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Appetizers

Our combination of marinated olives and feta cheese, finest olive oil and toasted bread - For 2 to share (V)

£3.70

Garlic Breads - "Solo" or Large "to share" (V)

- * plain
- * With tomato
- * With melted mozzarella
- * With fresh chilli

Solo / Sharing	
£2.85	£3.75
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Bruschette - 3 pieces of toasted Italian bread topped with a choice of:

- Tomato, onion & herbs (V)
- Mushrooms with herbs (V)
- Goats cheese, charizo & caramelised onion
- Or Try one of each!

£4.10

All brushed with garlic butter and a drizzle of basil oil

Starters

Calamari Fritti

Golden rings of lightly battered calamari served with spicy mayo, a lemon wedge and garnished with crispy leaves

£15.50

Funghi Va Bene (V)

Mushrooms with a creamy white wine sauce of onion, garlic and thyme served in a puff pastry case on a bed of rocket

£4.95

Insalata Caprese (starter/main) (V)

Buffalo mozzarella, tomatoes and basil leaves drizzled with basil oil (Add parma ham at £1.55)

Starter / Main
£5.10 / £7.75

Grilled goats cheese (v)

Goats cheese grilled, served with a baked apple, crispy salad leaves and drizzled in balsamic vinegar

£5.55

Mini Meat Balls

Home made and delicious meat balls cooked with pancetta, a rich tomato sauce, topped with cheese, baked and served with toasted bread

£5.80

Zuppa di Mama (V)

Our home made fresh vegetable soup "as Mama used to make" served with fresh bread

£4.20

King Prawns Picante

Toasted brioche topped with a stack of king prawns, chargrilled chorizo sausage and leeks with just a hint of chilli, Amazing.

£6.50

Duck Breast Salad

Warm smoked duck's breast served with caramelised apples, crispy croutons and fresh leaves

£6.25

Moules a la Marinieri

Mussels with white wine, garlic and herbs in your choice of cream or tomato sauce and served with toasted ciabatta bread

£5.99

Italian "Anti Pasta" Selection

(available to enjoy "solo" -or to share) Sliced parma ham with salami served with sun blush tomatoes, olives, roasted red peppers, toasted bread and finest olive oil

Solo / Sharing
£5.90 £10.20

Va Bene Ribs (House Special)

Our famous meaty and tender pork spare ribs marinade in our unique "Va Bene" barbeque sauce.

£5.99

Or you can choose any of our pasta mains to the right "starter" size at £5.80

Pasta and Risotti

Penne Pesto (V)

Penne pasta with home made green pesto, sun dried tomatoes and topped with rocket and parmesan shavings

£7.50

Trofiette al Polo (V option)

Lovely petite pasta with fresh vegetables in a creamy sauce and sprinkled with pine nuts With strips of chicken

£7.50
£8.50

Rigatoni Amatriciana

Pasta tubes with pancetta, garlic, red peppers, onion, a hint of chilli and rich tomato sauce

£7.95

Conchiglione Salmone (House Special)

Large pasta shells filled with warm smoked salmon in a creamy parsley and lemon sauce topped with mozzarella and all oven baked.

£8.25

Linguine ai Gamberetti

Long flat pasta with king prawns, garlic, chilli, courgettes and olive oil.

£8.50

Orecchiette al Ragu (V option)

Petite "hat" like pasta, onion, herbs, red peppers, courgettes and a touch of home made tomato sauce With strips of Beef

£7.70
£8.95

Spaghetti (V option)

Long narrow pasta with your choice of Tomato, Bolognese, Carbonara sauce or simply Aglio Olio

£7.70

Lasagne al Ragu

Classic lasagne, layers of pasta, minced beef, mozzarella and our own fabulous "pink" tomato and bechamel sauce

£8.15

Roast Vegetable Lasagna (V)

Our own lasagne filled with roasted peppers, aubergines, courgettes and onions in our fabulous "pink" tomato and béchamel sauce

£7.95

Cannelloni of Cheese and Spinach (V)

Fresh pancake filled with goat's cheese, spinach, roast sweet peppers and pine kernels. Served in a "pink" sauce and topped with mozzarella cheese.

