

COMFORT FOOD

REIMAGINED

RECIPES & MENU IDEAS WITH A COMFORTING TWIST







COMFORT FOOD GETS DRESSED UP

With a single bite, comfort food brings back warm memories of dishes from our childhoods. Think macaroni and cheese, pizza, ice cream and any number of favorite indulgences.

Those nostalgic flavors resurged in popularity last year and given the unpredictability of 2021, it's no surprise that reimagined comfort food has taken menus by storm. But with the pandemic as well as economic and global stresses, those comfort foods may get a bit uninteresting. Rather than toss them out, operators are shaking them up — with more spice, new global flavors, new platforms and cultural mashups.

With diners continuing to show an appreciation for inventive takes on comfort classics, chefs are able to mix a back-to-our-roots approach with new techniques to present dishes in a unique light.

Inside, we'll show you how you can menu familiar foods with a fresh twist serving up a big hit of comfort!

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not your average burger

America's classic patty was already portable, comforting, and innovative. Now, new and bolder exotic flavors are bringing excitement to the burger category.

Top Five Proteins on Burger Menus

1 Bacon

2 Beef

3 Egg

4 Angus

5 Turkey

Mile High Meatloaf Burger

A meatloaf patty grilled to order and topped with creamy cheddar and chive mashed potatoes, fried onion rings and a brown gravy mayonnaise.

Brown Gravy Mayonnaise

- Mayonnaise 2 cups, prepared
- Brown Gravy 2 cups, prepared

Cheddar and Chive Mashed Potatoes

- Heavy cream, warm 0.5 cup
- Chives, chopped 0.5 cup
- Cheddar Cheese, shredded 0.5 cup
- Mashed potatoes, prepared 1.5 lb

Prepare the Meatloaf

- Onion, medium, small dice 1 each
- Parsley, fresh, chopped 0.5 cup
- Mayonnaise 0.5 cup
- Smoked paprika 3 Tbsp
- Ketchup 0.50 cup
- Italian seasoning 2 Tbsp
- Seasoning (salt+ pepper)
- Granulated garlic 2 Tbsp
- Worcestershire sauce 1 Tbsp
- Thyme, chopped 1.5 Tbsp
- Panko bread crumbs 0.8 cup
- Beef, ground 3 lbs

Assemble the Burger

- Brown gravy mayonnaise, 10 oz
- Cheddar and chive mashed potatoes, 20 oz
- Onion rings, fried 20 each
- Texas toast, toasted 20 slices
- Meatloaf patties, prepared 10 each

1. Brown Gravy Mayonnaise

- Combine all ingredients and whisk until well combined.

2. Cheddar & Chive Mashed Potatoes

- Fold in heavy whipping cream, chives and cheddar cheese to the prepared mashed potatoes.

3. Prepare the Meatloaf

- Combine all ingredients and form into a loaf. Bake at 350F for 1 hour. Set aside and cool.
- For service, cut the loaf in 10 slices.
- Cook each slice to order on a griddle.

4. Assemble the Burger

- Spread the brown gravy mayonnaise on each piece of toast. Add the griddled meatloaf patty, top with 2 oz. cheddar and chive mashed potatoes and 2 fried onion rings.

Top Growing Proteins on Burger Menus



candied bacon



wagyu



roast beef



prime rib



brisket

Big Mac'N'Cheese Burger

Creamy macaroni and cheese tops an all-beef burger patty with a smoky BBQ mayonnaise on a toasted bun.



Trend Alert

Growth of extreme toppings such as peanut butter, mac and cheese, savory jams and flavored bacons



Not Your Average Patty Melt

A ground beef patty topped with sweet corn, mild goat cheese, fresh spinach and zesty black pepper mayonnaise on rye bread.

The Ultimate Porker

A pork patty with Swiss cheese topped with smoked pulled pork, tomato, house-made pickled watermelon slaw and Dijon mayonnaise.



Trend Alert

Pickled and Fermented Toppings
Salty, tangy, crunchy. There is no doubt pickled is popular.



protein picks

ITEM#	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
008123	BEEF BURGER ANGUS 3/4"	1855	20/8 OZ
018124	BEEF BURGER ANGUS 1" THICK	1855	20/8 OZ
091168	BEEF BURGER 8OZ SMASHBALL	PLYMOUTH	20/8 OZ
008172	BEEF BURGER SP/BLEND FRESH	WONDER	20/8 OZ
963032	BEEF FINE GRIND 81/19 ANGUS	SWIFT 1855	6/10 LB
091143	BEEF GROUND SP/BLEND	DRISCOLL	1/10 LB
870561	CHICKEN GROUND	PACKER	2/5 LB
410045	MEATLOAF MIX FRESH	CATELLI	2/5 LB
870212	PORK GROUND	LEIDYS	2/5 LB
009872	TURKEY GROUND	CAROLINA	2/10 LB

