

EL VAQUERITO

cocina mexicana

HOURS

Monday - Saturday: 11 am - 10 pm | Sunday: 11 am - 9 pm

864-492-3136

106 N. SHELBY ST., BLACKSBURG, SC 29702

*A 3.5% non-cash adjustment will be assessed to all credit card transactions

In a quiet corner of northern Mexico, nestled between rolling hills and dusty roads, there's a small town where time slows down, and meals are made from memory. That town is El Vaquerito — the hometown of our founder and the namesake of this restaurant.

Growing up, our owner spent childhood days in the shade of mesquite trees and the warmth of his mother Florentina's kitchen. She cooked with heart, with fire, and with deep respect for the land — creating dishes passed down from her mother, and her mother before her. Tortillas were shaped by hand. Chiles were roasted until smoky and sweet. Meat was slow-cooked until it fell apart with nothing but a spoon.

Our restaurant is a tribute to those days — to the vaqueros who worked the land, and to the people who fed them with love. El Vaquerito means "the little cowboy", and here, that spirit lives on in every plate.

This is more than a restaurant. It's a thank you to our parents — to Florentina, who taught us sabor and soul, and to Cirilo Arreola Flores, who believed that stories are best told over a shared meal.

So pull up a chair, sip something bold, and taste what home means to us.

Welcome to El Vaquerito — Cocina Mexicana.



APPETIZERS

Bean dip–*refried beans topped with cheese dip* ... 4.00

Bean Sauce *4oz* 2.00

Cheese dip 5.50

½ Cheese dip *4oz* 3.50

Vaquerito Dip–*Ground beef, pico, cheese dip* 6.00

Chori Queso with Pico de Gallo 6.00

Spinach Cheese Dip 5.50

Guacamole Dip 4.50

Chunky Guacamole 7.00

Pico de Gallo 3.75

Trio Dip–*Bean dip, cheese dip & guacamole dip* ... 7.50

Nachos with Beans 6.75

Nachos with Beef 7.00

Nachos with Beef and Beans 7.50

Nachos with Cheese 6.50

Nachos with Chicken 7.50

Special Nachos 9.50

**Consumer Advisory: Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.*

SALADS

House Salad 5.00
Lettuce, bell pepper, onion, tomato & shredded cheese

Taco Salad 9.00
Ground beef or chicken with beans and cheese sauce topped with lettuce, guacamole, sour cream, tomato & shredded cheese

Taco Salad Fajita 10.00
Chicken or steak with grilled onions, bell peppers, tomatoes, refried beans, topped with lettuce, guacamole, sour cream, tomato & shredded cheese

Taco Loco 8.50
Crispy flour tortilla filled with shredded chicken, lettuce, tomato, shredded cheese & sour cream

Vaquerito Salad 11.00
Chicken, steak OR shrimp grilled with zucchini, mushrooms, onions, broccoli, bell peppers & tomatoes on a bed of romaine lettuce & spinach. Topped with avocado, pico de gallo & tortilla strips. Served with dressing on the side

Spinach Salad 10.00
Grilled chicken, spinach, black beans & fresh sliced avocado with shredded cheese

Rancho Fajita Salad 10.75
Chicken or steak grilled with bell peppers, onions, zucchini, mushrooms & tomato, Served with rice, lettuce & fresh tomatoes

Fajita Salad 9.00
Chicken or steak grilled with onions, bell peppers, lettuce & tomato

Iron City Salad 11.00
Romaine lettuce, grilled chicken, black beans, corn, pico de gallo & chipotle dressing

House Salad With Chicken 8.75

VEGETARIAN

A. One bean burrito, one cheese enchilada and one tostada with beans and melted cheese 9.50

B. One Chalupa, one cheese enchilada, beans and rice 9.50

C. One bean burrito with melted cheese, one cheese enchilada and one cheese quesadilla 9.50

D. Vegetarian Fajitas
Grilled onions, zucchini, bell peppers, mushrooms & tomatoes. Served with beans, lettuce, sour cream, shredded cheese, guacamole & tortillas.....12.00

