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# CICCIO'S

# ITALO-**AMERICANO**

# IN ITALY WE ALWAYS SHARE

Many italians from the Mezzogiorno, southern Italy, migrated to America during the poverty. These working class heroes, known as italian americans, brought with them their love of food. To them, the dinner was the highlight of the day, usually surrounded by family and friends. Several dishes, few quality ingredients, served in the middle of the table to share. Some call it family style dinner, we call it Ciccio's.

# START WITH ANTIPASTI

170

180

285

275

### TOMATO & MOZZ

Whole buffalo mozzarella from Campania, cherry tomatoes, roasted Gaeta olives, olive oil, oregano, basil

# GARLIC SEA SCALLOPS

Sautéed sea scallops, garlic, white wine, butter, lemon, leaf parsley

# PROSCIUTT' & MELON

Prosciutto Sant'Ilario 30 months, wrapped around cantalupe wedges

# FRIED PANZEROTT' NORMA

Stuffed & fried, eggplant, mozzarella, ricotta cheese, marinara sauce, parmesan cheese, basil

# SCAMPI GAMBINO STYLE

200 Fried scampi, very angry marinara sauce, breadcrumbs, lemon

# ROMAN BRUSCHETTA

Grilled country bread, datterini tomatoes, olive oil, garlic, basil, topped with sardelles

# CICCIO'S **CUTTING BOARD**

Prosciutto, capocollo, salami, Gaeta olives, artichoke, provotone piccante, 'njuda crostini, focaccia (for 2 persons) 350

# BETWEEN SOME MACARONI

# RIGATON' ALLA VODKA

Marinara sauce, prosciutto, vodka, basil, garlic, hot red pepper, heavy cream (spicy)

# ORECCHIETTE SALSICCIA & BROCCOLI

Italian style salsiccia sausage, broccoli, olive oil, garlic, red pepper, romano cheese

# SPICY LINGUINE VONGOLE

Clams, 'ndujà, cherry tomatoes, white wine, garlic, hot red pepper, leaf parsley

### RAVIOLI WITH CREAMY PINK MARINARA SAUCE

Stuffed, spinach, ricotta, parmesan, basil, marinara sauce, butter

# SPAGHETTI MEATBALLS

295

Old-country style meatballs slowly brasied in red wine infused marinara sauce (a.k.a. Sunday gravy), basil, garlic, romano cheese

# LINGUNIE SCAMPI FRA DIAVOLA

Shrimp scampi, marinata sauce white wine, leaf parsley, garlic, hot red pepper (spicy) 285

# FOR MAIN SECONDI

### LAMBCHOPS

Grilled on the bone, garlic, rosemary, red wine chianti sauce, mint gremolata

# T-BONE FLORENTINE STYLE

Grilled on the bone, rosemary, oilve oil, garlic, 1 kg (for the table) 1350

#### CHICKEN PARM 395

Chicken breast, parmesan & breadcrumbed, oven gratinated with mozzarella cheese, basil, oregano, garlic, marinara sauce

### TUNA FISH "PUTTANESCA"

Grilled, chunky tomato sauce, black Gaeta olives, Pantelleria capers, garlic, red pepper, leaf parsley, sardelle

### LUCA'S WHOLE ROASTED BRANZINO

Grilled sea bass, thyme & garlic stuffed, leaf parsley, olive oil, lemon Your waiter will happily debone it for you...

# SCAMPI 9 SCAMPI

Butterfly grilled scampi Sicilian salmoriglio sauce, garlic, olive oil, red pepper, oregano, leaf parsley, lemon 310

### VEAL LEMON

275

295

295

120

95

295 Veal escalopes, lemon from the Amalfi coast, leaf parsley, butter

# **WITH CONTORNI**

### BROCCOLI DIAVOLA

Sautéed broccoli, , garlic, olive oil, calabrian hot red pepper (spicy)

# EGGPLANT PARM

Oven gratinated fried eggplant, mozzarella, parmesan, marinara sauce, basil

### LEMON SPINACH

Sautéed spinach, parmesan, olive oil, garlic, lemon

# HOUSE CHOPPED SALAD

Mixed leaf salad, house vinaigrette

# TUSCAN BAKED POTATO

Baked, garlic, olive oil, rosemary, sage

# CHERRY TOMATOES

70 Datterini tomatoes, calabrian Tropea red onion, olive oil, basil

65

# AND FINALLY DOLCI

# VANILLA PANNA COTTA

Vanilla panna cotta, Sicilian marsala wine, blackberry coulis

# SICILIAN CANNOLI

Pastry tube, stuffed, ricotta cream, pistachio nuts, chocolate

# TORTA DELLA NONNA

Grandmother's cake, vanilla custard, pine nuts, lemon zest, vanilla ice-cream

# SPUMONI

Ice-cream, vanilla, pistachio, strawberry, caramelized pecan nuts

# CLASSIC TIRAMISÚ

Tiramişű No explanation needed 120

# ITALO - AMERICANO DICTIONARY

RIGATON' - Long tube shaped pasta PANZEROTT' - Basiclly a fried calzone PUTTANESCA - Quick sauce between tricks ORECCHIETTE - Small ear-shaped pasta

'NJUDÀ - Calabrian spicy salami PROSCIUTT' - Dry-cured ham from Parma MARINARA - Tomato, basil & oregano sauce FRÁ DIAVOLA – "Devil brother", influenced by the nickname of celebrated Italian guerilla/ bandit Michele Pezza

SPUMONI - Three layers of ice-cream CANNOLI - Stuffed fried pastry tube ROMANO - Pecorino cheese from Rome LUCA'S WHOLE FISH - Who knows, knows.. SUNDAY GRAVY - Slowly brasied meat & red wine infused marinara sauce