



## Appetizers

### Garlic Dip ... 4

Fresh garlic, two types of parmesan, salt, pepper, chili flakes, parsley, EVOO and balsamic

### Garlic Bread ... 7

Ciabatta bread with homemade garlic butter and parmesan

### Frito Misto Combo ... 15

Deep fried prawns, calamari, artichoke hearts with cocktail sauce and lemon aioli

### Steamers ... 16

Steamed clams and mussels, white wine, garlic olive oil and clam broth

### Gamberetti al Pomodoro ... 15

Sautéed prawns, basil, garlic, tomatoes, artichoke hearts and pancetta

### Crab Cakes ... 14

Port wine Tamarindo sauce and mixed greens

### Calamari ... 14

Lightly fried, lemon aioli and house-made cocktail sauce

### Carpaccio Renaissance ... 14

Thinly sliced raw Filet Mignon, arugula, capers, EVOO and lemon

### Castroville Whole Artichoke ... 14

Charbroiled with garlic lemon aioli

## Salads

### Burrata Prosciutto ... 15

Tomatoes, burrata cheese, prosciutto, basil and balsamic vinaigrette

### Grandma's Insalatina Greca ... 11

Cucumbers, diced tomatoes, red onions, dried cranberries, olives, feta and our secret dressing

### Caesar Salad ... 11

Romaine, homemade dressing, croutons and fresh parmesan

### Insalatina Vergine ... 10

Mixed greens with Blue Cheese, dried cranberries, almonds and raspberry vinaigrette

### Bistro Salad ... 9

Mixed greens and romaine with cucumbers, tomatoes and red wine vinaigrette

## Flatbread

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### Pollo Pesto ... 17

Chicken, artichoke hearts, olives and mozzarella

### Pizza Giovanni ... 17

Tuscan sausage, caramelized Maui onions and mozzarella

### Pizza Margarita ... 16

A Classic! Vine ripened tomatoes, fresh mozzarella and basil

California Law requires water on request only

## Raviolis

### Lobster Ravioli ... 30

Spinach, mushrooms and tomatoes in a truffle cream sauce

### Crab Ravioli ... 29

Champagne cream sauce and spinach

### Grilled Vegetable Cheese Ravioli ... 21

Pesto cream sauce and spinach

### Braised Beef Ravioli ... 28

Brandy tarragon cream sauce

## Main Entrées

### Osso Bucco ... 33

Braised veal with sweet anise, red wine, carrots, onions, celery and tomatoes, mushroom risotto and vegetables

### Lamb Shank ... 31

Braised lamb shank with red wine sauce, garlic mashed potatoes and vegetables

### Papa's Cioppino ... 29

*A classic seafood stew with*

*a bit of everything from the sea.*

Shrimp, scallops, clams, mussels, and fish seasoned with our Italian spices in a hearty tomato broth

### Salmon Dijon ... 27

Dijon crusted salmon lightly breaded in a creamy lemon caper sauce, crispy polenta and vegetables

### Sand Dabs ... 27

Lightly breaded and sautéed in a lemon piccata sauce with crispy garlic mashed potatoes and vegetables

### Paella (for one) ... 32

Mussels, clams, prawns, scallops, chicken, sausage and salmon in saffron Spanish rice

### Filet Mignon ... 38

8 oz, topped with brandy-peppercorn sauce, with scalloped potatoes and sautéed spinach

### Ribeye Steak ... 41

14 oz, topped with Maître d' butter and blue cheese with scalloped potatoes and sautéed spinach

### Chicken or Veal Piccata

Chicken breast or veal in a lemon, white wine, garlic and caper sauce, garlic mashed potatoes and vegetables

### Chicken or Veal Marsala

Sautéed chicken breast or veal with marsala and mushrooms, garlic mashed potatoes and vegetables

### Chicken, Veal or Eggplant Parmesan

Breaded and baked with mozzarella, fresh basil and tomato sauce with linguini and vegetables.

