Burgers

All burgers served with mayo. Dress your burger your way… pickle, onion, lettuce and tomato served on the side.

For special flavor, top your burger with any of our homemade sauces – Spicy Queso, Garlicky Hot Sauce, Tomatillo Verde or Gringo Pico .99

Cheeseburger
8.99
1/2 lb. fresh ground all beef patty with cheddar melted to a gooey delight.

GristBurger
8.99
1/2 lb. fresh ground all beef patty smothered with our homemade spicy queso sauce!

WurstBurger
8.49
South Texas Polish Wedding Sausage with mustard and our special BBQ sauce.

Hamburger
8.49
1/2 lb. fresh ground all beef patty.

Be sure to order our Original Round Cut fries with your burger. Only 3.99.



A rare combination of history, location and turn- of-the-century architecture create Gruene's unique appeal. The mercantile was built in 1904 and played a major role in life in the area. Mr. Gruene's bank vault is still there, but unfortunately, no money!

A la Carte

Onion Rings
7.99
Hand breaded, double dipped and fried to a golden brown.

Gristmill Fries
Basket 5.49 / Side order 3.99
Our Original Round Cut – they're great!

Gruene Beans
3.99
Our own tomato and bacon based green bean recipe.

Yellow & Green Squash
3.99
Fresh steamed zucchini and yellow squash mixed with tomato, bacon, butter and topped with fresh Romano cheese shaved right off the block.

Homemade Mashed Potatoes
3.99
The real thing – with potato skins and garlic.

Cold Baked Potato Salad
3.99
Like nuthin' you've ever had. Creamy and delicious!

Pasta Poblano Salad
3.99
Penne pasta, fresh tomatoes, poblano pesto, salsa, garlic, etc. Topped with fresh Romano cheese shaved right off the block.

Steamed Fresh Veggies
3.99
Seasonal favorites. Veggie lovers go for it!

Hill Country Cole Slaw
3.99
Lightly dressed, with a touch of jalapeño. Poco caliente!

Pinto Beans
3.99
Spicy pintos flavored with bacon and jalapeños.

Jalapeño Peppers
2 for 1.49
Texas-style pickles.

Garlic Bread
3.99
Toasted, juicy and garlicky.

Kid's Menu

Ask your server for offerings.

Drinks

Add 4.99 for souvenir mug.

Soda Pop
2.79
Coke, Sprite, Diet Coke, Dr Pepper, Root Beer.

Coffee / Iced Tea
2.79
Both fresh brewed.

Juice
2.79
Apple, orange, cranberry, tomato, pineapple, grapefruit.

Frozen Fruit Drink
4.99
Non-alcoholic fresh strawberry and piña colada.

Hot Chocolate
2.79

Ask your server for a menu of all beers, wines and drink specials.



Gruene Rapids, just 200 yards west, exemplifies the fun and allure of the Guadalupe River. Swimming, tubing, rafting, kayaking, canoeing and fishing - the largest recreational river in the U.S. has it all. Have fun!



The town's iconic landmark was sold in 1976 to a land developer, but saved intact by the current owner who bought it before it was dismantled and moved.

Desserts

Hill Country Strawberry Shortcake
6.99
Topped with vanilla ice cream, fresh strawberries and whipped cream.

H.D.'s Chocolate Supreme
6.99
Fudge pie, vanilla ice cream, chocolate syrup, whipped cream, pecans, topped with a cherry.

M.L. Special
6.99
Fudge pie, vanilla ice cream, fresh strawberries and whipped cream. Created by a former waitress on a dessert binge.

New York Style Cheesecake
5.99
This decadent dessert is rich and creamy. Topped with a strawberry glaze and whipped cream. Ask your server about our seasonal cheesecakes.

M.J.'s Fudge Pie a la mode
5.99
A no crust wedge of serious chocolate and pecans topped with vanilla ice cream.
Without ice cream 4.49

German Chocolate Cake
6.99
Six layers of extra moist chocolate cake with a rich German chocolate icing loaded with coconut and pecans.

Apple Crumb Pie
5.49
America's favorite pie! Crispy, flaky crust stuffed with fresh apples in a perfect blend of brown sugar and cinnamon.

