

Marinated with garlic & roast peppers with toasted garlic bread, balsamic & olive oil dip

CHEESY DOUGH STICKS (V, VGNO) Soft, buttered garlic bread sticks with mozzarella & tomato dip 6.50

GARLIC PIZZA BASE (V, VGNO) Hand stretched 10" *ORIGINAL & BEST* (garlic & tomato; 5.95) PLAIN 5.95, PESTO nut-free & vgn 6.75 TOMATO OR PLAIN WITH CHEESE 7.75 PESTO & CHEESE 7.95

TOASTED GARLIC FOCACCIA SLICES (V, VGN, GFO\*) 4.95 TOMATO 5.00 CHEESE 6.25 PESTO nut-free, Vegan pesto 5.25 TOMATO & CHEESE 6.55 PESTO & CHEESE 6.75

**STARTERS** INDIVIDUAL & SHARING PLATES FOR 2-4 PEOPLE POLLO PICCANTE (GFO\*) 7.95 Our famous spiced chicken & tomato ragu baked under cheese with garlic bread to dip in (14.45 Sharer) GOAT'S CHEESE 'AL FORNO' (V, GF) 7.75 Goat's cheese baked with sweet onion relish and drizzled with honey & balsamic ANTIPASTO (GFO\*) 9.75 Traditional starter with prosciutto, Dolcelatté, salami, olives, chorizo, garlic bread & dip (17.95 Sharer) ARANCINI (V, VGNO, GF) 7.70 Deep-fried, breaded, cheesy Sicilian risotto balls, rocket, parmesan & tomato sauce GNOCCHI CLASSICO (V) 8.95 Soft, velvety potato gnocchi, butter, sage leaves, Grana Padano cheese; Simple but so tasty **BUDINO NERO** 7.65 Breaded black pudding, red onion marmalade & honey mustard sauce GAMBERONI (GFO\*) 9.65 Peeled King Prawns with chilli & paprika spiced N'Duja paste on toasted garlic focaccia SPIEDINI DI POLLO (GF) 8.95 Little Chicken 'speared' kebabs in garlic butter sauce BRUSCHETTA CLASSICO (VGN, GFO\*) 7.25 Toasted focaccia topped with tomato & red onion 'salsa', rocket and a drizzle of basil oil BRUSCHETTA FORZA (VGN, GFO\*) 7.25 Toasted focaccia topped with our full flavoured garlic, olive & sun-dried tomato spread SEAFOOD MEDLEY (GFO\*) 10.35 King Prawns, mussels, calamari, garlic, tomato & white wine with garlic bread (18.50 Sharer) FAGOTTINI (GF) 8.45

Tasty parcels of seasoned minced lamb wrapped & baked in prosciutto with arrabiata dip

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>; V= vegetarian VGN= Vegan/dairy free VGNO= Vegan/dairy free Optional DF= Dairy Free GF= non-gluten friendly GFO= Gluten Free Optional\* (\*swap to our GF focaccia for a small surcharge)
Food Allergies? If you have any, inform us when ordering. We're allergy aware & can adapt most dishes. Please ask if you would like to see our specialist Gluten Free or Vegan/Dairy Free menus

## **CHEF'S RECOMMENDED HOUSE SPECIALS**

GNOCCHI CLASSICO (V)	8.95/
This has to be tasted to be believed; velvety potato gnocchi, butter, sage & parmesan, Simple but so tasty	13.50
<b>SPIEDINI DI POLLO</b> (GF) Little Chicken 'speared' kebabs in garlic butter sauce. Comes with spiced risotto & salad for a main	8.95/ 15.50
TAGLIATELLE DELLA CASA; Our 'Best Pasta' finalist in the PAPA awards; tasty minced Cumbrian Lamb ragu with aubergine, tomatoes, a little chilli, olives, garlic & parmesan	16.95
PORK MEDALLION	15.95
Slow roasted in prosciutto with breaded black pudding, honey mustard sauce, garlic mashed potatoes	
CHICKEN VAL D'OSTANO (GF)	16.75
Chicken breast with creamy mushrooms baked under prosciutto & Fontina cheese, with veg & potatoes	
KING PRAWN THERMIDOR (GFO) King Prawns flambéed in mushroom, brandy, mustard & cream sauce with spaghetti (GF with rice/mash)	17.85
PENNE PEPE NERO Penne pasta in a cream and black pepper sauce with sautéed slices of fillet steak, onions & mushrooms	18.95
PAPPARDELLE DELLO CHEF (GFO) A delicious chef's speciality of chunky pulled pork, chorizo, peppers and paprika ragu with pasta ribbons	16.50
RISOTTO SPAGNOLA (GF) Chicken fillet pieces, peeled King Prawns, chorizo, red onions, peppers, paprika, garlic & olives	17.95
SALMON FILLET (GF) In a creamy prawn, tomato & Sambuca sauce, with spinach, vegetables & potatoes	17.50

SIDES & EXTRAS (most are available Gluten-Free or as a Vegan option, just check when ordering)

LOADED FRIES 7.25; Cheesy Carbonara or Pepperoni (pepperoni, tomato sauce & cheese) or Dirty Vegan 7.50 Dressed Salads; Mixed/green/tomato 5.60 Seasoned chips 4.55 Cheesy gratin pots 5.65 Garlic gratin pots 4.95 Spinach, onion & garlic 4.35 Onion & mushrooms 4.25 Vegetables & potatoes 4.55 Creamy Garlic Mash 4.55 Garlic Mayo 1.30 Homemade Pesto (VGN & nut-free) 1.45