ITEM#	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
008040	BEEF BRISKET BNLS 120 ANGUS	SWIFT 1855	5/12 LBA
008393	PORK BUTT BONELESS FRESH	DRISCOLL	2/8 LBA
008392	PORK SHOULDER BONE IN	DRISCOLL	2/8-9 LBA
091091	ROAST BEEF TOP RD COOKED	BEST	2/5-8 LB

an extra special touch ★

ITEM#	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
871039	BEEF BURGER 2OZ KOBE	WAGYU	80/2OZ
871173	BEEF BURGER DRY AGED 6OZ	DRISCOLL	36/7 OZ
871000	GROUND BEEF WAGYU AMERICAN	DRISCOLL	4/2.5 LB

chicken & waffle
grilled
cheese



an epic grilled cheese

Today's on-trend grilled cheese is a rare gem that serves up both comfort and cool. It pulls on the heartstrings while promising a decadent flavor adventure. Chefs are capitalizing on this with versions that are mindful in construction while keeping the integrity of a sound grilled cheese in the crosshairs.



Grilled cheese is the most searched for comfort food in the U.S.

trending combinations



granny smith apples



bacon



fontina



prosciutto



fig spread



gruyere



portabella mushroom



pesto



gouda



tomatoes



kalamata olives



provolone



kale



caramelized onions



sharp cheddar

start with cheese

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
030997	CHEESE AMERICAN SHARP WHITE	COOPER DELI	6/5 LB
031028	CHEESE CHEDDAR WHITE SLICED	CABOT	4/2.5 LB
031044	CHEESE CHEDDAR YELLOW SHARP	CABOT	1/10 LBA
030559	CHEESE FONTINA	BELGIOIOSO	2/6 LB
030405	CHEESE GOUDA LOAF	AMMERLANDER	4/6.5 LB
030233	CHEESE GRUYERE LOAF	AMMERLANDER	2/6.5 LB
232044	CHEESE MONTEREY JACK SHREDDED	BRIGHTON FARMS	4/5 LB
030525	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SLICED	LAND O LAKES	8/1.5 LB
230523	CHEESE PROVOLONE SLICED	CORTONA	6/1.5 LB
033084	VEGAN CHEDDAR SLICES	VIOLIFE	5/2.2 LB

pick your bread

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
932008	BREAD CHALLAH PULLMAN UNSLICED	ORWASHERS	8/32 OZ
932776	BREAD RUSTIC SOUR SLICED	ROTELLA'S	6/3 LB
932687	BREAD TEXAS TOAST 3/4" OPENTOP	ROTELLA'S	6/15 SLI
932525	BREAD WHITE TEXAS TOAST 7/8"	FLOWERS	10/24 OZ
120278	LOAF SOURDOUGH SANDWICH SLICED	TRIBECA OVEN	6/49 OZ

add some protein

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
090766	BEEF BRISKET BBQ SLICED	AUSTIN BLUES	1/2 PC
091150	BEEF SHORT RIB BNLS COOKED ANGUS	FREIRICH	4/5-6 LB
091185	BEEF BRISKET SMOKED SLICED	BROOKWOOD	1/15 LBA
008236	APPLEWOOD SMOKED	HORMEL	1/15 LB
061004	BACON SLAB 14/18CT FRESH	FARMLAND	1/25 LB
962801	PORK PULLED COOKED NO SAUCE	SMITHFIELD	4/2.5 LB
141525	PROSCIUTTO SLICED	BERETTA	10/1 LB
091091	ROAST BEEF TOP ROUND RARE	BEST PROVISION	2/5-8 LB

pile on the extras

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
750300	APPLE GRANNY 100CT	FRESH	17/6 CT
109855	JALAPENO PEPPER	FRESH	1/30LB
140604	MANGO CHUTNEY MAJOR GREY	ROLAND	12/32 OZ
109897	MUSHROOM PORTABELLO LARGE	FRESH	1/5 LB
940201	PESTO BASIL SAUCE NO NUTS	ARMANINO	6/30 OZ
591536	PICKLE CHIP KOSHER DILL KK ZTF	PATRIOT	1/5 GAL
852706	TOMATO ROASTED RED	WHITE TOQUE	2/5 LB
751059	TOMATO SLICED	FRESH	4/2.5 LB
031117	TOMATOES SUNDRIED STRIPS	DEL DESTINO	4/5 LB

chef's picks



sausage & gravy tots

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
013602	BUTTER SOLID AA UNSALTED	GRASSLAND	36/1 LB
201001	FLOUR ALL PURPOSE	GOLD MEDAL	1/25 LB
750288	FRESH SAGE 8OZ	GOODNESS	1/8 OZ
753341	FRESH THYME 8OZ	GOODNESS	1/8 OZ
061222	HALF & HALF UHT	PACKER	12/32 OZ
481382	PEPPER BLACK GROUND	MCCORMICK	6/18 OZ
433603	SALT KOSHER	DIAMON CRYSTAL	9/3 LB
870601	SAUSAGE PORK LINKS RAW 20Z	THUMANN'S	10/6 LB



