



Perfect Pairings

Side Dishes To Elevate The Meal

Side Dish Data

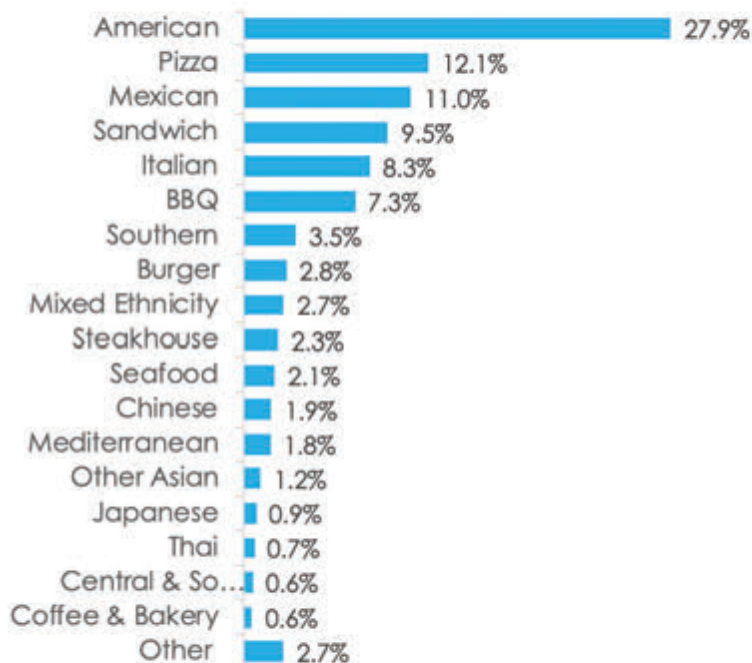


SIDE

menu availability
source: Datassential MenuTrends™

FOUND ON MENU TYPES

share of
total incidences



ETHNIC MENUS

31.3%

NON ETHNIC MENUS

68.7%

menu
versatility
score

69

a high MENU VERSATILITY SCORE indicates an item that works well in many different cuisines

APPLICATIONS

share of
total incidences

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Combos/ Multi Protein | 18.5% |
| Hot Sandwich | 6.8% |
| Chicken Main Entrée | 6.5% |
| Salad Side | 6.0% |
| Mexican | 5.3% |
| Beef Main Entrée | 3.7% |
| Cold Sandwich | 3.6% |
| Condiment / Topping | 3.3% |
| Other Side | 3.1% |
| Fish Main Entrée | 2.9% |
| Salad Entrée | 2.9% |
| Burger | 2.8% |
| Protein Side | 2.3% |
| Pizza | 2.2% |
| Egg Dish | 2.2% |
| Pork Main Entrée | 2.0% |
| Appetizer Salad | 1.9% |
| Shellfish Main Entrée | 1.7% |
| Other | 22.2% |

food
versatility
score 100

a high FOOD VERSATILITY SCORE indicates an item that works well in many different applications.

PAIRED FLAVORS

overlap with
other items

| | |
|---------|-------|
| Salad | 51.6% |
| Chicken | 49.2% |
| Tomato | 37.0% |
| Onion | 37.0% |
| Grilled | 31.9% |
| Lettuce | 26.6% |
| Beef | 25.3% |
| Pepper | 24.0% |
| Potato | 23.7% |
| Fried | 23.3% |
| Bean | 22.1% |
| Rice | 21.5% |
| Egg | 21.2% |
| Bacon | 20.5% |
| Garlic | 18.1% |
| Cheddar | 17.7% |
| Noodle | 17.4% |
| Roasted | 17.4% |
| Fries | 17.1% |

among menu items with SIDE, % that also contain each of the above; use this to find flavors that go together

Blount Fine Foods' Top Selling Fresh Sides



Foodservice

Item # and Description

- 24522 - BLOUNT FRSH RICED CAULFLR 4/4
- 24531 - BLOUNT FRSH BLKBEAN SWTPOT 4/4
- 24518 - BLOUNT FRSH CHEESY POLENTA 4/4
- 24581 - BLOUNT FRSH MEXICAN STYLE CORN 4/4
- 24516 - BLOUNT FRSH BROCC RABE WBN 4/4
- 24532 - BLOUNT FRSH TANDOORI CAUL 4/4
- 24580 - BLOUNT FRSH CRMD CORN BCON 4/4
- 24575 - BLOUNT FRSH FAJIT BLKBEAN 4/4
- 24576 - BLOUNT FRSH BAKED BEANS 4/4
- 24521 - BLOUNT FRSH MASH SWT POT 4/4
- 24505 - BLOUNT FRSH CRM KAL SPIN 4/4
- 24621 - BLOUNT FRSH ORG MSHD SWTPOT B4/4

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Foodservice at Retail



Item # and Description

- 24522 - BLOUNT FRSH RICED CAULFLR MIB 4/4
- 25758 - WEGMANS MEXICAN STYLE BEANS 6/4
- 24518 - BLOUNT FRSH CHEESY POLENTA MIB 4/4
- 24516 - BLOUNT FRSH BROCC RABE WBN MIB 4/4
- 24621 - BLOUNT FRSH ORG MSHD SWTPOT MIB 4/4
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58%

of consumers are more
willing to buy items
described as
“plant-based”*



#24522 Riced Cauliflower GLUTEN FREE

RICED CAULIFLOWER

Offer lower carb side dishes like our top-selling *Riced Cauliflower* & *Tandoori-Spiced Riced Cauliflower*. Bursting with robust flavors and spices, these plant-based dishes are no sacrifice.



#24532 Tandoori - Spiced Riced Cauliflower VEGETARIAN - GLUTEN FREE





SIDE DISHES THAT MAKE THE MEAL

The protein isn't always the star of meal time when you have such strong supporting roles. Our innovative sides are challenging tradition and bringing meals to the next level. Today's health-conscious and adventure-seeking consumers understand that a balanced meal is where it's at.



#24531
Black Beans & Sweet Potatoes
V* - GF - LF



#24518
Cheesy Polenta
GF



#24505
Creamed Spinach & Kale
V - GF

#24516
Broccoli Rabe & White Beans
V* - GF - LF



#24521
Mashed Sweet Potatoes
V - GF - LF



Also in
Organic
#24621

24%

of consumers are trying
more unique types of ethnic
foods more than 2 years ago.
**That number rises to
35% for 18-34
year olds.***



#24581
**Mexican Style
Street Corn**
VEGETARIAN



INTERNATIONAL & "STREET FOOD" INSPIRED

Street food is a huge source of inspiration, providing some of the most exciting innovation on menus. U.S. retail sales of ethnic foods generated more than \$12.5 billion in recent years. Most sales are generated by Mexican/Hispanic foods, at \$1.6 billion, says *statista.com*. Effortlessly capitalize on this trend with exciting side dishes like Blount's *Mexican Style Street Corn* or *Fajita Black Beans*!



#24575
Fajita Black Beans
VEGAN - GLUTEN FREE
LOW FAT



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fine foods

more *Pairings*

Chicken + Tandoori-Spiced Riced Cauliflower



BBQ Pulled Pork + Signature Mac & Cheese



Salmon + Riced Cauliflower



Ribs + Cheesy Polenta



Half Chicken + Org. Mashed Sweet Potatoes



Fried Chicken + Hatch Chile Mac & Cheese



The possibilities are endless

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