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#### DESCRIPTION

Is the food delicious? Yes, every bit of it. Is it unique? I can honestly say I've never had a ham gravy that's tasted so much like Underwood Deviled Ham, nor have I ever decanted gravy onto my taters from a china demitasse cup and saucer. Is it heavy eating? Let me put it this way: It's a pure, sweet, juicy miracle that I'm even able to talk to you now. Some 18 hours after my trip to the Lab, I've still got the worst case of food coma known to humankind -- and we didn't even come close to finishing everything.

Simply looking at the menu is enough to make your head swim. I counted five different kinds of burger meat, including prime rib, buffalo, Colorado lamb and Juicy Lucy; there are 15 cheese options, ranging from New York white cheddar to havarti; and the sauce list boasts both "standard" (ketchup, mustard, French, etc.) and "off the wall" options (sweet chili mayo, balsamic hoisin, stoneground horsey aioli and a dozen more). You can top off with maple bacon, crushed green olives or caramelized onions, and complement your savory Frankenstein with sweet potato fries, a "mac 'n' cheese du jour" or "Mr. T's onion straws."

There are even more options than what I've mentioned above, but I'm sure you'd like to wrap this up sometime today. That means I'll have to give short shrift to the milkshakes (chocolate-cherry cordial! Nutella!) and sodas (Bubble Up! Empire Pineapple!), and only give a cursory nod to the decor, which is almost entirely composed of discardia (the "EAT" sign is made from an old Texaco sign) and lunchboxes from the pre-emo golden age.

--Geoff Carter  
 NWsource staff

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- Food & beverage
  - City/neighborhood: Ballard/Crown Hill
  - Cuisine: American  
New American
  - Alcohol: None
  - Payment forms accepted:  
All major credit cards
  - Parking: Street parking
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