



**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, Raspberry 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.**

<b>1792 Small Batch</b>	<b>6/10</b>
<b>1792 Bottled in Bond</b>	<b>12/18</b>
<b>Amador</b>	<b>10/15</b>
<b>Angels Envy</b>	<b>9/16</b>
<b>Baker's</b>	<b>12/20</b>
<b>Barrell</b>	<b>15/28</b>
<b>Basil Hayden</b>	<b>7/13</b>
<b>Basil Hayden's Toasted</b>	<b>10/18</b>
<b>Bavarian Inn Private Selection, By Maker's Mark</b>	<b>17/27</b>
<b>Bavarian Inn Private Select, Matriarch Legacy 100, By Maker's Mark</b>	<b>17/27</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>5/8</b>
<b>Bib &amp; Tucker</b>	<b>11/17</b>
<b>Blade and Bow</b>	<b>10/15</b>
<b>Blantons</b>	<b>15/22</b>
<b>Buffalo</b>	<b>8/12</b>
<b>Bulleit</b>	<b>6/10</b>
<b>Bulleit 10 Year</b>	<b>8/15</b>
<b>Coppercraft</b>	<b>10/16</b>
<b>Eagle Rare 10 Year</b>	<b>11/16</b>
<b>Elijah Craig Small Batch</b>	<b>6/10</b>
<b>EH Taylor</b>	<b>15/23</b>
<b>Evan Williams 100 Proof</b>	<b>6/10</b>
<b>Fistfull of Bourbon</b>	<b>6/10</b>
<b>Fighting Cock</b>	<b>6/10</b>
<b>Four Roses Regular</b>	<b>5/8</b>
<b>Four Roses Single 100 Proof</b>	<b>9/16</b>
<b>Four Roses Small Batch</b>	<b>6/11</b>
<b>Four Roses Small Batch Select</b>	<b>9/16</b>
<b>Glyph</b>	<b>7/13</b>
<b>Ghosthill</b>	<b>11/17</b>
<b>Heaven's Door</b>	<b>12/20</b>
<b>Henry Mckenna</b>	<b>10/15</b>
<b>High West Bourbon</b>	<b>7/13</b>
<b>Hudson Big Bourbon</b>	<b>8/15</b>

# BOURBON, RYE & WHISKEY

1 OZ. / 2 OZ.

Iron Fish Maple (MI)	8/15
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
Mayor Pingree (Mi)	6/10
Michter's Small Batch	7/13
Monkey Shoulder	8/15
New Riff Single Barrel	9/15
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
Weller Antique	15/22
Weller Special Reserve	10/15
Wild Turkey 101	6/10
Wild Turkey Rare Breed	10/15
Woodford Double Oak	9/15
Woodford Reserve	6/10

## RYES

Angel Envy Rye	18/26
Basil Hayden's Dark Rye	9/15
Hard Truth	10/15
High West Double	7/13
Michter's Single Barrel	7/13
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

# - DAILY- HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS

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

**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**

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**HOUSE WINES**

**\$4.50**

Champagne

Merlot

Moscato

Cabernet

Pinot Grigio

Pinot Noir

Chardonnay

White Zinfandel

Sauvignon Blanc

**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

Whiskey

Gin

Tequila

Rum

Peach Schnapps

Spiced Rum

**ADD ANY AVAILABLE JUICE FOR ONLY \$1 MORE!**

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# *The History of Hofbräu*

BY JUDY ZEHNDER



**H**ofbräu 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, Maximilian 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!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Zehnder". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Judy" and "Zehnder" being significantly larger and more decorative.

Judy Zehnder  
Founder  
Bavarian Inn Lodge



MÜNCHEN

# 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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