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OUR MENU IS UGLY, BUT IT'S B-CORP



Basically this means we would rather offer you a digital version of our menu via the QR on your table rather than print thousands of menus, which although very cool and beautiful, are bad for the planet. Like everything we do on a daily basis, whether that be offering a menu full of seasonal products, encouraging greener diets as we strive to offer delicious vegetarian options, to supplying our restaurants with renewable energy, we get up every day challenging ourselves to improve the running of our restaurants whilst minimising their impact.

So yes, this menu may hurt the eyes, but frankly, we think it's the way forward.

BUONI PRODOTTI SECONDI PIATTI THE CHEF'S DISHES WITH GOOD SEASONAL PRODUCTS, GOOD FOR THE BODY AND GOOD FOR THE SOUL. THE OLIVE TRINITY (VEG, GL) THE BIG MAMMA CLASSIC CARPACCIO (GL) Gioconda and Nocellara olives from Sicily, Ligurian Taggiasche olives, home-made Classic beef carpaccio with rocket salad, balsamic reduction and big flakes of garlicky-herby marinade parmigiano 22 months INSALATA FRESCA DI PRIMAVERA (VEG) Burrata's creamy smoky heart. This alone is worth living for. Insalata primaverile with artichokes, baby spinach, peas, mint, Parmigiano and crunchy garlicky croutons Big creamy 250g burrata served on a bed of garlicky tomato, oregano and almond + add goat ricotta +3 SPACEX ROCKET SALAD (VEG, GL) PROSCIUTTO DI PARMA 24 MESI (GL) Big salad of rocket, celery, radish and carrot, dressed in crema di ceci. Prosciutto di parma stagionato 24 mesi, dell'Azienda Ghirardi Prosciutti + add mozzarella di bufala +3 BRESAOLA DELLA VALTELLINA (GL) NICE BUNS Bresaola della Valtellina from Mottolini in Lombardy, lightly dressed with olive Tender oxtail ragú in a sweet and toasty brioche bun with Parmigiano Reggiano fondue. We like big buns and we cannot lie. PIATTO DI PRODOTTI POLLOCK ALLA LIVORNESE (GL) Crunchy grissini with Prosciutto di Parma and mixed olives Fresh pollock baked in a rich and tangy livornese sauce made with datterini tomato, NAUGHTY GARLIC BREAD (V*) 5 capers, olives and oregano. Garlic flatbread with caciocavallo and Parmigiano Reggiano SALTIMBOCCA ALLA ROMANA (PER 2) 16 PER PERSON English rose veal wrapped in proscuitto and lighly fried in butter and sage. ANTIPASTI SIDES Deep-fried pizza dough strips with lemon juice and smoky stracciatella. Welcome BIG JACKET POTATO WITH CHIVES (VEG, GL) 4.5 to the wild zest. Deep-fried pizza dough strips with stracciatella and nduja sauce. Boom. Garlicky bruschetta with ricotta, rocket and sundried tomatoes 8 PIZZA NAPOLETANA PANIC! AT THE FRITTO (VEG) Deep fried courgette, asparagus and Tropea onion with a saucy vegan aioli MAMMARGHERITA DI BUFALA (V*) CIRCOLO'S LOVE MUSSEL 9 San Marzano tomato, mozzarella di bufala, fresh basil A crusty bread bowl filled with steamed mussels with a tomato and oregano sauce. Cornish beef tartare with rocket, capers, anchovies and spring onions, crispy Sardinian carasau bread Fior di latte mozzarella, bresaola, rocket, Parmiggiano Reggiano, balsamic vinegar reduction PRIMI PIATTI Caciocavallo, gorgonzola, fior di latte, Parmigiano Reggiano, creamy ricotta, A classic spaghetti with basil pesto and cherry tomatoes Fior di latte, fresh mozzarella di bufala, salsiccia piccante, basil pesto + add stracciatella +2 BREAK A VEG (VEG) ________13 San Marzano tomato sauce, peppers, aubergine, artichokes and garlic oil Homemade canneloni filled with goat ricotta, spinach and sage, baked in a creamy beschamel sauce. Nonnes' favourite Sunday lunches. Fresh black truffle, fior di latte mozzarella, smoky provola, black truffle cream, LA GRAN CARBONARA (PER 1) Home-made spaghetti chitarra, creamy pecorino, crispy guanciale, egg yolk, a lot 22 month parmigiano, chives of pepper - available for lunch only -GNOCCHI ALLA SORRENTINA (V*) Homemade potato gnocchi stuffed with provola and caciocavallo cheese, and tossed DOLCI in a juicy tomato sauce. THE BIG RE-VEAL Big Mamma's classic Fresh ravioli filled with succulent veal ragù and asparagus, cooked in a nutty THE INCOMPARABLE LEMON PIE brown butter and wine reduction zingy tart and humongous 5'9-inch meringue layer, THE must MAFALDINE AL TARTUFO (V) PEANUT PROFITEROLE NAPOLETANA (V) _______9 House special fresh mafalda, black Molise truffle, indulgent truffle and Huge choux pastry, vaniglia gelato, caramelized peanuts, warm dark chocolate RISOTTO AI FRUTTI DI MARE (PER 2) (GL) Fresh strawberries, redcurrants and raspberries with raspberry coulis, crispy Fragrant British seafood risotto with seabream, mussels, langoustine and lemon. almonds and coconut. Served with an enveloping marsala sabayon cream and timut pepper. I'll have what she's having. Home-made spaghetti chitarra served in the whole round of pecorino, crispy guanciale, egg yolk, a lot of pepper - available for dinner only -An outrageously creamy cheesecake with strawberry coulis, rhubarb and lime zest. Dessert pizza filled with our very own chocolatey hazelnut spread. YOLO. GELATO PISTACCHIO DI BRONTE (V) with home-made whipped cream COPPA GELATO AMARENA (V, GL) Mascarpone gelato with chocolate stracciatella served with cherry coulis, almond chocolate chunks and cherry whipped cream. Topped with cute candied amarena

