



*Where
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the river bends,
and conversations*

The RiverHouse History

The RiverHouse, a wine place that skirts the shore of the Mighty Mississippi and is constructed four feet above the historic flood level is a dream come true for Derek & Deb Wilson. We created a plan and followed through in 2014 with the thought “If we build it, they will come.” We wanted a place that reflected the nearby history but at the same time current with today’s lifestyle. With a floor design from an old bridge in Maine, chandelier, harvest table, barrell ceiling entry, along with a unique bar the “Rustic Chic” decor was introduced. The RiverHouse sits just north of the Thebes Bridge, a truss bridge built in 1905 that spans 4,000 feet and still carries regular rail traffic. Directly across the river, nestled among trees on the Illinois Bluff, sits the Thebes courthouse, which served as the Alexander County Courthouse from 1848 to 1860. The story is told that Abraham Lincoln practiced law there and Dred Scott was housed during his trial in St. Louis. While watching the barge traffic you can keep an eye out for eagles and deer, or just imagine what the river was like when Mark Twain wrote about this section of the river in 1876. The RiverHouse is a family venture with our son, Whitney Wilson managing day to day operations and our daughter, Lauren Wilson taking care of scheduling and hiring. Logan Dye commandeers the kitchen and the eclectic menu with excellent results. The RiverHouse hosts guests Thursday through Sunday with special events scheduled by appointment. As the Mighty Mississippi just keeps on rolling along...The RiverHouse invites you to join us, “Where the road ends, the river bends, and conversations blend.”



**H.R. the
River
House**
A WINE PLACE

Appetizers

PORT THEBES PORTABELLO

(pairs with Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Grigio, Riesling)

It's our signature crawfish dip filling up a baby port smothered with mozzarella. It's enough to share! 9

RIVER SKINS

(pairs with Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Rose, Riesling, Pinot Grigio)

Loaded baked potato with all kinds of stuff, green onions, bacon & cheddar, crowned with a dollop of sour cream. There's no potato famine on the river! 9

CAPRESE BRUSCHETTA CROSTINI

(pairs with Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio)

Chopped tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, and basil drizzled with balsamic glaze, just the right amount of yummy! 6

RIVER BEND NO-ROTEL

It's cheesy good with 3 cheeses, Italian sausage, ground beef, diced tomatoes and our secret seasonings...don't ask, don't tell policy!

Served with tortilla chips. 10

CRAWDADDY SPECIAL

(pairs with Cabernet, White Blend, Pinot Noir)

A creamy mix of crawfish & cream cheese with a mess of other stuff like onions & peppers thrown together & served with freshly seasoned crostini. Sure to be a RiverHouse favorite! 10

MISSISSIPPI MIX

(pairs with Chardonnay, Riesling, Pinot Noir, Moscato, Rose)

Smoked cheddar, havarti, salami & smoked gouda served w/fresh fruit. Throw in a small loaf of hot bread, & slather it with herbed butter...it doesn't get any better than that! 13

RIVER SPIN DIP

(pairs with Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Red Blend, Gewürztraminer)

Our very own creamy spinach dip. Made with 2 cheeses, black olives, tomatoes, green chilis & a little extra zip! Served with crispy tortilla chips. 10

NANA MERTS RIVER BREAD

(pairs with Pinot Noir)

Warm bread, slathered with butter, mayo, green onions & black olives, topped with mozzarella. Simply made but oh so good! 8

RIVER BED BREAD WITH HERBED BUTTER & INFUSED OIL

(pairs with Pinot Noir)

A warm, whole loaf that is delectable! 8

Salads

Served with bread

THEBES GAP CHOPPED SALAD

(pairs with Merlot, Red Blend, Chardonnay, Rose)

A mix of baby greens, seasoned grilled chicken, smoky applewood bacon, pecans, cheddar cheese, pico de gallo, & a sliced avocado, topped with fresh citrus vinaigrette.

HALF 9

FULL 12

RIVER HOUSE CHICKEN CAESAR

(pairs with Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay, Rose)

Romaine lettuce, seasoned grilled chicken, red onion, fresh croutons & Parmesan topped off with our homemade dressing! Mmmm...Hail Caesar!

