

# The Equinox Story

The Equinox stands as an icon of life in New England over the past two centuries. Steeped in history, The Equinox has been a hotbed for American Revolutionaries, hosted presidents and served guests in one fashion or another since 1769.

## Revolutionary Beginnings

Originally known as the Marsh Tavern, it was here that the local Council of Safety held its first meetings and where Ethan Allen's younger brother, Ira, proposed confiscating the property of Tories to raise money for the Green Mountain Boys during the American Revolution. Coincidentally, Marsh House was the first property to be expropriated after its owner, William Marsh, declared his allegiance to the British.

Not long after, Thaddeus Munson purchased Marsh Tavern and operated it as Thaddeus Munson's New Inn. The Inn changed hands multiple times after that, becoming Widow Black's Inn, Vanderlip's Hotel, the Taconic and the Orvis Hotel. Owner Martin Vanderlip added fluted columns to the front of the inn in 1839. Those columns still stand today and have become a trademark of The Equinox.

The 200-room Equinox House, predecessor to The Equinox of today, was established in 1853. The north wing of the inn was the original Orvis family homestead, and its fireplace continues to warm our guests in Chop House restaurant.

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# SHAREABLES

## **FRENCH ONION SOUP 10**

GRUYERE, PROVOLONE, SHERRY,  
SOURDOUGH

## **BABY GREENS 13**

TOMATO, CUCUMBER, RED ONION, FETA,  
CITRUS VINAIGRETTE

## **SMOKED JALAPENO FIRECRACKERS 15**

CHORIZO CREAM CHEESE, SALSA VERDE,  
CHARRED CORN, BACON WRAPPED

## **HOUSE MADE PRETZELS 16**

BEER CHEDDAR, SEASONAL MUSTARD,  
PEPPER JELLY

## **BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP 16**

SMOKED CHICKEN, BUFFALO SAUCE,  
CHEDDAR, TOASTED NAAN

## **SWITCHBACK ALE ONION RINGS 14**

HAND BATTERED, HORSERADISH MUSTARD

# HAND-HELDS

## **PLAIN JANE BURGER 17**

8OZ, LETTUCE, TOMATO, ONION, BRIOCHE, CRISPY  
FRIES

## **VERMONT PATTY MELT 18**

LOCAL CHEDDAR, CIDER CARAMELIZED ONIONS,  
DELI RYE BREAD, CRISPY FRIES

## **CRISPY BIG BIRD SAMMY 18**

PICKLE BRINED, SEASONED FLOUR, LETTUCE  
PICKLES, HONEY MUSTARD, BRIOCHE, CRISPY  
FRIES

## **GRILLED VEGETABLE WRAP 17**

ZUCCHINI, EGGPLANT, GRILLED BROCCOLI SLAW,  
ROASTED PEPPER HUMMUS, HOUSE SALAD

## **SMOKED RIBEYE GRINDER 19**

BOURBON ONIONS, PROVOLONE, POTATO STICKS,  
CRISPY FRIES

# SPECIALTY COCKTAILS

## **BEE'S KNEES 16**

BAR HILL GIN, HONEY, LEMON JUICE

## **CHOCOLATE RASPBERRY MARTINI 16**

TITOS VODKA, CHAMBORD, BAILYS

## **MARY TODD 15**

BOMBAY SAPPHIRE GIN, COINTREAU,  
ORANGE BITTERS, LEMON JUICE

## **BARB BAYBREEZE 15**

BARBANCOURT RUM, PINEAPPLEJUICE,  
CRANBERRY JUICE

## **ESPRESSO MARTINI 16**

TITOS VODKA, BAILYS, KAHLUA, ESPRESSO

## **CRANBERRY MARGARITA 18**

CASAMIGOS REPOSADO, COINTREAU, LIME  
JUICE, CRANBERRY, AGAVE

## **VERMONT OLD FASHION 16**

SMUGGLER'S NOTCH BOURBON, ORANGE, LUXAEDO  
CHERRIES, BITTERS, MAPLE SYRUP

## **BLACK MANHATTAN 18**

BASIL HAYDEN PORTED RYE, AVERNO, SWEET  
VERMOUTH, BLACK WALNUT BITTERS

# FINAL CHAPTER

## **CHOCOLATE CHIP EXPLOSION 12**

WARM DOUBLE CHOCOLATE COOKIE, GANACHE  
COOKIE DOUGH ICE CREAM

\*Consuming raw or uncooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions. Please inform your server of your dietary needs.  
gf = Gluten Free | v = Vegetarian | v\* = Vegan