CHEF: FRANCESCO PENNISI / CAPO: MATTEO CIANCIO

BIRRE 3.5 / 6

HALF / PINT

DRAUGHT PIG & PORTER : LAGER / Easy italian style lager (4%) 3.5 / 6

DRAUGHT PIG & PORTER : PALE ALE / A hint of Amalfi lemon zest (4.2%) 3.5 / 6

DRAUGHT PIG & PORTER : I.P.A. / A touch of blood orange (5.3%) 3.5 / 6

BOTTLES

ICHNUSA LAGER (0.33L) Get refreshed, Sardinian-style. (4.7%) 4

BREWDOG VAGABOND GLUTEN FREE PALE ALE (0.33L) Lots of great hop-forward flavour, 0 gluten. (4.5%) 5

WHITE WINE RED WINE Fresh and floral, the hot girl summer you wanted. A fruity red that has a touch of spice, with a colour that would inspire UB40. The star of Italian white wines. Crisp, dry, subtle, happy days. A lot of red currants, round and simple, a perfect match with absolutely any dish. Notes of yellow fruit, green apple and kiwi. One of your five a day. Pepper, cherry and violet. Better than your last summer romance. Fruity flavour, with jussest the right amount of freshness. The finest of Pinots. The kind of wine that makes love to you. Smooth, full, velvety, with notes of ripe red fruit. Fresh and sapid mineral beaut with exotic fruit aromas. That's what's up, that's A no-bullsh*t, beautiful, ruby-coloured Chianti with a great texture and aromas FALANGHINA DEL SANNIO D.O.C. | 2020* | LA FORTEZZA | CAMPANIA of ripe red fruit and just a hint of rose. Crisp minerality and a whiff of citrussy freshness, hint of green apple. For those moments when you want red meat, and a red wine with good tannins, and for all your problems to get lost in the herbaceous and floral aromas of this Fruity, citrussy and full of Sardinian love. Just close your eyes and pretend gallant Montepulciano. you're next to the Mediterranean. VERDICCHIO, CASTELLI DI JESI | 2019 | ACCADIA | MARCHE Soft, pleasant mouthfeel, black cherry jam vibes and spicy finish. We're just An authentic verdicchio from Angelo Accadia, a creative yet minimalist wine maker describing this fabulous wine, you're the one with the dirty mind. with a low intervention approach. Aromas of fresh grass and flowers, lively and dry in the mouth with a slightly bitter finish. VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO CLASSICO SUPERIORE | 2018* | CANTINA DI NEGRAR | VENETO 8.5 / 45 This one will make you raise an eyebrow. Complex, harmonious, perfect balance of tannins and acidity. A noble Sauvignon with a powerful nose. PIEVALTA An organic and delightfully flowery red with hints of black fruit and a good A honeyed straw-coloured verdicchio, reminscient of almonds, white fruit and a acidity. And just like that... roll around in the hav. Organic and biodynamic, this natural wine has good tannins that are balanced out Grown on the slopes of the Etna vulcano, this wine is characteristically minerally with a nice fruity freshness. For those in the know, a wild beauty sans filtre. and crisp, with intriguing notes of citrus and aniseed. Wild, flinty, endlessly elegant, to the moon and back. From Trentino, this sublime medium-bodied pinot nero is full to the brim of red fruits, chocolate and peppery notes. Our kind of party. Rediscovery of a historical grape variety, the perfect match with a nice fish. Majorly intense, with fruity aromas and sweet spices. A wine to make you sit back A rare blend of chardonnay and grechetto from Umbria. Green and flinty, the best and say... 