Jack Daniel's Pecan Pie à la mode
6.99
Our soon to be famous pecan pie cooked with a trace of Jack Daniel's, lots of chocolate chips and topped vanilla ice cream.
Without ice cream 5.49

Chocolate Sundae
5.99
Vanilla ice cream with plenty of chocolate syrup, whipped cream and nuts.

Coke or Root Beer Float
3.99
Vanilla ice cream with Coke or root beer.

Vanilla Ice Cream
2.99
With fresh strawberries, 3.49

Take it with you

16 oz. Mason Jar of any of our Homemade Dressings or Sauces 8.99

Whole Pies & Cakes:
Homemade Fudge or Pecan Pie 16.00
Apple Crumb Pie 26.00
Cheesecake 26.00
German Chocolate Cake 29.00
Gristmill Souvenir Mugs 4.99

The COMPANY STORE

Located under the water tower, visit The Company Store for t-shirts, caps, koozies and other souvenir items from the Gristmill and Gruene Hall, including CDs featuring artists who have performed at Gruene Hall

We accept MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover, Diner's Club and Traveler's Checks.

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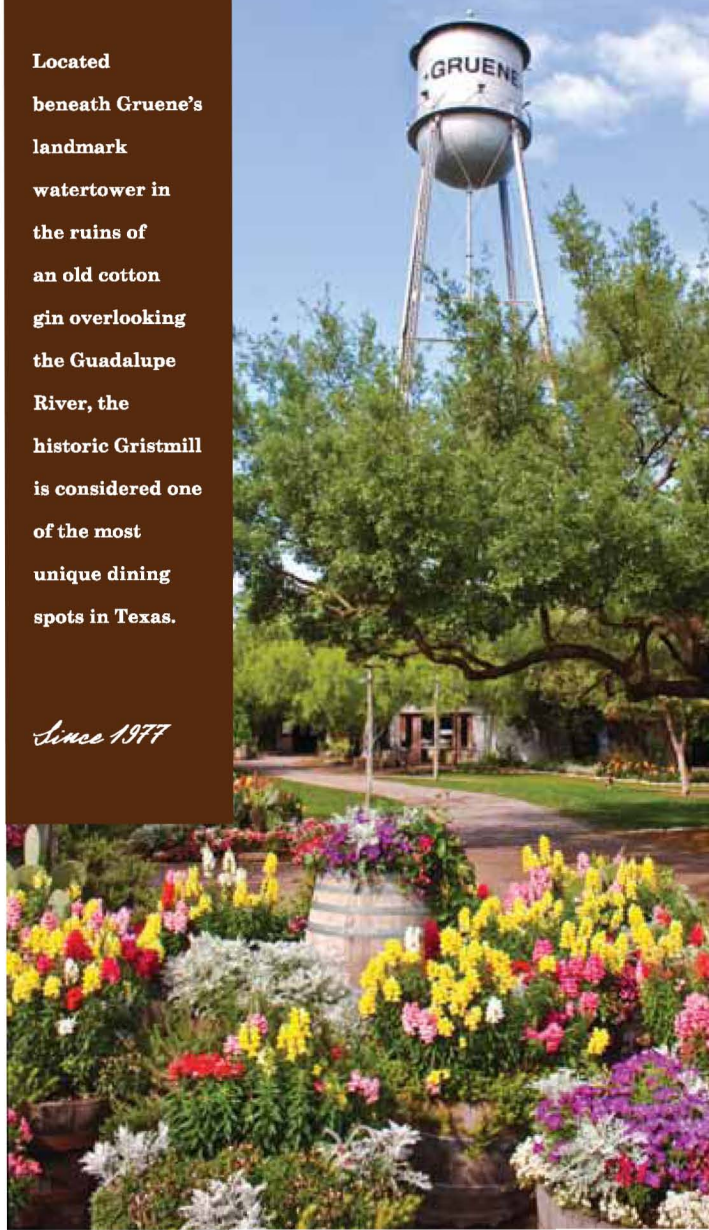
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River Restaurant & Bar

Located beneath Gruene's landmark watertower in the ruins of an old cotton gin overlooking the Guadalupe River, the historic Gristmill is considered one of the most unique dining spots in Texas.

Since 1977



Appetizers

Spinach & Mushroom Quesadillas
8.99
Spinach and sautéed mushroom combo with melted Monterey Jack cheese.

