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[BODEGA ORTEGA]



BODEGA ORTEGA DIGEST





BEER CAFÉ SANDWICHES VINO SNACKS

BODEGA

We're Open!

★ 7AM-11PM ★

ORTEGA

The background of the right side is dark blue. At the top, five yellow tags with rounded corners contain the words 'BEER', 'CAFÉ', 'SANDWICHES', 'VINO', and 'SNACKS' in red, sans-serif capital letters. Below these tags, the word 'BODEGA' is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. A large yellow oval is centered on the page, containing the text 'We're Open!' in a red, cursive script font, and '★ 7AM-11PM ★' in red, sans-serif capital letters. Below the oval, the word 'ORTEGA' is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. A black and white checkerboard pattern is visible behind the yellow oval and the word 'ORTEGA'. Small white icons of a burrito character and a shopping cart are placed on some of the checkerboard squares.

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things
loved,
overheard,
drank,
and probably
spilled.

WELCOME TO
BODEGA ORTEGA
DIGEST,
BY SACA STUDIOS.

Customer
C Can I have the cookie dough latte?

Alvaro
A The what?

Customer
C The cookie dough latte.

Sebastian
S CARLOS! Did you post something on Instagram that you didn't tell us about?

Carlos
C No?

Sebastian
S Because apparently we have a cookie dough latte now.

Alvaro
A We definitely do not have a cookie dough latte.

Customer
C But I saw it on Instagram!

Alvaro
A OHHHH. The coquito latte.

Customer
C The what?

Alvaro
A La China Latte. It's our coquito latte. You can get it with coffee or matcha.

Customer
C So... no cookie dough?

Alvaro
A No cookie dough.

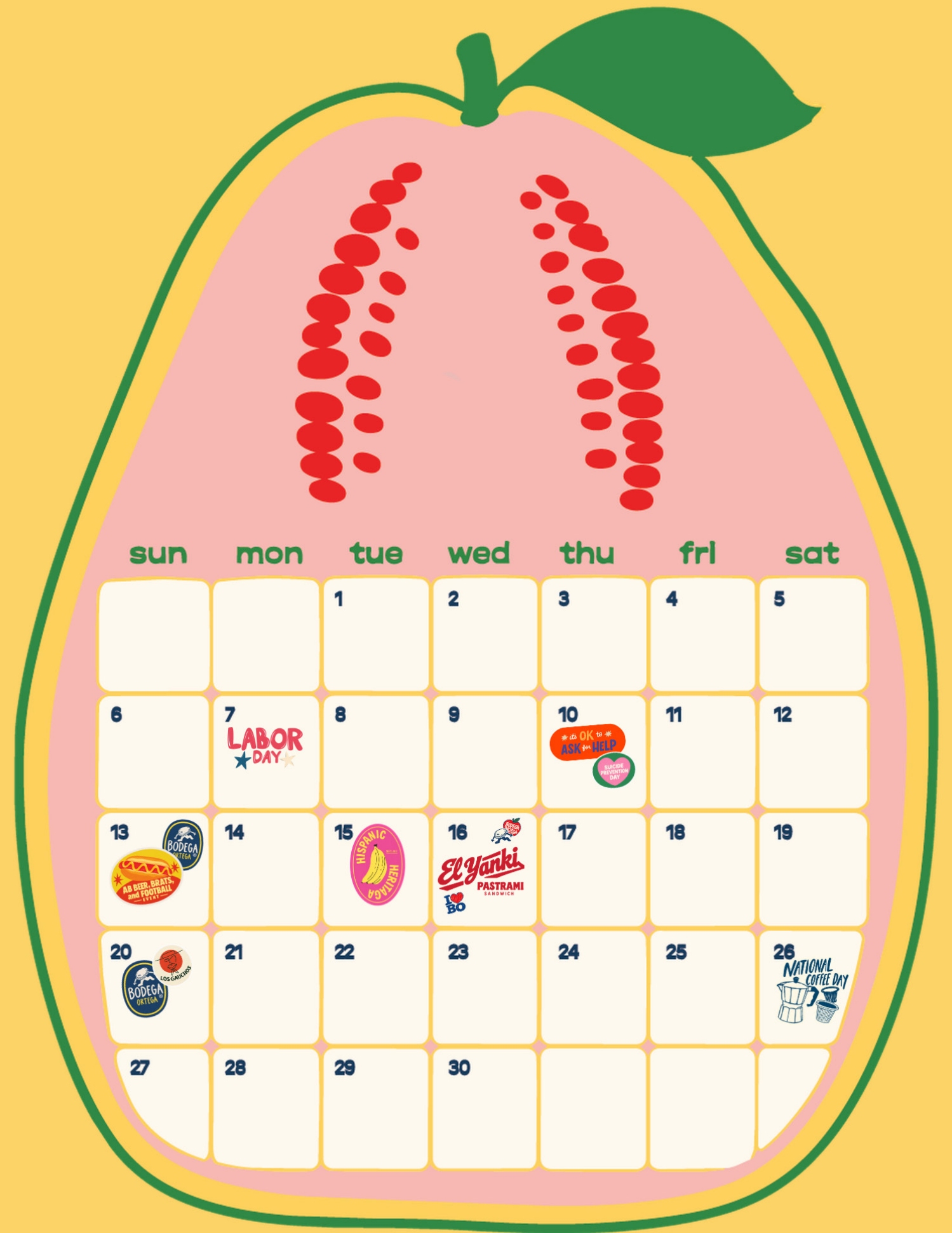
But we kind of get the confusion. **Coquito** [koh-KEE-toh] is a Puerto Rican drink made with Coco Lopez, rum, cinnamon and whatever your abuela threw it to give that creamy, nutty, sweet flavor we love. So, in case you also heard a cookie dough latte on Instagram and were wondering where the hell it went:



