



**D.O.C.:** A phrase used by various agricultural government bodies that set and oversee the standards of some Italian foods, most significantly cheese and wine.

**D.O.P.:** A mark awarded by the EU and stands for Denominazione di Origine Protetta (Protected Designation of Origin). It is a brand of legal protection - usually by law - to those foods whose peculiar characteristics depend mainly or exclusively from the territory in which they are produced.

## D.O.C. SELECTED CHEESES

#### ASIAGO (VENETO)

Traditional hard, either lightly pressed or aged slowly, sharp cheeses, intensely flavoured, ideal for grating and toasted sandwiches (cow's milk)

#### BUFFALO MOZZARELLA (CAMPANIA)

Mild, white fresh cheese made by dipping curd in hot whey, then stretching and kneading it, traditionally made with buffalo milk but nowadays often from cows milk, this is called fior di latte(buffalo milk and cow's milk)

#### BURRATA (PUGLIA)

Buttery texture in the centre created by fresh cream and shredded pieces of mozzarella called stracciatella, outer skin made from stretched mozzarella (buffalo milk and sometimes cow's milk)

## CACIOCAVALLO (SUD ITALIA)

Pasta filata cheese with is tied with a cord and is hung up to mature, its core is yellowish gold and has a full lightly sweet taste, also available smoked (cow's milk)

#### FONTINA (VALLE D'AOSTA)

Semi soft to aged cheese, high milk content, ideal for cooking, pungent and quite intense, nutty and very popular (cow's milk)

#### FORMAGGIO DI FOSSA (EMILIA-ROMAGNA)

Matured underground, unique assertive flavour because of aging process, a sweet start then a vibrant peppery flavour (sheep milk)

#### GORGONZOLA (LOMBARDIA)

Soft ring, distinctive, creamy blue cheese, with flavours that range from mild to sharp depending on age (cow's milk)

## GRANA PADANO (LOMBARDIA)

Hard, grainy and crumbly, taste is fresh, fruity and sweet, ideal for cooking (cow's milk)

#### MASCARPONE (LOMBARDIA)

Actually a cream, not cheese, made from light cream, spreadable, beautiful sweetened with sugar and principal ingredient of tiramisu (cow's milk)

#### MONTASIO (FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA)

Hard, full aroma depending on age, flavour is rich and fruity and ideally eaten with cured meats (cow's milk)

### MONTE VERONESE (VENETO)

Ranging from fresh to hard, has a sweet intense flavour, slight piquant, made from skimmed cows milk, regarded as the great cheese of the Lessini mountains (cow's milk)

## PECORINO (SARDEGNA, LAZIO AND TOSCANA)

Semi hard sheep cheese, salty flavour with fruity tang, also ideal for grating (sheep's milk)

#### PROVOLONE (NAZIONALE)

Semi hard, aged til supple and smooth with thin waxed rind, spicy pasta filata cheese (cow's milk)

#### ROBIOLA (PIEMONTE)

Soft-ripened cheese of the Stracchino family, made with varying proportions of cow's, goat's milk and sheep milk, seasoned rind, smooth lushness to its full, tangy and mildly sour flavour, 52% high fat content (cow's, goat's milk and sheep milk)

#### REGGIANO PARMIGIANO (EMILIA-ROMAGNA)

King of all cheeses, aroma is sweet and fruity, taste is savoury and piquant, consorzio's stamp is impressed in the skin showing its authenticity (cow's milk)

#### STRACCHINO (LOMBARDIA)

Soft spreadable cheese, no preservatives (cow's milk)

## SCAMORZA (SUD ITALIA)

Stretched curd, smooth, closely related to mozzarella, ideal for toasted sandwiches and pizza, also available in smoked option (cow's milk)

### TALEGGIO (LOMBARDIA)

Soft wash rind, delicate, buttery and semi soft, with a pungent smell (cow's milk)

## D.O.C. SELECTED SALUMI

#### SAN DANIELE PROSCIUTTO (FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA)

Haunch of pig that has been seasoned with salt, pepper and a little garlic, incomparable taste due to favourable climate and a healthy diet in pigs, essentially cured ham