£7.95

Risotto (V option)

Please ask for your choice of chicken, mixed vegetables or seafood. Made with Arborio rice. (* Please feel free to ask for your favourite variations - if we can we will)

£8.95

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PIZZE

Stone baked, thin based and from our Italian flamed pizza oven. Neapolitan style 12 inch pizzas using the finest ingredients

Pizza Fiorentina (V)

Fresh spinach, free range egg, garlic, thin sliced baked potato, mozzarella and tomato

£7.95

Calzone Classico

Folded pizza with spicy salami, roast peppers, mozzarella cheese and tomato sauce

£8.10

Calzone con Pollo e Funghi

Folded pizza with chicken, mushroom, mozzarella cheese and home made tomato sauce

£8.10

Pizza Mexicana (meaty and spicy)

Strips of beef, pepperoni, jalapeno peppers and chilli – As Hot as You Like!

£8.50

Pizza Siciliana

Tuna, red onion, black olives, mozzarella and tomato

£7.95

Pizza Chicken Caesar

Chicken, mozzarella, salad leaves, caesar dressing and shavings of parmesan

£8.50

Pizza di Capra (V)

Goats cheese, tomato, caramelised onion, roasted red pepper and topped with rocket and balsamic syrup

£7.95

Traditional Margherita (V)

Mozzarella, tomato and fresh herbs

£6.20

Or take a Margherita and add any of the following toppings at 95p each Ham, Sweet Peppers, Pepperoni (spicy sausage), Va Bene Barbeque sauce, Red Onion, Jalapeno peppers, Sweet Corn, Mushrooms, Chicken, Pineapple, Tuna, salmon

Or add Beef, Goats Cheese, Parma ham or Asparagus at £1.20 each

Huge Family Pizzas

Ideal to Share 20 inch - £18.80 24 inch - £23.99 (Max number of toppings 3) (Not available Friday or Saturday evenings after 6.30)

MAINS / SECONDI

* Indicates this dish is served with your choice of vegetables or fries or salad

Lemon Sole

Sole stuffed with smoked salmon and fresh basil and served in a lovely white lemon sauce *

£12.85

Sea Bass Picante (House Special)

Grilled fillet of sea bass served on a bed of spicy rice with a light butter sauce of lemon, garlic and coriander*

£13.50

Italian Fish Cakes

Our home made salmon and cod fish cakes served with our own tartar sauce and rocket*

£10.45

Duck "Va Bene"

A tender breast of duck served with caramelised pear and our special Va Bene sauce*

£12.50

MAINS / SECONDI

Mediterranean Beef Pot (House Special)

Beautifully tender beef braised with red wine, figs and olives served with crispy polenta "rosti". Stunning-

Solo / share
£10.20 £18.40

Italian Lamb Rack

Marinated rack of lamb served with roasted small chipollini onions and a balsamic vinegar reduction*

£13.55

Veal Monteverde

Medallions of veal coated in egg, parsley and parmesan cheese. pan fried with lemon butter *

£13.50

Chicken alla Marco Polo

Marinated strips of chicken cooked with mushrooms, onion and sweet peppers in a creamy sauce and served with Arborio rice

£12.55

Pollo alla Valdostana

Breaded chicken fillet stuffed with cheese, ham and red pepper with a butter and rosemary sauce*

£12.75

Calf's Liver – Venezia

Calf's liver in a traditional Venetian sauce of onions and Madeira wine served with mashed potato*

£11.25

Steak / Bistecca

- * Sirloin Steak 8 oz Chargrilled steak*
- * Fillet Steak 7 oz Chargrilled steak (served with potato rosti)*

£14.80

£17.95

All steaks are 28 day aged, cooked to your liking and served with a choice of sauces:

SAUCES

- * Peppercorn with cream and brandy
- * Diane sauce of mushroom, onion, red wine and French mustard
- * Fabulous Va Bene Barbeque sauce
- * Creamy Garlic sauce

SIDES

Rocket and parmesan salad

£2.70

Mixed Salad

mixed leaves tossed with cucumber, tomato, olives and red onion

£2.70

French Fries or "Chunky" chips

£2.70

Italian "crispy" sauté potatoes

with garlic, herbs and onion

£2.70

Zucchini Fritti, Crispy Fried Courgettes

£2.70

Bowl of Marinated Olives with Feta Cheese

£2.50

NB. Due to the presence of nuts in some products, there is a small possibility that nut traces may be found in any of our menu items. Please inform our staff of any special dietary requirements. For parties of 10 adults or more, a discretionary 10% service charge will be added to your bill, thank you.