Chicken Poblano Quesadillas
8.99
Our own poblano pesto, Monterey Jack y pollo. Great starter!

Onion Rings
Small
7.99
Regular
9.99
Texas Size
12.99
Hand breaded, double dipped and fried to a golden brown.

Spinach Artichoke Dip
8.99
Hot and cheesy, Popeye-like yummy stuff, served with tortilla chips.

Homemade Spicy Queso
7.99
The kind most people 'round these parts grew up with, but better!

Gruene Wings
8.99
Spicy chicken wings buttered, deep fried and tossed with our homemade wing sauce. Served with fresh celery sticks, chipotle ranch and Louisiana hot sauce. Order of eight. Great with a cold beer!

Texas Torpedoes
8.99
Hand-battered, deep fried bacon wrapped jalapeños stuffed with cheddar, jack and cream cheese. Served with chipotle ranch. Order of four. Fire 'em down with your favorite longneck.

Gruene Bros. 'Best' Wurst
9.99
Falls City, Texas Polish Wedding Sausage with Gristmill BBQ sauce.

Our Homemade Sauces Served with Crisp Tortilla Chips
Garlicky Hot Sauce
4.99
Tomatillo Verde
4.99
Gringo Pico
4.99
Sauce Refills 2.99

No foolin'! Most all menu items are made from scratch daily using the freshest possible ingredients.

Salads

All salads served with your choice of our homemade dressings – Ranch, Italian, Honey Dijon, 1000 Island, Blue Cheese, Creamy Vinaigrette, Oil & Vinegar.

Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad
10.99 or w/o chicken 7.99
Marinated grilled chicken breast atop our own version of this popular salad, with fresh romaine lettuce, pico de gallo and Romano cheese. Garlicky and tasty.



Grilled Chicken Salad
9.99
Our Garden Salad with marinated, grilled chicken breast, topped with Monterey Jack cheese and served with dressing of your choice.

Grilled Chicken Spinach Salad
12.99 or w/o chicken 9.99
Marinated grilled chicken breast atop fresh spinach, red peppers, real bacon bits, Greek olives, topped with feta cheese, served with a creamy vinaigrette dressing.

Beef Tenderloin Salad
12.99
8 oz. of fresh chunks of tenderloin mixed with spinach, green leaf, iceberg, romaine, avocado and tomatoes in our creamy vinaigrette dressing.

Texas Garden Salad
6.99
Green leaf and iceberg lettuce with cucumber, tomatoes, red cabbage, carrots and Monterey Jack cheese.

Pasta Poblano Salad
6.99 / Large 7.99
Penne pasta, fresh tomatoes, poblano pesto, salsa, garlic, etc... topped with fresh Romano cheese shaved right off the block.

Large, with grilled chicken breast, 10.99

The Gristmill has ten distinctive dining areas. 'Lupe' has the best view in the house, overlooking the Guadalupe River from the River Room. Can you guess how he got his name?

Beef

Top Sirloin
18.99
10 oz. Flavorful favorite around these parts. Tasty!

Pepper Filet
21.99
8 oz. Bacon wrapped filet grilled and topped with cracked black pepper and our lime herb butter on the side.

Ribeye
23.99
12 oz. M.J.'s brother Dale says it's his favorite.

Bacon Wrapped Filet
20.99
8 oz. Modest in size but big in flavor. Frank Schlather loved 'em!

Texas T-Bone
22.99
1 pound. Just like Texas – the biggest and the best!

New York Strip
20.99
12 oz. Awesome - Jake eats 'em lunch and dinner!

All of our steaks are topped with "Austin Hoffbrau" style lemon butter, with the exception of the Pepper Filet which comes with the sauce on the side.

Above items served with Garden Dinner Salad and one of the following: Pinto Beans, Homemade Mashed Potatoes, Gruene Beans, Steamed Fresh Veggies, Potato Salad, Hill Country Cole Slaw or Original Round Cut Fries. Our Spinach Salad or Caesar Salad may be substituted for 2.49.

Chicken Fried Steak
13.99
Hand breaded and deep fried. Topped with cream gravy. Down home fave!