bbq beef tots

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
091150	BEEF SHORT RIB BONELESS ANGUS FC	FREIRICH	4/5-6 LB
034432	CHEESE CHEDDAR WHITE SHREDDED	SAVOLDI	6/5 LB
751275	FRESH ROSEMARY 8OZ	GOODNESS	1/8 OZ
753341	FRESH THYME 8OZ	GOODNESS	1/8 OZ
715090	GARLIC FRESH 5LB	FRESH	1/5 LB
751085	ONION SPANISH YELLOW JUMBO	FRESH	1/50 LB
481382	PEPPER BLACK GROUND	MCCORMICK	6/18 OZ
160512	SAUCE BBQ ORIGINAL	SWEET BABY RAYS	4/1 GAL



lobster pot pie

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
451240	BASE SEAFOOD NO MSG	ELITE	6/1 LB
013602	BUTTER SOLID AA UNSALTED	GRASSLAND	36/1 LB
201001	FLOUR ALL PURPOSE	GOLD MEDAL	1/25 LB
080402	GARLIC PEELED JARS FRESH	FRESH	4/5 LB
910013	LOBSTER MEAT CLAW & KNUCKLE	PACKER	6/2 LB
751085	ONION SPANISH YELLOW JUMBO	FRESH	1/50 LB
481295	PAPRIKA	MCCORMICK	6/18 OZ
751103	SCALLIONS	FRESH	48 BNCH
481227	SEASONING CAJUN	MCCORMICK	3/6.5 LB



sweet potato pot pie

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
008529	BACON SLAB R/OFF TRIPLE SMKD	LEIDYS	4/7.75 LB
031502	CHEESE BLUE CRUMBLD	STELLA	4/5 LB
109810	ONION RED JUMBO	FRESH	1/25 LB
492403	SUGAR BROWN LIGHT	DOMINO	24/1 LB
681873	THYME (FRESH) 4OZ	GOODNESS GAR	1/4 OZ
550418	VINEGAR CIDER 5%	HEINZ	4/1 GAL
754626	YAMS SWEET POTATO #1	FRESH	1/40 LB

SPOTLIGHT ON BIRRIA

Menu innovation around Mexican comfort food is on full display with the frontrunner of this movement: birria, that long-simmered, richly flavored, chile-infused stew typically made with goat, although beef (birria de res) is the popular choice here.

The famous dish has been taken to new levels — outside the bowl. Operators are experimenting with imaginative dishes like birria pizza, birria ramen, birria waffles, birria fries and more. But no matter how it's served up, this flavorful stew has proven it's here to stay as a top menu trend.



BIRRIA TACOS

Ingredients

- 7 cups hot water
- 1 cup beef stock
- 5 lbs chuck roast cut into 4 large chunks
- 1 large white onion cut in half crosswise
- 1 garlic bulb cut the narrow top off, no need to peel
- 1 carrot cut in half crosswise, then cut in half
- 5 bay leaves dried
- 8 guajillo chiles stems cut off and seeds removed
- 8 ancho chiles stems cut off and seeds removed
- 1-2 tsp chili powder
- 1 tsp oregano
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp salt (adjust to taste)

Instructions

- **Combine Ingredients:** In large pot add meat, onion, garlic, carrots, bay leaves and dried peppers. Brown the meat. Cover with water. (This uses my large 7 qt pot and fills it to the top!)
- **Add Seasonings:** Add beef stock oregano, cumin and salt, stir to combine. Bring to a boil.
- **Skim:** After 30 minutes, skim the top of the pot to remove impurities from the bone cooking out. (will look like little bits of foam on the top)
- **Blend Peppers:** Remove the peppers (should be softened) and place in a blender or food processor. Blend until smooth, add up to 1/4 cup of broth if needed to help get a smooth consistency.
- **Strain:** Strain the peppers if needed to remove bits of skin
- **Combine:** Add the blended peppers into the broth and stir to combine.
- **Season:** Add in the chili powder as desired to get a nice deep red color to the broth.
- **Simmer:** Cover and continue to simmer for about 3 hours or until meat is tender and easily shredding on it's own. (remove lid and give a stir every 40 minutes or so. Can also taste the broth once the meat is cooked through and adjust seasonings as needed).
- **Reserve Grease:** Skim the grease from the top of the broth (SAVE THIS!) pour the grease into a small skillet or saucepan, this is used for making the tacos if desired.
- **Remove the onion, garlic, carrots, and bay leaves from the broth.** (these ingredients were in the broth for flavoring...people are more than welcome to eat and enjoy them, so save them if you want!)
- **Serving:** Remove the meat from the broth and cut into large chunks for serving. Remove any bones.