## PROSCIUTTO DI PARMA (EMILIA-ROMAGNA)

Cured haunch of pig, seasoned with salt, pepper and a little garlic, a DOC controlled product, monitored by a special consortium that oversees the production, the perfect antipasto

## CULATELLO DI ZIBELLO (EMILIA-ROMAGNA)

Made from the heart of the haunch of the pig, very tender, exclusive and expensive cured meat, a pleasant mild taste and an ideal starter, it represents the quintessence of parma ham

## MORTADELLA (EMILIA-ROMAGNA)

Consists of ground pork meat and long strips of fat, giving it the mosaic appearance, often mixed with other meats such as beef and veal, often mixed with herbs or refined with garlic, peppercorns and pistachios

#### GUANCIALE

Unsmoked Italian bacon prepared with pig's jowl or cheeks (guancia, Italian for cheek), rubbed with salt, ground black pepper or red pepper and cured for 3 weeks, its flavour is stronger than other pork products, such as pancetta and its texture is more delicate

#### COPPA

A delicacy made from the muscular part of the pigs neck, it is cured in brine and stuffed into a cows intestine, cured for 6 months then wrapped for storage in cloth soaked in white wine

### PANCETTA

A fatty bacon from the belly of the pig (pancia), flavoured with seasonings such as pepper, cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg, in either fresh, smoked or dried form

#### COTECHINO (EMILIA-ROMAGNA)

Consists of pork rind, lean pork, other parts of the pig, fat and seasonings during cooking the pork rind turns gelatinous giving it an incomparable taste, often served with lentils

#### SALAME

A long life sausage and meat from the best lean pork and a spicy mixture also of diced bacon, salt, peppercorn and red wine, cured between 3 and 6 months in natural pigs gut

#### LARDO DI COLONNATA

Essentially bacon fat regarded as poor man's fare but now a delicacy, it is stored in a dish rubbed with salt, pepper, garlic, rosemary, cloves, etc and left covered in a cool area for up to 6 months, it can then be sliced and served on bruschetta and pizza

#### CAPOCOLL

In some regions capocollo (pork collar) is also lonza, generously seasoned with garlic and pepper and air dried

# SPECK (SUD-TIROL, TRENTINO ALTO ADIGE)

Distinctively juniper-flavoured ham, it is salt cured and smoked, made from the hind leg of the pig, unlike other prosciutti, speck is boned before curing

## INDUJA (CALABRIA)

Salami style sausage with pasty texture usually very peppery and spicy



Tasting Menu Recommended for groups of 8 and above: 2 courses from \$60 per person / 3 courses from \$70 per person



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| DOC MOZZARELLA BAR   | IVA<br>INCLUS             |
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| Focaccia - EV00, sea salt  | 12                        |
| Olives - Green sicilian olives, EV00   | 11                        |
| Anchovies - Marinated anchovies, lemon, EV00   | 10                        |
| DOP San Daniele Prosciutto Board - 55 - 60 grams   | 18                        |
| Salumi board - A daily selection of cured meats  | 29                        |
| DOP Buffalo Mozzarella - 125 grams   | 18                        |
| Polpette- Beef & pork meatballs, San Marzano, basil, grated reggiar  | 10 20                     |
| Burrata - Heirloom tomatoes, pangrattato, basil  | 28                        |
| Polenta - Pork and beef ragu, polenta, DOC gorgonzola  | 21                        |
| <b>Antipasto DOC</b> - A daily assortment of mixed antipasto Mixed or vegetarian options available                                   | For two 30<br>For four 50 |
| BRUSCHETTA   |                           |
| Pomodoro - Two slices of toasted ciabatta, heirloom tomato, fresh ba   | sil EVOO 15               |
| Acciughe - Two slices of toasted ciabatta, stracciatella, semidried tomato   | es, anchovies 19          |
| Gorgonzola - Two slices of toasted Ciabatta, nduja, DOP gorgonzo   | ola <b>17</b>             |
| Trio of Bruschetta - A tasting plate of our 3 bruschette, including bruschetta al bruschetta con acciughe & bruschetta al gorgonzola | pomodoro,                 |

