

A person's appreciation of taste and flavor evolves from the basic senses: Sweet, Bitter, Sour, Salty and Umami. These contribute to the partial sensation and flavor of food. Other factors include Smell, Texture and Temperature. All together these factors result in PERFECT TASTE – 8Elements.

OUR CHICKEN: California free range, vegetarian fed and hormone free OUR PRODUCE: Chosen mostly from California farms. We strive to use organic, seasonal and sustainable ingredients whenever possible

"We serve great food with simple & best ingredients topped with lots of love and care"

> 1781 E Capitol Expy, San Jose, CA 95121 Web: <u>www.eightelements.net</u> Email: <u>support@eightelements.net</u> Tel: 408-270-2577

# **SEASONAL MENU**

## **EXPLORE THE BEGINNINGS**

V 01. Sweet Potato Fries Spiced up crispy with chilli garlic tomato sauce 4 V 02. Veg or chicken Samosa Golden-fried, flaky pastry filled with potatoes, peas or chicken 4/5 **03. Chaat Samosa** Topped with curried garbanzo's, chutneys, spices & yogurt **6 04. Bhel Spice Mix** Rice puffs tossed with potatoes, green chillis, onions, spices & chutneys 5 V 05. Papri Chaat Indian style tortilla chips topped with boiled potatoes, chickpeas, yogurt, sweet & green chutney 5 **06. Pakoras** *Chick pea flour, ajwain and cumin battered* Mixed Vegetable 5 Paneer (Cottage Cheese) 6 Organic Chicken 7 Fish 7 V 07. Idli Sambhar Steamed rice & lentil dumplings served with Sambhar (lentil soup) 4.5 **08.** Vada Sambhar (Also try them dipped in Sambhar) Fried Savory lentil donuts served with Sambhar & chutney **4.5** 09. Dhai Vada Vada dipped in tempered yogurt topped with chutneys 4.5 V 10. Cocktail Mini Idli's Coin sized idli's tossed with spice powder and curry leaves **V** 11. Cut mirchi Bajji Slit Green chili's & chick pea batter fried and topped with onions **5 12. Chilli Paneer** Cottage cheese & bell pepper stir fried in tangy chilli sauce **7.5** V 13. Cauliflower (or) Vegetable Manchurian Stir fried in chilli sauce & bell peppers 7 14. Lettuce Cup Organic chicken or paneer stir fried with chestnuts, almonds in a ginger-soy sauce 8 **15. Chicken (OR) Fish Manchurian** Organic crispy chicken (or) fish stir fried in chilli sauce & bell peppers 8 **16. Chennai Chicken 65** Boneless organic chicken marinated in yogurt with ginger, coriander, cumin and fried **7.5 17. Elements Spl Chicken** Organic chicken stir fried in chef's special sauce **8 18. Mumbai Calamari** Quick sauté of batter fried calamari in a ginger soy curry sauce **19. Masala Shrimp skewers** Shrimp skewers on a bed of baby spinach with a side of coconut curry **9.5** 

### **SALAD & SOUPS**

20. House Salad Organic Romaine lettuce, vegetables, mango & croutons in lemon, cilantro Caesar dressing 5 (Add organic chicken or paneer for a \$1 more)

V 21. Desi Cucumber Salad Cucumber, red onions & tomatoes with house vinaigrette sprinkled with chaat spice 4.5 22. Tomato Soup 3

V 23. Rasam Tamarind spiced broth and cilantro 3

V 24. Sambhar Spicy Lentil soup with vegetables 3

25. Sweet corn soup (veg or Chicken) 3

26. Hot & sour soup (Veg or Chicken) 3

## WRAPS, SANDWICHES & MORE

27. Naan Wraps Regular or whole wheat bread cooked in clay oven spread with mayo, spices & your choice of stuffing Organic Chicken 8 Paneer 8 Mixed Veg 7 Lamb (Sheekh Kebab) 9 Fish (salmon) 9

28. Naan Pizza - Vegetable (Any 3 toppings) - Onion, Bell pepper, mushroom, Black olives, Jalapeno 7 Organic Chicken & Any 2 Vegetable toppings 8 Paneer & Any 2 Vegetable toppings 8

 29. Grilled Sandwich (REGULAR OR WHOLE WHEAT) - Served with sweet potato fries

 With a garlic spread, mint sauce, onion, cilantro, spices, cheese & your choice of stuffing

 Veg Sandwich
 7
 Paneer (Cottage cheese)
 8
 Organic Chicken Tikka
 8
 Grilled Salmon
 9

30. Bombay Veg Sandwich Grilled Sandwich with Potato, onion, tomato, paneer, chutneys, spices & cilantro
 V 31. Vada Pav (Veg Sliders) Two pav bread stuffed with savory potato dumpling, chutneys & spices

- Spicy Food (Spice level can be toned down)



/ – Vegan food \* Let us know of any food allergy or intolerance or any dietary restrictions \*

