ANTIPASTI

Insalata Mista

Field greens with fresh vegetables, olive oil, red wine vinegar

❖ Bagna Cauda con Verdure Miste

Traditional anchovy-garlic condiment with crisp vegetable crudité and roasted peppers. Centuries ago, salt came to Asti from the salt mines at the mouth of the Rhone River in Provence, France. It was brought by mules crossing the Alps through a series of trade routes known as (strata salis) "salt roads"—This is noted in a 1259 document. The trade of salted anchovies was a way to obtain the highly taxed salt. This produced an excess of anchovies and so "bagna cauda" was created as a way to use them.

❖ Battuta di Fassone all'Albese

Truffled Piemontese beef tartare with celery salad and grilled crostini

- ❖ Insalatina di Funghi Porcini con Uovo Cotto a Bassa Temperatura Warm porcini salad with soft-cooked egg
- ❖ Toma d'Alpeggio Fritta con Crema di Castagne e Cavolo Cappuccio Fried Alpine cheese with chestnut cream and braised cabbage

PRIMI

❖ Agnolotti Torinesi al Sugo d'Arrosto

Tiny meat-filled ravioli with roasted meat jus, brown butter, parmigiano. In a notarial deed dated 1182, there is mention of a ravioli-agnolotti in the region. Boccaccio wrote in the Decameron c. 1353: "In the town of Cuccagna there were men who did nothing but cook ravioli, and they rolled the pasta over a mound of grated cheese (\$5 supplemental)

- ❖ Risotto alla Zucca con Porcini e Nocciolini Piemontesi IGP Creamy carnaroli rice whipped with butternut squash purée, porcini mushrooms, toasted IGP Piemontese hazelnut
- ❖ Tajarin ai 40 Tuorli con Burro e Parmigiano
 Traditional "40 egg yolk" ribbon pasta with butter and parmigiano

❖ Chicche "Piola Da Cianci" alla Bava di Castelmagno

Hand-rolled potato gnocchi with Castelmagno cheese sauce. The first document in which Castelmagno mentioned is an arbitration ruling from 1277, with which the municipality of Castelmagno was ordered to pay an annual fee to the Marquis of Saluzzo. Such payment was to be made in the form of Castelmagno cheese instead of money. Beyond the known written records, it is hypothesized that the production of Castelmagno in its modern form began around the year one thousand. Castelmagno is one of the rarest cheeses in Italy.

❖ Uovo in Raviolo "Maestro Valentino"

Large egg yolk, ricotta, and spinach raviolo with brown butter and Parmigiano. Often imitated around the world, this pasta was first created by chefs Nino Bergese "chef of kings, king of chefs" (1904-1977), and Valentino Marcattilii at Ristorante San Domenico, to perfectly pair with truffles. Chefs Paul Bartolotta and Juan Urbieta apprenticed under Marcatiili while studying in Italy

(\$5 supplemental)

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CUSTOMIZE YOUR DINNER **Please select one of each:**

UN ANTIPASTO your small starter appetizer

UN PRIMO your small pasta course

UN SECONDO your main course

UN DOLCE your small dessert



Juan Urbieta, Executive Chef Elliot Mumpy, Sous Chef Ben Smalley, Sous Chef

Vegan and vegetarian options available upon request.

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SECONDI

Grigliata Mista di Carne

Mixed grill: beef strip loin, pork ribs, lamb chop and Italian sausage, garlic-rosemary roasted potatoes (\$5 supplemental)

❖ Arrosto di Vitello alla Cavour

Roasted veal loin with a savory rosemary-scented rabbit liver and white wine sauce. Camillo Benso, Count of Cavour was an Italian politician, businessman, economist, nobleman, and a leading figure in the movement toward Italian unification (1848–1871). He was the most famous Italian gourmand of his time and this is said to be one of his favorite dishes.

❖ Rombo Chiodato all'Arneis di Langa

European turbot poached in butter and Roero Arneis wine with wild mushrooms and savoy cabbage (\$10 supplemental)

Milanesi di Pollo in Carpione

Fried breaded chicken cutlet with pickled onion sauce. The origin of carpione probably dates to the Middle Ages, or even to ancient Rome, because of the need to preserve food in vinegar when refrigerators did not exist. Common in peasant cooking, its popularity spread among the bourgeoisie by means of country women who served in more affluent city families.

❖ Tonno di Coniglio Grigio di Carmagnola

European rabbit confit with root vegetable mash and aromatic herbs

DOLCI

Bonet

Traditional chocolate and amaretti flan. There is historical evidence that the first recipes of Bonet began to circulate as early as the 1200s. The original Bonet of Monferrato did not contain chocolate, but the modern version of the Langhe features new world ingredients like chocolate and rum.

Sorbetto all'Brachetto d'Acqui con Fragole e Menta

Brachetto wine sorbet with marinated strawberries and mint

Torta di Cioccolato Amaro

Flourless chocolate cake with vanilla bean creme anglaise

Budino di Mou Salato

Chilled sea salt caramel pudding with dark chocolate ganache

Classico tiramisu' del Ristorante Bartolotta dal 1993

Our signature version of this classic dessert of layered mascarpone mousse, savoiardi cookies, espresso, cocoa

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