



OJO SPECIALTIES

House Made Sangria	Glass	7.
Agave Wine Margarita	Glass	7.
Mexican Milk Chocolate	Glass	7.50
Sake Cocktails infused with Fresh Fruit	Glass	7.50
Raspberry Pear Coconut Lemongrass		

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINES

	Glass	Bottle
Cristalino Cava, Spain, 187 ml.		9.
Segura Cava, Spain, 750 ml.		28.
Chandon Brut Reserve, California		54.
Perrier Jouët Grand Brut, France		72.

FUME & SAUVIGNON BLANC

Ferrari-Carano Fumé, California	8.	28.
Sterling, Organic, California	8.	29.
Stags Leap, California		48.

CHARDONNAY

Rockbrook, California	7.50	27.
Hess Monterey, California	8.50	30.
Silverado, California	12.	42.
La Crema, California		48.
Cakebread, California		72.

ALTERNATIVE WHITES

Beringer White Zinfandel, California	7.50	27.
Murphy Goode, Pinot Grigio, California	7.50	27.
Chateau de Montfort Vouvray, France	8.	28.
Saint M Riesling, Germany	7.50	27.
Montecillo Albarino, Spain	8.50	30.

MERLOT

Rockbrook, California	7.50	27.
McMannis, California	8.50	30.
Rutherford Hill, California	12.	42.
St. Francis Wild Oak, California		50.

PINOT NOIR

Miolo, Brazil	8.50	30.
Irony, California	10.	39.
Pickett Fence, California	12.	42.
Wild Horse, California, <i>Andy's Favorite!</i>		48.
La Crema, California		60.

ZINFANDEL

Gnarley Head, California	8.50	30.
Dashe Cellars, California		48.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Rockbrook, California	7.50	27.
McMannis, California	8.50	30.
B.R. Cohn, California	12.	42.
Robert Mondavi, California		55.
Trefethen, California		89.

ALTERNATIVE REDS

Montevina, Barbera, California	7.50	27.
Casa Rondeña, Cabernet Franc, New Mexico	12.	44.
High Note, Malbec, Argentina	12.	44.
Ben Marco, Malbec, Argentina		45.
Ferrari Carano, Sienna, California		48.
Bonny Doon "Le Cigar Volant" California, <i>Chef's Favorite!</i>		58.

BEST LIST WINE

BEER

<i>On Tap</i>		<i>Homeland Beers</i>		<i>Imported</i>	
Santa Fe Pale Ale	3.75	Bud	3.00	Heineken	4.50
Bridgeport IPA	4.00	Bud Lite	3.00	Corona	4.00
<i>New Mexican Beers</i>		Michelob Ultra	3.50	Bohemia	4.00
Santa Fe State Pen Porter	4.25	Sierra Nevada Pale Ale	4.50	Amstel Light	4.50
Santa Fe Nut Brown	4.25	Fat Tire	4.50		
Monk's Abbey Ale	4.25	Mothership Wit Organic Wheat	4.50	Beck's Non Alcoholic	3.00
Rio Grande Pancho Verde	4.25	1554 Black Ale	4.50		



The History of Ojo Caliente Mineral Springs Resort & Spa

Celebrating 140 years as one of the oldest natural health resorts in the U.S.

SPA is the acronym for the Spanish, “Salus Per Aquas,” which means “health through water.” The very essence of the words is the reason we are here.

Steeped in myth and legend, these ancient springs have been a gathering place and source of healing for hundreds, even thousands of years. The use of the waters can be traced back to the earliest human settlements in the region. Ancient people, believed to be the ancestors of today's Native American Tewa tribes, built large pueblos and terraced gardens overlooking the springs. Posi or Poseouinge, “village at the place of the green bubbling hot springs” was home to thousands of people. Because of the work of archaeologists Adolph Bandelier and Edgar Hewitt, we know that Posi was a vibrant center of activity in the 15th century. Surrounding the springs is substantial evidence of prehistoric civilization in the ruins of the cities populated before the birth of history.

In the 1500's the Spaniards, in their quest for gold and the Fountain of Youth, also discovered the Springs. One explorer's record cites, “The greatest treasure that I found these strange people to possess, are hot springs which burst out at the foot of a mountain... so powerful are the chemicals contained in this water that the inhabitants have a belief that they were given to them by their gods. These springs I have named Ojo Caliente” (literally translated means “warm eye”, but more commonly known as “hot spring”).

Antonio Joseph, a man prominently connected with the history of New Mexico, and recognized as one of the most influential citizens of the Territory, next noticed these unusual waters. Born in Taos in 1846, his parents moved there from Missouri and opened the first general mercantile in that area. Mr. Joseph was sent to be educated by Bishop Lamy in Santa Fe, New Mexico and was later a student in Webster College of St. Louis County, Missouri, for four years, and completed the commercial course at Bryant and Stratton's Business College of St. Louis.

In 1868, Mr. Joseph, now responsible for managing the family business, was also named the first Territorial Representative. In that year Mr. Joseph also moved to Ojo Caliente, where he opened Ojo Caliente Mineral Springs as the first natural health spa in the country. Joseph's Ojo became a hub of activity by providing overnight lodging, a Post Office, and a general store where historical ledgers show Kit Carson frequently purchased supplies. At Ojo, Mr. Joseph built a sanitarium, which soon became known throughout the country as a place where thousands of invalids were annually cured. The oldest building on record is the Historic Bathhouse built in 1868; later followed by the Historic Hotel, built in 1916, and the Adobe Round Barn in 1924. All three buildings have been lovingly restored and are listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. Mr. Joseph served as Taos County Judge for six years, served as Senator in the Territorial Legislature for a similar period, and was elected by the General Assembly to the 49th Congress, where he served for ten years.

The famous and the infamous have taken these waters. Volumes of testimonials filled with declarations of miracle cures abound. Whether unproven folklore or not, generations continue to make the pilgrimage to these special waters. This remarkable combination of four different types of mineral waters: lithium, iron, soda and arsenic, over 100,000 gallons a day, still come steaming to the surface, revitalizing those who soak in these legendary waters.