

## ***Lunch Menu Option 1***

**\$18 per person**

### **Insalata**

*(Please choose 1 for your guests)*

#### **Insalata Nicola**

Field greens, sun-dried tomato, sweet gorgonzola, pear and red onion vinaigrette

#### **Insalata Cesare**

Traditional Caesar salad with home-made croutons

### **Secondi**

*(Please choose 3 for your guests)*

#### **Lasagnetta**

One of our house specialties. Chicken and artichoke hearts layered with lasagna, Ricotta cheese, and tomato sauce

#### **Orecchiette alla Checca**

“Little ears” pasta with fresh mozzarella, basil, diced tomato, garlic, fresh tomato purée, and olive oil

#### **Panino con Prosciutto**

Prosciutto di San Daniele, wild baby arugula, fresh mozzarella, heirloom tomatoes and romaine lettuce on toasted focaccia

#### **Bucatini alla Amatriciana**

“Hollow spaghetti” with roasted smoked pancetta, tomato sauce, a touch of cream and shaved Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese

#### **Casarecci alla Bolognese**

Classic pasta served with savory meat sauce and Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese

#### **Panino con Pollo**

Roasted chicken, provolone, tomatoes, caramelized onions and basil pesto aioli on grilled ciabatta bread

### **Dolci**

*(Please choose 1 for your guests)*

#### **Tiramisu**

Traditional lady finger cookies soaked in espresso, layered with mascarpone, coffee liqueur, and cocoa

#### **Zabaglione al Frutti di Bosco**

Fresh berries with Amaretto cookies and Marsala zabaglione cream

#### **Cannolo Siciliano**

Classic Sicilian cannoli filled with sweet ricotta cheese, honey, chocolate chips and pistachios

#### **Crema Bruciata all a Vaniglia**

Vanilla crème brulee and berries

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## *Lunch Menu Option 2*

**\$22 per person**

### **Antipasti**

*(Served Family Style)*

#### **Focaccia Nicola**

Baked flat bread topped with pecorino cheese, garlic, fresh rosemary and olive oil

### **Insalata**

*(Please choose 1 for your guests)*

#### **Insalata Cesare**

Traditional Caesar salad with home-made croutons

#### **Insalata Nicola**

Mixed greens, sun-dried tomatoes, gorgonzola, roasted pear, red onion and balsamic vinaigrette

### **Secondi**

*(Please choose 3 for your guests)*

#### **Lasagnetta**

One of our house specialties. Chicken and artichoke hearts layered with lasagna, Ricotta cheese, and tomato sauce

#### **Orecchiette alla Checca**

“Little ears” pasta with fresh mozzarella, basil, diced tomato, garlic, fresh tomato purée, and olive oil

#### **Panino con Prosciutto**

Prosciutto di San Daniele, wild baby arugula, fresh mozzarella, heirloom tomatoes and romaine lettuce on toasted focaccia

#### **Bucatini all' Amatriciana**

“Hollow spaghetti” with roasted smoked pancetta, tomato sauce, a touch of cream and shaved Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese

#### **Casarecci alla Bolognese**

Classic pasta served with savory meat sauce and Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese

#### **Panino con Pollo**

Roasted chicken, provolone, tomatoes, caramelized onions and basil pesto aioli on grilled ciabatta bread

### **Dolci**

*(Please choose 1 for your guests)*

#### **Tiramisu**

Traditional lady finger cookies soaked in espresso, layered with mascarpone, coffee liqueur, and cocoa

#### **Zabaglione al Frutti di Bosco**

Fresh berries with Amaretto cookies and Marsala zabaglione cream

#### **Cannolo Siciliano**

Classic Sicilian cannoli filled with sweet ricotta cheese, honey, chocolate chips and pistachios

#### **Crema Bruciata all a Vaniglia**

Vanilla crème brulee and berries

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## Lunch Menu Option 3

\$26 per person

### Antipasti

*(Please select 2 for your guests to be served family style)*

#### Bruschetta Pomodoro e Pecorino

Grilled Italian bread with diced tomato, basil, garlic and Pecorino cheese

#### Zucchine Fritte

Lightly floured zucchini strips served with garlic aioli and marinara

#### Focaccia Siciliana

Baked Italian flat bread topped with tomato, pine nuts, sun-dried tomato, fresh basil and olive oil

#### Calamari Fritti

Lightly floured calamari with garlic aioli and tomato marinara sauces

### Insalata o Zuppa

*(Please choose 2 for your guests)*

#### Insalata d'Autunno

Arugula, pomegranate, goat cheese toasted almonds, roasted butternut squash and blood orange vinaigrette

#### Insalata Nicola

Mixed greens, sun-dried tomatoes, gorgonzola, roasted pear, red onion and balsamic vinaigrette