HALF 9

FULL 12

RIVER RAT BLAT

(pairs with Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Grigio, White Blend, Chardonnay, Rose)

Bacon, lettuce, avocado & tomato hence the "B-L-A-T"- with bleu cheese crumbles & roasted, seasoned pecans, topped with a red wine vinaigrette.

HALF 9

FULL 12

SPINACH SALAD

(pairs with Rose, Pinot Noir)

Spinach, strawberries, blueberries, feta, red onion, & candied pecans with strawberry vinaigrette...light, sweet & awesome!

HALF 9

FULL 12

ADD CHICKEN 2

STEAK SALAD

(pairs with Pinot Noir, Malbec, Merlot)

Romaine, K.C. strip steak, blue cheese, red onion, grape tomatoes, avocado & croutons with ranch dressing...fan favorite!

FULL 15

ZUPPA TOSCANA SOUP

(Seasonal, All You Can Eat)

It's an endless bowl! 8



Sandwiches

Served with crunchy, seasoned kettle chips & crowned with a just right spiced pepperoncini

RIVERHOUSE REUBEN

(pairs with Cabernet, Merlot, Gewürztraminer)

Delicately sliced pastrami, baby swiss & Bavarian kraut w/ a secret sauce laying on a hearty rye bread. It's top notch! 13

MISSISSIPPI MOJO

(pairs with Pinot Noir)

A Scott City Cuban w/ layers of flavorful ham, smoked turkey, Gouda & fresh tomato topped with Logan's magical "mojo" sauce. Guaranteed to bring your mojo back! 13

RIVERHOUSE SPECIAL

(pairs with Pinot Noir)

Bacon, avocado, tomato, sharp cheddar, pepper jack, cream cheese. A pumped up grilled cheese! A RiverHouse favorite! 13

RIVER PORT PANINI

(pairs with Pinot Noir, Red Blend, Merlot, Riesling, Gewürztraminer)

Chicken breast, baby spinach, tomato, basil pesto & smoked Gouda on sourdough. These flavors blended all together make one heck of a sandwich! Guaranteed goodness! 13

MISS FISH SANDWICH

(pairs with Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris, Riesling)

She's single but married to a lot of flavor. Breaded, seasoned & fried catfish filet on a kaiser roll with a small side of slaw and all the fixin's like tomato, lettuce, onion and tartar sauce. 14

FRENCH DIP SANDWICH

(pairs with Pinot Noir, Merlot)

Layers of our strip steak topped with gouda cheese and au jus for dipping...OMG! Delicious! 15



PRIME RIB SANDWICH

(pairs with Cabernet, Pinot Noir, Syrah, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc, Moscato, Pinot Grigio)

1/2 pound of layers of prime rib with swiss cheese on sourdough bread with au jus...more beef served differently with the best flavor! 15

Pizza

Thin Crust, 12 inch

MIGHTY MEATY MISSISSIPPI PIE

(pairs with beer, Cabernet, Merlot)

With red sauce, Italian sausage, bacon, pepperoni, mozzarella, throw on a few baby portabello, onions, black olives, and it's "perfecto" y'all! 14

MISSISSIPPI MEDITERRANEAN

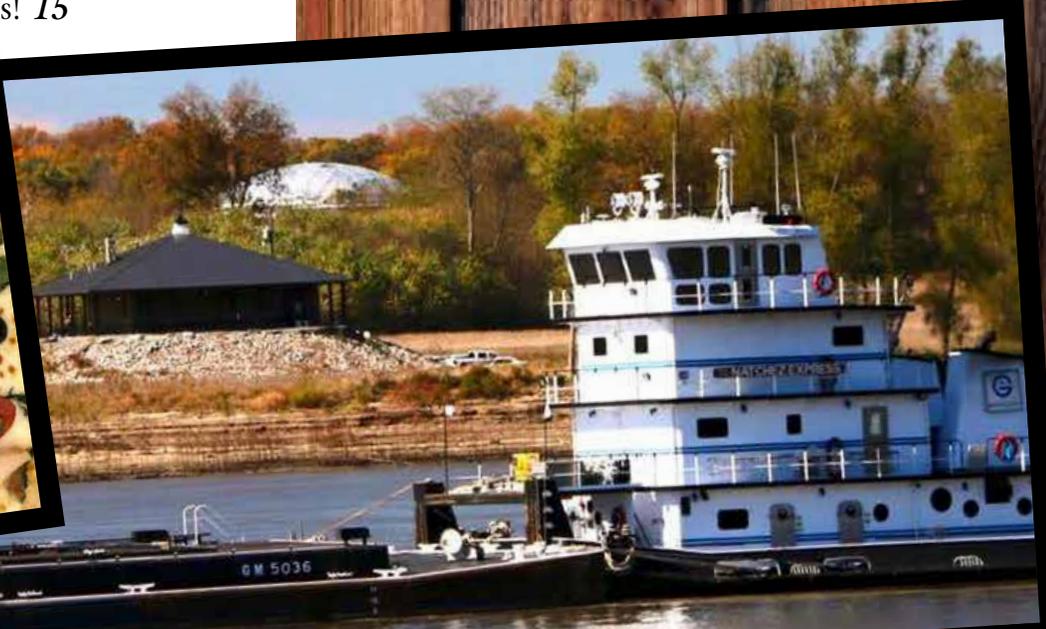
(pairs with Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay)

