

TAKE OUT MENU



ESTABLISHED 1989

Welcome

When we opened The Bean our philosophy was simple: Create a place where we would feel comfortable and serve food that we would enjoy eating—if we wouldn't eat it, we certainly wouldn't serve it. As Eileen Jessurun told a customer, "We provide comfort foods in a comfortable place." We hope that you enjoy our establishment and will come back and see us again soon.

The Jessurun Family

Hours & Location

Monday & Tuesday: 7:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday: 7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.*

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.**

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.*

*We may close early during winter months.

**Entertainment Night—serving dessert, beer and wine until the music is over.

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Weekday Breakfast

Weekday breakfast served from 7:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Add Home Fries To Any Item	\$1.50
BAGEL W/SMOKED SALMON & CREAM CHEESE	\$12.00
lettuce, tomato, onion, capers & sprouts	
EGG & CHEESE SANDWICH	\$6.00
Fruit & choice of Bacon, Sausage, Ham or Pastrami	
BREAKFAST SPECIAL	\$7.00
Two-Eggs, English Muffin, Fruit w/choice of Bacon, Sausage or Ham	
HAM, VEGETABLE & CHEDDAR OMELET	\$7.00
Two-Egg Omelet, English Muffin & Fruit	
MIXED VEGETABLE & CHEDDAR OMELET	\$6.50
Two-Egg Omelet, English Muffin & Fruit	
CHILI OMELET	\$7.00
Two-Egg Omelet, English Muffin & Fruit	
BACON MUSHROOM OMELET	\$7.00
Two-Egg Omelet, Tomatoes & Cheddar, English Muffin & Fruit	
EGG, HAM & CHEDDAR BURRITO	\$7.00
Two-Egg Burrito, Sour Cream, Salsa & Fruit	
EGG, VEGETABLE & CHEDDAR BURRITO	\$6.50
Two-Egg Burrito, Sour Cream, Salsa & Fruit	
SPECIALTY EGG SANDWICHES	
Egg, Pastrami & Swiss on English Muffin	\$6.00
Egg, Tomato, Avocado & Swiss on Bulkie Roll	\$6.50
Egg, Turkey, Avocado, Salsa & Cheddar on Bulkie Roll	\$6.50
Egg & Tomato & Bacon Grilled Cheese on Wheat	\$6.50
BAKED GOODS ...while they last	<i>prices vary</i>
Muffin, Bagels, Cinnamon Buns & Assorted Pastries	
COFFEE To-go / In-house bottomless	\$2.00 / \$2.50
TEA Regular and Herbal	\$2.50
JUICES Cranberry, V8, Apple, Grapefruit and Orange	\$3.00
WAKE UP WITH . . .	<i>prices vary</i>
Espresso, Cappuccino, Mochaccino, Latte, Hot Chocolate; Chocolate, Vanilla or Spiced Chai	
SPECIALTY BEVERAGES	\$3.50
Dirty Spiced Chai, Mocha Mint Latte, Maple Cinnamon Latte, Nutella Latte, Honey Almond Latte, Milky Way Latte	



Weekend Breakfast

Saturday & Sunday 8:00 a.m.–Noon

Be sure to check the specials board for some of our favorites—Fishcake Benedict, Seasonal Pancakes, Bangers & Mash and more. Specials are updated daily on our web site.

BREAKFAST SPECIAL	\$9.00
Two eggs, English muffin and home fries with choice of bacon, ham, sausage or Canadian bacon	
EGG SANDWICH	\$6.00
Served on an English muffin with choice of cheese and bacon, ham, Canadian bacon or pastrami. Served with fruit.	
PLAIN OR BLUEBERRY PANCAKES	\$8.50 / \$9.50
With local real maple syrup (Fabyan Sugar Shack)	
VANILLA/CINNAMON FRENCH TOAST	\$9.50
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EGGS BENEDICT	\$11.00
Two poached eggs with Canadian bacon on an English muffin topped with our hollandaise sauce; served with home fries	
CHILI OMELET	\$11.00
Three-egg omelet made with chili, cheddar cheese and scallions; served with home fries, English muffin, sour cream and avocado	
SCRAMBLED EGG BURRITO	\$10.00
Scrambled eggs with cheddar cheese, diced tomatoes and scallions, wrapped in a flour tortilla; served with home fries, sour cream, avocado and salsa	
SIDES	
Home Fries	\$2.50
English Muffin	\$1.50
Side of Bacon	\$3.25
Side of Sausage	\$3.25
Extra Real Maple Syrup (Fabyan Sugar Shack)	\$2.50
Side of Fruit	\$4.00
Don't see it on our menu?	
Want it anyway? Just ask us—if we have it, we'll make it for you.	
About Our Prices	
For your convenience (and ours), all of our prices include CT Sales Tax. Prices are subject to change without notice. Mastercard, Visa, Discover and American Express are accepted.	



