

The image features a solid red background with a repeating pattern of stylized bamboo stalks and leaves in a lighter red shade. In the center, there is a white rectangular box with a thin double-line border. Inside this box, the words "garden" and "gate" are written in a white, casual, handwritten-style font, stacked vertically.

garden
gate

MCMLII. Nineteen fifty-two. 1952.

Roman numerals, spell it out, or strictly by the numbers, really doesn't matter. It really was a year to remember.

Canada was 14,459,000 people strong, 4,600,000 of them lived in Ontario, and the baby boom had just sent post-war Toronto The Good spiralling past the 1,000,000 mark.

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, Premier Leslie Frost and Mayor Allan Lamport held the political reins of power. East Enders flocked to The Fox to watch Gene Kelly Singing In The Rain, Gary Cooper standing tall in High Noon and The Duke kissin' up to Maureen O'Hara in The Quiet Man. The kids, if the family was lucky enough to have TV, tuned in the new CBC channel to watch the mighty (yes, they were) Maple Leafs on Saturday nights. Teenagers sock-hopped to Nat King Cole's Unforgettable, Kay Starr's Wheel of Fortune and, for the moment, Elvis Presley was a 17-year-old looking for work in Memphis.

And, oh yeah, on Toronto's lower east side, corner of Queen and Beech to be exact, history was being made. The Garden Gate, owned and operated by Ben and Christine Wong, opened its doors to a parade of diners that would come from the four corners of the world. Offering everything from your basic burger, fries and shake to the most exotic Chinese delights, the restaurant soon became a 'go to place' for the tired, the hungry and the not-too-rich of all ages and persuasions.

Like the big sign outside suggests, that proud tradition was built on GOOD FOOD (and plenty of it) since this cozy little refuge opened its doors early in 1952. It has been a winning recipe that includes an army of friendly waiters, a commitment to cleanliness and, thanks to the customers, a family atmosphere that is the envy of all Toronto eateries.

For all of that, The Garden Gate became a landmark in the Beach(es) and world at large through a simple twist of fate. A simple electronic twist of fate, if you will. To explain, let's go back to the GOOD FOOD part of the restaurant's pledge emblazoned in Neon light above the entrance.

One night long ago, who knows when or how or why, both D's on the sign fizzled out. Instead of GOOD FOOD, the brightly lit calling card of which the owners were so rightly proud now read... GOO FOO.

East Enders of the day, never ones to let an opportunity for a little fun pass by, quickly shortened the name to THE GOOF.

It stuck. Been that way ever since. And for that, the good folks who now run the Garden Gate are ever so thankful.

Time, then, for a toast.

Here's to GOOD FOOD, or GOO FOO, or THE GOOF... and doing what the place has done best for another sixty (or seventy-five or a hundred) years.



ALL DAY BREAKFAST



We use only Omega-3 large white eggs
all served with home fries potatoes and toast

TWO EGGS - any style	4.25
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THREE EGGS - any style	5.25
THREE EGGS - any style with your choice of bacon, ham or sausage *substitute peameal \$1.25	6.75
EGGS BENEDICT Two poached eggs on a toasted english muffin with peameal bacon or smoked salmon topped with a rich hollandaise sauce.	9.25
NEW YORK STEAK (8oz.) AND EGGS Served with home fries potatoes and toast	11.50

OMELETTE

MUSHROOM OMELETTE	6.25
TOMATO OMELETTE	6.25
CHEESE OMELETTE	6.25
WESTERN OMELETTE	6.25
SPANISH OMELETTE	6.25
OMEGA-3 OMELETTE 3 eggs & 3 choice toppings of asparagus, onion, chicken, shrimp, ham, broccoli, mushroom, pepper, tomato, cheese (smoked salmon add \$1.50) extra toppings \$1.50 each	9.65

ON THE SIDE

FRESH FRUIT CUP	6.50
BACON (4) OR SAUSAGE (4)	3.99
PEAMEAL BACON (3)	4.25
GRILLED TOMATO OR MUSHROOM	3.75
BUTTER TOAST	1.60
HOME FRIES POTATO	3.00



PANCAKES

HOME MADE PANCAKES (3PCS)	6.25
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with Bacon or Ham or Sausage (Peameal add \$1.25)	
BLUEBERRY PANCAKES	6.50
CINNAMON & BANANA PANCAKES	6.50
STRAWBERRY PANCAKES	6.50
CHOCOLATE CHIPS PANCAKES	6.50
FRENCH TOAST (3PCS)	6.25
FRENCH TOAST (3PCS)	7.25
with Bacon or Ham or Sausage (Peameal add \$1.25)	

BURGERS...

