



CARTEL

TAQUERIA

NOT YOUR AVERAGE TACO



THE TACOS

THE CRISPY CHEESE SHELL

The bit nobody else does. Cheese griddled straight onto the tortilla until the edge goes lacy and crisp, then folded around the good stuff. It is on every taco we make.

WE RECOMMEND

TWO TACOS AND SOMETHING FOR THE TABLE

Three if you're proper hungry.

Coriander and lime go on everything. Hate coriander? Say so and we will leave it off.

FEEDS

DOS · two tacos, plus Totopos y Guac 45

LA BANDA · three tacos, plus Totopos y Guac 58

EL JEFE · four tacos, plus Totopos y Guac and Jefe nachos 92

EVERY FEED COMES WITH BIRRIA CONSOMÉ · FISH OR PRAWN +2 EACH ·

CARNE ASADA +5 EACH

DE LA TIERRA

MEAT

CARNE

Slow-cooked birria beef, guac, Mexican cheese. 16

Comes with a cup of consomé to dunk it in.

MAS VACA

Birria beef, southern slaw, Mexican cheese. 15

CARNITA

Pork shoulder, caramelised pineapple salsa, pickled red onion, Mexican cheese. 15

EL PUERCO

Pork shoulder, caramelised onion, guac, Mexican cheese. 15

LOS POLLOS HERMANOS

Tortilla-chip fried chicken tenderloin, southern slaw, Cartel BBQ sauce, Mexican cheese. 15

POLLO CON FRIJOLE

Yucatan-marinated grilled chicken, black bean and corn salsa, chipotle lime ranch, Mexican cheese. 15

CARNE ASADA

Striploin, sous vide for hours, then charred over the fire to order, pico de gallo, chimichurri, Mexican cheese. 21

DEL MAR

SEAFOOD

BAJA FISH

Lemon pepper flathead, light and crisp, lime and garlic crema, pico de gallo, pickled red onion, Mexican cheese. 17

LA GAMBA

SPICY

Chilli-garlic butter king prawns, guac, caramelised pineapple salsa, Mexican cheese. 17

GAMBA DORADA

Crispy fried king prawns tossed in hot honey, aji verde, slaw, Mexican cheese. 17

EXTRA PRAWN ON ANY PRAWN TACO +2

SIN CARNE

NO MEAT

VERDURA

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NOT GF

Corn and zucchini fritters, guac, caramelised onion, Mexican cheese. 14

CALABAZA ASADA

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Roasted pumpkin, pineapple salsa, pico de gallo, charred corn salsa verde, crushed corn chips, Mexican cheese. 14

Order at the counter or scan the QR code. Weekend surcharge 10%.

Most tacos: swap to our GF blue corn tortilla, +1.

Not the ones marked NOT GF.

**NEXT: FOR THE TABLE.
TRUST US.**



NOT A TACO • NOT GF

THE WHOLE ENCHILADA

25

Soft jumbo tortilla, spiced beef and salsa criolla, baked in our own enchilada sauce, melted cheese, aji verde. The only thing on this menu that is not a taco. There is always one of you.

FOR THE TABLE

ALL GLUTEN FREE EXCEPT THE FRITTERS

TOTOPOS Y GUAC 18

Corn chips, our guac, sour cream, coriander, tajin, lime.

QUESO 20

Texan three cheese dip, roasted peppers, Roma tomatoes, with guac and chips.

ELOTE 12

Whole cob charred in garlic butter and honey, chipotle aioli, tajin, crushed corn chips.

JEFE NACHOS 24

Feeds two to four. Queso, guac, pico, corn and bean salsa, pickled onion, sriracha, sour cream. Add chicken or pork +11, beef +12.

FRITTER BITES 8 / 12

Mini crispy corn and zucchini fritters. Small or large. NOT GF

WAFFLE FRIES 8 / 12

Small or large. Exactly what you want them to be.

BIRRIA CONSOMÉ 4

A cup of the good stuff, for dunking.

