

## EASTERN STANDARD TABOO

### DINNER MENU EDITION

Taboo is a words-only guessing game where the objective is for a player to have their partner(s) guess the word on the player's card without using the word itself or additional words listed on the card.

**RULES:** Select how many rounds the game will last. Each round is 2 minutes long. Create two teams. Team 1 selects a "clue-giver" who picks up a card. The clue-giver uses words to prompt their teammates to guess the menu item listed on the card. However, each card has "taboo" (forbidden) words listed, which may not be used to describe the menu item. For example, the clue-giver must get their team to guess "Grilled Cheese", without the menu item words "grilled" or "cheese" and without offering any of the taboo words listed, such as "cheddar" or "Fries", as clues. Additionally, you may not mention what part of the menu the item is from. The giver may only use speech to prompt his or her teammates; gestures, sounds (barking, mooing) or drawings are not allowed.

While the "clue giver" is prompting, teammates may make as many guesses as they want with no penalties for wrong guesses. Once the team correctly guesses the menu item exactly as written on the card, the "clue giver" moves onto the next card. When time runs out, Team 2 selects a clue-giver.

**KEEPING SCORE:** The playing team receives 1 point for every correct guess and 1 penalty point if a "taboo" word is spoken.

#### EXAMPLE CARDS BELOW:

Field Greens Easter Egg Radishes Rhubarb Vinaigrette	Moules Provencale Tomato Fennel White Wine	Roasted Half Chicken Fava Stuffing Black Kale Lemon Thyme Jus	Grilled Cheese House Rye Bread Vermont Cheddar Fries	Seven Layer Chocolate Cake Strawberry Rose Sorbet	Fried Calamari Pickled Pepper Aoili	Salad Nicoise Rare Tuna Olive Tapenad Deviled Eggs Haricots Verts
Roasted Asparagus Pickled Ramps New Potatoes Bagna Rossa	Boston Bibb Anchovy Parmesan Garlic Courtons	Roasted Bone Marrow Hen of the Woods Radishes Sport Peppers	Foie Gras Torchon Lardo Blackberry Vinegar	Avocado & Mozzarella Panino Green Goddess Green Tomatoes	Rhubarb Crisp Raspberry Sweet Cream Ice Cream	Bone-In Ribeye Mushroom Ragout Grilled Scallion Butter
Mushroom Soup Croutons Green Chile Oil	Roasted Fluke Spring Veggies Smoked Pork Belly Malt Vinaigrette	Caramel Mille-Feuille Blackberry Chantilly	ES Cubano Roasted Pork Ham Pickles Swiss	Maplebrook Farm Burrata Sweet peas Mint Olive Oil	Baked Rigatoni Lamb & Pork Sausage Pink Sauce Ricotta	Boston Bibb Anchovy Parmesan Garlic Croutons