HAMBURGER	3.35
CHEESE BURGER	3.85
BACON BURGER	4.65
BANQUET BURGER	5.25
HOT DOG	3.75
CHICKEN FINGERS W/ FRENCH FRIES	6.35
FRENCH FRIES	2.85
FRENCH FRIES WITH GRAVY	3.50
ONION RINGS	3.99
POUTINE	4.25
WAWA BURGER	8.99
A Fried Egg on top of Bacon and Cheese with Grilled Mushroom Served with Small French Fries.	

TRY OUR HOME MADE BURGER PATTY FOR ONLY \$1.50 EXTRA



SET DINNER

Dinner for Two

- EGG ROLLS (2) • EGG DROP SOUP
- CHICKEN CHOP SUEY
- SWEET & SOUR SPARERIBS
- CHICKEN FRIED RICE

24.99



Dinner for Three

- EGG ROLLS (3) • EGG DROP SOUP
- STIR-FRIED BEEF WITH MIXED VEGETABLES
- SWEET & SOUR SPARERIBS • CHICKEN CHOP SUEY
- CHICKEN FRIED RICE

35.99



Dinner for Four

- EGG ROLLS (4) • EGG DROP SOUP
- CHICKEN CHOP SUEY • BEEF & MIXED VEGETABLES
- SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN BALLS • BREADED SHRIMP
- CHICKEN FRIED RICE

46.99



Dinner for Five

- EGG ROLLS (5) • EGG DROP SOUP
- CHICKEN CHOP SUEY
- SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN BALLS
- BBQ PORK, VEGETABLE & ALMOND • BREADED SHRIMP
- BEEF & MIXED VEGETABLES
- CHICKEN FRIED RICE

57.99



Dinner for Six

- EGG ROLLS (6) • EGG DROP SOUP
- GARDEN GATE HONEY GARLIC RIBS • CHICKEN CHOP SUEY
- SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN BALLS • BREADED SHRIMP
- BEEF, VEGETABLE & ALMOND • FRIED SHRIMPS W/ MIXED VEGETABLE
- GARDEN GATE FRIED RICE

64.99



RICE

GARDEN GATE FRIED RICE	7.25
FRIED RICE with shrimp	6.75
FRIED RICE with beef or chicken or pork or bacon	6.25
PLAIN FRIED RICE	5.25
STEAMED WHITE RICE	2.15
PINEAPPLE FRIED RICE	10.25
SMOKED SALMON FRIED RICE	13.99

NOODLES

CANTONESE LO MEIN	10.15
sliced chicken, b.b.q. pork & shrimp, stir fried w/ an assortment of fresh vegetable & placed w/ soft boiled egg noodle	
CANTONESE CHOW MEIN	10.15
sliced chicken, b.b.q. pork & shrimp, stir fried w/ an assortment of fresh vegetables & placed above lightly fried egg noodle	
✱ SEAFOOD CANTONESE CHOW MEIN	11.50
🍲 PAD THAI	10.15
stir fried flat rice noodle with shrimp, chicken & fresh bean sprouts	
🍲 SINGAPORE RICE VERMICELLI	10.15
rice vermicelli w/ shrimp, b.b.q. pork & green pepper stir fried together in a lightly curried wok	
STIR FRIED EGG NOODLE with bean sprout	7.99
VEGETARIAN CANTONESE CHOW MEIN	8.99
🍲 VEGETARIAN SZECHUAN FRIED NOODLE	8.99
STIR FRIED BEEF HO FUN	10.15
🍲 SZECHUAN FRIED NOODLE	10.15
CURRY PAD THAI	10.15

DINNER COMBO FOR ONE

served with Egg Roll and Fried-Rice

1. SWEET AND SOUR RIBS	6.15
2. CHICKEN CHOP SUEY	6.25
3. CHICKEN VEGETABLES AND ALMOND	6.25
4. BREADED SHRIMPS	6.50
5. SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN BALLS	6.75
6. CHICKEN CHOP SUEY + SWEET & SOUR RIBS	6.85
7. BEEF VEGETABLES & ALMOND + SWEET & SOUR RIBS	6.85
8. CHICKEN CHOP SUEY + SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN BALLS	7.15



