

El Charro Avitia



AVITIA: Our family name.

CHARRO: A name given to the peasants of the Spanish province of Salamaca. This word was adapted in 1857 and applied in Mexico to good, able horsemen, recognized by the costume or uniform they wear, especially the high-crowned, wide-brimmed hat.



HISTORY

In 1962, Miguel and Inez Avitia, and their six children, left their small village of San Jose De La Boca, in Durango, Mexico, to settle in Bishop, California. Miguel worked at the sawmill on weekdays and the dairy on weekends. Inez worked in the laundry, sewing and ironing. At first, Inez would help her friends by cooking for their dinner parties. The word spread and her services were in high demand.

In 1974, with the financial help of many relatives and friends, the first EL CHARRO was opened in Bishop. While Inez and their sons, Miguel Jr., Avel and Tony, who cooked in the kitchen, Miguel Sr. and their daughters, Rosa and Francie, who took care of the dining room.

In 1977, they opened a second EL CHARRO in Carson City, Nevada, now owned and operated by Avel and

Michelle. Miguel Jr. then opened the Ridgecrest, California EL CHARRO in 1980.

Five times the San Francisco Chronicle food critic, Los Angeles Times and the Sacramento Bee selected EL CHARRO AVITIA to be the best Mexican restaurant. EL CHARRO AVITIA was chosen as one of the nation's 50 best Hispanic Restaurants, chosen by National Hispanic Magazine. The Carson City, EL CHARRO AVITIA was chosen as one of the top 100 restaurants in the United States by the National Restaurant Hospitality Magazine. Voted "Best of the Best" locally for great Mexican food and fun! Inez's recipes, family loyalty and the hard work of all those involved are only part of the El Charro family's growth. YOU are what makes it all possible.

WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH

El Charro Specials

Charro Jalapenos

Stuffed with a cream cheese mixture, topped with bacon, then baked. Served with sour cream. Eight per order 11.95

Jalapeno Shooter

Deep fried fresh stuffed jalapeno (stuffed with cheeses and bacon).

One - 5.50 | Three - 9.75 | Six - 15.95

Michelle's Special Salad

Chicken Fajitas served over our mixed green salad, Tomatoes, Olives, Guacamole, Jack cheese, Cucumber, Mexican Croutons - choice of dressing. 15.50

Baja Shrimp

Shrimp dipped in our special Tequila batter. Served with our special Rice, Beans and Chipotle sauce. 17.25

Fiesta Salad

Chicken Fajitas or Steak Fajitas served with corn, Black Beans, Tomatoes, Olives, Guacamole, Jack cheese, Mexican Croutons, over our mixed green salad and with our Chipotle Ranch dressing. 15.50

Mexican BBQ Pork

Served with our special Rice, Beans and Pico de Gallo, Pork shoulder slow roasted in our own Chipotle BBQ sauce then stuffed into your choice of:

A: Two Tacos 16.75

B: Two Enchiladas 16.75

C: Burrito 16.75

Bistec Charro

Strips of steak grilled with onions, tomatoes and Jalapenos. Served with rice, beans, sour cream and guacamole. Choice of corn or flour tortillas with soup or salad 18.50

WEEKEND SPECIALS

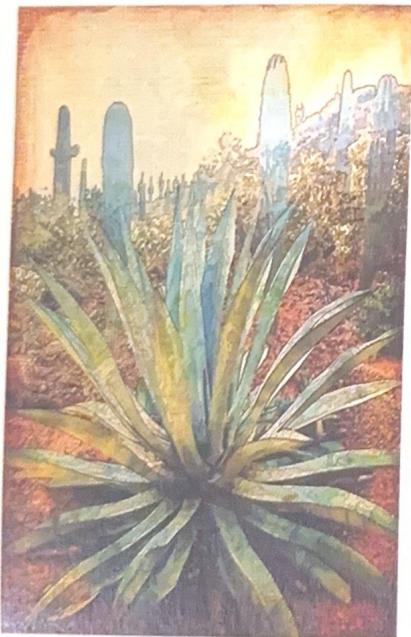
Posole

A red Mexican soup with Pork and hominy, served with oregano, lettuce, onions, radish and limes. 14.75

Menudo

Traditional Tripe soup served with oregano, lettuce, onions, radish and limes. 14.75

