



At the Poets Ale & Smokehouse, our food is a celebration of local produce and deep southern soul. We work closely with regional suppliers to bring the freshest of ingredients to our kitchen, then honour them the slow way - over a wood fired smoker. Every cut, vegetable & element is thoughtfully paired with carefully selected woods to draw out its richest, most natural flavours. From first spark to the final plate, our chefs cook with patience and true passion for their craft.

SMALL PLATES

SMOKED OX CHEEK CROQUETTES

Blueberry & bourbon BBQ (ngci) £10

BARBECUED BABY AUBERGINES

Whipped garlic miso, tahini, dukkha & fresh herbs (vg)(ngci) £9

COLMAN'S CRACKLING

Mustard salt & caramelised apple mustard (ngci) £6

SOY MOLASSES PORK BELLY

Sesame, coriander, chilli & spring onion (ngci) £10

SMOKED HOT WINGS

Fruitwood low & slow, Sweet & sour BBQ (ngci) £10

SMOKED LOIN RIBS

6 hour low & slow, sweet & sour BBQ (ngci) £10

WHOLE ROASTED BONE MARROW

Chimichurri & toasted sourdough £8

SALT BAKED BEETROOTS

Smoked feta, roasted hazelnuts, crispy sage & balsamic (v)(ngci) £9

GINGER BEER FRICKLES

Grilled pineapple & rum salsa (vg)(ngci) £8

CHARRED LEEKS

Chive cream cheese, black garlic, crispy onions & chilli dressing (v)(ngci) £9

CHARGRILLED SARDINE ROLLMOPS

Salsa verde, charred lemon & toasted sourdough £10

KING OYSTER MUSHROOM "SCALLOPS"

Caramelised cauliflower puree, apple tartar & cep powder (vg)(ngci) £9

LARGE PLATES

MESQUITE BRISKET

A smokehouse classic, 16 hour slow-fired brisket. Blueberry & bourbon BBQ, citrus apple & fennel slaw (ngci) £20

MESQUITE SHORT RIB

Smoked low for 16 hours, blueberry & bourbon BBQ, citrus apple & fennel slaw (ngci) £24

STACK OF FRUITWOOD SMOKED RIBS

Smoked, sweet & sour BBQ, citrus apple & fennel slaw (ngci) £19

FRUITWOOD SMOKED ½ CHICKEN

A Poets classic. sweet & sour BBQ, citrus apple & fennel slaw (ngci) £19

HICKORY PULLED PORK SHOULDER

Smoked for 16 hours, low & slow, Sweet & sour BBQ, citrus apple & fennel slaw (ngci) £18

SMOKEHOUSE NACHOS

Smoked three cheese blend, guacamole, sour cream, pico de gallo salsa & jalapeños (v)(vgo)(ngcio) £12

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vg - Vegan, vgo - Vegan Option,
ngci / ngcio - Non gluten containing ingredients

Add topping : £4
Brisket Chilli / Pulled Pork /
Pit Bean Chilli (vg)

BURGERS

All burgers served in a brioche bun with pickled red onion & skin on fries
Gluten free buns available

CLASSIC POETS

House beef patty, burger relish & Harvey's Best caramelised onions (vo)(vgo)(ngcio) £15

SMOKEY HOG

House beef patty, BBQ pulled pork & crackling (ngcio) £17

CHEESEBURGER

House beef patty, American cheese, bone marrownaise & Harvey's Best caramelised onions £16

Burger Extras: Smoked Streaky Bacon / American Cheese / Blue Cheese / Jalapeños All £1 each

BUFFALO CHICKEN

Chicken thigh fillet, buffalo & blue cheese sauce £16

KING OYSTER BOURGINON

Plant based patty & king oyster mushroom bourginon (v)(vgo)(ngcio) £17

TEXAN CHAINSAW MASSACRE

American cheese, 16hr mesquite smoked brisket & jalapeños (ngcio) £18

PLATTERS

Add: Guest Meat £5 / Bone Marrow Canoe £2.50

TAPAS PLATTER

A delicious way to sample the menu. Select any five from our small plates section and we'll serve them together, ideal for grazing (ngcio) £45

MEGA MEAT SHARER

A selection of our house smoked meats, smothered in our signature sweet & sour BBQ, served with honey butter cornbread, citrus apple, fennel slaw & skin on fries - choose any 3 dipping sauces to accompany your platter. (ngci) £50

SIDES

Charred Greens, Tahini & Roasted Cashews (vg)(ngci) £5

Citrus Apple & Fennel Slaw (vg)(ngci) £3

Honey Butter Cornbread (v)(ngci) £5

Skin on Fries (vg)(ngci) £5
- Add cheese £1.50

Smacked Cucumbers, Roasted Peanuts & Chilli Vinegar (vg)(ngci) £3

Poets Smokehouse Pickles (vg)(ngci) £3

Ginger Beer Onion Rings (v)(ngci) £5

Mac & Cheese (v) £5
- Add Brisket (ngci) £4

SAUCES

Additional sauces at £1 each
Sweet & Sour BBQ (vg)(ngci)
Louisiana Hot Honey (ngci)
Caramelised Apple Mustard (vg)(ngci)
Soy Mollasses (vg)(ngci)

Blueberry & Bourbon BBQ (vg)(ngci)
Pineapple Sweet Chilli (vg)(ngci)
Ranch Sauce (ngci)
Carribean Hot (vg)(ngci)
Blue Cheese (ngci)

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