## FROM THE CLAY OVEN

32. Organic Tandoori Chicken Chicken marinated in homemade yogurt, ginger, spices and Tandoor grilled Whole leg (1 Piece) 5.5 Breast (1 Piece) 6.5 33. Organic Chicken Tikka Kebob Boneless breast marinated in tandoori masala and grilled 10 **34. Organic Malai Chicken Kebob** Boneless chicken breast marinated in a special creamy sauce **10 35. Organic Hariyali Kebob** Boneless chicken breast in a mint, cilantro and yogurt sauce and grilled **10 36. Fish Tikka Kebob** salmon marinated in yogurt, herbs & spices, cooked in our clay oven **11 37. Tandoori Prawns** Prawns marinated in lemon juice, herbs & spices. Cooked in our clay oven **12 38. Sheek Kebob** *Minced lamb, spices, herb & eggs cooked in oven* **12 39. Boti Kebob** Lamb pieces marinated in fresh herbs & yogurt **11** 40. Vegetable Tikka Kebob Cauliflower, mushroom, peppers, squash cooked in a special marinade 10 41. Reshmi kebob Tender ground chicken rolls with herbs & spices 10 **42.** Paneer Tikka Kebob Paneer, bell pepper, onion marinated in fenugreek, spices & yogurt sauce **11** 43. Organic Mixed Trio Combination of Malai, hariyali and chicken tikka kebob 12 44. Elements Mixed Grill Sheek Kebob, Fish Tikka, Tandoori Prawn, Tandoori Leg & Malai Kebob On A Sizzler Plate 19

## **TRADITIONAL VEGETARIAN**

CURRIES ARE SERVED WITH BASMATHI RICE OR PLAIN NAAN (GARLIC NAAN CAN BE SUBSTITUTED FOR A \$1 MORE)

45. Paneer Makhni Cottage cheese in a creamy tomato sauce 10 46. Kadai Paneer Jalfrezi Cottage cheese, bell pepper stir fried in tomato ginger sauce 10 **47. Malai Kofta Curry** Cheese and vegetable dumpling in cream sauce **10** 48. Jeera Palak Paneer Pureed spinach cooked with roasted cumin & spices 10 **49. Lychee Paneer Masala** Lychee and Paneer in Chef's signature sauce **10** V 50. Aloo Gobi Sabji Braised cauliflower and potato curry. A Punjabi Delicacy! 9 V 51. Madras Vegetable Korma Spiced vegetable in coconut curry sauce 10 52. Navarathna Korma Medley of vegetable, raisins & nuts in creamy sauce 10 V 53. Baingan Bartha Roasted eggplant, cooked with onion, tomatoes, ginger & spices 10 **V 54. Stuffed Dum Aloo** Paneer & nuts stuffed potatoes in a creamy curry sauce 10 **55. Andhra Stuffed Brinjal** Baby eggplant stuffed with spiced peanut & tamarind masala **10 56. Cashew Mutter Paneer** *Cashew, peas & paneer in creamy onion sauce* **10** V 57. Channa Masala Garbanzo beans in tomato curry sauce with ginger & cilantro V 58. Veg (or) Mushroom Chettinad Masala Mushroom sautéed in a special aromatic chettinad gravy 10 V 59. Kadai Bindhi Masala (Okra) Fresh okra, bell pepper stir fried in onion & tomato masala 10 60. Dhal Makhni Gently simmered mixed lentils cooked with tomatoes, cilantro & a hint of cream 9 V 61. Yellow Dhal Thadka Mustard & cumin tempered lentil curry 9

# **TRADITIONAL NON - VEGETARIAN**

**SPECIALITY CURRIES** 

CURRIES ARE SERVED WITH BASMATHI RICE OR PLAIN NAAN (GARLIC NAAN CAN BE SUBSTITUTED FOR A \$1 MORE)

62. Tikka Masala A creamy tomato sauce seasoned with herbs & spices
63. Vindaloo A zesty curry sauce with potatoes & paprika
64. Kadai Masala Onion & bell pepper stir-fried in tomato ginger sauce
65. Coconut Curry An Onion & coconut curry sauce tempered with fennel & curry leaves
66. Chettinad Curry A south Indian favorite infused with aromatic spices
Order one of these great curries with your choice of the following: Chicken 10.5 Lamb 11 Shrimp 12 Lobster 16

HOUSE SPECIALITY

CURRIES ARE SERVED WITH BASMATHI RICE OR PLAIN NAAN (GARLIC NAAN CAN BE SUBSTITUTED FOR A \$1 MORE)

67. Classic Butter Chicken Boneless tandoori chicken in our chef's signature sauce 10.5
68. Goat Curry Tender cooked bone-in meat in an onion tomato spice curry 12
69. Chicken or Goat Pepper Fry Stir fried with curry leaves, onion, crushed pepper & curry sauce 11 / 12
70. Nellore Fish Pulusu Fish simmered in spicy tamarind gravy with curry leaves 11
71. Andhra Fish Fry Quick Fried fish sautéed with onion, spices & a hint of fresh lemon 11
72. Masala Grilled Salmon (1 piece) on a bed of cilantro rice and a side of coconut curry sauce 12

