

## ·~· FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ·~·

### DO YOU LIVE AROUND HERE?

No, we all commute from the Bay Area.

#### THE TRUTH:

Some of us live here in Little River, some as far away as Cleone and Elk.

### HOW'S OLE DOING?

We can't tell you because you might be from the Fish and Game Department.

#### THE TRUTH:

We sadly lost Ole at the age of 100 back in 2007. He lived an amazing life! You will see his legacy on the walls and in our hearts.

### WHAT TIME DO THE WHALES GO BY?

I think you just missed them, let me check the schedule.

#### THE TRUTH:

The best time of year to see grey whales is late winter and early spring when they're headed back north. They are closer to the shore teaching their babies to breach in order to stun the krill on which they feed. Second best time is mid to late fall when they're headed south. Sometimes in the summer we see humpbacks, orcas and dolphins (but they are not whales).

### CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT THE WEATHER WILL BE LIKE TOMORROW?

Not since the climate change has messed everything up

#### THE TRUTH:

There is little variance in temperature in the coastal zone. Temperatures are in the 50's and 60's in winter with a chance of rain, 60's and 70's the rest of the year. Sometimes in the autumn the mercury can rise over 80°! We pretty much think we live in paradise. If you're trying to plan your day tomorrow, it's usually in the 60's, wear layers.

### IS IT ALWAYS FOGGY?

Only when it's not.

#### THE TRUTH:

It is frequently foggy in July and August when it is very hot inland.

### HOW DO THE LOCALS GET TO 101?

What's 101?

#### THE TRUTH:

If you're in Little River, the fastest way to 101 is 128 east to Cloverdale. Going to Fort Bragg to take Highway 20 will add 15 minutes to your trip, more if you hit traffic in Willits. If you're in Fort Bragg, take Highway 20, but beware of the summer time traffic in Willits.

### WHAT IS THAT BUILDING ON THE END OF THE POINT?

It's a half-way house for convicted felons.

#### THE TRUTH:

It was built in the 1960's by Mr. and Mrs. Dennen who owned the Heritage House. Multiple owners and renovations later, the ocean view glass wall in the master bed room is the largest plate of glass in any residence in California.

## Ole's Whale Watch Bar

### ·~· COCKTAIL MENU ·~·

It all started in 1939 when my grandfather Ole asked his mother-in-law to turn her living room into a bar. A tall order considering Coombsie was a teetotaler. Back in the day, the bar was also the office, where my grandfather conducted business while bartending, smoking stogies and telling tall tales. I never remember a story being told the same way twice, but he always entertained his audience. Possibly the luckiest man to ever roll dice, Grandfather taught me Liar's at a tender age. Rumor has it, in a desperate moment, he even bet the Inn. I can't imagine what we'd all be doing right now had he lost that one. Change was made from his cigar box, and the one key that worked in every lock was given to the occasional city-slickers who insisted on locking their door at night. A lot has changed since then. And a lot has remained the same. Welcome to Ole's Whale Watch bar and what will always be, for me, the heart of the Inn. Please join us for a drink, a sunset, and tall tale or two.

~ Cally Dym

·~·] SPECIALTY CRAFT COCKTAILS \$15 ]~·

**Coastal Mirage**  
Vodka, Elderflower,  
Aztec Bitters, lemon, mint

**Brackenwood Daiquiri**  
Pineapple infused rum, Angostura Bitters,  
lime, cane sugar

**Fern Creek Negroni**  
Terrior Gin, Gran Classico, Campari,  
Carpano Antica

**Par 3 Paloma**  
Tequila Blanco, fresh grapefruit,  
Ancho Chili, lemon

**Chef's Kiss**  
Silas Coombs 5yr Rye Whiskey, dry sherry,  
Kina, lemon oil

**Pink Whale**  
Russel Henry Gin, pink peppercorn honey,  
lemon, egg



WINES BY THE GLASS

<b>Roederer</b> , Brut, Anderson Valley NV	12
<b>Dry Creek</b> , Sauvignon Blanc, Dry Creek	12
<b>Handley</b> , Chardonnay, Anderson Valley	14
<b>Bee Hunter</b> , Pinot Noir, Anderson Valley	15
<b>McNab</b> , Reserve, Cabernet Sauvignon, Mendocino	12

BEER AND HARD CIDER

<b>Saison 75</b> (Draft) <i>Our house draft beer only available at our bar</i>	6.5
<b>Pliny the Elder</b> , IPA (Draft)	7
<b>Scrimshaw Pilsner</b> (Draft)	6
<b>Humboldt "Drysdale" Hard Cider</b> (Draft)	8
<b>Foggy Day</b> , IPA	6
<b>Blue Star Wheat</b>	5
<b>Guinness Stout</b>	6.5
<b>Rasputin Stout</b>	7
<b>Gowans 1876 Heirloom Cider</b>	12
<b>Lagunitas NPA (non alcohol I.P.A.)</b>	5

·~·] BAR SNACKS ]~·

**Basket of Fries 5**

**Spiced Nuts 5**

**Hot N' Crispy Cracklin' 5**

**Marinated Olives 6**

**Cheese Plate 18 (v)**

Penny Royal Farmstead Boont Corners,  
double cream brie, manchego, fruit,  
olives, nuts, baguette