To Make Quesabirria Tacos:

- **Chop Meat:** Remove the meat from the broth, and finely chop until only small pieces remain.
- **Heat a large skillet/griddle over medium heat.**
- **Frying Tortillas:** Dip the corn tortilla into the reserved grease from the broth and place on heated griddle, top with the chopped meat and cheese.
- **Fold the taco over and press down with a spatula.** Continue cooking until the taco is crisp and golden on the bottom, about 2-3 minutes. Then flip and continue cooking the other side. (it's ok if some of the cheese leaks out while frying, the golden cheese is the best part!) Plus you can spoon some additional grease onto the tortilla while it cooks if you need more coloring to the tortilla.
- **Cook until both sides are crisp.** Remove from heat and allow to cool briefly before serving, will be very hot.
- **Continue until all tacos are cooked.**
- **Top tacos with fresh cilantro and onion if desired.**
- **Serving:** Serve with a bowl of the broth topped with onions and cilantro on the side.
- **Dip the tacos into the broth while eating.**

the quesadilla grows up

When looking for menu items to invest in this year, quesadillas bring a lot to the table. They're familiar, customizable, comforting and craveable. And their portability ups the appeal. Opportunities for innovating this Mexican menu staple are rooted in new cross-cultural flavor introductions and creative applications—all executed without losing sight of the flavor fundamentals in this griddled classic.



chorizo
& potato
quesadilla



loaded
birria
taquitos

it's taquito time

Most consumers know the humble taquito as a no-frills heat-and-eat home meal, right out of the freezer. Nostalgic cues, and a crisp, craveable crunch, help give this college dorm snack big potential on menus today. It's one Mexican comfort item home consumers likely aren't making from scratch, so the bar is set pretty low for culinary upgrades.

tortillas

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
936998	TORTILLA CHIPS	MISSION	6/2 LB
152009	TORTILLA CORN WHITE 4.5"	MISSION	6/50 CT
460661	TORTILLA CORN YELLOW 6"	DON PANCHO	12/54 CT
936035	TORTILLA WHITE CORN 6"	MISSION	6/60 CT
940106	WRAP 6 VARIETY 12"	EMERALD	6/12 CT
940103	WRAP PESTO HERB GARLIC 12"	EMERALD	6/12 CT
940104	WRAP SPINACH 12"	EMERALD	6/12 CT
940105	WRAP SUN DRIED TOMATO 12"	EMERALD	6/12 CT
940111	WRAP TORTILLA WHITE 10	EMERALD	16/12 CT
940127	WRAP TORTILLA WHITE 8 INCH	EMERALD	24/12 CT
940112	WRAP TORTILLA WW 8	EMERALD	24/12 CT

mexican cheese

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
030565	CHEESE CHIHUAHUA SHREDDED	SUPREMO	4/5 LB
030626	CHEESE COTIJA SIERRA	SUPREMO	6/2.2 LB
030310	CHEESE OAXACA QUESO	TOSCANA	1/5 LB
030624	CHEESE QUESO FRESCO	SUPREMO	4/5 LB

unforgettable fillings



shrimp 16/20
tail off
#109660, 5/2 lb



lump crabmeat
colossal blue
#191424, 6/1 lb



wild mushroom
mix. whole
#108889, 1/3 lb



boneless beef
short rib, fc
#091150, 4/5 lb



beef philly steak
ultimate
#150466, 40/4 oz



roasted corn &
black beans
#883114, 6/2.5 lb



potato diced
seasoned
#833051, 6/5 lb



plant based
chorizo crumbles
#918006, 2/5 lb

a global spin

Adding global twists to familiar dishes will appeal to diners who crave classic comfort foods as well as those who want something new.

Sticky Asian Meatballs with Udon Noodles

Spaghetti and meatballs? Yawn. Think of these sticky Asian meatballs with udon noodles as a fun new twist on an old classic.

Classic Proteins

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
413340	MEATBALL ALL BEEF CKD	NONNA'S	80/2 OZ
413355	MEATBALL ALL BEEF CKD	NONNA'S	160/1 OZ
413350	MEATBALL BEEF CKD	NONNA'S	320/5 OZ
860403	MEATBALL ITALIAN COOKED	FONTANINI	80/2 OZ
413348	MEATBALL TURKEY BAKED FC .50Z	BUON GUSTO	2/5 LB

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
008040	BEEF BRISKET BNLS 120 ANGUS	SWIFT 1855	5/12 LBA
122216	BEEF BRISKET WAGYU	DRISCOLL	1/14 LBA
871660	BEEF RIB STK COWBOY FRENCHED	DRISCOLL	10/16-18 OZ
017782	BEEF SIRLOIN FLAP TRIM DENUDED	DRISCOLL	3/6 LBA
091061	BEEF SKIRT STK UNPEELED CHOICE	DRISCOLL	1/10 LBA
007794	BEEF STRIPLOIN B/I D/AGE ANGUS	DRISCOLL	9/18 OZ
008138	BEEF TOP ROUND LONDON BROIL	DRISCOLL	2/2.5 LB

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
007878	CHICKEN AIRLINE BREAST 10 OZ	DRISCOLL	1/20 LBA
007921	CHICKEN AIRLINE BREAST 12 OZ	DRISCOLL	2/10 LBA
410405	CHICKEN THIGH IQF RAW	PACKER	96/4.65 OZ
009643	CHICKEN THIGH BNLS SKINLESS	MOUNTAIRE	1/40 LBA

