

VINTAGE TWELVE

Mardi Gras is French for *Fat Tuesday*, referring to the practice of the last night of eating ... Traditionally, in the days leading up to Lent, merrymakers would binge on all the meat, eggs, milk and cheese that remained in their homes, preparing for several weeks of eating only fish and fasting. In France, the day before Ash Wednesday came to be known as Mardi Gras, or "Fat Tuesday." The word "carnival," another common name for the pre-Lenten festivities, may also derive from this vegetarian-unfriendly custom: in Medieval Latin, *carnelevarium* means to take away or remove meat.

CANAL STREET

MARDI GRAS



BOURBON STREET COCKTAILS \$9

Purple Represents Justice. Green Represents Faith. Gold Represents Power.

LIVE JAZZ



6PM-9PM

First Course

Crab Gumbo

-Okra, Andouille Sausage, Rice

Or

Alligator Bites

-Spicy Remoulade

Second Course

Salad of Baby Lettuces

-Spicy Herb Dressing, Cajun Hush Puppies

Main Course

(Choice of One)

Pork Tenderloin

-Corn Maque Choux, Caramelized Onion Jam

Shrimp and Grits

-Blistered Tomato, Tasso Ham, Local Shrimp, Confit Garlic, Chive Emulsion

Lemon Thyme Roasted Chicken

-Jambalaya, Crispy Okra

Crawfish Etouffee

-Crispy Carolina Gold Rice Cake

\$40++

Hurricane Punch

Light Rum/Dark Rum/Passion Fruit/Lime Juice/sugar

Sazerac

Rye whiskey/Pernod/Bitters/Sugar

Southern Comfort Champagne

Southern Comfort/Angostura Bitters/Champagne

Red Rooster

Vodka/Cranberry Juice/Orange Juice

Jungle Bird

Gosling rum/Campari/Pineapple Juice/Lime Juice

Moscow Mule

Tito's Vodka/Homemade Ginger Beer

Smoked Maple Old Fashioned

Rye Whiskey/Smoked Maple/Walnut Bitters

Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler

A Cajun French phrase which is literally translated from the English expression "Let the good times roll."

Dessert

King Cake

*Caution may contain a small plastic object

King Cake Baby: A tiny, pink usually plastic naked baby hidden inside a king cake. The lucky person who gets the cake slice with the baby becomes king or queen for the day and, if tradition is correct, gets a year of good luck.

FRENCH QUARTER

VINTAGE TWELVE LOCATED IN THE EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL
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Caitlin Brady
Restaurant Chef