michael my craft ice cream. shake. dessert.

nicholas's custard style ice cream.

The difference between frozen custard and ordinary ice cream is easy to see and taste! Scratch-made frozen custard offers a thick, creamy texture and a much smoother consistency than ice cream. Made with eggs, cream, sugar and natural flavors, combined with our signature recipes, frozen custard is produced without the addition of air, limiting the formation of ice crystals during churning. Nicholas's processes results in an ultra-smooth texture that is packed with flavor.

Our ice cream is purely chef-driven and supremely elevated. With 35 craft flavors incorporating some of our highest signature recipes and 10 fully vegan, lactose and soy free flavors featuring imported Belgian Callebaut NXT chocolate, we have something for everyone. Fried chicken caramel sauce, bacon jam, toasted black pepper peanut butter, chocolate truffles, fish sauce caramel, salted butterscotch sauce, along with our belgian chocolate, blueberry, peppermint chocolate ganaches, are just some of the signature scratch recipes on our menus. We bake all of our graham cracker crumbles, granola, brownies and cakes from scratch in house.

Our ice cream is crafted with only the highest quality grass fed organic milk + eggs from local dairy farmers and the finest imported Belgian Callebaut Chocolates. Northern Nevada favorites, including The Cheese Board, Doughboy's Donuts, Hub Coffee Roasters, El Sativo Tequila and Frey Ranch Bourbon are signature ingredients in some of our highest quality ice creams, shakes, desserts, sauces + jams. All of our fruits and herbs are hand picked by our team of disciplined chefs, no detail is ever overlooked.

the artisan by nicholas catering process.

At artisan by nicholas catering, you can forget every single thing you know about ice cream, shakes and desserts. These are not your typical "out-of-the-box" offerings. We pride ourselves on bringing an elevated, never before seen and innovative approach to your event. Within the majority of events, the dessert course at times leaves the biggest, and always the final, memory to your guests'. Our team will work tirelessly to create a menu that is sure to leave the lasting impression your guests' will never forget.

From corporate events, weddings, holiday parties and everything in between, we offer full-service catering from our craft ice cream scoops, fine-dining level artisan desserts and shakes. Loaded with the elevate restaurants signature supreme standards and disciplined service levels. We have everything you need to create a menu and event to meet, and then exceed, all of your guests' expectations. We also offer the same high-end level dessert catering in a drop off + setup style.

At artisan by nicholas, we do not just cater. We immerse ourselves in your vision. We create experiences. We tell stories.

The story we tell, is yours.

signature standards + discipline.

At artisan by nicholas, we offer event catering services for corporate events, leadership retreats, high-end-black-tie affairs and everything in between. From our craft ice cream scoops with made-to-order garnishes, fine dining quality desserts and our artisan, chef-driven shakes, we are Reno. Sparks. Carson City. + Lake Tahoe's. choice for premier dessert catering. Whether you choose to visit our scoop shop locations, ship our products across the country or host a catering event, our intense desire to please remains the same. With our chef-driven, seasonally inspired and local ingredient focused recipes, supremely disciplined standards and fine dining level presentation, we deliver a dessert experience that is simply unmatched.

custom catering for special events.

Celebrating massive events like engagement parties, graduations or milestone birthdays is a huge deal. Why not have a dessert catering experience that matches the level of celebration? No matter what the celebration, artisan by nicholas can make it even more special! From wedding showers to black-tie charity events, we have plenty of craft creations to make your event one to remember for years to come.

craft ice cream catered lunches.

Our individual pints, half pints, dessert jars or artisan shakes in a custom mason jar are the perfect choice to take your corporate lunch, dinner or retreat to the next level! We also offer some of our signature grass fed beef burgers, perfect to elevate your lunches. We are proud to offer recurring or one-time services. Just let our team know what you are looking for and we have exactly what you need to make your vision a reality. We can even create a custom craft ice cream flavor for your individual event!

artisan holiday parties.

Eliminate the stress of the holiday season! artisan by nicholas will handle the dessert so that you can focus on what matters most, spending time with friends and family! From high-end scooping of our ice cream and plating of our artisan desserts, to casual craft pint parties, we will create something special for your holiday parties and get togethers. Our gift baskets, loaded with artisan signature sauces, jams, caramels, nuts and dessert jars, even our world-class ice cream pints, are a great addition to any holiday, birthday or employee gift list!

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