From the grill

Available after 11:00 am daily. All of the grill sandwiches come with lettuce, tomato, onion, chips and a pickle. (Add cheese \$0.50)

BASIC BURGER Lean beef served with lettuce, tomato and onion on a seeded roll	\$9.50	MARINATED CHICKEN Moist and delicious chicken marinated in a combination of lemon juice, balsamic vinegar, dijon mustard and herbs; served on a bulkie roll with ranch dressing	\$10.00
CHEESEBURGER Lean beef served with lettuce, tomato and onion on a seeded roll with your choice of cheese	\$10.00	TERIYAKI CHICKEN Staff favorite marinated chicken in a teriyaki-ginger sauce, served on a bulkie roll with honey mustard	\$10.00
VBC BURGER (Vanilla Bean Café Burger) Our Basic Burger topped with bacon, smoked cheddar cheese & spicy ketchup	\$11.50	VEGETABLE BURGER A combination of vegetables and grains mixed with a special blend of seasonings; served on a whole wheat bun with honey mustard	\$10.50
TURKEY BURGER Organic ground turkey, very lean; seasoned and served on a seeded roll with spicy ketchup	\$10.50	BLACK BEAN BURGER A combination of black beans, vegetables and grains along with select spices; served on a whole wheat bun with spicy ketchup	\$10.50
BUFFALO BURGER 100% Buffalo, low in fat but full in flavor; served on a seeded roll with spicy ketchup	\$13.00	HOT DOG (Hebrew National®)	\$6.00
LOCAL BEEF BURGER All natural local beef burger with spicy ketchup	\$12.50	CAJUN DOG (Andouille Sausage)	\$7.00

Specialty Burgers

SMOKEY LOCAL The Local Beef Burger: add hickory smoked bacon, chipotle BBQ sauce, caramelized onions, smoked cheddar cheese & spicy ketchup	\$13.00	THE FARMYARD The Turkey Burger: add Hormel apple wood smoked ham, cheddar cheese, fried egg & spicy ketchup	\$12.00
HERBED CHEVRE The Basic Burger: add lettuce, tomato, herbed chevre & roasted red pepper mayo	\$11.00	SOUTHWEST The Turkey Burger: add avocado, salsa, smoked cheddar cheese & spicy ketchup	\$11.00

Quiche

Served with fresh fruit and a side salad

Whenever this delicious special is on the menu, it sells out by mid-afternoon. Made fresh every morning, we offer new combinations, such as Spinach Mushroom, Crabmeat or Vegetable, as well as the traditional Quiche Lorraine. Prices vary with ingredients.

Thorough cooking of meats, poultry, shellfish and eggs reduces the risk of food-borne illness.

Kids' menu

Served with fruit

PBJ	\$4.00	GRILLED CHEESE	\$5.00
KIDS' SANDWICH	\$5.00	CHICKEN FINGERS	\$6.00
HAMBURGER	\$5.00	MAC & CHEESE	\$5.00
HOT DOG	\$5.00	QUESADILLA	\$5.00

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Salads

Add any grill item to a Caesar or House Salad

CAESAR SALAD	\$5.50 / \$7.50
GARDEN SALAD	\$5.50 / \$7.50
TUNA SALAD PLATE	\$11.00
CHICKEN SALAD PLATE	\$11.00
GRILLED CHICKEN CAESAR	\$11.00
GRILLED SHRIMP CAESAR	\$13.00

Desserts

All of the desserts have to pass a strict quality control—our staff. Check out our daily selections. Gluten free brownies and cookies available.



Lunch & Dinner Specials

Each day we have five or more specials we list on the blackboard. Salad plates, sandwiches, pastas, sautés—we exercise our creativity with fresh ingredients and seasonal items and then try them out on you.

So if you see something on the blackboard and you're not sure what it is, just ask us: We want you to know, and we want you to try it.

The specials board takes on a whole new menu at night. Seasonally inspired menu items along with long time favorites add a whole new dimension to night time dining. All specials are available after 5:00 p.m. (4:00 p.m. on Sunday).

Our specials are posted daily on our web site
TheVanillaBeanCafe.com.



