTS

\$90 per person + tax & gratuity



# OPTION 2

#### **STARTERS**

#### HOUSE MADE FOCACCIA

Calabrian Chili Olive Oil, Balsamic Syrup

#### CHARCUTERIE BOARD

Italian Cured Meats and Cheeses, Mixed Olives, Fig Jam, Roasted Nuts, Crackers, Flatbreads

#### CHARRED OCTOPUS

Confit Potatoes, Nduja, Corn Puree, Calabrian Chili Tomato Powder

#### **AMALFI**

Heirloom tomato, Artichoke, Capers, Castelvetrano Olives, Fresh Mozzarella Prosciutto, Arugula, Lemon-Garlic Vinaigrette

#### MAIN COURSE

#### LHA RESERVE RIBEYE 160z

Confit Fingerling Potatoes, Asparagus, Port Veal Ju

#### TUSCAN SPICED AIRLINE CHICKEN

Confit Fingerling Potatoes, Heirloom Cherry Tomato, Broccolini, Creamy Parmesan Sauce

#### GRILLED ASPARAGUS

Fried Egg, Focaccia Crumb, Montasio

#### BAKED EGGPLANT PARMESAN

Roasted Eggplant, Impossible Meat Sauce, Grated Parmesan

#### **DESSERT**

#### ASSORTED PETITE DESSERTS

\$105 per person + tax & gratuity



# OPTION 3

#### HOUSE MADE FOCACCIA

Calabrian Chili Olive Oil, Balsamic Syrup

#### **STARTERS**

#### CHARCUTERIE BOARD

Italian Cured Meats and Cheeses, Mixed Olives, Fig Jam, Roasted Nuts, Crackers, Flatbreads

#### CHARRED OCTOPUS

Confit Potatoes, Nduja, Corn Puree, Calabrian Chili Tomato Powder

#### AMALFI

Heirloom tomato, Artichoke, Capers, Castelvetrano Olives, Fresh Mozzarella Prosciutto, Arugula, Lemon-Garlic Vinaigrette

#### CAESAR

Romaine Hearts, Focaccia Croutons, Shaved Parmesan, Creamy Caesar Dressing

#### MAIN COURSE

#### LHA RESERVE RIBEYE 160z

Confit Fingerling Potatoes, Asparagus, Port Veal Ju

#### TUSCAN SPICED AIRLINE CHICKEN

Confit Fingerling Potatoes, Heirloom Cherry Tomato, Broccolini, Creamy Parmesan Sauce

#### HILL COUNTRY CIOPPINO

Mussels, Octopus, Salmon, Shrimp, Grilled Fennel, Nduja, Crusty Bread

#### GRILLED ASPARAGUS

Fried Egg, Focaccia Crumb, Montasio

#### BAKED EGGPLANT PARMESAN

Roasted Eggplant, Impossible Meat Sauce, Grated Parmesan

#### DESSERT

choose one

#### PISTACHIO RICOTTA CAKE OR NONNA'S TART

\$125 per person

+ tax & gratuity

#### RENTAL FEES

#### PRIVATE DINING ROOM

Maximum 12 guests
\$250
\$100 per person food & beverage minimum

# LAUREL TERRACE 1

\$3,000 \$1,000 Food & Beverage minimum

## LAUREL TERRACE 2

\$2,500 \$1,000 Food & Beverage minimum

### LAUREL BAR BUYOUT

\$2,000 \$2,500 food & beverage minimum

# LAUREL DINING ROOM BUYOUT

\$9,000 \$5,000 food & beverage minimum

#### **CORKAGE FEES**

\$30 Per bottle

#### **CUSTOM MENUS**

Our chefs can also create a custom menu for your event please contact laurel@hotelviata.com.

















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