MEET LA CHINA
NO COOKIE DOUGH.
JUST COQUITO.
AND SHE'S PRETTY
DAMN GOOD.

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If you feel like you have been suffering in silence, I'm here to tell you there is hope, there are many people who love you, I love you, we love you. If you don't like your job then quit, if you don't like your hair style change it, if you're not feeling happy right now it's ok we are human, I promise money or materialistic things do not matter, family matters, health and your wellbeing matters. We need to end the stigma surrounding mental health and most importantly be kind. Don't forget to hug your mom today.

- Carlos



Good wine brings good people together. Sip, discover and enjoy with **Los Gauchos** at **Bodega Ortega**.

WINE TASTING

September
@ Bodega Ortega

09.20.2026



WHAT'S COOL THIS MONTH?



THERE IS A
NEW KID
IN TOWN



El Yanki

PASTRAMI
SANDWICH



AVAILABLE
SEPTEMBER
SIXTEENTH



El Yanki

PASTRAMI
SANDWICH



Spilled Milk

They tell you starting a business is hard. They don't tell you about the broken machines. Or the labels that refuse to cooperate. Or the line forming for the viral mango matcha while someone yells "86 for MANGO MATCHA" or

"A cortado for Nick?"

"Nick?"

"Nick?!"

"If you don't come, I'm drinking your coffee."

[The whole bodega laughs]

It's all about community, right? Somewhere between opening the doors and figuring out what the hell we were doing, chaos became part of the daily routine. There was blood. There were tears. There were a lot of onions...

Accidentes de cocina. Machines breaking at the worst possible moment. Orders piling up. And one particularly memorable midday intermission when Carlos had to trade the bodega for the ER. Not the first accident. Probably not the last, well hopefully the last. And then there was the *milk*. Quite literally spilled across the kitchen rug, because God has a sense of humor.

But somewhere in all that chaos, **The Bodega** started to feel like a *bodega*. The line out the door became familiar faces and regulars. Some waiting for their sandwich, some for their cafecito, people learned each other's names and apparently the entire room was now invested in whether or not Nick was ever going to claim his cortadito. Things broke. Things spilled. We figured it out as we went. And every morning, the doors opened again. Maybe that's what building something from scratch actually looks like. A little blood. A few tears. Some onions. And a whole lot of spilled milk, but we're not crying over it.