Our specially seasoned white sauce with spinach, mozzarella, chicken, black olives & flavored oil tomatoes. That's right- Mediterranean right on the Mississippi River! 14

MISS MARGHERITA

(pairs with Pinot Noir, Red Blend)

So simple and so wonderful! Fresh mozzarella, roma tomato, fresh basil with a honey balsamic glaze and guess what? It tastes so...fresh! 13



Guest WiFi password: riverhouse

Entree

K.C. STRIP STEAK

10 oz. sous vide method with a charcoal cast iron finish, an added caesar salad & a loaded potato. Well worth it! 26



Children's Menu

Twelve and older, add \$5

PIZZA

2 Slices cheese or pepperoni pizza with apple slices and lemonade. 5

HAM & CHEESE

Half ham & cheese sandwich with chips, apple slices and lemonade. 5

GRILLED CHEESE

Half grilled cheese sandwich with chips, apple slices and lemonade. 5



Drinks

COFFEE, TEA	1.50
NATURALLY CRAFTED ARTISAN ROOT BEER	2.75
SODA (No Refills)	2
Diet Coke, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Sprite, Diet Mountain Dew, Coke, Dr. Pepper, Diet Dr. Pepper	

Burgers

FLOOD PLAIN BURGER

(pairs with beer, Cabernet, Merlot)

6 oz. of perfectly seasoned beef, sits on our buttered & grilled sourdough or brioche bun. Comes with Classic Toppings and our crunchy kettle chips. It's going to be awesome! 12

CLASSIC TOPPINGS

American Cheese, Dill Pickle, Onion, Tomato, Catsup, Mayo

RIVER DELUXE TOPPINGS *(add .75 each)*

Avocado, Caramelized Onion, Jalapenos, Portabello, Blue Cheese, Cheddar, Gouda, Havarti, Dill, Pepper Jack, Habanero Cheddar Jack, Bacon, Fried Egg

Dessert

RIVER BOAT BREAD PUDDING

(pairs with Chardonnay, Riesling)

Made with apples, cinnamon & walnuts! Served with a scoop of our salted caramel ice cream with a caramel drizzle. 8

MISSISSIPPI MUD CAKE

(pairs with Pinot Noir, Cabernet, Merlot)

What else can you say? It's chocolate cake entertaining a few pecans, marshmallow cream, smeared with more chocolate and wallah!...Of course you can top it all off with our ice cream topped with caramel sauce...it's totally optional! 8

RIVER BANK LAVISH LUSH

(pairs with Sauvignon Blanc)

A vanilla layered concoction of yummy! A nutty crust with vanilla pudding, cream cheese, whipped cream topped with strawberries.