Top Shelf Margaritas



ALL TOP SHELF MARGARITAS 13.75

Golden Cadillac Margarita

Sauza Hornitos, Grand Marnier, Sweet & Sour and lime juice

Silver Cadillac Margarita

Sauza Hornitos silver, Cointreau, Sweet & Sour and Lime juice

Pink Cadillac

Sauza Hornitos, Grand Marnier, Cranberry Juice and Lime juice

Mexican Tea

Sauza Hornitos, Peachtree Schnapps, Sweet & Sour and Lime juice

Jalapeno Margarita

Hornitos, fresh Jalapenos, Triple Sec, Sweet & Sour and Lime juice

Special Margarita - Flavor of the Week

Made with Fresh Fruit, Silver Hornitos and Triple Sec

Bruce's Ultimate Margarita 14.50

Cazadores, Cointreau, Fresh Lime juice



CHIMICHANGA

Small - 14.50 | Large - 15.50

A deep-fried Chicken or Beef burrito enchilada style topped with Lettuce, Cheese, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Tomatoes and Olives.

For Chicken or Beef Fajitas +1.25

FLAUTA 15.50

A Flour Tortilla stuffed with Chicken or Beef, deep-fried and served with Lettuce, Tomatoes, Beans, Rice, Guacamole and Sour Cream.

TACO SALAD 14.50

Flour Tortilla shell loaded with mixed green Salad, Tomatoes, Olives, Guacamole, Cheddar and Jack. Choice of Beef or Chicken.

For Shrimp +1.25

CARNE ASADA BURRITO 16.25

Steak burrito with Onions, Cilantro, and a spicy Tomatillo Salsa. Served with Beans and Rice.

TACOS RANCHEROS

15.50

Two soft Chicken Tacos topped with Green Chilies, Guacamole and smothered with Jack Cheese. Served with Rice and Beans.



EL BURRITO GRANDE 16.25

Choice of Chile Colorado or Chile Verde Burrito stuffed with Beans. Topped with Jack Cheese, Cheddar Cheese, Tomatoes Olives and Sour Cream. Served with Rice and Beans.

MEXICAN PIZZA

Small - 14.50 | Large - 16.50

Two deep-fried flour Tortillas topped with Jack & Cheddar Cheese, Beans, Tomatoes, Olives, Lettuce, Sauce, Guacamole & Sour Cream.

Choice of Beef, Chicken or Chorizo.

For Beef or Chicken Fajitas or Chile Colorado +1.25

TACOS

NACIONALES 15.75

Two soft Tacos stuffed with Chicken, Cream Cheese and almonds, topped with Guacamole, Sour Cream and Relleno sauce. Served with Beans and Rice.



FAJITA BURRITO

16.25

Chicken or Steak Fajitas rolled in a large Flour Tortilla, served Enchilada style with Jack and Cheddar Cheese, Tomatoes and Sour Cream. Served with Rice and Beans.

GORDITA SUPREME 16.25

Two deep-fried Flour Tortillas stuffed with Beans and your choice of Beef, Chicken, Chorizo. Chile Verde Topped with Sour Cream, Jack and Cheddar cheese.

For Beef or Chicken Fajitas or Chile Colorado +1.25

TOSTADA SUPREME 15.50

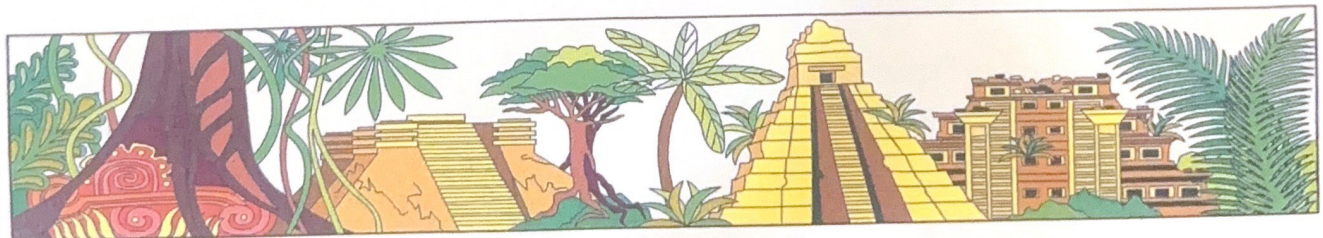
A Large Flour shell filled with Beans, Jack & Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Olives, Guacamole, Sour Cream & your choice Beef, Chicken or Chorizo.