E. Vegetarian Quesadilla
Two flour tortillas stuffed with cheese, mushrooms, bell peppers, onion, zucchini & tomato..... 9.50

F. Chiles Poblanos
Two Poblano peppers stuffed with cheese, battered, fried & covered with sauce. Served with rice, beans & tortillas.....10.50

G. One Spinach & Mushroom Quesadilla
Served with Rice And Salad.....10.50



BUILD YOUR OWN BURRITO OR BURRITO BOWL

1. **Pick a Burrito Bowl OR a 12-Inch Flour Wrap.....$12.50**
2. **Pick A Protein:** Beef Tips, Grilled Chicken, Ground Beef, Grilled Shrimp, Chorizo, Shredded Chicken, Grilled Steak
3. **Pick Your Greens:** Iceberg Lettuce, Romaine Lettuce, Spinach
4. **Pick Your Fillings:** Corn, Pico de Gallo, Spanish Rice, Black Beans, Refried Beans, Sour Cream, Grilled Veggies: Mushrooms, Bell Peppers, Zucchini, Onions & Tomato
5. **ADD ONS:** Cheese Dip, Sliced Avocado & Guacamole *(additional charge).....$2.50 each*

BURRITOS

Steak or Chicken Cheese Burrito
Grilled Steak or chicken burrito filled with onions & mushrooms. Covered with cheese dip and your choice of rice OR beans.....10.00

Burrito Especial
Flour tortilla stuffed with ground beef and topped with red sauce,lettuce, sour cream and tomato 7.50

Colorado Burrito
Steak, bacon and chicken filled with beans, Monterey Jack cheese,pico de gallo, covered with red sauce and white cheese. Served with avocado salad and sour cream.....12.99

Texas Burrito
Grilled steak, chicken and shrimp with onions, peppers and tomatoes,covered with melted cheese and special house sauce. Served with lettuce, sour cream and pico de gallo.....13.50

Burrito Fajita
Flour tortilla stuffed with grilled beef OR chicken, onions, bell peppers & tomato. Covered with cheese dip. Served with rice and beans.....13.50

Burrito California
Steak or Chicken, filled with chorizo, beans, sour cream, pico de gallo. Covered with cheese dip.....12.50

Burritos Deluxe
Two burritos, one chicken with beans and one beef with beans, topped with lettuce, tomatoes and sour cream.....11.50

Poblano Burrito
Filled with Poblano pepper, black beans and cilantro. Covered with house special salsa and melted cheese. Served with rice, lettuce, pico de gallo and sour cream.....11.50

Rigo's Burrito
Flour tortilla stuffed with shredded pork, rice & beans. Covered with green sauce and shredded cheese.....11.50

Vaquerito Burrito
A 12-inch flour tortilla filled with steak, Chorizo, grilled onion, potatoes, queso and rice. Covered with our special house and melted cheese. Served on a hot skillet plate.....15.00

Burrito Frito
Deep-fried chicken or beef burrito topped with melted cheese,red salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream and guacamole. Served with beans 11.00

QUESADILLAS

Quesadilla Verde
Chicken or beef quesadilla served with rice or beans, lettuce, sour cream, guacamole and tomatoes *10.99*

Quesadilla Supreme
One bean quesadilla filled with grilled chicken or beef. Served with rice,guacamole and sour cream salad 9.75

Texas Quesadilla
Filled with grilled chicken, steak, shrimp, bell peppers, onion and tomatoes. Served with beans, lettuce, pico de gallo, sour cream and guacamole 13.99

Trio Quesadilla
One chicken, One steak, and one shrimp quesadilla served with a scoop of guacamole, sour cream, pico de gallo and lettuce 14.99

Quesadillas Specialty
Two grilled chicken, bacon and mushroom quesadillas served with rice, lettuce, sour cream and sliced tomato 14.99