A slice of heaven right on the river! 8

BELGIAN WAFFLE BANANAS FOSTER

(pairs with Champagne, Chardonnay, Riesling)

Belgian waffles topped with butter pecan ice cream and bananas foster sauce. You've got to taste this! 8

Beer

CRAFT PINTS ON DRAFT *(Ask your server what is on tap)* 6
BEER FLIGHTS 4 FOR \$8

BOTTLED BEER 3.50

Michelob Ultra, Miller Lite, Coors Light, Bud Light, Stag, Corona

SANGRIA OF THE MONTH *(Ask your server)*

Glass 8 Pitcher 24

MIMOSA OF THE MONTH *(Ask your server)*

Glass 8 Pitcher 24

White Wine

WINE FLIGHTS 3 FOR \$6

	GLASS	BOTTLE
ST. JAMES PEACH (<i>Very Sweet, Missouri</i>) Brings fresh from the orchard flavor & aroma to your glass. A peach in a glass. Sweet & just peachy.	7	18
CRANE LAKE MOSCATO (<i>Very Sweet, California</i>) Beginning with light floral, citrus & orange peel aromas. This wine is sweet!	7	18
WHITE SANGRIA (<i>Very Sweet</i>) Originating from Spain, Sangria is a delicious fruit-based wine “punch”	6	20
HOGUE GEWURTZRAMINER (<i>Sweet, Washington</i>) Varietal Spiciness, along with intense aromas and flavors of lychee, apricot, peach & citrusy notes of orange & lemon-lime. We can barely say it or spell it, but we love it!	8	22
THEBES GAP (<i>Sweet, Missouri</i>) Fruity, sweet & delicious!	7	18
BELLE AMBIANCE PINOT GRIGIO (<i>Semi-Sweet, California</i>) Crisp & bright, with a tangy and lingering finish.	7	18
THE SEEKER REISLING (<i>Sweet, Germany</i>) Crisp acidity and vibrant fruit, featuring citrus, peach, & pineapple leading to a mineral infused finish.	9	24
DASHWOOD SAUVIGNON BLANC (<i>Dry, New Zealand</i>) Stone fruit, citrus and fresh tropical notes that leap from the glass. My favorite blanc!	9	24
LA TERRE CHARDONNAY (<i>Dry, California</i>) Smokey notes weaving through macintosh apple, honeysuckle and vanilla flavors. A great buy & tasty!	7	18
FRANCISCAN CHARDONNAY (<i>Dry, California</i>) Aromas of pear, lemon & subtle minerality with accents of caramel apple & nutmeg. Flavors of Fuji apple & Bosc pear that’s soft and vibrant. Supported by notes of vanilla and Cream, oak barreled.	9	24
CAYMUS CONUNDRUM WHITE BLEND (<i>Dry, California</i>) The blend of grapes that goes into this white is a well kept secret, but the end result is a wonderfully robust, floral, and bright tropical taste		28
IL DONATO PINOT GRIGIO (<i>Dry, Italy</i>) Italian wine with a sophisticated nose, delicate notes of pear, cameo apple, lime zest, & hint of minerality.		20
MURPHY GOODE CHARDONNAY (<i>Dry, California</i>) Apple, pear, & tropical fruit with lemon creme & vanilla. The best...in my book!		24
FOUR GRACES PINOT GRIGIO (<i>Semi-Sweet, Oregon</i>) Layers of aroma and flavor that includes citrus, plush florals and stone fruit from Willamette Valley.		28
CRAGGY RANGE SAUVIGNON BLANC (<i>Dry, New Zealand</i>) Flavors of lime, passionfruit and white peaches to show alongside the dry, mineral sensation on the palate.		32
ERRAZURIZ WILD FERMENT CHARDONNAY (<i>Dry, Chile</i>) Aged in older oak, bright pear, guava flavors with a rich mid palate. The finish is long & crisp.		32
SIDURI ARBRE VERT PINOT GRIGIO (<i>Semi-Sweet, Oregon</i>) A siduri first from a rare 30+ year planting in the Oregon Willamette Valley aged in steel.		34
RAEBURN CHARDONNAY (<i>Dry, California</i>) A Californian from the Russian River Valley; complex fruit tones of white peach apple, and nectarine complimented with toasted oak, vanilla, and hints of creme brulee with an elegant finish.		37
WINERITA (<i>Sweet</i>) A Riverhouse specialty drink that tastes just like a “margarita”, rimmed with salt—yes, it’s very tasty!	6	20

