

Joe Fortes

SEAFOOD & CHOP HOUSE

EST. 1985

BENNY BONANZA

\$16 each

while quantities last

All benny's are served with hash browns and fruit

January 21st - February 12th
(Saturday and Sunday only)

Smoked Brisket Benny

montreal smoked brisket, hollandaise

BLT Benny

bacon jam, arugula, tomato hollandaise

Avocado Mushroom Benny

roasted mushrooms, avocado, hollandaise



*Enhance your Benny by adding
an appetizer and/or dessert*

Add \$8 to make it two courses

Add \$12 to make it three courses

APPETIZER

choice of

Clam Chowder

cream, bacon, thyme

Mixed Green Salad

tomato, cucumber, red wine vinaigrette

DESSERT

choice of

Crème Brûlée

house made biscotti, whipped cream

Ice Cream

chocolate drizzle, sugar cookie



JOE FORTES

A VANCOUVER LEGEND

Seraphim “Joe” Fortes was a former sailor, originally from Barbados and then Liverpool, and a legendary figure in the early history of Vancouver. After moving to the city in 1885, he worked as a bartender at the Sunnyside Hotel on Maple Tree Square in Gastown, then became a fixture at English Bay Beach, where he lived in a small cottage, acted as unofficial security guard, and taught hundreds of children how to swim. The city appointed the burly, friendly man, who had been a competitive swimmer in England, as its first official lifeguard at the turn of the twentieth century. When he died in 1922, Vancouver held the city’s longest funeral procession for Joe. Even in the twenty-first century, Vancouverites remember him with a monument near the site of his home, a branch of the Vancouver Public Library, and our restaurant, named after him when we opened in 1985, one hundred years after he arrived in Canada.