<u>Sparkling</u> Champagne, Moutard Pere et Fils, Brut Rosé, La Cote de Bars, Franco	
Prosecco, Jeio, Bisol, Veneto, Italy nv	65/17
Schramsberg, Blanc de Blancs, Brut California 2018	85/22
Chardonnay	
Chardonnay, Hartford Court, Russian River Valley, CA 2021	65/17
Domaine Albert Bichot, Chablis, Burgundy, 2021	75/19
Chardonnay, Whitecliff Vineyards, Reserve, Hudson, NY 2020	48/13
Pinot Grigio	
Pinot Grigio, Santi Sortelese, Italy 2020	45/12
Riesling	
Riesling, Clean Slate, Mosel, Germany 2020	48/13
Sauvignon Blanc	
Chateau Graville-Lacoste Blanc, Bordeaux 2021	48/13
Frenzy, Marlborough, New Zealand 2021	45/12
Domaine Reverdy Ducroux, Silex, Loire Valley, France 2022	75/19
<u>Rosé</u>	
Cinsault/Grenache, Peyrassol, , Cotes de Provence, France 2022	60/15
Grenache/Syrah, Maison Mirabeau, Forever Summer, Provence 2022	
Cabernet Franc	,
Millbrook Winery, Hudson Valley, New York 2020	48/13
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<u>Cabernet Sauvignon</u> Smith and Hook, Central Coast, CA 2019	55/15
Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot	33/13
	FF /4F
Cantemerle, Bordeaux, France 2018	55/15
Macari Vineyards, Dos Aguas, North Fork, LI 2019	60/16
Obsidian Ridge Vineyard, Estate, Lake County, CA 2019	85/22
Malbog	
Malbec	c= (+=
Zuccardi Q, Paraje Altamira, Mendoza, Argentina 2019	65/17
<u>Nebbiolo</u>	
Oddero, Nebbiolo Langhe, Piedmont, Italy 2021	55/15
Pinot Noir	
Domaine Camille Giroud, Bourgogne, Burgundy, France 2020	75/19
Holloran, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2021	65/17
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Sangiovese Valgaio Chianti Classica Traspany Italy 2010 (argani)	60/16
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Tempranillo	FF /40
Tempranillo, Dominio de Pingus, Psi, Ribera del Duero, Spain 2020	75/19
Syrah/Cabernet Sauvignon	00 /21
Anwilka, Stellenbosch, Western Cape, South Africa 2016	80/21

## Hors d'oeuvre

market vegetable crudité, marinated olives, prosciutto di parma, fresh crusty filone bread



Maine Lobster Bisque truffle lobster salad

Smoked Hiddenfjord Organic Scottish Salmon pickled baby carrots & onions, horseradish crème fraiche, black bread

Creamy Asparagus Soup (vegan) shiitake mushrooms

Maplebrook Farm Organic Burrata prosciutto di parma, spiced bartlett pears, pear vincotto, grilled bread

Bella Farm Duck Confit white bean & saucisson casserole, frisée salad vinaigrette

Kittle Kale Salad toasted pine nuts, black currants, aged ricotta, vincotto



Fillet of Florida Red Snapper asparagus, fiddlehead ferns, marcona almonds, moscato grapes, rhubarb coulis

Goffle Farm Organic Chicken market vegetables, shishito peppers, whipped yukon gold potato purée natural juices

Roast Rack of Spring Lamb ratatouille, silken parsnips, rosemary lamb jus

Grilled Filet Mignon of Grass-fed Angus Beef whipped yukon gold potato purée, carrots & english peas, morel mushrooms red wine sauce



Chocolate 'Kittle Kat' Crunch Bar (contains peanuts) vanilla bean gelato, raspberry coulis

Chocolate Chip Brioche Bread Pudding tuthill town baby bourbon crème anglaise (contains alcohol)

Our Famous Pecan Pie whipped cream, caramel sauce

Vanilla Bean Crème Brûlée

Strawberry Rhubarb Tart blood orange lavender coulis

Gelato or Sorbet Trio espresso, vanilla bean, nutella - lemon, raspberry, passion fruit