Red Wine

WINE FLIGHTS 3 FOR \$6

	GLASS	BOTTLE
ST. JAMES BLACKBERRY (<i>Very Sweet, Missouri</i>) Is it fresh picked blackberries in a bottle or St. James Blackberry wine? Tough call!	7	18
RED SANGRIA (<i>Very Sweet</i>) Originating from Spain, Sangria is a delicious fruit-based wine “punch”	6	20
RELAX ROSE (<i>Sweet, Spain</i>) Fun & fruity with fresh aromas of strawberries, raspberries, cherries & a hint of toasty oak.	8	22
NATCHEZ TRACE (<i>Sweet, Missouri</i>) Plum colored, fruit forward and sweet. A house favorite!	7	18
MIRASSOU PINOT NOIR (<i>Off Dry, California</i>) Cherry & strawberry supported by vanilla & oak. Derek’s favorite!	8	22
19 CRIMES CABERNET SAUVIGNON (<i>Dry, Australia</i>) This conjures up red currants, berries, vanilla, oak & caramel lurking at the end.	8	22
LA TERRE CABERNET (<i>Dry, California</i>) Full cherry and blackberry flavors with a hint of oak...great value and smooth!	7	18
LA TERRE MERLOT (<i>Dry, California</i>) Medium-bodied with strong fruit flavors and a soft finish. Done!	7	18
KENWOOD JACK LONDON MERLOT (<i>Dry, California</i>) Plum, fresh berries, notes of cocoa nibs & vanilla. Nibs? Google it!	9.50	25
MEIOMI PINOT NOIR (<i>Dry, California</i>) Berry, oak, & spice. Magnifique! #15 on “Wine Enthusiast” top 100		28
BELASCO LLAMA MALBEC (<i>Dry, Argentina</i>) Inviting nose with ripe black cherries and soft nose of roses enhanced by a touch of white pepper.		28
CAYMUS CONUNDRUM RED BLEND (<i>Dry, California</i>) The “Seque ” for white wine drinkers into reds! Rhone characteristics –Best selling wine in the world–True story!		29
ROBERT HALL CABERNET SAUVIGNON (<i>Dry, California</i>) A black current core with hints of cedar, spice, & cocoa aromas.		28
J LOHR 7 OAKS CABERNET SAUVIGNON (<i>Dry, California</i>) Black cherry, plum, blueberry with a bouquet of toasted pastry, dark caramel & vanilla.		28
PONZI PINOT NOIR (<i>Dry, Oregon</i>) Cedar, strawberry, cherry cola, cinnamon, vanilla, and tobacco. Good balance and structure.		30
ST. INNOCENT PINOT NOIR "VILLAGES CUVÉE" 2014 (<i>Dry, Oregon</i>) Tart, cherry, cranberry, spices, earthy with hints of coffee, cream, & saffras. Complex? Very!		36
BETZ FAMILY WINERY CUVÉE FRANGIN CABERNET BLEND 2013 (<i>Dry, Washington</i>) The palate is deep & layered with a sweet finish to reflect the marriage of Rhone & Bordeaux. Heavy on Cabernet, red currant, raspberries & blackberries.		47
NOVY FAMILY CELLARS RUSSIAN RIVER 2014 RED ZINFANDEL (<i>Dry, California</i>) Darker, richer fruit plum, current, fig, date a complex array of dried fruits		30
JEAN MARC BURGAD BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES LES VIGNES DE THULON 2014 (<i>Dry, France</i>) Aromatic cherry flavors give freshness & bring out a jammy character.		30
E. GUIGAL COTES-DU-RHONE ROUGE 2012 (<i>Dry, France</i>) Red fruit & spice on the nose opens into a beautiful wine on the palate, tannins are soft & juicy that lead to a nice dry peppery finish		31
CANDONI ORGANIC RED BLEND (<i>Dry, Italy</i>) 66% primitivo and 34% Syrah; red, rich, intense with a well rounded character grown in Southern Italy		28
PAOLO SCAVINO BAROLO 2012 (<i>Very Dry, Italy</i>) The nose of bowl of cherry fruit topped with hints of sandalwood, rose hips, & other woody spice shows off a lot of black cherry fruit.		55
LUCIA PINOT NOIR (<i>Very Dry, California</i>) Rich, deep intense raspberry & cherry with herbal notes and hints of cedar.		55
ASK ABOUT OUR SANGRIA & MIMOSA OF THE MONTH!	8	24