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Sandwiches Savory and Sweet BY : EMILY BISHOP | PHOTOGRAPHS BY DEAN DAVIDSON

Jennifer Shapanus and Michael Miller already had years of restaurant experience under their belts when they decided to open The Fairhaven. Three years ago, the pair purchased the property where the restaurant now stands and designed the layout exactly how they envisioned it. The Fairhaven was originally imagined as a bistro-type eatery.

However, as was the case with many restaurants, the COVID-19 pandemic led to a change of plans.



effect," says Shapanus. "So you know, that played a big role in what we do now." The Fairhaven quickly adapted to the requirements needed to

stay in operation and shifted their menu to be more take-out friendly. The menu is ever-evolving, and rotating specials and seasonal offerings make each visit unique and exciting. "We're always kind of doing specials and experimenting and

When you visit The Fairhaven, you'll quickly notice an abundance of raven-themed decor. From figurines to paintings,

seeing what works and what doesn't," says Shapanus.

the black-feathered corvid is everywhere. The story behind this mascot is simple: It's the "fair-raven."



combined into a memorable dish.

the Sesame Seared Tuna Sandwich (\$13). It comes with wasabi aioli, avocado, daikon radish, cucumber, and arugula on a toasted house bun.

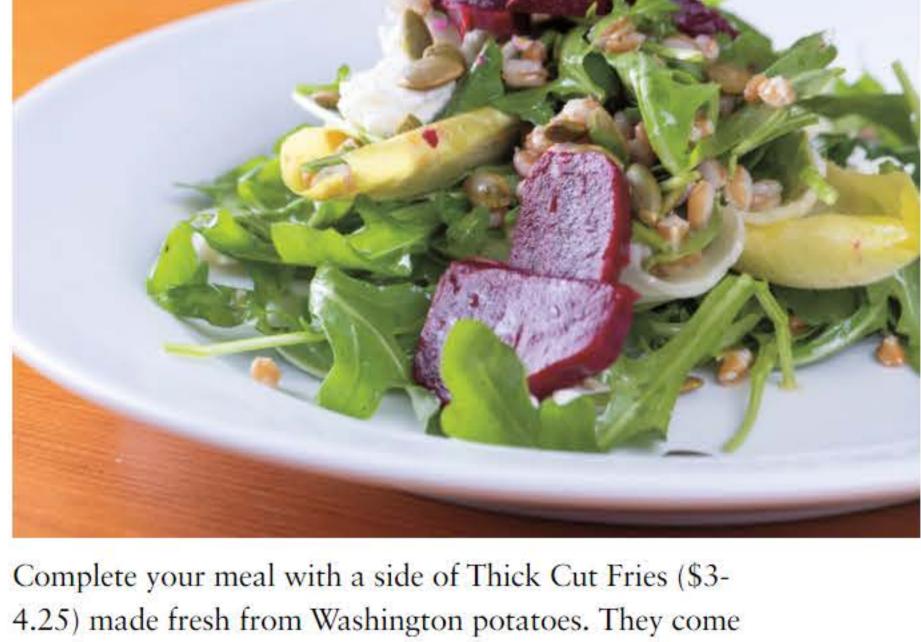
If you're in the mood for a light and summery sandwich, try



11.50) combines pickled beets and marinated feta with house

For lighter fare, the Beet and Arugula Salad (\$8-

vinaigrette, lending a subtle sweetness to the dish.



served with fry sauce prepared in-house and ketchup. The Salt Cod and Potato Croquettes (\$7) combine the best of land and sea, creating a taste that chef Michael Miller describes as being similar to clam chowder.

Wash it all down with a Rhubarb Soda (\$4) made of equal parts rhubarb reduction and sugar, citric acid, soda water, and a sprig of mint.

7p.m. and Friday-Saturday from 11a.m. to 8p.m.

The Fairhaven is open Tuesday-Thursday from 11a.m. to

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