SANDWICHES

FRIED EGG, OR SCRAMBLED EGG, OR CHOPPED EGG	3.00
GRILLED CHEESE	3.00
BABY BEEF LIVER	4.80
COLD BEEF OR COLD PORK	4.80
WESTERN	4.80
BACON (OR HAM), LETTUCE AND TOMATO	4.50
PEAMEAL BACON	4.50
TUNA OR TUNA SALAD	4.80
CORNED BEEF ON RYE	4.80
COLD CHICKEN WITH LETTUCE OR CHICKEN SALAD	4.95
SALMON OR SAMON SALAD	4.95
WEINER AND BAKED BEANS WITH TOAST	4.99

ADD A SMALL FRIES WITH ANY BURGER OR SANDWICH ONLY \$1.50

HOT SANDWICHES (OPEN SANDWICHES)

served with fries & vegetable

HAMBURGER	6.99
LIVER	6.99
BEEF	7.25
PORK	7.25
TURKEY	8.25

TRIPLE DECKER SANDWICHES


CALIFORNIA with ham, tomato, cheese, lettuce, mayonnaise & fries	6.50
CLUB HOUSE with bacon, chicken, lettuce, mayonnaise & fries	7.99
GARDEN GATE SPECIAL with bacon, chicken, cheese, lettuce, mayonnaise & fries	8.50



SALAD

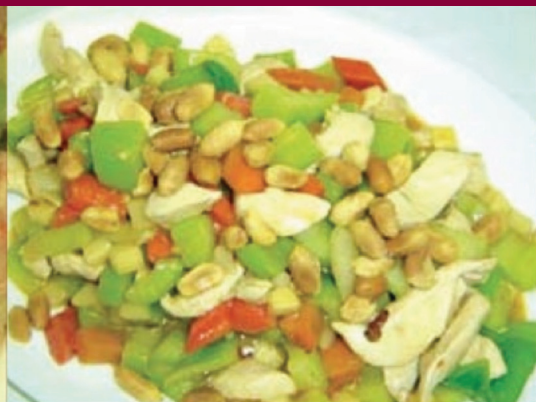
COLESLAW	3.00
CHEF GREEN SALAD	4.15
CAESAR SALAD	4.15
SLICED EGG AND POTATO SALAD	7.15
JULIENNE CHICKEN, HAM & CHEESE SALAD	8.25
MIXED COLD CUTS & POTATO SALAD	8.25
GRILLED CHICKEN OR SHRIMPS SALAD	9.75
TUNA SALAD	9.75
SALMON SALAD	9.75
SMOKED SALMON SALAD	12.99

SOUP

CONSOMME SOUP	2.65
EGG DROP MUSHROOM	2.99
CHICKEN RICE OR NOODLE	3.25
CHICKEN MUSHROOM	3.25
TOFU GREEN SOUP	3.25
TOFU MUSHROOM SOUP	3.25
B.B.Q. PORK YET GAR MEIN	4.25
WONTON SOUP WITH B.B.Q. PORK	4.25
 HOT & SOUR SOUP	4.25
WONTON SOUP WITH B.B.Q. PORK & EGG NOODLE	5.25
CHOP SUEY SOUP	6.25

APPETIZERS

EGG ROLL	1.55
SPRING ROLL	1.85
DEEP FRIED WONTON	6.75
DEEP FRIED SPICY CALAMARI	8.99
JAR-DO CHICKEN WINGS (deep fried)	8.99
BREADED SHRIMPS	8.99
SHRIMP SPRING ROLL (2pcs)	2.99
THAI CURRY SPRING ROLL	2.25



CHOP SUEY Served with Dry Noodles

VEGETABLE CHOP SUEY	7.25
BEEF OR PORK CHOP SUEY	7.99
CHICKEN CHOP SUEY	7.99
SHRIMP CHOP SUEY	8.25

EGG FOO YOUNG

MUSHROOM EGG FOO YOUNG	8.50
B.B.Q. PORK EGG FOO YOUNG	8.50
CHICKEN EGG FOO YOUNG	8.50
SHRIMP EGG FOO YOUNG	8.99
GARDEN GATE EGG FOO YOUNG	9.75

