

A woman in a black top and white apron is pouring wine from a bottle into a glass held by a man seated at a table. A woman is seated next to him, smiling. The setting is a restaurant with a stone wall and warm lighting. In the background, other diners are seated at tables.

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# The Chef Recommends



## **Paragon Tap & Table** • Beef Ramen

77 Central Ave. • **CLARK**  
(732) 931-1776 • [paragonnj.com](http://paragonnj.com)

As we constantly introduce new flavors from around the world to our customers at Paragon Tap and Table we have added an Asian inspired Noodle Dish with a touch of the south. Our beef ramen noodle showcases all the characteristics of a traditional ramen but twisted with the smokiness of the smoked beef brisket.

— Eric B. LeVine, Chef/Partner



## **Airang Hibachi Steakhouse** • Wasabi Crusted Filet Mignon

1230 Route 22 West • **MOUNTAINSIDE**  
(908) 518-9733 • [partyonthegrill.com](http://partyonthegrill.com)

We prepare a crusted 8-ounce filet mignon served with gingered spinach, shitake mushrooms, and a tempura onion ring.



## **Daimatsu** • Sushi Pizza

860 Mountain Ave. • **MOUNTAINSIDE**  
(908) 233-7888 • [daimatusushibar.com](http://daimatusushibar.com)

This original dish has been our signature appetizer for over 20 years. Crispy seasoned sushi rice topped with homemade spicy mayo, marinated tuna, finely chopped onion, scallion, masago caviar, and ginger. Our customers always come back wanting more.

— Chef Momo



## **The Barge** • Cioppino

201 Front Street • **PERTH AMBOY**  
(732) 442-3000 • [thebarge.com](http://thebarge.com)

Our Cioppino, the signature dish of San Francisco, features a fresh, healthy selection of clams, mussels, shrimp, Maine lobster and Jersey scallops—drizzled in Greek virgin olive oil, with fresh garlic and white wine—over homemade Italian linguini. I know it will become one of your favorite dishes.

— Alex Vosinas Chef/Owner





**Luciano's Ristorante & Lounge** • Warm Goat Cheese Salad

1579 Main Street • **RAHWAY**  
(732) 815-1200 • [lucianosristorante.com](http://lucianosristorante.com)

The warm goat cheese salad with tender greens and a mulled cabernet dressing and toasted pine nuts is a signature appetizer at Luciano's, where fresh ingredients and personable service in a beautiful Tuscan décor create a fine dining experience. Our menus are seasonally influenced to feature the best of what's available in the market.

— *Joseph Mastrella, Executive Chef/Partner*



**Morris Tap & Grill** • The Monster Burger

500 Route 10 West • **RANDOLPH**  
(973) 891-1776 • [morristapandgrill.com](http://morristapandgrill.com)

As the leader in the gastropub world in New Jersey, Morris Tap and grill has been providing creative, quality, fresh certified burgers for over 6 years. Here's an example of what we do creatively with our burgers, The Monster Burger. Two certified angus beef burgers topped with chorizo sausage, slaw, bacon, cheddar cheese and a fried egg!

— *Eric B. LeVine, Chef/Partner*



**Garden Grille** • Grilled Chicken Paillard

304 Route 22 West • **SPRINGFIELD**  
(973) 232-5300 • [hgispringfield.hgi.com](http://hgispringfield.hgi.com)

Grilled chicken paillard with roasted corn, asparagus, cauliflower, baby arugula and grape tomato, extra virgin olive oil & aged balsamic.

— *Chef Sean Cznadel*



**LongHorn Steakhouse** • Outlaw Ribeye

272 Route 22 West • **SPRINGFIELD**  
(973) 315-2049 • [longhornsteakhouse.com](http://longhornsteakhouse.com)

LongHorn Steakhouse has opened in Springfield, and we are looking forward to meeting all of our future guests! When you visit us, we suggest you try our fresh, never frozen, 18 oz. bone-in Outlaw Ribeye—featuring juicy marbling that is perfectly seasoned and fire-grilled by our expert Grill Masters.

— *Anthony Levy, Managing Partner*



**Outback Steakhouse** • Bone-In Natural Cut Ribeye  
901 Mountain Avenue • **SPRINGFIELD**  
(973) 467-9095 • [outback.com/locations/nj/springfield](http://outback.com/locations/nj/springfield)

This is the entire staff's favorite, guests rave about. Bone-in and extra marbled for maximum tenderness, juicy and savory. Seasoned and wood-fired grilled over oak.

— Duff Regan, Managing Partner



**Arirang Hibachi Steakhouse** • Volcano Roll  
23A Nelson Avenue • **STATEN ISLAND, NY**  
(718) 966-9600 • [partyonthegrill.com](http://partyonthegrill.com)

Hot-out-of-the-oven, crab, avocado and cream cheese rolled up and topped with a mild spicy scallop salad.



**Ursino Steakhouse & Tavern** • House Carved 16oz New York Strip Steak  
1075 Morris Avenue • **UNION**  
(908) 977-9699 • [ursinosteakhouse.com](http://ursinosteakhouse.com)

Be it a sizzling filet in the steakhouse or our signature burger in the tavern upstairs, Ursino is sure to please the most selective palates. Our carefully composed menus feature fresh, seasonal ingredients and reflect the passion we put into each and every meal we serve.

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