

WHILE YOU WAIT

Corn Bread	
By the Piece	140 By the Basket 545
Steamed Shrimp - Served Hot or Cold	
	1/4 lb. 7.25 1/2 lb. 13.25
Fried Green Tomatoes	6.95
Corn Fritters	5.95
Crab Cake	8.95
Chicken and Rice Soup	4.95
Pimento Cheese w/house benne crackers	7.95

GREENS

Salad with mixed baby greens

Small 4.25 Big 7.25

Boneless Chicken Breast 8 oz.	
Pecan-Fried, Chargrilled or Blackened	13.45
Fried Green Tomato	11.95
Fried or Blackened Shrimp	14.95
Fried Oysters	15.95

LUNCH, DINNER, SUPPER?

Whatever you call it, we serve it all day
Blue or Green Plate Specials.

SANDWICHES

Served with cole slaw and choice
of fried okra or fries

Grilled Turkey w/provolone	8.95
Jes's Meatloaf	8.95
Pecan Fried Whiting	8.45
Fried Shrimp Po Boy	11.45
Fried Oysters Po Boy	11.45
Boneless Chicken Breast 8 oz.	
Pecan-Fried, Chargrilled or Blackened	11.45
BLFGT	10.95
Pimento Cheese	8.95
Peanut Butter and Banana	5.95
Grilled Cheese with sliced tomato	7.45

Please let your server know before you order
if you need separate checks.

BASKETS

Served with cole slaw and
a choice of fried okra or fries

Pecan Fried Whiting	7.95
Fried Shrimp (Steamed add \$1.00)	9.45
Fried Oysters	12.95
Fried Chicken	9.95
Grilled Hot Dog w/Onion & S.P.R.	7.95

PLATES

Plates served with 2 veggies

Meatloaf	4oz. 11.95 8oz. 13.95
Pork Chop	
Fried or Blackened	(1) 11.95 (2) 14.95
Fried Chicken 2 pc. dark	12.95
2 pc. white & dark	13.95
2 pc. white	15.95
3 pc mixed	15.95
Chuck & Cluck (ask server)	12.95
Fried Chicken Livers w/onions	14.95
Boneless Chicken Breast 8 oz.	
Pecan-Fried, Chargrilled or Blackened	13.95
Brown Sugar Glazed Ham	12.95
Our Catch	Priced Daily
Pecan Fried Whiting	11.95
Fried Shrimp (Steamed add \$1.00)	15.95
Fried Oysters	19.95
Fried Seafood Platter	19.95

BLUEPLATE SPECIAL | PRICED DAILY

Tues.	Sweet Chicken & Limas
Wed.	Shrimp Creole
Thurs.	Sausage Gumbo
Fri.	Flounder
Sat.	Crab Cake
Sun.	Shrimp & Grits

Sharing Plates and Specials

Indicates items with brown gravy

May have small bones

We use Peanut Oil.

THE VEGGIES, FRESH & SOULFUL

Red Rice	3.45
Mac & Cheese	3.45
Mashed Potatoes	3.45
Okra Gumbo	3.45
Green Beans	3.45
Collard Greens	3.45
Cole Slaw	3.45

Ask about daily veggies

Fried Okra	3.95
French Fries	3.95

SWEETS

Housemade daily. Try not to share	6.95
Vanilla Bean Ice Cream	2.45 per scoop

DRINKS

Jestine's "Table Wine" Sweetened Tea	2.50
Unsweetened Tea	2.50
American Classic "Hot" Tea	2.50
Good Coffee	2.50
Milk	1.95

IN THE BOTTLE

Coke, Sprite, Diet Coke	1.95
NEHI	1.95
Cheerwine & Diet Cheerwine	1.95
RC Cola, Sun Drop, Stewart's Root Beer	1.95
YooHoo	1.95
Apple, Orange Juice	1.95

SPIRITS

House Wine Glass	5.95
House Wine Bottle	22.95
Beer	Domestic 3.50/Local 4.95
Mimosa	3.95
Prosecco	split 6.50/btl 18.95

Jestine Matthews



Jestine's Kitchen is named in honor of Jestine Matthews, who was born in the Low country in 1885. Her mother was a Native American, and her father was the son of a freed slave who was farming land on Rosebank Plantation on Wadmalaw Island. "I don't know if I was born there" she says, "but when I first know myself, that's where I was living." Soon after the turn of the century, Jestine moved to Charleston, where she found work as a laundress and later as a housekeeper. In 1928, she went to work for Aleck Ellison and his wife, who were then expecting a baby. It was the start of a lifelong friendship between Jestine and the Ellison family. Dana Berlin, the owner of Jestine's Kitchen, is the daughter of the Ellisons' only child, Shera Lee Berlin, and this restaurant is her way of sharing the wonderful style of home cooking and the warm atmosphere that Jestine provided for generations of friends and family. Jestine died at the age of 112 on December 18, 1997, but her legend lives on. We invite you to share a meal that could have come from her kitchen traditional veggies, seafood and fried chicken and raise a glass of Jestine's table wine in a toast to her memory.



Please note:
An 18% gratuity is added to checks of parties of 6 or more.



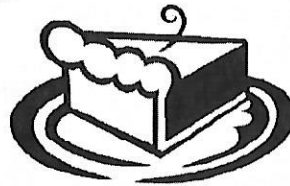
Please check our website
for special hours on and around holidays.

Tuesday - Thursday, 11 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Friday & Saturday, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

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P.S. If you are a vegetarian, on a special diet, a vegetarian, vegan or have food allergies, please let us know. We do our best to help.

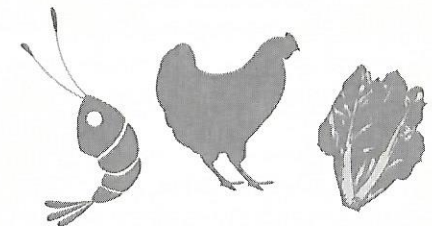
If You Only Live Once



EAT DESSERT FIRST

**Consuming raw or undercooked poultry, seafood, shellfish, eggs or meat may increase the risk of foodborne illnesses.*

home cooking in a warm atmosphere



delectable seafood
fried chicken
southern veggies

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