VEGETARIAN & TOFU

Tofu is a soya bean product that is all protein with 0% fat and is cholesterol free

STIR FRIED BABY BOK CHOY in garlic sauce	9.99
STIR FRIED CHIENSE BROCCOLI	9.99
DICED VEGETABLE with almond	8.25
MIXED CHINESE VEGETABLES	8.25
STIR FRIED BROCCOLI in oyster sauce	7.75
DEEP FRIED TOFU in oyster sauce	6.75
SPICY DEEP FRIED TOFU	7.99
 VEGETABLE MA PO TOFU	7.25
VEGETARIAN DEEP FRIED TOFU	8.25
 MA PO TOFU with minced pork in pepper sauce	7.50
  EGGPLANT with hot garlic sauce or black bean sauce	8.99
GARDEN GATE TOFU	9.25
<small>sliced chicken, b.b.q. pork, shrimp w/ tofu & an assortment of fresh vegetables</small>	



CHICKEN

SOO GUY	8.99
HONEY GARLIC CHICKEN BALLS	9.25
🌶️🌟 HOT & SPICY CHICKEN WINGS	9.25
HONEY GARLIC CHICKEN WINGS	9.25
FRIED CHICKEN WINGS w/ garlic sauce	9.25
CHICKEN VEGETABLE & ALMOND	8.75
🌟🌶️ SZECHUAN HUNAN CHICKEN	9.15
CASHEWS CHICKEN	9.25
SNOW PEAS CHICKEN	10.25
🌟🌶️ ORANGE CHICKEN	10.99
CHICKEN W/ CHINESE BROCCOLI	11.99
CHICKEN BABY BOK-CHOY	11.99
SESAME CHICKEN	10.99
SPICY CHILLI CHICKEN	10.99

SEAFOOD

🌟🌶️ GARDEN GATE SHRIMPS	10.99
🌶️ GONG BOA SHRIMPS	10.35
SHRIMPS WITH SNOW PEAS	11.25
SHRIMPS W/ VEGETABLES & ALMONDS	9.25
FRIED SHRIMPS with green pepper & garlic sauce	9.25
FRIED SHRIMPS with mixed vegetables	10.25
🌟 SHRIMP WITH CASHEWS shrimp with cashews, diced celery, onion, green pepper, water chestnut	10.25
MIXED SEAFOOD crab meat, scallop, shrimp & mixed vegetables	11.99
STIR FRIED SQUID in black bean sauce	9.25
FILLET OF FISH with sweet & sour or spicy sauce	9.25

🌶️ CURRY

CURRY BEEF PAN or CURRY GUY PAN	9.50
CURRY CHICKEN BALLS	9.50
CURRY SHRIMPS	10.50
THAI GREEN or RED CURRY with choice of CHICKEN / BEEF	11.75



DIM SUM

HAR GOW - Shrimps Dumplings (4)	4.99
SIU MUI - Pork & Shrimps (4)	4.99
DIMSUM PLATTER Har Gow (2), Siu Mai (2), Shrimp Rolls (2) & Green Salad	6.25
LOTUS WRAP - Stuffed Sticky Rice (2)	4.99
BBQ PORK BUN (3)	4.99
CRISPY SHRIMP DUMPLINGS (4)	4.99
PEKING STYLE DUMPLINGS (4)	4.99
PEKING GREEN ONION PANCAKE (1)	3.50

ENTRÉE

All dinner served with soup or juice, choice of potato or vegetable and dessert. Add a caesar salad or fresh salad for only \$1.99

ROAST LEG OF PORK with apple sauce and gravy	9.25
POT ROAST BEEF with gravy	9.75
ROAST TURKEY with cranberry sauce dressing and gravy	10.99
ROAST HALF CHICKEN WITH DRESSING AND GRAVY	10.99
MIXED GRILL: 3 sausages, 3 strips of bacon & chopped steak	9.75
NEW YORK SIRLOIN STEAK (8oz)	12.99
GRILLED LOIN PORK CHOPS with apple sauce	11.99
FRIED BABY LIVER with bacon, onion & gravy	9.25
BREADED PORK CUTLET with apple sauce & gravy	9.25
BREADED VEAL CUTLET with tomato sauce	9.25
CHICKEN BREAST PARMEGIANA	9.75
VEAL PARMEGIANA	9.75
SAUSAGE with apple sauce & gravy	8.75
CHOPPED STEAK with fried onion & gravy	8.75
FRIED BABY BEEF LIVER with bacon & gravy or onion & gravy	14.99
MARILYN SPECIAL Shrimp and scallops tossed with fresh pasta in creamy Alfredo sauce	