*Eggplant...24 Veal...30 Chicken...26*

*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions*

## Pastas

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### Papa's Pasta Pescetori ... 33

Clams, mussels, prawns, scallops and salmon in white wine, garlic and tomato sauce with linguini

### Linguini & Clams ... 28

Fresh clams with olive oil, garlic and lemon zest over linguini

### Misto Di Mare ... 28

Prawns, scallops and artichoke hearts in a light garlic cream sauce over linguini

### Linguini Gamberi ... 27

Prawns, white wine, garlic, chili flakes and parsley over linguini

### Scampi ... 28

Prawns and baby shrimp with sun dried tomatoes, basil, garlic and white wine

### Pasta Piccata ... 22

Linguini in a white wine lemon sauce with pureed sundried tomatoes, artichoke hearts and capers with *Salmon Medallions ... 27* with *Chicken ... 25*

### Pasta Mamma Mia ... 26

Bistro-style meatballs marinated in Mediterranean spices over rigatoni

### Mama's Bolognese ... 25

*A classic dish with a handed down recipe.* Ground beef with a homemade sauce over fettuccini

### Pasta Palermo ... 25

Italian sausage, roasted bell peppers, caramelized onions, mozzarella cheese and chili marinara with rigatoni

### Cannelloni ... 28

Homemade pasta stuffed with ground beef, light ricotta and spinach with marinara sauce and béchamel

### Lasagna ... 28

Fresh pasta layered with ground Italian sausage, marinara, light béchamel, ricotta and parmigiana cheese

### Carbonara ... 22

Pancetta, shallots and peas in a cream sauce tossed with linguini

### Grandma's Gnocchi ... 21

With mascarpone, gorgonzola cheese, béchamel and parmesan

### Pasta Putanesca ... 22

Olives, capers, anchovies, sun-dried tomatoes and garlic in a spicy tomato sauce tossed with penne pasta

### Pomodoro Fresca ... 21

Tomatoes, olive oil, garlic and fresh basil over whole wheat pasta

*We have a \$5 split fee for pastas and split-able entrees*

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**The Essence of Carmel**



# Wine List



## California Red

2018 Pinot Noir, Canyon Road, California	42
2018 Pinot Noir, Block 57, Sonoma County, CA	48
2017 Pinot Noir, The Calling, Russian River, CA	64
2016 Pinot Noir, Giovanni Cellars, Russian River, CA	64
2017 Merlot, Giovanni Cellars, California	39
2018 Merlot, Giovanni Cellars, Sonoma, CA	44
2017 Merlot, Giovanni Cellars, Alexander Valley, CA	62
2016 Zinfandel, Block 57 Giovanni Cellars, Sonoma, CA	48
2017 Fusion Blend, Block 57, California	39
2017 Carignane, Block 57, Alexander Valley, CA	42
2017 Sangiovese, Giovanni Cellars, Sonoma, CA	56
2016 Malbec, Block 57, Sonoma Valley, CA	65
2010 Meritage, Giovanni Cellars, Sonoma, CA	70
2015 Meritage, Block 57, Sonoma, CA	68
2012 Syrah, Giovanni Cellars, California	56
2017 Syrah, Giovanni Cellars, Paso Robles, CA	60
2018 Petite Sirah, Block 57, Napa Valley, CA	65
2017 Cabernet, Giovanni Cellars, California	39
2017 Cabernet, Giovanni Cellars, Paso Robles, CA	55
2016 Cabernet, Block 57, Napa Valley, CA	72
2017 Cabernet, Giovanni Cellars, Alexander Valley, CA	74
2010 Cabernet, Giovanni Cellars, Stag's Leap, California	139
2010 Cabernet, Giovanni Cellars, Oakville, Napa Valley, CA	139
2004 Cabernet, Opus One, Napa Valley, CA	299
2011 Cabernet, Joseph Phelps "Insignia", Napa Valley, CA	369

