

# topolobampo





he starting point: Pretty much every dish Mexican cooks know how to make—from simple seafood to wild game in a complex mole—can be scooped into a tortilla and eaten out of hand. And those tortillas, though made mostly of corn, can be nearly as wide

ranging as the fillings. All of which means that tacos are probably more varied and special that you may have imagined.

Early one day in the beginning of 2024, the Topolo team (who have eaten tacos all over Mexico) devoted a concentrated 12 hours in Mexico City to tracking down 13 off-the-tourist-track taquerias and eating 35 of their specialties. It is from that legendary CDMX taco crawl that this menu has grown.

In Mexico, tacos come in a dozen or so categories, some of which you'll recognize (tacos de carne asada, perhaps), while others (like tacos de guisados or a la plancha) may be new to you. As you adventure through Mexico City with us, we'll ensure you get to meet some new friends.

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# EL ZARANDEADO

wood-grilled walleye (roasted garlic, ancho & guajillo, tamari, worcestershire), alaskan king crab salpicón, sea beans, grilled nopales, tomatillo-avocado salsa. heriloom blue corn tortilla.

#### EL GUISADO

wild-harvested chanterelle mushrooms, local squash blossoms, black truffle, squash blossomgreen chile crema, braised chicharrón, bayless garden sorrel. nopal tortillas.

AL VAPOR

duck carnitas, ayocote beans & chile pasado enveloped in chile-bathed tortillas, steamed in banana leaves. duck prosciutto, chile ancho escabeche.

# EL ASADO, EL CAMPECHANO

grilled a5 wagyu, slow-cooked brisket suadero, homemade chorizo, smoky bone marrow, arbol chile salsa with peanuts & sesame, charred rooftop baby turnips. tricolor tortillas (yellow, blue & beet red).

## LA GRINGA

charred jack fruit-apple al pastor, homemade flour tortilla, samuel's artisan cheese, tangy-sweet pineapple-tomatillo salsa, crispy jack cheese.

## EL DORADO

crispy chocolate taco, champurrado semifreddo filling, salted chocolate caramel, cocoa nib crema, three kinds of cherries, pecans. Nocheluna Sotol Plant: **Dasylirion** *Aldama, Chihuahua* 

2023 Bodega Garzón, Single Vineyard **Albariño**, *Maldonado, Uruguay* 

2019 Precedent, "Spenker Ranch" **Carignan**, Mokelumne River, Lodi, CA

Del Maguey Mezcal *Chichicapa* Agave: **Espadín** *San Baltazar Chichicapam, Oaxaca* 

Wahaka Mezcal *Abocado con Gusano* Agave: **Espadín**, aged up to 6 months in oak barrels with toasted agave worms *San Dionisio Ocotepec, Oaxaca* 

2017 Olivares, "Dulce Monastrell" Jumilla, Spain