

# NEW HOTEL MERTENS

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

## DESSERT

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### CROQUEMBOUCHE

A miniature tower of vanilla bean cream puffs fastened with crunchy caramel.

### CHOCOLATE POT DE CREME\*

55% dark chocolate is melted into a traditional pot de creme of rich cream, sugar, eggs, and vanilla bean.

### JAFFA CAKE\*

Layered cake of orange and vanilla, topped with a dark chocolate glaze. Cashew praline crumble.

### TART TATIN\*

Traditional preparation of the French apple tart.

### PROFITEROLES

Pâte à choux puffs are filled with house-made vanilla bean gelato. Hot chocolate sauce pour over.

### HOUSE-MADE GELATO SUNDAE

Fresh vanilla bean ice cream. Chocolate sauce, whipped cream, toasted almonds, Luxardo cherry.

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## DESSERT WINE BY THE GLASS

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### FRENCH - SAUTERNES

**2014 Cypres de Climens** 2oz, 11  
Barsac. Peach notes balance well with the acidic light orange finish.

**2014 Ch d'Yquem** 1oz, 49  
Sauternes. Rich, concentrated. Zest, coconut, apricot  
Freshness preserved via the Coravin system.  
Poured table-side at 54 degrees.

### MICHIGAN

**Ch Grand Traverse Cherry Port** 2oz, 11

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### HAVE YOU EVER HAD SAUTERNES?

Roughly pronounced /saw-TURN/. Along with nearby Barsac, these vineyards in southern Bordeaux let their semillon grapes generate "noble rot" which helps the development of their distinct sweet vanilla, honey and citrus flavors. The results are stunningly deep, complex sweet wines with balancing acidity that makes them among the most sought-after wines throughout the world.

Pair with vanilla desserts, foie gras & Blu D' Auvergne cheese.

OTHER SIDE FOR MORE BEVERAGES 

\*Available at lunch and brunch. Tart Tatin is also available at breakfast.

# THE MERTENS BLEND

BY SPARROWS COFFEE & TEA & NEWSSTAND  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

-Our proprietary coffee roast-  
**REGULAR or DECAF**  
**\$2.5**

## OUR ESPRESSO SELECTION

Cappuccino.....	3.5
Americano.....	2.5
Macchiato.....	3
Espresso.....	2
Latte.....	3.5/5
Cafe au lait.....	3.5
Cortado.....	3.5
Cold brew (limited avail.).....	2.5

## OUR TEA SELECTION - \$3

from **HARNEY AND SONS:**

Paris blend (Reg or Decaf)	Chun mee
Black chai	Gen mai cha
Organic Assam	

Peppermint  
Chamomile

from **TAYLORS OF HARROGATE:**

Decaf breakfast	Jasmine green
Earl Grey	
Darjeeling	

## CALVADOS

DISTILLED AND AGED APPLE. THE SPIRIT OF NORMANDY.  
CHOOSE INSTEAD OF COGNAC FOR DESSERT, OR W/TART TATIN

The Gault family has made Calvados in the southern Pays d'Auge region since 1850. We offer three of their selections:

<u>Pay Auge</u>	<u>8-year</u>	<u>12-year</u>
12.5	46	35

## ARMAGNAC

WHITE WINE ONCE COLUMN-DISTILLED AND AGED IN OAK  
Larressingle VSOP 17 Larressingle XO 33

## PORT

Taylor Fladgate 10 yr Tawny, 3oz  
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## DESSERT WINES BY THE BOTTLE BORDEAUX

2014 Cypres de Climens, 375ml Barsac. Peach notes balance well with the acidic light orange finish. Consider with foie gras.	62
2009 Ch Suduirait, 375ml Sauternes. Apricot, dark sugar finish.	120
2014 Ch d'Yquem, 375ml Sauternes. Rich, concentrated. Zest, coconut, apricot.	510

## MICHIGAN

NV Fenn Valley 42 Ice Wine, 375ml Peach, mango, honey.	42
Blustone Connexion, 375ml Deep, complex cherry wine. Chocolate notes.	54
Ch Grand Traverse Cherry Port 375ml.	55

## COGNAC

WHITE WINE TWICE-DISTILLED IN COPPER & AGED IN LIMOUSIN OAK

Landy VS	9	<b>Kelt</b>
Courvosier VS	11	Kelt is aged at sea for 90-days via a strict itinerary around the world in 3/4-full aged casks of Limousin, where the swooshing of the seas imparts its unique, deep flavor.
Pierre Ferrand 1840	15	
		<b>VSOP</b> 24
		<b>XO</b> 61

## WHISKEYS

Brenne (France, limited avail.)	18	Highland Park 12yr	19
Johnnie Walker Black	13	MacAllan Fine Oak 10yr	13.5
Redbreast	15	Pikesville Maryland Rye	13

Ask about the availability of our reserve whiskey list

## MACVIN DU JURA

Pair with chocolate desserts.

**Jean Bourdy NV Macvin Du Jura 2oz, \$10**

### The Francophile's Corner

Ricard and Pernod - anise spirits popularized in the times of absinthe prohibition. 1oz with water - 5, or w/fresh orange juice - 7  
Benedectine - 10  
Bonol Gentiane-Quina - reminiscent of amari & chartreuse. 7  
Byrrh Grand Quinquina - try over ice or with soda water. 7  
Chartreuse (green or yellow) - 19  
Grand Marnier - 13  
Mattei Cap Corse Quinquina - Corsica, Blanc or rouge. 7  
Pineau des Charentes Rosé, Dom Navarre. Port-like. 19  
Pineau des Charentes Blanc, JEP White #1. 12  
St Germaine - 13  
Willm Eau di Vie, ask about today's fruit brandy selection. 18