ENCHILADAS

Enchiladas Supreme
Supreme combination of a beef enchilada, chicken enchilada, bean enchilada AND a cheese enchilada.Topped with shredded cheese, lettuce, tomato & sour cream 10.00

Enchiladas Florentina
Three chicken enchiladas covered with cheese dip and tomato sauce. Served with rice and beans 11.50

Spinach Enchiladas
Two sauteed fresh spinach and cheese enchiladas stuffed in a corn tortilla covered with enchilada sauce. Served with rice 9.50

Spinach and Chicken Enchiladas
Three corn tortillas stuffed with chicken and spinach. Topped with roasted Poblano salsa. Served with rice and beans 11.50

Enchiladas Combo
Two enchiladas, one steak and one grilled chicken with jack cheese served with rice, Romaine lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream and guacamole 11.50

Enchiladas Vaquerito
One beef, one cheese, one chicken enchilada filled with pico de gallo and covered in our special house and Pepper jack cheese. Served on a hot skillet with black beans, guacamole and rice 15.99

COMBINATIONS

$10.75
Substitute Chicken .50. Add Cheese Dip 2.50

1. **One taco, two enchiladas and rice**
2. **One burrito, one enchilada, rice and beans**
3. **One Chalupa, one beef burrito and one enchilada**
4. **Two tacos, one enchiladas, and one Chalupa**
5. **Two beef enchiladas, rice and beans**
6. **One beef enchilada, two tacos, rice and beans**
7. **One enchilada and one Pablano Chile relleno**
8. **Two enchiladas, one tamale, rice and beans**
9. **One Pablano Chile relleno, one taco, rice and beans**
10. **Three beef tacos, rice and beans**
11. **One beef burrito, one taco and one enchilada**
12. **One taco, one beef burrito, rice and beans**
13. **One enchilada, one beef burrito and one Mexican meatball**
14. **One burrito, one Mexican meatball and rice**
15. **One beef burrito, one enchilada and one tamale**



FAJITAS

Steak or Chicken Fajitas
Tender sliced chicken cooked with bell peppers, green onions and tomatoes. Served with beans, guacamole, sour cream, cheese and your choice of flour or corn tortillas.....15.00...or...22.00 (For Two)

Steak and Chicken Fajitas
Sliced skirt chicken and steak cooked with bell peppers, green onions and tomatoes. Served with beans, guacamole, sour cream, cheese and your choice of flour or corn tortillas.....15.00...or...22.00 (For Two)

Fajitas California
Grilled chicken, steak, jalapenos and bacon topped with shredded cheese. Served with onions, bell peppers, zucchini, beans, rice, sour cream and guacamole.....17.00

Fajitas Hawaianas
Strips of steak and chicken grilled with green and red bell peppers, pineapple, onions, tomatoes, squash and spices. Served with beans, rice, lettuce, guacamole, sour cream and two flour or corn tortillas.....17.00

Texas Fajitas
Tender steak, chicken and shrimp cooked with bell peppers, green onions and tomatoes. Served with beans, guacamole, sour cream, cheese and your choice of flour or corn tortillas.....17.00...or...25.00 (For Two)

Fajitas Tequila
Grilled steak and chicken breast with succulent sauteed shrimp and fish together, flamed right at your table side with tequila.....18.00

Fajitas Vaquerito (Family Favorite)
Chicken, steak, shrimp, carnitas and chorizo cooked with tomatoes, bell peppers and onions. Served with rice, beans, lettuce, guacamole, sour cream and tortillas.....19.00

Fajitas Nachos
Chicken or steak cooked with tomatoes, onions and bell peppers. Topped with lettuce, sour cream, guacamole and tomatoes on nachos.....13.50

STEAK

Carne Asada
Tender thinly sliced grilled steak with beans, rice, guacamole salad and tortillas.....15.50