Guadalupe Chopped Steak
16.99
12 oz. Topped with spicy queso, red onions, jalapeños and jack cheese. Tex-Mex at its best!

Gruene Bros. 'Best' Wurst
13.99
Falls City, Texas Polish Wedding Sausage with Gristmill BBQ sauce.

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A dinner size portion of our Spinach Salad or Caesar Salad may be added for 4.49 or Garden Salad for 3.99.

Chicken

Chicken Acapulco
13.99
Marinated grilled chicken breast topped with our homemade pico de gallo and sour cream. Dive into this one.

Chicken Fried Chicken
13.99
Hand breaded and deep fried. Topped with cream gravy. Almost healthy!

Tomatillo Chicken
13.99
Marinated grilled chicken breast served over homemade spicy bean sauce and topped with our tomatillo verde.

Grilled Chicken
12.99
Marinated filet of chicken breast. Skinless with no feathers. Very juicy, awesome flavor!

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A dinner size portion of our Spinach Salad or Caesar Salad may be added for 4.49 or Garden Salad for 3.99.

Fish

Fresh Catch
Market Price
The freshest we can find each day. Selection will vary seasonally. Grilled or blackened.

Fresh Ahi Tuna
Market Price
Hand cut, grilled to order with special Gristmill seasonings and topped with chipotle butter.

Fresh Trout
14.99
8 oz. Idaho Rainbow, seasoned with our blend of cayenne, ancho and other spices. Topped with chipotle butter.

Fried Shrimp
21.99
Jumbo butterflied gulf coast shrimp. Just like you like 'em.

Above served with Garden Dinner Salad and one of the following: Pinto Beans, Homemade Mashed Potatoes, Gruene Beans, Steamed Fresh Veggies, Potato Salad, Hill Country Cole Slaw or Original Round Cut Fries. Our Spinach Salad or Caesar Salad can be substituted for 2.49.

Bronze Catfish
14.99
Farm raised catfish filet, grilled with cajun seasonings and topped with our tequila butter and lime.

Deep Fried Catfish Filet
13.99
Farm raised and hand-breaded. Good eats!

Above served with one of the following: Pinto Beans, Homemade Mashed Potatoes, Gruene Beans, Steamed Fresh Veggies, Potato Salad, Hill Country Cole Slaw or Original Round Cut Fries.

A dinner size portion of our Spinach Salad or Caesar Salad may be added for 4.99 or Garden Salad for 3.99.



H.D. Gruene built the town's most notable structures to serve the area cotton farmers, including Gruene Hall in 1878. It's the oldest continually operating dance hall in the State and recognized internationally. How 'bout some two steppin'?

Sandwiches & Soups

All sandwiches served on fresh baked old fashioned white or whole wheat bun, or sourdough loaf, with lettuce, tomatoes and dill pickle on the side.

Add special flavor to our sandwiches with any of our homemade sauces – Spicy Queso, Garlicky Hot sauce, Tomatillo Verde or Gringo Pico .99

Grilled Chicken Sandwich
10.49
Yeah, even grilled chicken tastes great here. 8 oz. tender, very juicy, marinated chicken filet served with honey dijon, prime sauce or mayo. Wow!

Beef Tenderloin Sandwich
12.99
8 oz. Juicy beef tenderloin, cheddar cheese, avocado, lettuce, tomato and our special prime sauce.

Gruene 'Country Club' Sandwich
10.99
Sliced honey maple turkey, peppered bacon, avocado, lettuce, tomato and our own prime sauce.

Turkey Sandwich
9.99
Watching your figure? Too bad. This sandwich is stuffed with nearly half a pound of honey maple turkey. Served with honey dijon, prime sauce or mayo.

Chicken Salad Sandwich
9.99
Our version of this tea room standard is a little more hearty than normal and especially long on flavor, featuring spicy chicken, celery and peppered bacon. Served on a hoagie style bun.

Add a side order of our Original Round Cut Fries, Hill Country Cole Slaw or Pinto Beans for 3.99.

Tortilla Soup
Bowl 5.99
Award-winning Gristmill recipe.

Broccoli Cheese Soup
Bowl 5.49
Rich, creamy and delicious.



The Gristmill opened in 1977 in the ruins of Gruene's original cotton gin structure built in 1878. Make sure to check out our official historical medallion out front!