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
870562	LAMB GROUND AUSTRALIAN	CATELLI	5/2 LB
008393	PORK BUTT BONELESS FRESH	DRISCOLL	2/8 LBA
008381	PORK PORTERHOUSE LOIN CHOP	DRISCOLL	12/14 OZ
007813	SAUSAGE SWEET LINK 4-1 FRESH	CIFELLI	1/10 LB
007933	BRATWURST NURNBERGER 16-1	SCHALLER	1/10 LB

Trend Alert



Complementary flavors through a mashup of cultures. For example:

- Mexican-Korean Burritos
- Chinese-Peruvian Bao Buns
- Bahn Mi Pizza
- Greek Quesadilla

Top five regions expected to influence menus :

1

Southeast Asian

(Vietnamese, Singaporean, Filipino)

2

South American

(Argentinian, Brazilian, Chilean)

3

Caribbean

(Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican)

4

North African

(Moroccan, Algerian, Libyan)

5

Western African

(Nigerian, Ghanaian, Western Saharan)

flavors from around the world

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
931004	EMPANADA DOUGH WHITE 5"	GOYA	24/14 OZ
931204	NAAN BREAD TANDOORI	KONTOS	12/10 CT
340689	NOODLE LO MEIN	WONTON	6/5 LB
931221	PITA CHIP MEDITERRANEAN	GRECIAN DEL	1/15 LB
340800	WRAPPER EGG ROLL 7"X7"	TWIN MARQUIS	10/32 OZ
340670	WRAPPER SPRING ROLL 7.5"	GOLDEN BOWL	40/25 PC

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
172550	BEANS BLACK NYS	PACKER	24/1 LB
132426	COCONUT MILK	ROLAND	6/#10
530682	HEARTS OF PALM	PACKER	12/28 OZ
241297	KIMCHI KOREAN	WILDBRINE	6/18 OZ
310555	MAYONNAISE KEWPIE	KEWPIE	4/1 GAL
551249	MISO PASTE WHITE	ROLAND	10/2.2 LB
080408	MOJO CRIOLLO	GOYA	6/1 GAL
526070	PASTE GUAVA	GOYA	24/21 OZ
481374	PASTE HARISSA MOROCCAN	SUPHERB	2/2 LB
390437	PASTE RED CURRY	ROLAND	24/6.8 OZ
541205	PICKLED GINGER PINK	ROLAND	12/16 OZ
983250	PIGEON PEAS GREEN	GOYA	24/15 OZ
420601	RICE JASMINE	ROLAND	1/20 LB
480101	SAFFRON 1 OZ	PACKER	1/1 OZ
460616	SAUCE FISH THAI	ROLAND	12/17.9 OZ
350573	SAUCE GOCHUJANG	SAUCE CRAFT	4/5 GAL
463006	SAUCE HOISIN	K.C.	6/5 LB
160540	SAUCE JAMAICAN JERK	SWEETBABY	4/64 OZ
460462	SAUCE JAPANESE SOY	NIPPON	6/60 OZ
190722	SAUCE OYSTER NO MSG	AMBROSIA	6/5 LB
460461	SAUCE POKE CITRUS	NIPPON	6/4.8 LB
460463	SAUCE TERIYAKI GLAZE	NIPPON	6/4.9 LB
530736	SAUCE TIKKA MASALA	MONSOON	2/4 LB
080406	SAUCE TZATSIKI	GRECIAN DEL	4/5 GAL
481120	SESAME SEED	ASIAGO CLAS	4/5 LB
463205	TAJIN SEASONING	TAJIN	12/14.1 OZ
480604	TURMERIC GROUND	EMERALD	12/1 LB
172470	VERMICELLI NOODLE RICE	ROLAND	12/8.8 OZ
541206	WASABI POWDER	PACKER	10/2.2 LB
485130	ZAATAR	DALLESANDRO	1/4 LB



Greek Nachos

Make a Mediterranean version of nachos topped with ground lamb, feta cheese and a creamy cucumber sauce. For an extra authentic twist, try using crisped pita wedges instead of tortilla chips!



Cuban Sandwich Egg Roll

Cuban Egg Rolls are everything you love about the Cuban sandwich, stuffed into egg rolls, fried and dipped in creamy mustard sauce.



Harissa Spiced Vegetable Soup

Kick the flavor up a notch on basic vegetable soup by stirring in harissa, a South African hot sauce.



"Pho" strami

Traditional Vietnamese pho and the classic Jewish deli meat intersect in this gorgeous creation. Using pho spices, the beef is seasoned before being cooked and sliced into pieces that can be used in broth or in sandwiches.

the most popular chick

Chicken is the star of some of the most comforting foods around, from traditional favorites like Chicken Pot Pie and Chicken Fricassee to ethnic favorites like Puerto Rico's beloved Arroz con Pollo.