Steak Ranchero
Steak topped with ranchero sauce. Served with rice, beans & tortilla.....15.50

Chile Colorado
Chopped grilled beef with choice of green or red Chile sauce. Served with rice or beans.....15.50

Especial El Vaquerita (Family Favorite)
Steak topped with sauteed onions, tomato, bell peppers, rice and beans. Served with tortillas.....15.50

Steak and Shrimp
8oz Ribeye served with grilled jumbo shrimp, rice, beans, lettuce, sour cream, pico de gallo and tortillas.....17.99

Steak El Vaquerito
8oz Ribeye topped with mushrooms and melted jack cheese. Served with beans and fresh salad.....15.50

CHICKEN

Chicken Burrito & Chicken Enchilada
Topped with lettuce, tomato & sour cream.....10.00

Choripollo (Family Favorite)
Grilled chicken strips covered with cheese dip and chorizo. Served with rice, beans & tortillas.....13.00

Pollo Asado
Grilled chicken breast, bell peppers, onions, mushrooms, zucchini & tomato. Served with beans, sour cream, guacamole salad & tortillas....13.00

Chilaquiles Mexicanos
Shredded chicken served on corn tortillas and cooked in our special sauce. Served with rice & side salad.....11.50

Pollo Encremado
Grilled chicken breast strips and sliced Chili Poblanos covered with sour cream sauce. Served with rice, lettuce, tomato & guacamole.....13.00

Pollo Loco
Grilled chicken breast covered with cheese dip. Served with rice, lettuce, tomato, sour cream and tortillas.....13.00

Pollo Ranchero
Grilled chicken breast topped with ranchero sauce. Served with rice, lettuce, tomato, sour cream and tortillas.....12.00

Chipotle Chicken (Family Favorite)
Strips of lightly battered chicken deep-fried and served with rice, lettuce, sour cream, tomato and zingy chipotle sauce.....12.00

EL VAQUERITO SPECIALS

Mexican Pizza
Flour tortilla layered with ground beef, beans, lettuce, sour cream, guacamole, tomato and shredded cheese. Topped with another flour tortilla and cheese dip.....8.50

ACP
Sliced grilled chicken or steak covered with cheese dip. Served over rice. Chicken or Steak...11.00, Combo of 2...11.50, Shrimp...13.00, Texas...13.00

ACP Grande
Larger portion of ACP. Chicken or Steak...16.00, Combo of 2...16.50, Shrimp...17.00, Texas...17.00



Chimichangas
Two flour tortillas fried and stuffed with beef tips and beans covered in cheese dip. Served with lettuce, tomato, guacamole and sour cream.....10.75

La Vaquerita
Chicken, steak AND shrimp grilled with bell peppers, onions and mushrooms. Topped with cheese dip and served on a bed of rice.....17.00

Nachos Vaquerito
Steak or chicken grilled with onions, bell peppers & tomato. Topped with shredded cheese, guacamole salad and sour cream.....Chicken or Steak...12.50, Combo of 2...13.50, Shrimp...14.50, Texas...15.00

Quesadilla Fajita
Two flour tortillas grilled and stuffed with steak or chicken, cheese, bell peppers, onions & tomatoes.
Chicken or Steak...12.50, Combo of 2...13.50, Shrimp...14.50, Texas...15.00

Dos Amigos
Best combination! A beef burrito AND a Chimichanga covered with cheese dip, lettuce, tomato and sour cream. Served with rice and beans.....11.75

Caldo de Pollo
Chicken soup served with rice, pico de gallo, avocado and tortillas.....9.50

STREET TACOS A LA CARTA

All tacos are on corn tortillas and served with cilantro, diced onions and lime unless flour tortillas or pico de gallo is requested

MEATS

Asada- *Grilled steak* 3.75
Campechano- *Steak & chorizo* 3.75
Carnitas- *Fried pork*.....3.75
Chorizo- *Spicy Mexican sausage* 3.75
Pastor- *Pork and pineapple* 3.75