For Beef or Chicken Fajitas or Chile Colorado +1.25

CARNITAS 18.95

Make your own Tacos with Three Corn or Flour Tortillas, deep fried chunks of marinated Pork with Jack Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Spicy Pico de Gallo, Onions and Sour Cream.

Served with Beans and Rice.



APERITIVOS - APPETIZERS

Mexican Shrimp Cocktail

10oz. 12.50 | 20oz. 15.50

Fresh Guacamole - Our famous fresh avocado dip served on a crispy flour tortilla. 11.50

Quesadilla - Two Flour Tortillas stuffed with melted cheese and topped with Guacamole. 11.95

Quesadilla de Carne - Stuffed with Cheese, Tomatoes and choice of Chicken or Beef. 13.50
For Steak or Chicken Fajitas. +1.25

Three Taquitos - Beef or Chicken deep fried with Guacamole and Sour Cream. 12.95

Four Potato Skins

Choice of Chicken, Beef or Chorizo. 12.95

Calamari 12.50

Nachos - Corn Tortilla chips with melted Jack Cheese, Cheddar Cheese, Beans, Guacamole and Sour Cream on top. 12.95
Add Beef, Chicken, Steak Fajitas or Chicken Fajitas. +1.25

Charro Wings - Nine of our famous "double chicken wings," served with our Ranch dressing. 14.50

Bean Dip with Jalapenos 5.25

Chicken Chicharrones - Deep fried pieces of chicken breast, coated in our tasty seasoning and served with your choice of Ranch or Chipotle Ranch 7.95

Street Tacos - Choice of Shredded Chicken or Beef for 4.25 ea. Carne Asada or Carnitas 4.95 ea.

Carne Asada Fries - 14.50



CHARRO DINNERS Dinners include Soup or Salad, Refried Beans and Spanish Rice.

- 1 Cheese Enchilada & Beef Taco 17.50
- 2 Tamale, Cheese Enchilada 17.50
- 3 Beef or Cheese Enchilada, Chile Relleno 17.50
- 4 Three Beef or Chicken Taquitos - Soft or crispy - topped with Guacamole and Sour Cream. 17.50
- 5 Two Beef, Chicken or Cheese Enchilada 17.50
- 6 Two Chicken or Beef Tacos 17.50
- 7 Carne Asada Burrito 17.50
- 8 Chile Relleno, Beef Taco 17.50
- 9 Chile Verde or Chile Colorado 17.50
- 10 Cheese Enchilada, Chile Verde Burrito 17.50
- 11 Baja Enchiladas two Corn Tortillas stuffed with a mixture of Shrimp & imitation Crab and topped with our white sauce. 17.50
- 12 Baja Tacos Fish seasoned and dipped in beer batter, then deep-fried in vegetable oil, wrapped in corn tortillas and topped with our special Tomatillo sauce. 17.50
- 13 Pepe's Chile - Two Mild Green Chilies stuffed in a mixture of Shrimp & imitation Crab and topped with our white sauce. 17.50
- 14 Chile Relleno, Beef Burrito 17.95
- 15 Chile Verde Burrito, Chile Relleno, Cheese Enchilada 19.75
- 16 Beef Taco, Beef Burrito 17.50
- 17 Two Burritos Enchilada Style - Choice of Beef, Chicken or Beans. 17.95
For Beef or Chicken Fajitas +1.25
- 18 Chicken Burrito, Cheese Enchilada and Beef Taco 19.50
- 19 Chile Relleno, Tamale 17.95
- 20 Cheese Enchilada, Beef Taco, Chile Relleno 19.50
- 21 Enchilada Suiza Two Enchiladas stuffed with seasoned ground sirloin, Pork and Almonds, topped with our white sauce. 18.50
- 22 Two Chicken or Beef Tacos, Cheese Enchilada 17.50
- 23 Chimichanga - Beef or Chicken 17.50
- 24 Two Carne Asada Tacos or Two Fajitas Tacos 17.50
- 25 Chilies Ogadas - Two mild green chilies stuffed with seasoned ground sirloin, Pork and Almonds and topped with our white sauce. 17.95
- 26 Gordita with choice of Chicken, Beef, Chile Verde, Beef Fajita or Chicken Fajita 17.50
- 27 Four Enchiladas, one each - Beef, Chicken, Bean and Cheese. 19.50
- 28 Carne Asada 6oz. New York Strip, served with Chile en Rajas, Tomatoes, Spanish Rice and Beans. Topped with Sour Cream. 20.95

