vegetable

daily pickles-5

frites—6 with Barb's eggs—8

barbecue carrots—Growing Power, Chicago, Illinois creamy herb dressing, dill & pecan—9

beets—Brockman Family Farm, Congerville, Illinois date molasses, pistachio & shabazi spice——11

grilled broccolini——Coke Farms, California burrata, pine nut & currant relish——13

pinkerton avocado—Mud Creek Ranch, Santa Paula, California tangerine, quinoa, walnut & endive——12

brussels sprouts—Brockman Family Farm, Congerville, Illinois apple, ubriaco rosso, raisin-coriander dressing & spiced labneh—12

fried sweet potatoes—Genesis Growers, St. Anne, Illinois hazelnut, urfa pepper & honey—11

cauliflower salad—Coke Farms, California green chile-farmer's cheese & marcona almond—10

little gem lettuce—Werp Farms, Buckley, Michigan crispy pig ear, fennel, radish & buttermilk vinaigrette—10

grilled artichokes——Coke Farms, California bagna cauda, pickled asparagus, salami & fromage blanc——15

fish

suzuki bass crudo—Sang Lee, Tong-Young, South Korea poppyseed, orange & pine nut—18

tuna tartare—F/VKracken, Oahu, Hawaii beef heart, chimichurri, fried quinoa & pita bread—19

boy scallops——Dennis Justin, Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts sunchoke, salsa verde, pomegranate & pumpkin seed——27

skate wing schnitzel—F/V Pilgrim, Boston, Massachusetts choucroute, caraway, crispy potato & bacon—19

clam fry—Herb Carter, Stonington, Maine arugula, parmesan, remoulade & brioche—22

little neck clams——Duxbury, Massachusetts basmati rice, andouille sausage, celery & hot sauce——24

porgy—F/V Free Monmoy, Chatham, Massachusetts mojo de ajo, cucumber & celery root—22

dover sole——Ifmuiden, Holland hazelnut, brown butter, meyer lemon, persimmon & dill——44

Our Inspiration...

Publican Quality Bread

The Publican is pleased to welcome the new addition to our family, Publican Quality Bread!

PQB is our new bakery, producing artisanal bread with organic, local farm flour. We feature breads that have been fermented for 60 hours and use flour and grains that can not be found anywhere else in the country, sourced from Spence Farm, Livingston County, Illinois.

Our 1979 multi-grain bread is crafted with 5 grains and 5 seeds, to produce a complex and delicious loaf.

bread

publican bread plate——Publican Quality Bread, Chicago, Illinois spence farm sourdough & multi-grain [1979]——4

cultured butter & sea salt—2 larded white bean hummus—3 white cheddar pimento cheese—

taste of three & bread-II

meat

AGED HAM

SERVED WITH NORDIC CREAMERY GOAT BUTTER
AND PEASANT BREAD

edward's country ham—sweet, smoky—Surry, Virginia half taste of ham—14 full taste of ham—21

la quercia rossa—gentle, balanced—Norwalk, Iowa half taste of ham—15 full taste of ham—22

fermin serrano—rich, wild—Salamanca, Spain half taste of ham—17 full taste of ham—24

taste of three hams—23

spicy pork rinds——Slagel Family Farm, Fairbury, Illinois——6

potted rillettes—Heritage Berkshire, Sgt. Bluff, Iowa peach jam & sourdough—12

charcuterie plate——lonza, pork pie, head cheese, pâté grandmère, morteau sausage, pickles & mustard half charcuterie——16 full charcuterie——25

beef tongue——*CDK Farms, Lena, Illinois* calabrian chile, maitake mushroom & steelhead roe——18

boudin noir—Heritage Berkshire, Sgt. Bluff, Iowa parmesan, pepper jelly, puntarelle & shaved almond—17

boudin blanc—Heritage Berkshire, Sgt. Bluff, Iowa potato barigoule, horseradish crème fraîche & frisée—16

chicken liver rigatoni—Nellcôte, Chicago, Illinois cipollini onion, sage & ricotta salata—18

suckling pig——Slagel Family Farm, Fairbury, Illinois swiss chard bread pudding, pickled cherry & parmesan——26

country ribs—Slagel Family Farm, Fairbury, Illinois apple, marinated cucumber & sunflower seed—27

form chicken—Slagel Family Farm, Fairbury, Illinois half chicken with summer sausage & frites—27 whole chicken with frites—35

porchetta—Catalpa Grove, Dwight, Illinois pepper sofrito, clams & cannellini bean—29

roasted 1/2 duck—Maple Leaf Farms, Milford, Indiana curried red lentil, pickled squash, sumac & feta—37

chef's menu

let the kitchen decide—65/pp enjoy a publican menu thoughtfully curated by our chefs

participation of the entire table is required

PLEASE INFORM YOUR SERVER OF ALLERGIES OR DIETARY RESTRICTIONS AS MENU ITEMS CONTAIN INGREDIENTS THAT ARE NOT LISTED

consumption of raw or undercooked foods such as seafood and shellfish may increase your risk of food borne illness

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