SWEET

FINISH STRONG

CHURROS NOT GF 20 / gf 22

Three, hot, tossed in cinnamon sugar, with mascarpone cream and dulce de leche. Made to order. Worth the wait.

TRES LECHES NOT GF 21

House sponge soaked in three milks, mascarpone cream, cinnamon, dulce de leche to pour over yourself.

OUR RECIPES, START TO FINISH

MARINATED IN-HOUSE • BIRRIA ON SINCE THIS MORNING • MADE FROM SCRATCH

FEEDING A CROWD?

Tell us how many you are and we will tell you what to order. Nobody leaves hungry, nobody over-orders.

KIDS?

Flip to the back for Little Cartel. One price, the whole meal.

V vegetarian SPICY has a kick NOT GF cannot be made

gluten free

Everything on this page is gluten free unless marked. We are not a gluten free kitchen, so tell us if it is coeliac.

**NEXT: MARGARITAS.
TRUST US.**



MARGARITAS MADE FRESH DAILY. NO PREMIX, EVER.

100% BLUE AGAVE SILVER TEQUILA & TRIPLE SEC · 1.5 STD

FROZEN MARGARITAS

ALL 22

CLASSIC LIME

PASSIONFRUIT COCONUT

STRAWBERRY LIME

CHILLI MANGO

RASPBERRY LYCHEE

FRESH MARGARITA

CLASSIC LIME TOMMY 22

Shaken, not frozen. The one to order if you actually like tequila.

SPECIALS

We run different specials every week, frozen and fresh. Ask us what is on.

NO ALCOHOL

FROZEN VIRGIN 15

Same machine, none of the tequila. Flavour changes regularly, ask what is on. Make it a real one +7.

HEINEKEN 0.0 12

Actual beer, none of the alcohol.

JARRITOS 7

MEXICAN SODAS

Mandarin · Watermelon · Guava · Pineapple · Mango · Lime · Grapefruit · Passionfruit

SANGRIA

ROJO 19 / jug 65

Pinot noir, tequila, triple sec, orange, cinnamon, apple, pineapple, blood orange.

BLANCO 19 / jug 65

Prosecco, tequila, triple sec, pineapple, cinnamon, apple, blood orange.

JUG IS FOUR GLASSES. BEST FOR THE TABLE.

CERVEZA

ON TAP 10 · BOTTLE 12

KING OATH 4.7% golden, easy drinking

SEND IT BRO XPA 5% bright, hoppy pale

Café Tropical 5.1% dry-hopped pale

ROTATING TAP ask us what is on

Our taps are Bearded Bro, a Canberra brewery.

BOTTLES & CANS

TECATE 12

Tajin rim, wedge of lime. The only way we do it.

Corona · Modelo Especial · Modelo Negra · Heineken 0.0 · Hahn Super Dry Gluten Free

WINE

GLASS 11 · BOTTLE 39

Sauvignon Blanc · Rosé · Pinot Noir · Prosecco

TEQUILA

A proper sipping range behind the bar. Tell whoever is serving you what you usually drink and they will point you at one.



UNDER 12 • THE WHOLE MEAL, ONE PRICE

LITTLE CARTEL

16

the lot

One price. A taco, waffle fries, a juice box and Churritos.

Churritos are the grown-ups' churros chopped small, five in a cup with dulce de leche to dip.

PICK ONE TACO INCLUDED IN THE \$16**EL POLLITO**

Crumbed chicken and Mexican cheese.

EL POLLO ASADO

Grilled chicken and Mexican cheese.

LA VACA

Pulled beef and Mexican cheese.

EL QUESO

Just Mexican cheese, melted into the shell.

SWAP THE JUICE BOX

The Baby Marg. Frozen, virgin, no salt, in their own little margarita glass. They are part of the night now. **+4**



JUST A TACO, ON ITS OWN

This is not the meal. One taco, nothing with it. No fries, no drink, no Churritos. For the ones who will not eat anything.

8**SAME CHEESE SHELL**

as the grown-ups get

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we will bring one over