Chicken concepts of all kinds have been flourishing as of late. But two in particular have been taking over menus (and social media) : chicken tenders and chicken sandwiches.

handcrafted tenders

Consumption yearly growth rate **56.39%**

009724 | CHICKEN TENDERS CVP FRESH | MOUNTAIRE | 4/10 LB

breadcrumbs? boring!

Don't let seasoned fine breadcrumbs restrict your imagination. Experiment with these other breadcrumb substitutes next time you need some of that crispy goodness.

Potato Chips

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	PACK SIZE
443771	CHIPS CHEETOS CRUNCHY	64/2 OZ
441368	CHIPS NACHO CHEESE DORITO RDF	72/1 OZ
441300	CHIPS POTATO BBQ LAY'S	104/1 OZ
441305	CHIPS POTATO SOUR CREAM ONION	104/1 OZ

Cornflakes

#151003, 12/21 OZ, KELLOGG'S

Ritz Crackers, Crushed

#151206, 10/1 LB

Pretzels

#935004, 100/2.2 OZ, J&J

pre-made tenders

ITEM#	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
410093	CHICKEN BREAST CHUNK FRITTER FC	TYSON	1/10 LB
410301	CHICKEN BREAST FRITTER CHUNK	GARIMARK	2/5 LB
410032	CHICKEN BREAST TENDER FRITTER	TYSON	2/5 LB
821009	CHICKEN TENDER BRANDYWINE	TYSON	2/5 LB
410408	CHICKEN TENDER BREADED W/RIB MEAT	TYSON	2/5 LB
410590	CHICKEN TENDER FRITTER FC	TYSON	1/10 LB
410542	CHICKEN TENDER FRITTER HOMESTYLE	TYSON	2/5 LB
410593	CHICKEN TENDER FRITTER NAE	TYSON	80/2 OZ
410023	CHICKEN TENDER PREMIUM W/RIB MEAT	TYSON	2/5 LB
410443	CHICKEN TENDERLOIN FRITTER	OK FOODS	2/5 LB

sauce it up

ITEM#	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
160512	SAUCE BBQ ORIGINAL	SWEETBABY	4/1 GAL
160962	SAUCE BOOM BOOM	KENS	4/1 GAL
410404	SAUCE HOT PLASTIC FRANK'S	FRANK'S	4/1 GAL
161000	SAUCE HOT NASHVILLE	KEN'S	4/64 OZ
160540	SAUCE JAMAICAN JERK WING	SWEETBABY	4/64 OZ
160572	SAUCE MANGO HABANERO	SWEETBABY	4/64 OZ
460463	SAUCE TERIYAKI GLAZE	NIPPON	6/4.9 LB
461206	SAUCE BUFFALO WING W/ BUTTER	FRANKS	4/1 GAL
160518	SAUCE WING BUFFALO	SWEETBABY	4/1 GAL
160096	SAUCE WING GARLIC PARMESAN	SWEETBABY	4/64 OZ



Pork Rind Crusted Chicken Tenders

the chicken sandwich upgraded

The chicken sandwich wars may be over, but chicken sandwiches are here to stay.



fresh chicken

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
091073	CHICKEN BREAST 4OZ B/S FRESH	DRISCOLL	2/10 LB
091110	CHICKEN BREAST 5OZ B/S FRESH	DRISCOLL	2/10 LB
091053	CHICKEN BREAST 6OZ B/S FRESH	DRISCOLL	2/10 LB
091166	CHICKEN BREAST 6OZ D/L SKIN OFF	DRISCOLL	1/20 LB
410079	CHICKEN BREAST 8OZ B/S D/LOBE	DRISCOLL	2/10 LB
091113	CHICKEN BREAST 8OZ B/S FRESH	DRISCOLL	2/10 LB
091009	CHICKEN BREAST BONELESS CVP	MOUNTAIRE	4/10 LB

processed chicken

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
400454	CHICKEN BREAST BNLS BRD RAW	KOCH	2/5 LB
410350	CHICKEN BREAST BRD FILLET FC	GARIMARK	2/5 LB
410305	CHICKEN BREAST FILET BRD ITALIAN	GARIMARK	35/4.7 OZ
411100	CHICKEN BREAST FILET BRD MILD	TYSON	40/4 OZ
410526	CHICKEN BREAST FILET BRD NAE	TYSON	46/3.5 OZ
009745	CHICKEN BREAST FIRE BRAISED 4OZ	HORMEL	2/5 LBA
682539	CHICKEN BREAST SLIDER FC MINI	ADVANCE	72/1.5 OZ
872423	CHICKEN BURGER PATTY	MEGAS YEEROS	30/5.3 OZ
400134	CHICKEN GRILLED BREAST FILET	TYSON	40/4 OZ
410532	CHICKEN GRILLED BREAST FILET	TYSON	2/5 LB

