

STARTERS

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| Minestrone (v) | £4.00 |
| <i>Homemade classic with beans and vegetables</i> | |
| Zuppa del Giorno | £4.00 |
| <i>See served for today's soup</i> | |
| Pate della Cassa | £5.00 |
| <i>Chicken liver pate with caramelised red onion chutney</i> | |
| Arancini (v) | £4.00 |
| <i>Homemade traditional rice balls with tomato and mozzarella with a garlic mayo</i> | |
| Fritto Misto | £7.50 |
| <i>Prawns and calamari in a light crispy batter with lemon mayo</i> | |
| Cozze | £6.90 |
| <i>Steamed Shetland mussels with a chilli and tomato salsa or white wine and chive broth</i> | |
| Caprese Salad (v) starter size | £6.90 |
| <i>Buffalo mozzarella, tomato, basil and olive oil</i> | |
| Fried Goat's Cheese (v) | £6.00 |
| <i>Rocket salad with a spicy tomato sugo</i> | |
| Mozzarella Fritti (v) | £5.00 |
| <i>Breaded and deep fried, spicy tomato dip</i> | |
| Anti Pasti | £6.20 |
| <i>Selection of Italian meats, cheese and grilled vegetables – price per person</i> | |
| Polpette Carne | £6.70 |
| <i>Homemade meatballs in a tomato sauce topped with cheese served with garlic bread</i> | |
| Polpette Vegeteranio (v) | £6.50 |
| <i>Homemade vegetable meatballs in a tomato sauce topped with cheese served with garlic bread</i> | |

INSALATA

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| Esca Caesar | £8.50 |
| <i>Fresh leaves, anchovies, caesar dressing and chicken</i> | |
| Goatardo (v) | £8.90 |
| <i>Goats cheese, walnuts and caramelised red onion</i> | |
| Classico Caprese (v) | £9.00 |
| <i>Mozzarella, tomato, basil and balsamic glaze</i> | |
| Esca Special | £8.50 |
| <i>Rocket, parma ham and mozzarella</i> | |

FOCCACCIA & BRUSCHETTA

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| Bruschetta Pomodoro (v) | £6.00 |
| <i>Fresh tomato, garlic and basil</i> | |
| Bruschetta Caprino (v) | £6.50 |
| <i>Goats cheese, caramelised red onions and rocket</i> | |
| Bruschetta Pollo Picanti | £5.50 |
| <i>Spicy chicken, bbq sauce, mozzarella and jalapeno</i> | |
| Bruschetta Funghi (v) | £5.50 |
| <i>Mushrooms in a creamy garlic sauce</i> | |
| Focaccia Pomodoro (v) | £6.50 |
| <i>Fresh tomato, garlic and basil</i> | |
| Focaccia Caprino (v) | £7.00 |
| <i>Goats cheese, caramelised red onion and rocket</i> | |
| Focaccia Mozzarella e Aglio (v) | £6.50 |
| <i>Melted Mozzarella and garlic</i> | |
| Focaccia Rosmarino (v) | £5.00 |
| <i>Olive oil, garlic and rosemary</i> | |

SIDES

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| Mixed Olives | £3.50 |
| Garlic Bread | £3.50 |
| Battered Onion Rings | £3.50 |
| Seasonal Veg | £3.50 |
| Hand Cut Chips/Skinny Fries | £3.50 |
| Rocket & Parmesan Salad | £4.00 |
| Creamy Mash | £3.50 |
| Cajun Fries | £4.00 |
| Polenta Chips With spicy tomato sugo to dip! | £4.00 |

Please see server for information on any dishes and for any Allergen information. All our dishes are prepared fresh to order. If you have any allergies or preferences we can always try to adjust most dishes to make sure you get something you'll really enjoy.

We have **Gluten Free** pizza bases and pasta available, please inform your server when ordering these incur a £2.00 supplement.