# INSALATONE • SALADS

| Caprese - Ox heart tomatoes, buffalo mozzarella, black sea salt, basil                         | 2 |
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| Carciofi - Marinated artichoke, stracciatella, orange, dill                                    | 2 |
| Rucola - Rocket, pear, honey & shaved pecorino sardo (with 65g DOP buffalo mozzarella add \$9) | 1 |
| Radicchia - Radicchia fennel arange walnuts DAP garganzala halsamic                            | 2 |

# LASAGNA

Lasagna - Traditional beef & pork ragu, bechamel, grated reggiano 30

A 15% surcharge on Public Holidays will be applied.

Credit card surchage applies.

| DOP PIZZA  | IVA<br>INCLUS |
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| Pizza Margherita - San Marzano tomato, fior di latte, fresh basil  | 22            |
| Pizza DOC - San Marzano tomato, fior di latte, fresh<br>DOP buffalo mozzarella, fresh basil                          | 28            |
| Pizza San Daniele – San Marzano tomato, fior di latte,<br>DOP buffalo mozzarella, DOP San Daniele Prosciutto         | 33            |
| Pizza Napoletana – San Marzano tomato, fior di latte, anchovies & Ligurian olive                                     | 25            |
| Pizza Capricciosa Nuova – San Marzano tomato, fior di latte, leg ham, mushroom, artichoke & olive                    | 27            |
| Pizza Cornuto - San Marzano tomato, fior di latte, 'nduja, roasted pepper & hot cacciatore salame                    | 29            |
| Pizza Speck - Smoked prosciutto, fontina, wild mushroom & thyme  | 31            |
| Pizza Sarda - Stracciatella, salsiccia sarda, nduja, sage  | 30            |
| Pizza Pancetta - Yellow tomato Passata, caciocavallo cheese, flat Pancetta, DOC Deli's Pork sausage, rosemary, thyme | 33            |
| Pizza Vegana – Yellow tomato passata, seasonal roasted vegetables  | 25            |
| Pizza Tiger Prawns — San Marzano tomato, tiger prawns, Fior di latte, endive, fresh chilli                           | 33            |
| Pizza Salsiccia – Crema di broccoli, DOC Deli's pork sausage, fior di latte  | 28            |
| Pizza Soppressa - San Marzano tomato, fior di latte, salame, provolone, pesto di casa & olive                        | 28            |
| Pizza Quattro Formaggi - Fior di latte, DOP Gorgonzola, provolone dolce, grated reggiano                             | 27            |
| Pizza ai Porcini - Porcini and mixed mushrooms, truffle oil & fior di latte in bianco with grated DOP pecorino       | 32            |
| Pizza Boscaiola - Fior di latte, DOC Deli's pork sausage, button mushrooms, rosemary, thyme                          | 29            |
| Calzone - San Marzano tomato, fior di latte, fresh ricotta, spinach, double smoked leg ham & grated reggiano         | 28            |

ATTENZIONE Strictly no changes & no half/half pizzas - Scusa - Our San marzano tomatoes are DOP

The above pizzas that don't already have buffalo mozzarella can be enriched with fresh DOP buffalo mozzarella - add 9 dollars

## GLUTEN FREE PIZZA BASE OPTION AVAILABLE. \$5 SURCHARGE

Please note, although our pizza base is gluten free and endeavors are made to not cross contaminate, the pizza is cooked in a gluten environment and thus not for strict celiacs.

## DOLCI

| Sweet goat's cheese tiramisu with traditional savoiardi  | 15 |
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| $\textbf{Sweet pizza} \ - \ \textbf{Belgian white chocolate, fresh strawberries, vanilla bean gelato}$ | 20 |
| Nutella calzoncino with vanilla bean gelato  | 16 |
| Ricotta Mousse - Whipped strawberry ricotta, fresh honey, amaretti crumb                               | 16 |