## The Story of Crabtree's Kittle House Restaurant & Inn

The Kittle House dates back to 1790, originally constructed as Reisig and Hexamer's Barn on Ivy Hill Farm, a nursery and fruit farm. In the mid 1800's, a local farmer named John Kittle purchased the farm and the barn and it was renamed The Kittle Barn and Carriage House on Ivy Hill. In 1890, Moses Taylor V, a prominent local businessman and wealthy entrepreneur, bought the Kittle property along with the surrounding 500 acres and established the expansive Annandale Farm, where he bred and raised prize cattle.

In 1895, Taylor refurbished the Kittle Barn into a lavish twenty-five room home as a surprise wedding present for his daughter, Marion, so that she and her new husband could live on the estate. Alas, Marion refused to live in "the barn" and the gift became a stately guesthouse for Taylor's many business associates, dignitaries and friends visiting from New York City and around the world. Taylor passed away in 1928 and the Annandale Farm estate was parceled out and sold off.

During the gray years of Prohibition, the Kittle House began to develop its livelier, though discreet, reputation as a center for hospitality by serving the public as a 'roadhouse' (a country speakeasy). In 1931, the roadhouse was once again converted - this time into a private boarding school called the 'Noble School for Girls'. Unsuccessful, the boarding school closed after only five years and thus, The Kittle House tradition as a restaurant and inn began.

The Kittle House, along with thousands of surrounding acres, was purchased by the well-known Lawrence Family of Bronxville (Sarah Lawrence College, Lawrence Hospital, etc.), whose dream was to create a modern suburban village replete with shops, a theater, railroad station and country inn. Under their proprietorship, the Kittle House thrived during the following years as The Lawrence Farms Inn. The Westchester Playhouse, located on the adjacent property of what is now the Mt. Kisco Country Club, was also in its prime. The birthplace of many an illustrious acting career, the inn played host to numerous famous and soon-to-be-famous actors and actresses, including Henry Fonda, Margaret Sullavan, Burgess Meredith and Talullah Bankhead, to name just a few. In fact, Fonda's performances at the Playhouse helped to launch his legendary stage and screen career.

One of the most memorable incidents, or should we say performances, that took place at the Lawrence Farms Inn was on an "explosive" Fourth of July, when Sullavan quenched an argument with Fonda by pouring a pitcher of ice water on his head, much to the delight of the on-looking dining room crowd. In 1949, the inn was sold to restaurateur William Carlson and renamed "Carlson's Kittle House".

Since then the Kittle House has changed hands several times and many additions have been made to the building and property. In the late 1970's, a beautiful mahogany bar was added to the restaurant, and it came with quite a long and colorful history of its own. The bar, originally bought in England by Vaudeville and Broadway actress and entertainer Fanny Brice (yes, Funny Girl!) as a birthday present for her then beau, Dutch Shultz (yes, that Dutch Shultz!), spent time in the Bronx at one of Shultz's speakeasies before making its way to the Kittle House some fifty years later. It remains the centerpiece of the Tap Room today, although due to the limited ceiling height, it's clock - stuck forever on 12 - sits majestically on the fireplace mantel piece just across from the bar.

The Crabtree Family purchased The Kittle House in 1981 and through countless renovations, they have brought the famous house back to its former glory. The lovely grounds that surround the house, beautifully designed with several intimate gardens, provide the perfect setting for outdoor dining, wedding ceremonies and cocktail receptions. The historic Atrium Carriage Room accommodates elegant affairs of up to 225 guests, The Wine Cellar Table seats 16 guests, and The Ivy Hill Room seats up to 40. There are 12 overnight guest rooms, offering a cozy retreat for weekend getaways and weary travelers, and the former stables, which once stored the carriages and horses, now houses the legendary Kittle House wine cellar, holding one of the greatest collections of fine wine to be found anywhere in the world. And now, as the story continues...we welcome you to Crabtree's Kittle House.

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