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## Christmas 2018 Menu

"Homemade food, handmade here!"

Home-made; Adj- made and/or prepared using traditional methods by oneself

Whether you're Vegan, Dairy Free, a Lighter Eater, Coeliac or a Foodie, we've got something handmade, here for you.

*Come and enjoy 3 courses of great homemade food;  
share your starters 'Tapas' style, so no need to order them,  
Enjoy an individual Pizza, Pasta, Risotto or Special Main Course,  
And end with a choice of delicious handmade desserts!*

18.50\* per head (Mon-Sat Lunch or Mon-Thurs Dinner)

Or 20.50\* per head (Fri & Sat Evening)

(\*extra charges apply if you upgrade your main course)

We will require a deposit of £5 per person & a pre-order for groups of 8 or more

### Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Thanks for your continued support in 2018.*

*From all of us at Casa Romana Italian Kitchen*

*Go on, treat yourself to one of our Christmas aperitifs!*

#### PRE-DINNER DRINKS

*Think of them as liquid starters! 5.95 each*

**CHRISTMAS BELLINI;** Luscious strawberry & sparkling Italian wine topped with Cream

**GIN-BERRY;** Gin, cranberry juice, a dash of lemonade & frosted winterberries

**KIR ROYALE;** Creme de Cassis liqueur & sparkling Italian wine

## STARTERS

V= vegetarian VO= Vegetarian optional VGN= Vegan/Dairy free GF= Gluten Friendly L=Lighter, or can be lighter

For this menu, the **whole** party shares their starters served to the table, to enjoy tapas style, meaning no need to pre-order them. Just let us know final numbers in advance please

**FUNGHI TRIFOLATA** (VGN) Garlic ciabatta topped & baked with mushrooms, onion, garlic, red wine & tarragon

**CALAMARI FRITTI** Strips of crunchy panko breaded squid with a garlic Aioli dip

**GARLIC PIZZA** (V, L) Simple & delicious; garlic butter, tomato sauce & oregano (vegan option available)

**CHEESY DOUGH STICKS** (V) Baked fresh and smothered in cheese & garlic butter with juicy tomato dip

**ROCKET, TOMATO & PARMESAN SALAD** (GF, V, L) Traditional tasty Italian salad with fresh parmesan slivers & balsamic glaze

**SPIEDINI** (GF) Chorizo and chicken skewers & salsa

## MAIN COURSE

Pizza are hand rolled, topped with fresh, tomato sauce & 100% mozzarella. Also available LEGGERA (smaller with salad) or for £2 surcharge, XL thin Romana pizza base

**PIZZA MARGHERITA** (V) with up to 3 toppings of your choice free of charge (Vegan/Dairy free option available with dairy free cheese)

**FUSILLI ARRABBIATA** (V, L) hot, spicy tomato sauce (Add chicken or bacon for 85p)

**CHICKEN RISOTTO** (GF, L) creamy Arborio rice, chicken, mushrooms, onions & peppers

**LASAGNE BOLOGNESE** Bolognese & Béchamel sauces baked with pasta & cheese

**PENNE MATRICIANA** chilli, smoked bacon, red wine, tomato and aromatic spices

**CHICKEN PARMA BURGER** crispy chicken, cheese sauce, garlic mayo, brioche & fries

**POLPETTE** Cumberland sausage meatballs, tomato sauce & spaghetti (Vegan option available with spiced aubergine 'meatballs')

**CREPELLE** (V) baked stuffed pancake with sun dried tomatoes, spinach & goats cheese

**PIZZA DIAVOLA** hot spiced pizza with bacon, cheese, jalapenos, chilli & pepperoni

**SPAGHETTI BASILICO** (V, L) with basil, tomato, butter, olives & parmesan. Simple & tasty!

**ROAST PEPPER RISOTTO** (VGN, GF) red onions, sun dried tomatoes, olives & spices

**PIZZA SPECIALITA** (L) light & crispy 10 inch pizza using half the dough, cheese & calories with chicken, garlic, peppers & rocket

**CANNELLONI** crêpe rolled with minced beef & spinach baked in tomato with cheese

**SPAGHETTI CARBONARA** creamy smoked bacon sauce with parmesan

#Upgrade to the following main courses for only £5 extra.

#**KING PRAWN 'ARABIATA'** (L) Peeled king prawns, chorizo, chilli, tomato, garlic, white wine & spaghetti (GF if served with rice)

#**TAGLIATELLE DELLA CASA** tender ground Cumbrian lamb, garlic, rosemary, aubergines and tomato with a little chilli and olives

#**CHICKEN & MUSHROOM STROGANOV** (GF, L. Vegan option available) brandy, mustard & cream sauce, smoked paprika & Arborio rice

## DESSERTS (all handmade here)

**RHUBARB & CUSTARD** (GF, V) Creamy vanilla Crème Brulee, sweet rhubarb & crispy caramel glaze. Served with our Grasmere Gingerbread

**WINTER BERRY CRUMBLE** (V) Cinnamon spiced apple & festive berries, crumble, dairy ice cream and pouring cream

(Vegan or Dairy Free? Try it with our oat cream & dairy free ice cream)

**ICE CREAM BOMBE** (GF, V) Crunchy meringue & honeycomb Ice cream bomb, frosted berries & white chocolate sauce

**CUMBRIAN STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING** (GF, V. Vegan option also available) smothered in hot toffee sauce with ice cream and whipped cream

**BAKED VANILLA CHEESECAKE** (V, L) With whipped cream and chocolate fudge brownie, white chocolate or caramel topping.

But if you're no sinner, try our 'lighter' option; virtually fat free cheesecake served with sweet, juicy berry compote!

**ITALIAN CHEESE & BISCUITS** individual plate of Italian Dolcelatte and creamy Fontina cheese with cream crackers

*(if you have a special dietary requirements, we may offer a suitable alternative)*