MAINS

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| Pollo Brasato Braised chicken breast cooked in white wine with tomatoes and rosemary | £15.00 | Chicken Milanese Seasoned and breaded on a bed of spaghetti napoli | £14.50 |
| Pollo Goatardo Chicken breast stuffed with goats cheese, wrapped in parma ham with a tomato and basil sauce | £15.50 | Spigola al Limone Seabass, mashed potato and a white wine and lemon cream | £14.50 |
| Filletto Pepe 6oz fillet steak, chargrilled with peppercorn sauce | £24.50 | Bistecca 8oz Sirloin, simply grilled with homemade onion rings | £21.00 |
| Filletto Marne e Monte 6oz fillet steak with king prawns, crispy onions and garlic butter sauce | £25.50 | Bistecca con Peperoni Arrostiti 8oz Sirloin with balsamic peppers wild rocket and crispy bacon | £21.00 |
| Grigliata Mista Di Pesce Seabass and king prawns , simply grilled | £17.50 | Vitello Milanese Seasoned and breaded served on a bed of spaghetti Napoli | £16.50 |
| Vitello Saltimbocca Veal marinated in white wine topped with prosciutto ham and sage | £17.50 | Stufato di Verdure (v) Tuscan spiced vegetable stew with polenta chips | £10.50 |
| Vitello di Funghi Veal in a creamy wild mushroom sauce | £16.50 | | |

All served with your choice of one side unless otherwise stated

PIZZA

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| Margarita (v) Tomato sauce, herbs, mozzarella | £ 9.00 |
| Polpette Sliced homemade pork meatballs (vegetarian option available) | £10.50 |
| Pollo Picanti Esca's own secret recipe spicy chicken | £10.90 |
| Pomodorro e Pisello (v) Cherry tomatoes, mushroom and pea pesto | £10.00 |
| Rustico Ham, mushrooms, peppers and onions | £10.50 |
| Mediterranean (v) Peppers, onion, mushrooms and olives | £10.00 |
| Carbonara Bianca Bacon, parmesan, garlic butter, cream sauce | £10.50 |
| Norcina Fungo Roast onion, Italian sausage and wild mushroom | £10.50 |
| Pollo Pepe Spicy chicken, roast peppers, chilli, bbq sauce, sour cream | £10.50 |
| Salsiccia e Patata Roast potatoes, Italian sausage and caramelised red onion and rosemary | £11.50 |
| Prosciutti Spinaci Parma ham, rocket and parmesan | £11.90 |
| Carne Misti Pepperoni, salami, ham, meatballs and chicken | £10.90 |
| Tirolese Pepperoni and fries | £10.50 |

ANY PIZZA AVAILABLE AS A CALZONE

PASTA

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| Spaghetti Carbonara Italian ham, parmesan in a creamy garlic and egg sauce | £ 9.90 |
| Spaghetti Bolognese Our own rich meat ragu | £10.50 |
| Penne Alfredo Marinated chicken, garlic and peppers with cream and rosemary | £10.50 |
| Spaghetti Pescatora Calamari, king prawns, mussels and flaked smoked salmon with a white wine, tomato and garlic sauce | £12.50 |
| Spaghetti Gamberoni **Rosso/Bianco** King prawns, chilli and cherry tomatoes in a tomato sauce or white wine, cherry tomato and chilli | £12.00 |
| Spaghetti Amatriciana Bacon, onions, chilli in a tomato sauce | £10.50 |
| Penne Salmone Smoked salmon, garlic, lemon fresh cream and a wee hint of vodka | £12.00 |
| Penne Salsiccia Italian spiced sausage, onion, peppers and chilli in a tomato sauce | £10.50 |
| Penne Campagnola (v) Courgette, mushrooms, peppers, chickpeas and cherry tomatoes in a creamy tomato sauce | £ 9.50 |
| Lasagne Layers of pasta with our rich meat ragu and béchamel sauce | £10.50 |
| Spaghetti Aglio olio e Peperonchino Grilled chicken tossed in a garlic and chilli olive oil | £10.90 |
| Penne Pollo Chicken, bacon and spinach cream sauce | £11.50 |
| Agnolotti Alla Aragosta Lobster ravioli in a creamy tomato sauce | £12.00 |
| Tortellini di Spinaci(v) Spinach and ricotta filled pasta with a tomato and basil sauce | £10.50 |
| Spaghetti Polpette Homemade pork meatballs in a rich tomato sauce (vegetarian option available) | £11.50 |

RISOTTO

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| Risotto Fungi (v) Wild mushrooms, peas and spinach | £10.50 | Risotto Verde (v) Courgette, broccoli, spinach, peas and pesto | £10.50 |
| Risotto Pollo Chicken, peas and blue cheese | £11.50 | Risotto Gamberi King prawns, cherry tomatoes in a creamy saffron sauce | £13.00 |
| Risotto Goatardo (v) Roast peppers and onions topped with baked goats cheese and rocket | £12.00 | Risotto Frutti de Mare Mussels, king prawns, calamari and smoked salmon in a tomato and chilli sauce | £13.50 |