CAUTION: Plates can be HOT | **EXTRA SOUR CREAM 2.25** | **EXTRA GUACAMOLE 4.25**



LOW CARB SPECIALS

Mexican Shrimp cocktail Sm. 12.50 6 net carbs | Lg. 15.50 9 net Carbs

Lunch Three Romaine Tacos 8 net carbs 13.95

Dinner Four Romaine Tacos 11 net carbs with Salad 16.50
Choice of Beef, Chicken or Carne Asada

LOW CARB DINNERS

Low Carb Chimichanga 15.75 15 Net Carbs
A deep-fried Chicken or Beef burrito enchilada style topped with Lettuce, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Cheese, Tomatoes & Olives.
For Chicken or Beef Fajitas +1.25

Low Carb Gordita 15.75 12 Net Carbs
Two deep-fried Low-Carb Tortillas stuffed with your choice of Beef, Chicken or Chile Verde. Topped with Sour Cream, Jack and Cheddar cheeses.

Low Carb Mexican Pizza 15.75 15 Net Carbs
Two deep-fried Lo-Carb Tortillas topped with Jack and Cheddar Cheeses, Tomatoes, Olives, Lettuce, Sauce, Guacamole and Sour Cream. Choice of Beef or Chicken.
For Beef or Chicken Fajitas +1.25

One Chile Ogada - One Pepe's Chile - Chile Verde w/Salad 17.50 14 Net Carbs

Two Low Carb Baja Enchiladas 16.50 15 Net Carbs
Mixture of Shrimp and Crab stuffed in a Low Carb Tortillas and topped with our white sauce. With Jack and Cheddar Cheeses. With Salad.

Low Carb Tostada 15.75 11 Net Carbs
A deep-fried Low Carb Tortilla topped with Lettuce, Tomatoes, Jack and Cheddar cheeses, Olives and Guacamole. Stuffed with your choice of Beef, Chorizo or Chicken.
For Steak or Chicken Fajitas, +1.25



FAJITAS

STEAK or CHICKEN 19.50

Marinated strips of Steak or Chicken grilled with Onions, spices, served with Guacamole, Green Chillies, Refried Beans and Rice. Choice of Corn or Flour Tortillas.

PORTOBELLO FAJITAS 18.95

Sauteed Vegetables, served with Green Chillies, Pinto Beans, Rice, Tomatoes, Spicy Pico de Gallo and Guacamole. Choice of Corn or Flour Tortillas.

LOW-FAT FAJITAS 19.50

Strips of Steak or Chicken grilled Oil-Free, served with Mozzarella Cheese, Spicy Pico de Gallo, our special low-fat Pinto Beans, Rice and Corn Tortillas.

SHRIMP FAJITAS

Regular or Low Carb 19.75



DEL MAR

SHRIMP TOSTADA SUPREME 16.50

A large Flour shell filled with Beans, Jack and Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce and topped with a blend of chilled Shrimp, Sour cream, Tomatoes, Onions, Cilantro and Guacamole.

SEAFOOD ENCHILADA 16.50

Large Flour Enchilada stuffed with Seafood Mix, Mushrooms, Onions and topped with Sour Cream, Jack Cheese, Lettuce and Tomatoes. Served with Beans and Rice.

SEAFOOD GORDITA 16.50

Two deep-fried Flour Tortillas stuffed with Shrimp, Crab, Beans Mushrooms and Onions. Topped with Sour Cream, Jack and Cheddar Cheese.

SEAFOOD BURRITO 16.50

A burrito stuffed with Shrimp, Imitation Crab, Beans, sauteed with Onions and Mushrooms and topped with Sour Cream, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Jack and Cheddar Cheeses. Served with Beans and Rice.