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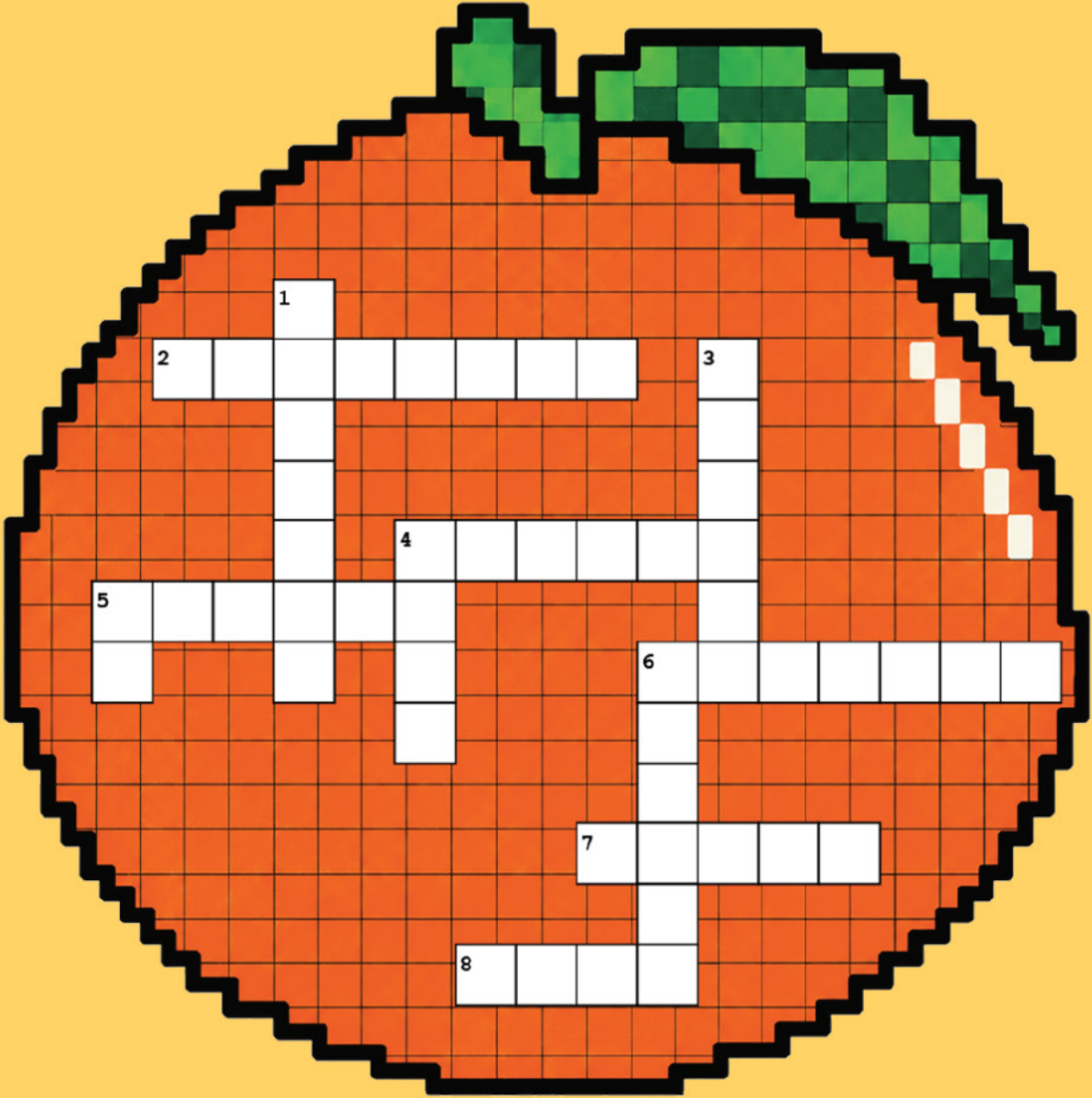
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WORDS TO FIND

BODEGA ORTEGA
LA TIA ELENITA
CHISME
COMMUNITY

THE GROVE
EMPANADA
EL GRINGO



ACROSS

- 2. 3 bodega
- 4. come for the coffee, stay for the
- 5. Bodega
- 6. La China Latte
- 7. out of season
- 8. Bodega Dog

DOWN

- 1. with ice cream
- 3. not your grandpa pero el
- 4. con leche
- 5. freshly squeezed
- 6. not an espresso pero

STOCKED AND LOADED

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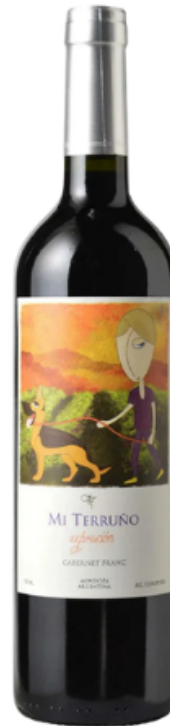
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1. **Yukan:** After a decade immersed with native communities in the Amazon, co-founder Pancho Lara turned yucca, a latin staple, into a crispy pizza crust for the modern table.

2. **Susy:** Tu galletita maracuchita- originated in Maracaibo, Venezuela in 1956 by the Venezuelan chocolate company Savoy, which is now owned by Nestlé.

3. **Materva:** Born in Matanzas, Cuba in 1920, Materva turned yerba mate into the sweet, fizzy Cuban classic that made its way, like many of us, from the island to Miami.

4. **Tia Lupita Mexican Chili Crunch:** Tía Lupita started with hot sauce bottles mailed from Mexico to San Francisco until Hector's friends kept asking when the next delivery from his mom was coming.

5. **La Tia Elenita:** We made a spin on the classic Elena Ruth/Ruz by subbing in cuban bread and guava jam. Named after our great Tia Abuela Elenita Rodriguez que en paz descanse.

