BAVARIAN INN LODGE

LORELEI

Lounge

BAR MENU

- HOURS OF OPERATION -

4:30 P.M - CLOSE

SATURDAY - SUNDAY

12 P.M. - MIDNIGHT

- DAILY HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS -

4:30-6 P.M &

10 P.M. - CLOSE

BOTTLE BEER

DOMESTIC

Bud light

Budweiser

Coors Light

Michelob Light

Michelob Ultra

Miller Lite

Miller High Life

Pabst Blue Ribbon

IMPORTED

Bells Two Hearted

Corona

Heineken

Hofbrau Hefe Weizen

Killian's Red

Labatt Blue

Labatt Blue Light

Samuel Adams

Warsteiner

Warsteiner Dunkel

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*** ARE SERVED IN CANS**

ASK ABOUT OUR 6 PACK TO GO SPECIALS

WINE

RED	🍷/🍾
Proverb - Merlot	7.50/29
Canyon Road - Merlot	6.50/25
Proverb - Cabernet	7.50/29
Canyon Road - Cabernet	6.50/25
Canyon Road - Pinot Noir	6.50/25
10 Span – Cabernet	33
BLUSH/ROSE	
Proverb - Rose	7.50/29
Canyon Road - White Zinfandel	6.50/25
Bavarian Inn - Red Currant	7.50/29
SPARKLING	
Bavarian Inn Champagne	29
Dom Perignon	400
WHITE	
Proverb - Chardonnay	7.50/29
Canyon Road- Chardonnay	6.50/25
Proverb - Pinot Grigio	7.50/29
Canyon Road - Pinot Grigio	6.50/25
Canyon Road - Sauvignon Blanc	6.50/25
Canyon Road - Moscato	6.50/25
Bavarian Inn - Piesporter	7.50/29
Bavarian Inn - Leibfraumilch	7.50/29
Bavarian Inn - Riesling	7.50/29
13 C – Pinot Grigio	33
WINE FLIGHT –	11

3 oz. pours of any wine offered by the glass.

Ask your server about our current $15 wine bottle specials!

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Take 20% off any unopened bottle of wine to go.

COCKTAILS

Signature Drinks $8

ABSOLUTLY WILD
Citrus Vodka, Strawberry Schnapps, Sierra Mist, Orange Juice & Grenadine

BEACH PARTY
Vodka, Peach Schnapps, Cranberry & Orange Juice

BLUE HAWAIIAN
Banana Rum, Coconut Rum, Blue Curacao & Pineapple Juice

BLUE LAGOON
Vodka, Rum, Gin, Tequila, Blue Curacao, Sour Mix & Sierra Mist

LAVA LAMP
Red Berry Vodka, Sierra Mist & Jello Shots

JELLO SHOTS $2.50/ea or 10 for $20

Martinis $8.50

BLUERAZZTINI
Blueberry Vodka, Rasberry Schnapps, Triple Sec & Cranberry juice **sugared rim**

COSMO
Vodka, Triple Sec, Lime Juice & Cranberry Juice

LEMON DROP
Citrus Vodka, Triple Sec & Sour Mix

OATMEAL COOKIE
Irish Cream, Buttershots & Cinnamon Schnapps

POMEGRANATE
Pomegranate Schnapps, Peach Vodka, Orange Juice & Lemon Juice **sugared rim**

COCKTAILS

Coffee Drinks $7.50

AWESOME COFFEE
Bailey's, Coffee Liqueur & Grand Marnier

BAVARIAN COFFEE
Peppermint Schnapps & Kahlua

BAILEY'S IRISH CREAM & COFFEE
Bailey's Irish Cream

IRISH COFFEE
Irish Whiskey

SPANISH COFFEE
Cointreau & Kahlua

Non-Alcoholic Drinks

MILKSHAKES $5.50
Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry or Oreo

N/A STRAWBERRY DAIQUIRI $4.50

N/A PIÑA COLADA $4.50

WILD BILL'S DRAFT ROOTBEER $4.50

WILD BILL'S ROOTBEER FLOAT $5.50
Rootbeer & Vanilla Ice Cream

REDBULL $4.50
Regular or Sugar Free

ST. JULIAN SPARKLING GRAPE $15
Full Bottle

BOURBON, RYE & WHISKEY

MUST TRY TODAY!