## Italian Reds

2016 Riva Leone Barbera, Piemonte, Italy	39
2016 Mauro Veglio Barbera D'Alba, Piemonte, Italy	56
2015 Produttori del Barbaresco, Piemonte, Italy	99
2017 Produttori del Barbaresco, Nebbiolo, Langhe Italy	102
2015 Marcarini Barolo, Piemonte, Italy	115
2014 Gaja Dagromis Barolo DOCG, Piemonte, Italy	189
2015 Gaja Barbaresco, Piemonte, Italy	507
2018 Poggio Basso Chianti, Tuscany, Italy	39
2016 Toscolo Chianti, Tuscany, Italy	42
2015 Villa Antinori Toscana, Tuscany, Italy	56
2017 La Gerla Rosso di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	56
2017 Felsina Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy	56
2016 Villa Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva, Tuscany, Italy	66
2017 Castello Banfi Rosso di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	66
2018 Castellare di Castellina Chianti Riserva, Tuscany, Italy	84
2015 Gaja Ca' Marcanda Promis, Tuscany, Italy	126
2016 Gaja Ca' Marcanda Magari, Tuscany, Italy	174
2015 Badia a Passignano Chianti, Tuscany, Italy	145
2015 Marchese Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva, Italy	150
2013 Castello Banfi Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	180
2013 Gaja Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	210
2015 Gaja Ca' Marcanda Camarcanda, Tuscany, Italy	357
2013 Gaja Brunello di Montalcino Rennina, Tuscany, Italy	425
2015 Villa Antinori Tignanello, Tuscany, Italy	610
2017 Messer del Fauno Primitivo, Puglia, Italy	39
2018 Matane Primitivo, Puglia, Italy	42
2017 Speri Valpolicella Riposso, Veneto, Italy	56
2015 Acinium Valpolicella Ripasso, Veneto, Italy	65
2015 Acinum Amarone, Veneto, Italy	120
2013 Speri Amarone, Veneto, Italy	160
2017 Marcarini Nebbiolo Lasarin, Langhe Italy	42

\*Vintage subject to change

## White

2016 Chardonnay, Giovanni Cellars "Un-Oaked", California	39
2017 Barrel Fermented Chardonnay, Block 57, Sonoma	48
2016 Chardonnay, Laguna, Russian River, CA	50
2017 Chardonnay, The Calling Dutton Ranch, California	54
2016 Chardonnay, Giovanni Cellars, Russian River, CA	59
2018 Sauvignon Blanc, Block 57, Sonoma, CA	39
2019 Sauvignon Blanc, Allen Scott, New Zealand	42
2017 Chenin Blanc, Block 57, Giovanni Cellars, California	39
2017 Riesling, Giovanni Cellars, California	39
2011 Gewurztraminer, Giovanni Cellars, California	39
2016 Viognier, Giovanni Cellars, California	42
2017 Moscato, Block 57, California	42
2017 Rose, Cedar Brook, California	39
2018 Pinot Grigio, Capagnola del Venezie, Italy	39
2018 Pinot Grigio, Block 57, Sonoma, CA	39
2017 Pinot Grigio, Marjan Simic, Italy	42

## White Wines by the Glass

Campagnola Pinot Grigio, Veneto, Italy	10
Block 57 Pinot Grigio, Sonoma, CA	12
Coastal Vines Sauvignon Blanc, California	10
Block 57 Sauvignon Blanc, Sonoma, CA	12
Da Giovanni Riesling, California	11
Coastal Vines Chardonnay, California	10
Block 57 Chardonnay, Barrel Fermented, Sonoma, CA	13
Da Giovanni Chardonnay, Russian River, CA	15
Cedar Brook Rose, California	11
Block 57 Moscato, California	12

## Red by the Glass

Coastal Vines Pinot Noir, California	10
Block 57 Pinot Noir, Sonoma, CA	12
Block 57 Meritage Double Gold Winner, Sonoma, CA	17
Da Giovanni Merlot, California	11
Da Giovanni Cabernet, California	11
Block 57 Cabernet, Napa, CA	18
Block 57 Malbec, Sonoma, CA	16
Block 57 Petit Sirah, Napa, CA	16
Poggio Basso Chianti, Italy	11
Riva Leone Barbera, Italy	11
Messer del Fauno Primitivo, Italy	11

## Sparkling Splits

Canella Bellini, Italy	12
Bivio Prosecco, Italy	13
Veuve du Vernay Rose, France	13

## Sparkling

½ BOTTLE	
Piper Heidsieck Brut, France	54
FULL BOTTLE	
Bivio Prosecco, Italy	39
Freixenet Cava Brut, Spain	39
Ruggeri Prosecco Argeo, Italy	42
J Sparkling, Central Coast, CA	54
Domaine Carneros by Taittinger Brut, Napa Valley, CA	74