Sandwiches & Soups

Choose either whole or half sandwich; served with kettle chips & pickle

Substitute Fruit for Chips \$1.00 | Substitute Salad for Chips \$2.00

- 1. VEGETARIAN WITH SWISS CHEESE** \$10.00 / \$6.75
with lettuce, tomato, onion, sprouts, roasted red peppers, avocado spread & honey mustard on multigrain bread
- 2. HAM, SALAMI AND PROVOLONE** \$10.50 / \$6.75
with mayo, roasted red peppers, onions, lettuce, tomato and garlic herb olive oil on focaccia
- 3. ALBACORE TUNA SALAD WRAP** \$10.50 / \$6.75
with honey mustard, lettuce, sprouts, roasted red peppers rolled in a flour tortilla
- 4. ROAST BEEF AND CHEDDAR** \$10.50 / \$6.75
with horseradish sour cream, baby arugula, tomato and onion on a bulkie roll
- 5. GRILLED PASTRAMI REUBEN** \$10.50 / \$6.75
with Thousand Island dressing, sauerkraut and Swiss cheese on rye bread
- 6. CHICKEN SALAD (100% WHITE MEAT)** \$10.50 / \$6.75
with lettuce, sprouts, tomato and honey mustard on multigrain bread
- 7. ALL NATURAL TURKEY AND AVOCADO** \$10.75 / \$7.00
with sprouts, tomato, onion and honey mustard on whole wheat bread
- 8. ALL NATURAL TURKEY AND BACON** \$11.00 / \$7.25
with lettuce, tomato and mayo on multigrain bread
- 9. BEAN BURRITO** \$12.00
with black beans, refried beans and vegetables in a flour tortilla; topped with salsa, cheese, sour cream and avocado

Award winning chili CUP \$5.00 / BOWL \$6.25

Topped with tortilla chips, cheddar cheese and chopped scallions

TRADITIONAL BEEF CHILI

VEGETARIAN CHILI (served as daily special only)

Create a sandwich

Let your taste buds and your stomach guide you; served with kettle chips & pickle.

INSIDES

Maple Ham, Pastrami, Tuna Salad, Chicken Salad, Roast Beef or Organic Roast Turkey

BREADS

White, Wheat, Multigrain, Marble Rye, Bulkie Roll or Focaccia. Gluten free breads and wraps available.

CHEESES

American, Cheddar, Smoked Cheddar, Provolone or Swiss

SPREADS

Hellman's Mayonnaise, Mustard, Honey Mustard, Gulden's Spicy Mustard, Dijon Mustard, Garlic Herb Olive Oil, Horseradish Sour Cream

VEGETABLES

Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Sprouts, Roasted Red Peppers

EXTRAS Bacon \$1.00 / Avocado \$.75

WHOLE SANDWICH	\$10.00
HALF SANDWICH	\$6.75
CUP OF SOUP & HALF SANDWICH	\$10.50
BOWL OF CHILI & HALF SANDWICH	\$12.50
CUP OF SOUP & SALAD	\$9.50

Soup

CUP \$4.00 / BOWL \$5.25

Every day we have three or more homemade soups with the freshest ingredients available. The soup menu will change daily and seasonally; Tomato Florentine and New England Clam Chowder are on the menu year round.

Outdoor Patio

Relax and enjoy the sunshine and dine al fresco on the patio. Open from April through October, weather permitting.

Entertainment

The Café is on the National Folk Music Circuit and attracts talent from all over. Most shows are on Saturday evening and start at 8:00 p.m. Open Mic night is on the first Friday of each month. The music calendar is posted on our website.



Beer & Wine

We carry a wide selection of beer, from traditional brewers to microbrewers, from New England, the U.S. and the world—whatever catches our fancy.

Domestic Beer \$3.75 / Import & Specialty \$4.75

We update our wine selection throughout the year, or whenever we like a wine enough to make it our house wine.

Glass Prices: \$6-\$10 / Bottle Prices: \$20-\$40

Catering with The Bean

We would love to cater your next event—please ask for a catering menu or look on our website.

We Keep it Local

Whenever possible, we support local businesses. We use products from these Connecticut companies: Devon Point Farm, Fabyan Sugar Shack, The Farmer's Cow, Fort Hill Farm, Harney & Sons Teas, Hosmer Mountain Soda, Nodine's Smokehouse, Sharpe Hill Winery and local produce growers.

Café Cash Card & Gift Cards

We offer the Café Cash Card. Inquire about using this convenient credit option for dining at The Vanilla Bean Café. Gift cards are available at The Bean or on our website.