#### Insalata Cesare

Traditional Caesar salad with home-made croutons

#### Minestrone

Hearty Tuscan vegetable soup with focaccia croutons

### Secondi

*(Please choose 3 for your guests)*

#### Fusilli Spaccati Luciana

“Leaf-shaped” pasta served with shrimp, sun-dried tomato and arugula finished with fresh mascarpone cheese and white wine

#### Casarecci alla Bolognese

Classic pasta served with savory meat sauce and Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese

#### Lasagnetta

Chicken and artichoke hearts layered in lasagna with cheeses and tomato sauce

#### Pollo Parmigiana

Herb-crusting breast of chicken roasted with smoked provolone cheese

#### Orecchiette alla Checca

“Little ears” pasta with fresh mozzarella, basil, olive oil, garlic and fresh tomatoes

#### Rigatoni alla Zarina con Pollo

Rigatoni with oven-roasted chicken and spinach in a creamy spicy vodka sauce

#### Panino al Salmone

Sockeye salmon, goat cheese spread, chopped sun-dried tomatoes and romaine lettuce on toasted focaccia

#### Salmone al Pistacchio

Dijon and pistachio crusted salmon with roasted Brussels sprouts, carrots, artichokes, pancetta and red bell pepper sauce

#### Bucatini all' Amatriciana

“Hollow spaghetti” with roasted smoked pancetta, tomato sauce, a touch of cream and shaved Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese

### Dolci

*(Please choose 1 for your guests)*

#### Tiramisu

Traditional lady finger cookies soaked in espresso, layered with mascarpone, coffee liqueur, and cocoa

#### Zabaglione ai Frutti di Bosco

Fresh berries with Amaretto cookies and Marsala zabaglione cream

#### Cannolo Siciliano

Classic Sicilian cannoli filled with sweet ricotta cheese, honey, chocolate chips and pistachios

#### Crema Bruciata alla Vaniglia

Vanilla crème brûlée and berries

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## Lunch Menu Option 4

\$30 per person

### Antipasti

*(Please select 2 for your guests to be served family style)*

#### Bruschetta Pomodoro e Pecorino

Grilled Italian bread with diced tomato, basil, garlic and Pecorino cheese

#### Focaccia Siciliana

Italian flat bread baked in our wood-burning oven topped with fresh tomato, pine nuts, sun-dried tomato, fresh basil, and olive oil

#### Zucchine Fritte

Lightly floured zucchini strips served with garlic aioli and marinara

#### Calamari Fritti

Lightly floured calamari with garlic aioli and tomato marinara sauces

### Insalata o Zuppa

*(Please choose 2 for your guests)*

#### Insalata d'Autunno

Arugula, pomegranate, goat cheese toasted almonds, roasted butternut squash and blood orange vinaigrette

#### Insalata Cesare

Traditional Caesar salad with home-made croutons

#### Insalata Nicola

Mixed greens, sun-dried tomatoes, gorgonzola, roasted pear, red onion and balsamic vinaigrette

#### Zuppa del Giorno

Ask your server about today's soup selection

### Secondi

*(Please choose 4 for your guests)*

#### Fusilli Spaccati Luciana

"Leaf-shaped" pasta served with shrimp, sun-dried tomato and arugula finished with fresh mascarpone cheese and white wine

#### Lasagnetta

Chicken and artichoke hearts layered in lasagna with cheeses and tomato sauce

#### Orecchiette alla Checca

"Little ears" pasta with fresh mozzarella, basil, olive oil, garlic and fresh tomatoes

#### Panino con Pollo

Roasted chicken, provolone, tomatoes, caramelized onions and basil pesto aioli on grilled ciabatta bread

#### Bucatini alla Amatriciana

"Hollow spaghetti" with roasted smoked pancetta, tomato sauce, a touch of cream and shaved Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese

#### Casarecci alla Bolognese

Classic pasta served with savory meat sauce and Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese

#### Pollo Parmigiana

Herb-crusted breast of chicken roasted with smoked provolone cheese

#### Malfatti alla Cacciatore

Pasta with fennel sausage, olives, red onion and veal reduction with tomato fondue

#### Ravioli di Brasato e Spinaci

Braised beef ravioli with Marsala mushroom cream sauce

#### Salmone al Pistacchio

Dijon and pistachio crusted salmon with roasted Brussels sprouts, carrots, artichokes, pancetta and red bell pepper sauce

### Dolci

*(Please choose 1 for your guests)*

#### Tiramisu

Traditional lady finger cookies soaked in espresso, layered with mascarpone, coffee liqueur, and cocoa

#### Cannolo Siciliano

Classic Sicilian cannoli filled with sweet ricotta cheese, honey, chocolate chips and pistachios

#### Zabaglione al Frutti di Bosco

Fresh berries with Amaretto cookies and Marsala zabaglione cream

#### Crème Bruciata alla Vaniglia

Vanilla Crème Brulee and berries

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