make it plant based

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
878332	CHICKEN BREAST VEGAN	GARDEIN	50/3.8 OZ
961814	CHICKEN BREAST GTF VEGAN	DR PRAEGER	40/4 OZ
874802	CHICKEN CUTLET VEGAN	PACKER	60/3.2 OZ
780387	CHICKEN TENDER VEGAN	INCOGMEATO	1/10 LB
111737	CHICKEN TENDERS VEGAN BREADED	BEYOND	1/10 LB
961812	CHICKEN TENDERS VEGAN	DR PRAEGER'S	183/.87 OZ

the perfect buns

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
932684	BUN BRIOCHE BUTTER 4.25"	8/6 CT	ROTELLA'S
932675	BUN BRIOCHE SEEDED 4.25"	48/3.8 OZ	ROTELLA'S
960674	ROLL BRIOCHE SLIDER T8S	200/1 OZ	LE BUS
932660	BUN HAMBURGER POTATO DBL C	96/2.6 OZ	FLOWERS

tasty toppings

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	PACK SIZE
751020	CABBAGE RED SHREDDED	4/5 LB	TAYLOR
752004	COLE SLAW MIX SHRED	4/5 LB	TAYLOR
160139	DRESSING COLE SLAW	4/1 GAL	CONWAY
241297	KIMCHI KOREAN	6/18 OZ	WILDBRINE
591536	PICKLE CHIP KOSHER DILL CRINKLE	1/5 GAL	PATRIOT
391543	PICKLE CHIP RED HOT CRINKLE	1/5 GAL	PATRIOT
391542	PICKLE CHIP SWEET CANDIED	1/5 GAL	PATRIOT
700287	PICKLE CHIPS TEMPURA CRISPY	4/2 LB	CAVENDISH
415263	HONEY HOT	1/1 GAL	MIKES HOT
160586	SAUCE CHILI SWEET	2/1 GAL	ROLAND
160166	SAUCE GARLIC AIOLI	2/1 GAL	KEN'S
350573	SAUCE GOCHUJANG KOREAN	4/5 GAL	SAUCE CRA
161517	SAUCE KOREAN BBQ	4/64 OZ	SWEETBABY
81218	SAUCE SPICY CHIPOTLE AIOLI	6/30 OZ	TULKOFF

familiar

vs

fresh



dill pickle chips



tempura battered pickle chips



jalapeno



brioche bun



potato bun



pretzel bun



spicy mayo



gochujang sauce



truffle honey



cabbage slaw



kimchi slaw



pickled onions

Trend Alert



More U.S. consumers are demanding spices, like jalapeño and chipotle, tajin, hot mustard, smoked paprika, gochujang and harissa.

rethinking desserts

Offering new takes on classic comfort desserts is often a matter of deconstructing a dish's elements and putting them together in an unexpected way. After all, change is good—and sweet.



Croissant with Tequila Lime Strawberries & Tres Leches Cream

strawberry
shortcake
reimagined

Tres Leches Whipped Cream

Ingredients

- 2 cups heavy whipping cream, cold
- 1 14 ounce can sweetened condensed milk
- 4 oz cream cheese, softened but still chilled

Directions

- Add the heavy to a large mixer bowl and whip on high speed until soft peaks form.
- Add the add cream cheese and milk to the whipped cream and whip until soft peaks form.

Lime and Tequila Infused Strawberries

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons triple sec
- 1 cup white sugar
- ½ cup fresh lime juice
- ½ cup water
- 3 ½ tablespoons tequila
- 2 tablespoons grated lime zest
- 2 pounds fresh strawberries, sliced

Directions

- Place triple sec, sugar, lime juice, water, tequila, and lime zest in a pot.
- Add 1 cup of strawberries to the pot and crush with the back of a fork.
- Simmer to reduce liquid by half.
- Strain through a mesh screen and allow to cool
- Slice remains strawberries in half
- Toss strawberries with syrup.

To Assemble

- Cut Croissant in half and toast in oven at 400 degrees. and let cool
- Top the croissant with 1/2 cup of berries
- Add a generous dollop of whipped cream

Flavor Considerations

- S'MORE
- CLASSIC SODA FLAVORS
- BIRTHDAY CAKE
- PB & J
- COOKIES N' CREAM
- BUTTERSCOTCH
- COTTON CANDY
- COOKIE BUTTER
- SALTED CARAMEL

Chocolate: The Sweetest Comfort



**Cake Marshmallow
Chocolate Chip**

David's

#121235, 2/14 sli



**Cake Chocolate
Big 5 Layer**

Sweet Street

#970413, 2/7 lb



**Cake Bundt
Chocolate Molten**

Sweet Street

#920105, 36/5 oz



**Cake Chocolate
Lovin Spoon**

Sweet Street

#160566, 4/6.25 lb

Nostalgic Classics



Chocolate Peanut Butter Pie

Sweet Street

#970404, 4/12"



Oreo Cookie Bash

Sweet Street

#970415, 4/12"



Caramel Apple Granny

Sweet Street

#970406, 4/14 ct



Funnel Cake

J&J Snacks

#932500, 1/48 ct

The Freak Shake

Plain chocolate or vanilla? So passé. We'd like a milkshake garnished with cookie crumbs, hot fudge, rainbow sprinkles, an entire brownie and one perfectly toasted marshmallow, please.