BIRRIA

Quesabirria
10-inch flour tortilla stuffed with Birria meat and cheese. Served with rice, onion, cilantro and consomme for dipping.....15.00

Tacobirria
Three corn tortillas stuffed with Birria meat and cheese. Served with onion, cilantro and a consomme for dipping.....13.00

SEAFOOD

Fish Tacos
Grilled or fried whitefish OR grilled shrimp on three warm flour tortillas. Served with special sauce, cabbage & pico de gallo.....12.75

Shrimp Quesadilla
Shrimp and cheese stuffed in a grilled flour tortilla. Served with rice, lettuce, tomato, sour cream & guacamole 11.00

Camarones Chipotle
Sauteed shrimp with onions and peppers cooked with creamy Chipotle sauce. Served with rice, lettuce, sour cream and tortillas.....16.99

Camarones a la Crema
Sauteed shrimp with mushrooms, onions and sour cream. Served with rice and steamed vegetables.....16.99

Caldo De Mar *(seafood soup)*
Shrimp, whitefish AND imitation crab soup.....19.00

Camarones a la Diabla
Devil-style shrimp cooked with our hottest sauce. Served with rice, beans and tortilla.....16.99

Camarones al Mojo de Ajo
Garlic-style shrimp cooked in our very own garlic sauce. Served with guacamole salad, rice and tortillas.....16.99

Camarones Rancheros
Grilled shrimp, tomato, onion and bell peppers cooked in our special ranchero sauce. Served with rice, beans and tortillas.....16.99

Mango Shrimp
Grilled shrimp in a mango sauce with a hint of Chipotle. Served with rice and side salad.....16.99

Mojarra
Deep fried whole tilapia. Served with lettuce, tomatoes, rice and tortillas.....18.00

Shrimp Cocktail
Shrimp mixed in special tangy cocktail sauce with fresh avocado and pico de gallo. Served with crackers.....16.99

Ceviche de Camaron
Shrimp...15.99 Add Octopus...17.99



KIDS MENU

1. **Taco and Burrito** 6.00
2. **Taco and Enchilada** 6.00
3. **Enchilada, Rice and Beans** 6.00
4. **Two Mini Burritos** 6.00
5. **Cheese Quesadilla and Rice** 6.00
6. **Chicken tenders and Fries** 6.75
7. **Quesadilla and Fries** 6.75
8. **Salchipulpo (fried hot dog) and Fries** 6.75



DRINKS

Sodas
Dr. Pepper, Fanta, Mello Yellow, Minute Maid Lemonade, Coca-Cola Zero Sugar, Sprite, Diet Coke, Coca-Cola (Free refills) 2.99

Coffee *(Free refills)* 2.99

Sweet/Unsweet Tea *(Free refills)* 2.99

1/2 gallon....3.99 **1 gallon** 7.50

To-go cups ..... .50

No Free Refills On The Following:

Milk 2.75

Orange Juice 3.00

Bottled Mexican Coca-Cola 2.99

Jarritos *(Assorted Flavors)* 2.99

Aquas Frescas - 32 oz. 4.99

Horchata • Jamaica • Seasonal Flavors

A LA CARTE

Grilled jalapenos 4.00

Jumbo shrimp ..... (5) 7.00 ..... (10) 13.50

Sliced pickled jalapenos 1.50

Rice 2.75

Rice with melted cheese 4.50

Beans 2.75

Corn tortilla (3) 1.75

Flour Tortilla(3) 2.75

Sour cream 2.00

Extra chips 1.75

Extra salsa 1.75

BURRITOS

Bean ..... (1) 4.00 ..... (2) 7.50

Beef ..... (1) 4.25 ..... (2) 8.00

Beef and Bean ..... (1) 4.00 ..... (2) 7.50

Beef with melted cheese ..... (1) 5.00 ..... (2) 9.50

Chicken ..... (1) 5.00 ..... (2) 9.00

Chicken with melted cheese ..... (1) 5.75 ..... (2) 9.75

QUESADILLAS

Shredded chicken and cheese ... (1) 4.75 ... (2) 8.00

Mushrooms and cheese ..... (1) 4.00 ... (2) 7.50

Veggies and cheese ..... (1) 5.00 ... (2) 9.50

Spinach and Cheese ..... (1) 4.75 ... (2) 8.00

Shrimp and Cheese ..... (1) 6.00 ... (2) 11.00

DESSERTS

Cream Cheese Churros 4.99
Served with chocolate, caramel or strawberry dipping sauce

Flan 4.99

Fried Ice Cream 4.99

Sopapillas 2.50

Xango 5.50
Fried cheesecake stuffed pastry

Funnel Cake Fries 5.50
Served with chocolate, carmel or strawberry dipping sauce

Dulce de Leche Cheesecake 6.99



LUNCH MENU

SERVED MONDAY - FRIDAY FROM 11AM - 2PM

Lunch Enchiladas Supreme
Beef & cheese enchilada served with sour cream, lettuce, tomatoes & rice 7.50

Lunch Fajitas
Tender sliced steak OR chicken with bell peppers, onions, beans, guacamole salad, sour cream & tortillas 10.00

Lunch La Vaquerita
Chicken, steak AND shrimp grilled with bell peppers, onions & mushrooms. Served on a bed of rice and topped with cheese dip..... 12.00

Lunch Nachos
Chicken or beef topped with beans, shredded cheese, guacamole salad & sour cream 8.25

Lunch Pollo Loco
Grilled chicken breast covered with cheese dip and served with rice, lettuce, tomato, sour cream & tortillas..... 9.50

Lunch Taquitos
Three rolled, crispy fried tortillas stuffed with chicken OR shredded beef with rice, topped with guacamole, lettuce & sour cream 8.25

Speedy Gonzales
Beef taco & enchilada, with choice of rice OR beans 7.50

Special Lunch #1:
Stuffed Mexican meatball, taco, beans & guacamole salad 9.00

Special Lunch #2
Beef Burrito, rice & beans 8.50

Special Lunch #3
Beef enchilada, rice & beans..... 7.50

Special Lunch #4
Stuffed Mexican meatball, taco, rice & beans 9.00

Special Lunch #5
Beef Burrito, taco & rice 8.50

Special Lunch #6
Bean Chalupa, beef enchilada, rice & beans 8.50

Special Lunch #7
Beef tip Chimichanga, beans, rice, lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream & shredded cheese..... 9.00

Lunch Beef or Chicken Quesadilla
Served with rice, lettuce, pico de gallo and sour cream 8.00

Lunch Burrito Frito
Deep fried burrito filled with chicken. Served with beans, lettuce, sour cream and guacamole salad 9.50

Lunch Quesadilla Fajita
One flour tortilla stuffed with chicken, cheese, bell peppers, onions and tomatoes. Served with salad 9.99

Alambres Lunch
Chicken, beef, chorizo, bacon, bell peppers, onions and cheese topped with pico de gallo and avocado. Served with tortillas, rice & beans.....10.00

Quesadilla Rancho
Grilled steak and bacon quesadilla. Served with rice, lettuce, pico de gallo and sour cream 9.00

ACP Lunch
Bed of rice with grilled chicken topped with melted nacho cheese 9.00

Special Quesadillas
Grilled chicken, bacon and mushrooms. Served with rice and salad 9.50

Pollo Vaquerito
Chicken breast topped with mushrooms and melted cheese. Served with rice 9.00

Pollo Feliz
Piece of chicken with mushrooms and spinach topped with cheese dip. Served with rice, lettuce, tomatoes and sour cream 9.50

Grilled Chicken Salad
Grilled chicken strips served on a bed of lettuce, with tomatoes, onions and shredded cheese 8.50