SIGNATURE

SPICY CHILLY SHRIMPS 13.15

LEMON CHICKEN 8.99

Lightly breaded chicken breast served w/ house tangy lemon sauce dip

TAI DEP VOY 9.15

Stir-fried sliced chicken, b.b.q. pork & shrimp w/ an assortment of fresh vegetables

MOO GOO GUY PAN 9.15

Sliced chicken, mushroom & Chinese vegetables stir-fried to perfection

 **GARDEN GATE BEEF** 9.75

Beef strip marinated w/ sweet and spicy sauce

 **DRY FRIED GREEN BEANS** 8.99

Fried green beans w/ minced pork in Szechuan style

JUMBO SHRIMP LOBSTER SAUCE 9.99

Stir fried jumbo shrimps w/ ground pork & egg in a black bean sauce

 **THAI BASIL CHICKEN or BEEF** 9.99

 **MANGO BEEF or CHICKEN** 9.99

ASPARAGUS BEEF or CHICKEN 11.75

ASPARAGUS SEAFOOD 12.75

  **GENERAL TAO CHICKEN or BEEF** 10.99

sauteed w/ chef's sauce

**THREE KINDS OF ASSORTED MUSHROOMS
CHICKEN / BEEF** 11.99

CRISPY GINGER CHICKEN or BEEF 11.15

SATAY CHICKEN or BEEF 9.99

SATAY CHICKEN or BEEF W/ NOODLES 10.99

SCALLOP IN GARLIC SAUCE 14.25

w/ snow peas & asparagus

SUBSTITUTE BEEF OR CHICKEN FOR SHRIMP ADD \$2.00





CATCH OF THE DAY

ATLANTIC SALMON grilled fillet with fresh vegetables	14.99
GRILLED FILLET O'SOLE with tartar sauce	9.95
GOLDEN BROWN FISH & CHIP	8.75

PORK & SPARERIBS

B.B.Q. PORK W/ VEGETABLES & ALMOND	8.25
B.B.Q. PORK SLICES	8.65
B.B.Q. PORK W/ MIXED VEGETABLES	9.15
FRIED RIBS IN GARLIC SAUCE	9.15
BREADED DRY SPARERIBS	6.85
B.B.Q. SPARERIBS	9.25
GARDEN GATE SPECIAL HONEY GARLIC RIBS	9.75

SWEET & SOUR

SPARERIBS	7.25
SWEET & SOUR PORK	8.99
CHICKEN WINGS	9.25
BREADED CHICKEN BALLS	9.25
BREADED SHRIMP	9.25
SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN W/ PINEAPPLE	10.15

BEEF & MORE

BEEF W/ TOMATO	8.25
BEEF W/ CHINESE GREEN	8.25
BEEF W/ GREEN PEPPER	8.25
BEEF W/ VEGETABLE AND ALMOND	8.25
BEEF WITH BROCCOLI	8.75
BEEF WITH FRESH MUSHROOM	8.75
SZECHUAN HUNAN BEEF	10.25
MOO GOO BEEF PAN	9.15
BEEF W/ SNOW PEAS	10.25
 ORANGE BEEF	10.99
BLACK PEPPER BEEF	



DRINKS | DESSERTS

ICE-CREAM SODAS 3.50

MILKSHAKES

CHOCOLATE | VANILLA | STRAWBERRY 3.50
ANY SHAKE WITH EGG 4.00

SUNDAES

PLAIN ICE CREAM (add any topping \$0.50) 2.99
BUTTERSCOTCH | CHOCOLATE | STRAWBERRY 3.95

DESSERT

HOMEMADE APPLE PIE 3.50
HOMEMADE APPLE PIE W/ ICE CREAM 4.50
HOMEMADE COCONUT CREAM PIE 3.50
OUR FAMOUS RICE PUDDING 3.00
JELLO W/ WHIP CREAM