SHRIMP MAZATLAN 16.50

Large Scampi Shrimp sauteed in Butter, Wine and Garlic. Topped with Bacon, Jack and Cheddar Cheeses. Served with Rice and Beans, also topped with Jack and Cheddar Cheese. Includes soup or salad.

HUEVOS RANCHEROS 15.50

Two Eggs over a Corn Tortilla, topped with mild green chillies and melted Jack Cheese. Served with Rice and Beans. Choice of Tortillas.

HUEVOS CON CHORIZO 15.50

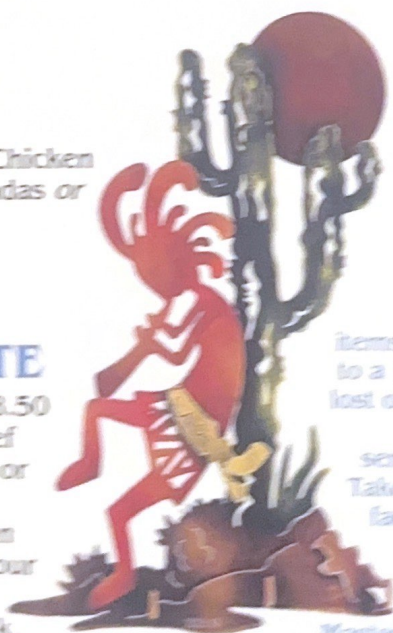
Two Eggs scrambled and cooked with Chorizo. Served with Rice, Beans and choice of Tortillas.

LOW FAT

Two Chicken Enchiladas or One Chicken Burrito or Two Mozzarella Enchiladas or Two Chicken Tacos. 15.99
Served with Pico De Gallo, Pinto Beans and Spanish Rice.

CHILD'S PLATE

12 Years Old and under (Please) 8.50
Choice of Cheese, Chicken or Beef Enchilada, Chicken or Beef Taco, or Chicken, Beef or Bean Burrito. Grilled Cheese Sandwich. Chicken Nuggets. All entrees come with your choice of beans and rice, or French fries, and a small soft drink.



Sales tax will be added to all taxable items. Parties of 8 or more will be subject to a 18% gratuity. Not responsible for any lost or stolen items left in the restaurant or bar. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone. No smoking allowed. Take out orders available. Banquet room facilities are available. Reserve now for your special occasion.

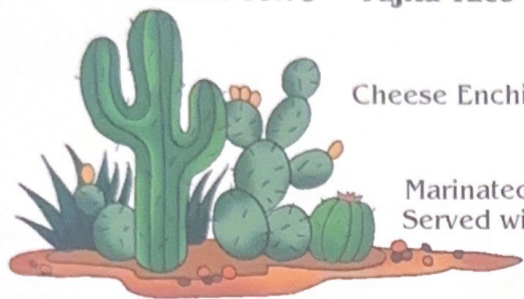
Credit Cards Accepted: Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express

Lunch Specials

Lunches served daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Served with Rice and Beans.

Cheese, Beef or Chicken Enchilada 13.50 • Beef or Chicken Taco 13.50

Tamale 13.75 • Fajita Taco 13.50 • Steak Taco 13.50 • Chile Relleno 13.75



MERCHANTS LUNCH SPECIAL 13.75

Cheese Enchilada and Beef Taco (one of each) includes Rice and Beans

Mini Lunch Fajitas 15.95

Marinated strips of Steak or Chicken grilled with Onions and Spices. Served with Guacamole, Green Chilies, Spicy Pico De Gallo, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Cheese and two hot Tortillas - to be eaten like a taco.

Lunch Mini Specials

Chimichanga 13.75

A deep-fried Chicken or Beef burrito enchilada style topped with Lettuce, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Cheese, Tomatoes & Olives. For Chicken or Beef Fajitas +1.25

Tostada 13.75

A crispy Corn Tortilla topped with Beans, Lettuce Tomatoes, Jack and Cheddar cheeses, Olives, Guacamole and stuffed with your choice of Beef, Chorizo, Bean or Chicken. For Steak or Chicken Fajitas, +1.25

Burrito 13.75

Your choice of one: Bean, Chicken, Beef or Chile Verde Burrito served Enchilada style. Served with Rice and Beans. For Steak or Chicken Fajitas, +1.25

Tacos Nacionales 13.75

One soft Taco stuffed with Chicken, Cream Cheese and Almonds, topped with Guacamole, Sour Cream and Relleno Sauce. Served with Beans and Rice.