6. **Kabalance:** Nutritionist-Dietitian Kathyne Cachutt is giving traditional Venezuelan desserts a feel-good remake.

7. **Nam's Wonton Chips:** Guatemalan siblings with a late-night craving turned leftover wontons into a snack that somehow made its way onto our shelves.

8. **Mi Terruño:** a family led, brother-sister run winery in Mendoza making wines in former glass tile factory in Mendoza.

9. **Good Apple:** Founded by Argentine and Peruvian power couple Camille and Mateo and made quite literally with love.

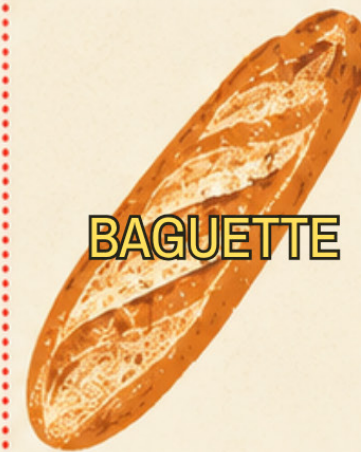
10. **No Mames:** Mexican style lager with sweet corn nodes, owned by Tripping Animals, craft brewery owned by four childhood friends from Caracas, Venezuela.

11. **Sabe:** SABE means "to know" or "to taste", ask que ya tu sabe next time add it to your fave chips & make your papas preparadas at the Bodega.

Esty's

PROSCIUTTO MOTZ

BARRIGA
LLENA
CORAZÓN
CONTENTO



BAGUETTE



PROSCIUTTO



BASIL



PINE NUTS



GARLIC



SALT



PARMESAN



TOMATO



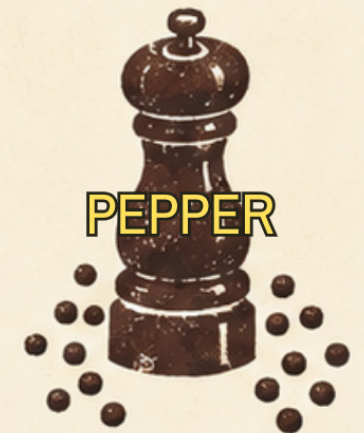
MOZZARELLA



ARUGULA



OLIVE OIL



PEPPER

BREAKFAST

7AM - 11AM

BENNY'S BEC ON EVERYTHING BAGEL \$10.5

EGG AND CHEESE ON EVERYTHING BAGEL \$9.5

CHOPPED JALAPEÑO CREAM CHEESE ON EVERYTHING BAGEL \$7

PLAIN CREAM CHEESE ON EVERYTHING BAGEL \$6

JAVI'S BAGEL BLT (AVOCADO, BACON, ARUGULA AND TOMATO) \$14

TOSTADAS
\$3.00

Replace Bagels with Sourdough, Cuban, Baguette, GF Wrap for \$1.50 Extra

ADD ONS | TOMATO \$1.50 | ARUGULA \$1.50 | AVOCADO \$3.50

LATE NIGHT

FRI + SAT | 6PM-11PM

LITO'S LATE NITE
SPECIAL \$16.5

Grilled Cheese with
Homemade Tomato Soup

"BUILT ON GOOD
BREAD AND
GOOD PEOPLE."

SANDWICHES

LUNCH & DINNER | 11:30 AM - 8:30PM

ESTY'S PROSCIUTT MOTZ \$20

Prosciutto, Pesto, Fresh Mozz, Tomato, Arugula, EVOO on a Fresh Baguette

KATIS BAT \$17

Sourdough, Dijonnaise, Avocado, Bacon, Turkey, Arugula

FAUSTO'S TURKEY CUBAN \$16.50

Smoked Turkey, Ham, Swiss, Pickles, Mustard on Cuban Bread

EL ABUELO \$20

Pan con Tomate, Manchego, Jamon Serrano on a Fresh Baguette

TONY'S MORTADELLA \$16.50

Mortadella with Pistachio, Stracciatella, Arugula, EVOO on a Ciabatta Roll

SEBBY'S PARISIAN \$16.50

Jambon de Paris, Gruyere, Dijonnaise on a Fresh Baguette

LA SUEGRA \$15.50

Pickled Eggplant, Zucchini Carpaccio, Honey Ricotta, Alfalfa Sprouts on a Baguette

LA TIA ELENITA \$14.50

Smoked Turkey, Cream Cheese, Guava Marmalade, Pan Cubano

EL PAVO REAL \$16.50

Smoked Turkey, Brie, Fig Compote, Arugula on a Fresh Baguette

ALL SANDWICHES CAN BE MODIFIED BASED ON DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

SUB GLUTEN FREE BREAD OR WRAP +\$3