SMOOTHIE Strawberry | Mango | Banana | Mixed Berry | Pineapple 4.25

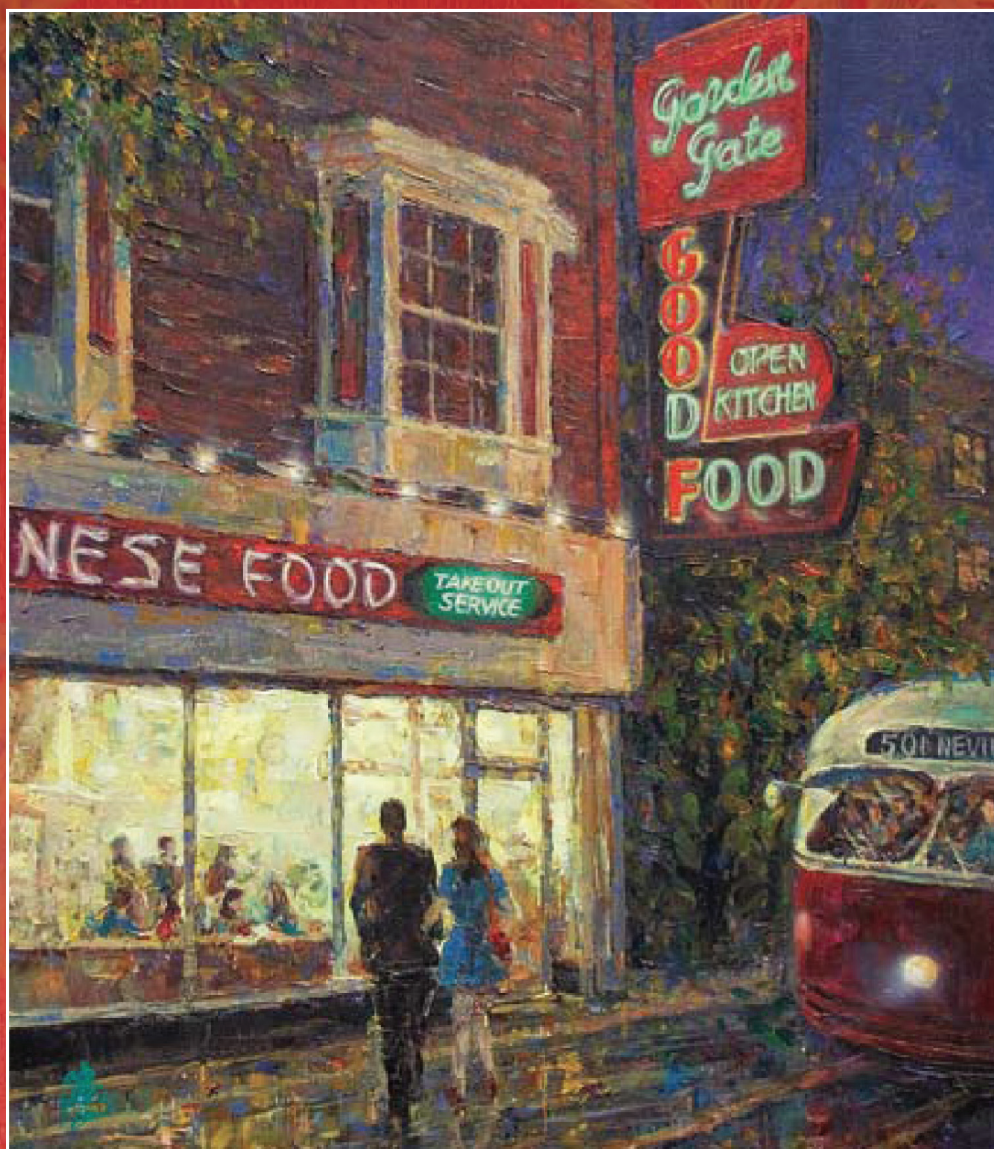
BEVERAGE

PERRIER 2.80
GREEN TEA (BOTTLE) 2.80
CANNED POP 1.75
MILK S 1.75 L 2.25
CHOCOLATE MILK S 1.75 L 2.25
TOMATO JUICE S 1.75 L 2.25
FRUIT JUICE S 1.75 L 2.25
FRESH LIME 2.60
COFFEE OR TEA 2.00
HOT CHOCOLATE 2.45

ESPRESSO DRINKS

ESPRESSO 2.75
CAFÉ AMERICANO 2.75
CAPPUCCINO Hot 2.75
Cold 3.75
MOCHA LATTE 2.75







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