Bavarian Inn Private Selection by Maker's Mark

Our own Private Select Bourbon with hints of caramel apple in your nose and a touch of caramel and cherries on the finish.

	1 OZ. / 2 OZ.
1792 Small Batch	6/10
Amador 12 Year Small Batch	20/35
Angels Envy	9/16
Baker's	12/20
Barrell	15/28
Basil Hayden	7/13
Basil Hayden's Toasted	10/18
Bavarian Inn Private Selection, By Maker's Mark	17/27
Bavarian Inn Private Select, Matriarch Legacy 100, By Maker's Mark	17/27
Benchmark	5/8
Bib & Tucker	11/17
Bulleit	6/10
Bulleit 10 Year	8/15
Coopercraft	10/16
Elijah Craig Barrel Proof	10/18
Elijah Craig Small Batch	6/10
Elijah Craig Toasted Barrel	7/13
Evan Williams 100 Proof	6/10
Fistfull of Bourbon	6/10
Fighting Cock	6/10
Four Roses Regular	5/8
Four Roses Single 100 Proof	9/16
Four Roses Small Batch	6/11
Four Roses Small Batch Select	9/16
Glyph	7/13
Ghosthill	11/17
Heaven's Door	12/20
High West Bourbon	7/13
Hudson Baby Bourbon	8/15
Iron Fish Maple (MI)	8/15

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MAKE IT A FLIGHT OF ANY THREE 1 OZ. POURS, & RECEIVE 10% OFF!

BOURBON, RYE & WHISKEY

	1 OZ. / 2 OZ.
Jefferson's Ocean	15/22
Knob Creek 100 Proof	8/15
Larceny	6/10
Maker's Mark	6/10
Maker's 46	7/13
Maker's Mark 101	7/13
Makers Mark Cask Strength	7/13
Maker's Wood Finishing 2020	12/20
Mayor Pingree (Mi)	6/10
Michter's Small Batch	7/13
Monkey Shoulder	8/15
New Riff Single Barrel	9/15
Old Fitz 17 Year	15/22
Old Forester 1870	8/14
Old Forester 1897	8/14
Old Forester 1910	9/15
Old Forester 1920	10/16
Rabbit Hole	12/20
Rebel Yell	6/10
Russel's Single Barrel	10/18
Traverse City Barrel Proof (MI)	15/22
Wild Turkey 101	6/10
Woodford Double Oak	9/15
Woodford Reserve	6/10

RYES

Angel Envy Rye	18/26
Basil Hayden's Dark Rye	9/15
High West Double	7/13
Michter's Single Barrel	7/13
New Riff	9/15
Old Forester 100 Proof	6/10
Pikesville	8/15
Piggy Back	10/16
Redemption	8/15
Redemption Rye	8/15
Whistle Pig 10 Year	17/27

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- DAILY-
HAPPY HOUR
SPECIALS
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SUNDAY	All Weekly Specials
MONDAY	$1 off select Martinis $3 Domestic Bottles
TUESDAY	$1 off select Mules $4 House Margaritas **Served on the rocks with a salted rim**
WEDNESDAY	$8 Buffalo Trace Old Fashioned $15 Select Bottles of Wine
THURSDAY	$1 off select Signature Drinks $4 Long Islands **Limit 2 per person*
FRIDAY/SATURDAY	$3 Fireball Shots $5 Jager Bombs $16 Domestic Beer Bucket *(5 bottles)*

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- DAILY-

HAPPY HOUR

SPECIALS

4:30-6 P.M & 10 P.M. - CLOSE

HOUSE WINES $4.50

Champagne
Moscato
Pinot Grigio
Chardonnay
Sauvignon Blanc
Merlot
Cabernet
Pinot Noir
White Zinfandel

DRAFT BEER $1 off any draft beer

BOTTLED BEER $2 PBR & Miller High Life

HOUSE LIQUORS $3.50

(with soda, pop or tonic as a mixer)

Vodka
Gin
Rum
Spiced Rum
Whiskey
Tequila
Peach Schnapps

ADD ANY AVAILABLE JUICE FOR ONLY $1 MORE!

