

# MERLIN'S CAVE



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| <b>NIBBLES</b>  | <b>Chimichurri Pork Belly Bites</b> , slow-cooked burnt ends, fresh chimichurri sauce [gf]   | 5                 |
|                 | <b>Marinated Olives</b> , home marinated mixed pitted olives [pb] [gf]   | 3.5               |
|                 | <b>Bread &amp; Oils</b> , artisan bread medley, extra virgin olive oil & balsamic vinegar [pb]   | 4.5               |
|                 | <b>Stuffed Cherry Peppers</b> , succulent baby red peppers stuffed with cream cheese [v] [gf]  | 4                 |
| <b>STARTERS</b> | <b>Duck Bonbons</b> , confit Gressingham duck herb crusted bonbons, roasted plum purée, bok choy   | 7.5               |
|                 | <b>Tempura Grilled Asparagus</b> , tempura asparagus spears with a rich, buttery hollandaise sauce & a poached free-range egg [v]  | 6.5               |
|                 | <b>Soup of the Day</b> , freshly homemade soup, artisan bread & salted butter [v] [pbo] [gfo]  | 5.5               |
|                 | <b>Mediterranean Meze</b> , chargrilled artichoke hearts, sun-kissed cherry tomatoes, roasted red peppers, sweet-pickled cucumber, harissa houmous & sourdough pitta [pb] [gfo]                              | 6.5               |
|                 | <b>Chicken &amp; Pancetta Terrine</b> , pressed terrine of chicken thighs & pancetta, apricot, parsley, tarragon & capers. Served with a green tomato chutney & toasted sourdough [gfo]                      | 7                 |
| <b>MAINS</b>    | <b>10oz Ribeye Steak</b> , 28-day aged beef ribeye, cooked your way. Served with roasted beef tomato, portobello mushroom, skin-on fries & a choice of peppercorn or bearnaise sauce [gf]                    | 26                |
|                 | <b>Fish &amp; Chips</b> , Brewpoint beer battered cod, chunky chips, mushy peas, homemade tartare sauce & grilled lemon  | 14.5              |
|                 | <b>Chicken &amp; Ham Pie</b> , a shortcrust 'proper' pie filled with chicken, ham hock & leek in a cream sauce. Served with wholegrain mustard mash, gravy & sautéed spring greens, spinach & garden peas    | 15                |
|                 | <b>Roasted Tahini Cauliflower</b> , spiced chunky cauliflower pieces with a butterbean & pea crush, lightly pickled fennel, harissa houmous & sweet potato fries [pb] [gf]                                   | 13.5              |
|                 | <b>Chimichurri Pork Belly</b> , slow-cooked marinated pork belly, warm potato & spring onion salad, grilled asparagus & fresh chimichurri sauce [gf]   | 16                |
|                 | <b>BBQ Baby Back Ribs</b> , fall-off-the-bone marinated pork ribs in a super sticky BBQ sauce, skin-on fries, red cabbage slaw & chargrilled corn-on-the-cob 'riblets' [gf]                                  | 18                |
| <b>BURGERS</b>  | <b>Wagyu Steak Burger</b> , 6oz Wagyu beef patty, seeded brioche bun, tomato relish, vintage cheddar & streaky bacon served with red cabbage slaw [gfo]  | 15                |
|                 | <b>Buttermilk Chicken Burger</b> , southern-fried corn-fed chicken, seeded brioche bun, chipotle mayo & streaky bacon served with red cabbage slaw   | 15                |
|                 | <b>Plant-based Burger</b> , 6oz patty, brioche style bun, beef tomato, baby gem, portobello mushroom & lightly pickled fennel served with green tomato relish [pb]   | 14                |
|                 | <i>Add vintage cheddar [v]</i>   | 1.5               |
|                 | <i>All burgers served with a choice of skinny, chunky or sweet potato fries</i>  |                   |
| <b>SALADS</b>   | <b>Caesar Salad</b> , romaine lettuce, Caesar dressing, anchovies, streaky bacon, sun-kissed cherry tomatoes, parmesan & garlic croutons   | 9.5               |
|                 | <b>Artichoke Salad</b> , marinated chargrilled artichoke hearts, roasted red peppers, a medley of mixed tomatoes, spring onions, steamed baby potatoes, olives, baby salad leaves & lemon dressing [pb] [gf] | 9                 |
|                 | <i>Add corn-fed chicken [gf], halloumi [v] [gf] or king prawns [gf] to any salad</i>   | 4                 |
| <b>SIDES</b>    | <b>Halloumi Fries</b> , tempura Cypriot halloumi, sweet chilli dip [v]   | 4.5               |
|                 | <b>Chunky Chips</b> [pb], <b>Skin-on fries</b> [pb], or <b>Sweet Potato Fries</b> [pb]   | 3.5               |
|                 | <b>Vintage Mac &amp; Cheese</b> , macaroni pasta in a rich cheese sauce [v]  | 3.5               |
|                 | <b>Side Salad</b> , baby gem, sun-kissed vine tomatoes & lemon dressing [pb] [gf]  | 3.5               |
|                 | <b>Onion Rings</b> , tempura battered crispy onion rings [pb]  | 3.5               |
|                 | <b>Summer Greens</b> , scorched buttery asparagus, spring green cabbage & garden peas [v] [gf]   | 4.5               |
| <b>DESSERTS</b> | <b>Rum Chocolate Brownie</b> , a gooey, warm dark chocolate brownie, infused with Caribbean Rum. Served with vanilla ice cream [v]   | 7                 |
|                 | <b>Eton Mess</b> , Morello cherry & lemon Eton mess, handcrafted meringues & whipped clotted cream [v] [gf]  | 6.5               |
|                 | <b>Crème Brûlée</b> , silky smooth set vanilla custard topped with a layer of caramelised sugar. Served with a lemon & ginger shortbread sponge [v] [gfo] [n]  | 6.5               |
|                 | <b>Clementine Sponge Pudding</b> , a clementine & orange sponge filled with a pomegranate sauce. Served with clotted crème anglaise [v]  | 6.5               |
|                 | <b>Passionfruit Tart</b> , sweet pastry filled with a tangy passionfruit curd, served with raspberry sorbet and a dark chocolate ganache [v]   | 7                 |
|                 | <b>Ice Cream</b> ; vanilla [pb] [gf], chocolate [pb] [gf], salted caramel [pb] [gf], coconut [pb] [gf]   |                   |
|                 | <b>Sorbet</b> ; blood orange [pb] [gf], elderflower [pb] [gf], lemon [pb] [gf], raspberry [pb] [gf]  | All 1.5 per scoop |

Food allergies? If you require information about the ingredients we use, please ask a manager before ordering. Wheat & nuts are used daily in our kitchen. Fish & poultry may contain bones. Allergy-free products are prepared in a kitchen where other allergens are present, subsequently we cannot guarantee it is 100% free from allergens. Prices include VAT at the current rate.  
[pb] plant based | [v] vegetarian | [gf] gluten free | [n] contains nuts