Chilies Ogadas 13.75

One mild Anaheim Chile stuffed with seasoned ground Sirloin, Almonds and Pork and topped with our White Cream sauce. Served with Rice and Beans.

Enchilada Suiza 13.75

One Enchilada stuffed with seasoned ground Sirloin, Almonds and Pork and topped with our special white sauce and cheese. Served with Rice and Beans.

Mexican Pizza 13.75

A deep-fried flour Tortillas topped with Jack and Cheddar Cheeses, Beans, Tomatoes, Olives, Lettuce, Sauce, Guacamole and Sour Cream. Choice of Beef or Chicken. For Beef or Chicken Fajitas or Chile Colorado +1.25

Gordita 13.75

Two deep-fried Flour Tortillas stuffed with Beans and your choice of Beef, Chicken or Chile Verde. Topped with Sour Cream, Jack and Cheddar cheeses. For Steak or Chicken Fajitas or Chile Colorado +1.25

Flauta 13.75

Flour Tortilla stuffed with chicken, and deep-fried. Served with Beans, Rice, Guacamole and Sour Cream.

Pepe's Chile 13.75

One Mild Green Chile stuffed with a mixture of Shrimp and Crab combination. Served with Rice and Beans.

Chile Colorado 13.75

Chunks of Pork or Beef in an authentic Mexican spicy red sauce, with two Corn or Flour Tortillas. Served with Rice and Beans.

Baja Enchilada 13.75

Mixture of Shrimp and Crab stuffed in a Corn Tortilla and topped with our white sauce. With Jack and Cheddar Cheeses. Served with Rice and Beans.



SMALL DINNERS

All Served with Rice and Beans.

One Cheese, Beef or Chicken Enchilada 15.50

One Bean, Beef, Chicken
or Chile Verde Burrito 15.50

One Tostada
Bean, Beef, Chicken, Chile Verde 15.25

One Tamale 15.25

One Chile Relleno 15.25

One Taco
Beef, Chicken, Fajita or Carne Asada 13.50

One Taco Nacionales 14.50

SIDE ORDERS

Enchilada

Choice of Cheese, Beef or Chicken 6.75

Tamale 7.95

Chile Relleno 7.95

Taco Choice of Beef or Chicken for 6.75, or
Choice of Fajita, Carne Asada or Canitas 7.50

Cheeseburger with fries 13.95

Add bacon +1.25 | Add green chile +1.25

Add avocado +1.25

Burrito - All burritos have cheese inside.

Beef • Chicken • Chorizo • Chile Verde • Bean

One item 11.25

Two items 12.50

Three items 13.95

Enchilada-style on request

SIDE DISHES

Refried Beans 5.25

Spanish Rice 5.25

Dinner Salad 5.75
with Guacamole 7.95

Homemade soup - cup 6.75 | bowl 9.50

Bowl - Chile Verde or Colorado 14.50

SIDES

Three Tortillas 3.50

Sour Cream 2.95

Picco de gallo 5.95

Fries 5.50

Jalapenos sliced 2.95

Cheese 2.95

All substitutions will be charged
+2.00



BEVERAGES

Coffee 3.75 • Hot Tea 3.75 • Iced Tea 3.75

Raspberry Tea 3.75 • Milk 3.75

Lemonade 3.75

Hot Chocolate 3.75

Pepsi • Diet Pepsi • Dr. Slice • Mist 3.75
(Free refill of Sodas and Tea)

Homemade Horchata 4.25

Homemade Jamaica 4.25

* No refills on Horchata or Jamaica *z

DESSERTS

Deep Fried Ice Cream 8.95

Vanilla Ice Cream rolled in deep-fried Tortilla
crumbs mixed with Cinnamon and Sugar,
topped with our Cinnamon sauce, whipped
Cream and Almonds.

Homemade Flan 7.95

Mexican Custard served with Cinnamon sauce
and whipped Cream

Sopapillas 7.50

A puffed Mexican sweet Bread. Two to an
order.

Funnel Cake Fries 7.50

Served with Caramel Sauce and Whipped
Cream.

TO GO

Salsa 16 oz. 8.50

Pico de Gallo

16oz. 9.50

Chips 7.75