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The History of Hofbräu

BY JUDY ZEHNDER

Hofbräu is a brewery that is owned by the State of Bavaria in the country of Germany. It is perhaps the only brewery in the world that is owned and operated by a government. Hofbräuhaus comprises the brewery, its famous restaurant and drinking hall located in Munich, Germany.

Originally, Hofbräu was owned by the king of Bavaria. It was the brewery for the royalty of Bavaria and their staff. Later, ordinary citizens and working people were allowed to buy beer from this brewery. It became a source of income for the king. In 1852, Maximillian II sold the brewery to the government of Bavaria.

The different kingdoms in Germany were later united by Otto Von Bismark and Kaiser Wilhelm I during the late 1860's. Hofbräu beer remained under the ownership of the government of Bavaria.

There was a period of over 60 years when Hofbräu beer was not available in the United States. The last shipment came into the United States in 1936 as blockades and other pre-World War II issues put a stop to all German imports.

It was not until 1997 when my husband, Don Keller, contacted Hofbräu in Munich that this changed.

The vast majority of our guests knew of the Munich Hofbräuhaus and so we thought we should serve this beer.

Don had months of correspondence with Hofbräu officials. All the letters were written in German to us and we needed a translator who was familiar with German exporting and importing.

Fred Schumacher, originally from Germany, who resided in Frankenmuth, worked with Don on the American side. Hofbräu's C.E.O., Albert Riedl, and Export Manager, Maximillian Erlmeier, were the principles involved on the German side.

There were many hurdles to overcome as German liquor laws are very different from American liquor laws. We could not buy directly from Hofbräu. The distributor selected to do the actual importing was a Saginaw, Michigan firm owned by the Riffel family. This third generation family business (C. Riffel & Sons) had been supplying our Bavarian Inn family business for over fifty years.

Fred Schumacher pours a Hofbrau beer at the Lorelei Lounge inside the Bavarian Inn Lodge.

When Fred started working on the import license with Dick Riffel, they soon realized Hofbräu did not have a registered name in the United States as they had not conducted business here for over 60 years.

Hofbräu asked Don to register the name since it would save them a lot of money in legal fees. Don went to the Saginaw County Courthouse and personally registered a number of names for them. When a business address was required, he listed our private home address in Frankenmuth.

The next big step was the labeling. Germany and the U.S. have different label requirements. Fred had to resolve all of the labeling issues between Munich & Washington D.C. One example was the U.S. requirement that the label had to include the warning "drinking beer is dangerous to pregnant women." This was never part of the German labeling at that time and drew consternation and some chuckling from our German partners.

One big problem that had to be solved was the keg tapping systems. The bottle sizes were also different from ours and did not fit on our shelves with American beers.

The first shipment of beer kegs, which filled a 40 foot container, arrived in the United States in late August of 1997. It was delivered to the Riffel warehouse in Saginaw, Michigan.

Bavarian Inn Restaurant and Lodge received the first kegs of beer. The date was August 26, 1997. The ceremonious tapping of the first keg took place in the Bavarian Inn Restaurant's Family Crest Room.

For a couple of days, we were proud to say that the Bavarian Inn Restaurant and Lodge were the only establishments that served Hofbräu beer in the entire United States. We were very proud of that fact then, and we still are today.

The Bavarian Inn Restaurant and Lodge continue to feature original Hofbräu beer from Germany. Our current distributor is Fabiano Brothers Distributing in Saginaw, MI.

Ein Prosit!

Judy Zehnder
Founder
Bavarian Inn Lodge

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GROWLERS TO-GO!

Take home your favorite beer from the Bavarian Inn Lodge with one of our specialty growlers shown below.

STAINLESS STEEL GROWLER

$48 with beer

AMBER GROWLER

$25 with beer

CLEAR GROWLER

$25 with beer

HOWLER

$20 with beer

**Tax not included in price listed.*

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