'I couldn't help but wonder...' of both worlds. Full-bodied, red fruit with notes of coffee. A wine for grown-ups. BAROLO D.O.C.G., ALBE | 2016 | G.D. VAJRA | PIEMONTE The splendour of Piedmont, an exceptional Barolo, modern, large and daring. The **SPARKLING WINE** vibrant, almost ethereal palate delivers juicy Marasca cherry, star anise and an LAMBRUSCO REGGIANO I.G.P., MEMORIA D'ORO | NM* | MEDICI ERMETE | EMILIA ROMAGNA 6.5 / 32 almost salty note. The ultimate Italian red sparkling wine, fruity and wild, a great wingman. VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO, RISERVA SANTA PIA | 2015 | LA BRACCESCA | TOSCANA 113 Tuscany's finest single vineyard flagship. Full, rounded, balanced with a touch The ultimate conversation starter, first date nerves killer and let's have a of sweetness - you won't stop thinking about it. gooood time creator. PROSECCO ROSE D.O.C. | NM* | CORVEZZO | VENETO Multi-faceted Tuscan bouquet with shades of raspberry and plum. A wine that no Pink bubbles galore. Wild strawberries and acacia flower bouquet. #vibing longer needs to show its letters of nobility. TERRE BRUNE CARIGNANO DEL SULCIS SUPERIORE D.O.C. | 2015 | SANTADI | SARDEGNA 135 This organic champagne from a carbon-neutral producer is so damn fine we decided Santadi Terre Brune is a red wine of great character, robust, fruity and spicy to make an exception and invite it to the Italian-only party. Delightful and with toasted notes of herbs and minerals. A sturdy and intense gem, that's all we carefully crafted bubbles, great structure, guaranteed to enchanté. can say. The Cuvée Annamaria Clementi is a sparkling wine with an extraordinary elegance HOFSTATTER and body. Inviting golden colour, the nose reveals a dominance of peach and A well-balanced wine, notes of violets, blueberries, just go for it. citrus, and notes of dry fruit and honey. On the palate, it has a fullness of flavour with exceptional persistence, with a fine and abundant effervescence. Dense purple colour, complex aromas of red berries, plum, cherry, coffee and dark chocolate. The wine of great family dinners, the ones where we love each other by speaking loudly. SWEET WINE An immensely soft and smooth red blend from the Bolgheri area on the Tuscan Coast. Sweet and fun sparkling wine, Elton John in a bottle. I hope you don't mind... Outrageously good. But that's no excuse for trying to call your ex in a pathetic attempt to repair the irreparable. **ROSE WINE** A great classic, almost the symbol of the name, Amarone Bertani expresses a garnet colour and a very articulated nose. If you hesitate to take a trip to the Veneto, Pow chicka pow pow! Aka: pomegranate and pink grapefruit, nice fruitiness and this wine will definitely convince you. BARBARESCO D.O.C.G. | 2015 | GAJA | PIEMONTE The wine of the very very very very very good news. Angelo Gaja is recognised worldwide as one of the best producers of Italian wines, working according to the Light and fresh, a pale pink rosé to make you weak at the knees. principles of sustainable viticulture. Great power, body with complex aromas of fruit, coffee and spices. Aged 18 months in barrique. Bow down b*tches. SOLAIA TOSCANA I.G.T. | 2017 | ANTINORI | TOSCANA A magnificent wine. Rewarded, recognised, plebiscited, a classic of the Italian wine aristocracy. THE legendary Bordeaux blend, soft and robust at the same time. So perfect it'll make you weep.

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