- Spicy Food (Spice level can be toned down)

V – Vegan food \* Let us know of any food allergy or intolerance or any dietary restrictions \*



73. Dum Biryani Aromatic basmati rice with onion, mint & special biryani masala with your choice of Vegetable 8 Cage free Egg 9 Chicken (with bones) 9 Special boneless chicken biryani 10 Goat (with bones) 10 74. Indo Chinese Fried Rice Stir fried with soy sauce, green onions and your choice of Vegetable 8 Cage free Eggs 8 Chicken & Egg 9 Shrimp & Egg 10 75. Indo Chinese Noodles Stir fried with soy sauce, green onions and your choice of

RICE

## SOUTH INDIAN FLAVORS

Chicken & Egg 9

Shrimp & Egg 10

Cage free Eggs 8

Vegetable 8

DOSA & UTHAPPAM WILL BE SERVED WITH SAMBHAR & CHUTNEYS

V 76. Masala Dosa Rice Crepe filled with spiced Potatoes and Onions 6 

 V
 77. Mysore Masala Dosa
 Spiced Crepe with Potatoes smeared inside with Spicy Chutney
 6.5

 V
 78. Spring Dosa
 Mysore Masala Dosa stuffed with fresh vegetables
 7.5

 79. Spicy Hyderabadi Dosa Spread with spicy mint & cilantro sauce with potatoes 7.5 80. Tomato Kara Dosa Dosa spread with spicy tomato curry 7.5 81. Paneer Burji Dosa Dosa stuffed with special shredded masala Cottage Cheese 8 82. Spinach Masala Dosa Thin Rice Crepe smeared with spinach and stuffed with Potatoes 7.5 83. Vegetable Cheese Dosa Dosa stuffed with Mixed Vegetable and Cheese 8 **V** 84. Mixed Veg Uthappam Uthappam topped with Mixed Vegetables **7** 85. Onion & Chilli Uthappam Uthappam topped with chilli, Onion & Cilantro 7 V 86. Poori Bhaji (2 piece) Whole Wheat Bread deep fried & served with Potato Bhaji 8 V 87. Channa Batura Fried bread served with Spicy garbanzo Curry 8 88. Malabar Paratha Multi-layered bread served with Vegetable Korma & Raitha 8 **89. Kothu Paratha** (Add Chicken or Paneer for a \$1 more) *Chopped Paratha minced on grill with Onions & Veg* **8** 90. Chettinad Dosa Dosa stuffed with choice of chettinad chicken or lamb 9 / 10 91. Egg Dosa Mildly spiced cage free eggs spread inside dosa with onions and chillies 8

## **BREADS**

### ALL BREADS ARE EGGLESS

92. Naan (or) Butter Naan 1.5 93. Garlic Naan 2.5 94. Cheese Naan 3 95. Paneer Naan 3.5 96. Peshawari Naan (Nuts & Dry Fruits) 3.5 97. Onion Kulcha 3 V 98. Whole Wheat Roti 1.5 V 99. Pulkha (2 pcs) 2.5 100. Latcha paratha 101. Aloo Paratha 3 V 102. Poori (2 Piece) 3.5 103. Batura (1 piece) 4

- Spicy Food (Spice level can be toned down)

/ – Vegan food \* Let us know of any food allergy or intolerance or any dietary restrictions \*

8Element

## **SIDES**

Peas Pulav 3 Jeera Pulav 3 Plain Rice 2 Raitha / Plain yogurt 2

## **DESSERT & BEVERAGES**

Carrot Halwa Carrots cooked in reduced milk, nuts & sugar 3 Gulab Jamun Fried sweet ball in sugar syrup 3 **Ras Malai** Cheese patties served cold in sweetened milk 3.5 **Rice Kheer** Indian rice pudding served chilled with nuts and raisin 3 Chocolate fudge Brownie Topped with butterscotch ice-cream & caramel sauce 4.5 Vanilla & cardamom Crème brulee 4.5 Fresh Squeezed Orange Juice 4 Mango Lassi Mango yogurt drink 3.5 Sweet Or Salt Lassi 2.5 Falooda Rose flavored drink with ice-cream, noodles & takmaria 4 Ice Cream (Vanilla / Chocolate/ Mango / Butterscotch) 3 Milkshake (Vanilla / Chocolate / Mango) 4 Kulfi popsicle (Malai / Kesar pista / mango) 4 Fresh Lime Soda (Sweet or Salt) 2.5 Soda (Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite) 1.5 Iced Tea (Unsweetened) 1.5 Masala Chai 2.5

Madras Coffee 2.5

We accept Master, Visa & American Express credit cards, but no personal checks. An 18% gratuity will be added on parties of 6 or more. We are not responsible for articles left in the restaurant. We reserve the right to refuse services to anyone.