Churros 10" w/ Cinnamon Sugar
Tio Pepes
#932910, 1/100 ct



Churros 10" Plain Original
Tio Pepes
#932504, 1/100 ct



Churro Caramel Filled
White Toque
#942600, 4/4 lb



Brookie Bar Tray
Davids
#921174, 4/24 ct



Brownie Chocolate Chip
Davids
#014110, 2/24 ct



Brownie Bars Cheesecake
Davids
#995452, 48/4 oz



toppings

ITEM#	DESCRIPTION	PACK SIZE
134406	CANDY CHOCOLATE M&M PLAIN	1/36 ct
134801	CANDY CHOCOLATE SNICKERS	1/48 CT
134413	CANDY GUMMY BEARS	12/5 OZ
134550	CANDY TWIX BAR	1/36 CT
151502	CRACKERS GRAHAM ZTF	12/14.3 OZ
023999	OREO COOKIES	480/5 OZ
030118	PRETZEL BITES .5OZ BKD	88/1 OZ
443610	PRETZEL TWIST TINY	1/25 LB
510497	REESE'S PIECES MINI HERSHEY'S	1/25 lb
011771	SEMI SWEET CHOCOLATE CHIPS	

ITEM#	DESCRIPTION	PACK SIZE
999131	TOPPING SCRAPER PLATE VANILLA	12/19.5 OZ
999136	TOPPING SCRAPER PLATE CHOCOLATE	12/19.5 OZ
842492	TOPPING CARAMEL SPREAD	2/11 OZ
400645	TOPPING HOT MILK FUDGE	6/10#
400653	TOPPING STRAWBERRY	3/118 OZ
310315	WHIPPED CREAM AEROSOL	12/15 oz
023820	WHIPPED TOPPING	12/16 oz

TRANSFORMING THE ORDINARY

From cookies, to cake, to sprinkles, to donuts, and more... there's nothing too crazy to put on top of a freak shake.

ice cream

ITEM#	DESCRIPTION	PACK SIZE
842488	ICE CREAM BUTTER PECAN 10%	1/3 GAL
842430	ICE CREAM CHOCOLATE 14%	1/3 GAL
842479	ICE CREAM COOKIE DOUGH 10%	1/3 GAL
842486	ICE CREAM COOKIES N'CREAM 10%	1/3 GAL
842478	ICE CREAM MINT CHOCOLATE CHIP 10%	1/3 GAL
842476	ICE CREAM PISTACHIO 10%	1/3 GAL
842456	ICE CREAM STRAWBERRY 14%	1/3 GAL
842429	ICE CREAM VANILLA 14%	1/3 GAL
256342	GELATO BUTTER PECAN	1/2.5 GAL
256302	GELATO CARAMEL SALTED	1/2.5 GAL

LABOR SAVING COMFORT

appetizers



Macaroni & Cheese Wedge
McCain
#801601, 6/3 lb



Pierogies Potato & Onion
Old Fashioned Kitchen
#831205, 4/48 ct



Spicy Cheese Curds
McCain
#940328, 2/5 lb



Bacon Mac & Cheese Bites
Stuffed Foods
#996130, 4/2.34 lb



Spinach & Artichoke Dip
McCain
#801600, 36/6 oz



Pretzel Soft Baked 2.5 oz
J&J Snacks
#935002, 100/2.5 oz



Ravioli Breaded Cheese Toasted
Rosina
#371274, 1/10 lb



Empanada Chicken & Cheese
Brisas
#863121, 90/3 oz

soups



Minestrone Soup
Blount
#700742, 4/4 lb



Creamy Tomato Soup
Blount
#400708, 4/4 lb



Chicken Noodle Soup
Blount
#400717, 4/4 lb



Chicken & Dumpling Soup
Blount
#400760, 4/4 lb

LABOR SAVING COMFORT

entrees



Chicken Fried 8 Cuts FC
Tyson
#410556, 1/15 lb



Steak Country Fried
Tyson
#400100, 32/4.5 oz



Beef Pot Roast Cooked Angus
Freirich
#683415, 1/10 #Avg



Boneless Beef Short Ribs FC
Hormel
#091150, 4/5-6 LB



Lasagna Sheet Ricotta
Talluto
#680412, 1/11 lb



Cheese Tortellini
Talluto
#680312, 12/1 lb



Gnocchi Potato Rustico
Talluto
#681255, 2/4 lb



Naan Flatbread Oval 13x5
Stonefire
#432233, 36/3.8 oz

sides



Mac & Cheese Pouch
Nestle
#861954, 4/80 oz



Potato Au Gratin
White Toque
#852707, 40/4.23 oz



Diced Yams IQF
Packer
#751361, 1/20 lb



Potatoes Mashed Yukon
Reser's
#080821, 4/5 lb