## <u>PIZZAS</u>

All hand stretched to a 10in personal size unless stated. Also available smaller with dressed salad for the same price XL 12 inch bases are £2.95 extra. We also have 10" Homemade GF/Vgn pizza bases (1.50) or Dairy Free cheese (1.80)

PIZZA N'DUJA Thin XL base, garlic, tomato sauce, pepperoni, salami, N'Duja paste, cheese & an egg 15.65

PIZZA MARGHERITA tomato, mozzarella & oregano 10.00 (or 11.80 with up to 3 toppings)

- RICCARDO with spiced chicken ragu, olives, cheese, garlic, more chicken & mascarpone, this is top heavy! 12.75
  - PIZZA PER VOI (VGN) Vegan Margherita with dairy free 'cheese' & two extra toppings included 11.95

PIZZA PESCATORE Garlic butter, tomato, mozzarella, prawns, mussels, calamari & anchovies 13.65

PIZZA GUSTO (VGN) XL thin base, roasted peppers, garlic, red onions, aromatic spices & olives with dairy free cheese & rocket. Not Vegan? Have real cheese (also available GF but 10" at no extra cost)

PIZZA TOTO A classic combination of Prosciutto ham, tasty Dolcelatté cheese & olives with wild rocket 12.95

PIZZA QUATTRO (V) White sauce, pesto and four cheese pizza finished with wild rocket 12.95

CALZONE Traditional stuffed pizza with salad, filled with ham, mozzarella & pepperoni or swap to veggie? 14.85

PIADINA; Filled, folded cheese & garlic flatbread with dressed salad 10.95. Add a side of seasoned chips for £2.75. Choose from: CHICKEN & CHORIZO PIADINA or MUSHROOM PIADINA (vegan, with dairy free cheese)

EXTRA TOPPINGS;

Anchovies, salami, chorizo, bacon, egg, chicken, ham, mushroom, pepperoni, pineapple, N'Duja, spinach, tuna, olives & aubergine £1.30 each. Prosciutto, Sun-dried tomato, Calamari, Prawns, Cheddar, Mozzarella, Goat's or Blue cheese £1.80 each. King Prawns £6 Crushed garlic 40p Chilli 35p Mussels, Bolognese 1.50 Capers, onion, jalapeno, sliced tomato, sweetcorn, peppers, garlic butter/oil 80p each NB. There is £1 service charge for the kitchen 'splitting' meals

## PASTA & RISOTTO DISHES

(SWAP TO GF PASTA FOR 1.40. MOST DISHES CAN BE MADE SMALLER IF REQUIRED OR XL FOR 2.95 IF YOU)	WISH?)
RISOTTO ARROSTO (VGN, V, GF) Creamy, aromatic risotto with roasted Mediterranean veg & pesto. Not Vegan? Add goats cheese 1.60	12.95
PENNE SALUMIERI A rustic, chunky ragu with beef, olives, pepperoni, bacon, salami, red wine & garlic baked under cheese	12.85
SPAGHETTI CARBONARA Tossed in cream, smoked bacon, parmesan & white wine. Add chicken or mushrooms for 1.30	11.95
LASAGNE AL FORNO Classic Bolognese lasagne baked under bechamel & mozzarella, served with side salad or garlic bread	13.95
TAGLIATELLE BASILICO (VGNO) Simple but tasty dish of tomato, parmesan, butter, lots of basil and a few olives. Why not add prawns?	11.65
RISOTTO CALABRESE (V, GF, VGNO) Cheese & broccoli risotto with pesto, goats cheese & spinach. Vegan? We can leave out the cheese	12.50
SPAGHETTI AGLIO, OLIO, PEPPERONCINO (VGN) Simply tossed with garlic, olive oil and chilli & enjoyed throughout Italy. Not Vegan? Add bacon 1.20	10.95
PENNE AL FORNO Baked creamy chicken & sweetcorn pasta, bubbling mozzarella & mascarpone	11.95
CHICKEN RISOTTO (GF) Creamy, buttery risotto with chicken breast pieces, onion, peppers & mushrooms	12.95
PENNE PIZZAIOLA (VGN) Robust sauce with tomato, olive, garlic, red wine and capers. Add chilli too for an extra kick if you like?	11.95
SPAGHETTI SYMPHONY (VGNO) Smoked salmon, peeled prawns & broccoli in a buttery, garlic & white wine sauce and a little chilli	14.95
CRESPELLE (V) Spinach, sun-dried tomato & goats cheese stuffed crepe baked in tomato with mozzarella	11.85
SEAFOOD TAGLIATELLE Peeled king prawns, tender calamari, mussels, smoked salmon, tomato, garlic, cream, wine & a just a hint of chilli. Delicious! (if you're Coeliac, you can enjoy it as risotto instead?)	18.50
CANNELLONI (VGNO) Enjoy our original beef & spinach, baked in tomato with mozzarella or our Vegan Mushroom Cannelloni	12.95/ 13.50
PENNE AI PESTO (VGNO)	12.80
Delicious pesto cream sauce with broccoli, smoked pancetta, parmesan, olives & a hint of chilli.	
TAGLIATELLE N'DUJA (Pronounced EN-DOO-YA) Meaty, spicy sauce with N'duja, pancetta, onion, tomato & red wine (like it very hot? add more chilli)	12.75
SPAGHETTI ARRABIATA (V, VGN) Arrabiata means angry and this is a pretty spicy tomato sauce. Not vegan? Add chicken or bacon for 1.20	11.95
<b>POLPETTE CLASSICO</b> Large meatballs with traditional Cumberland sausage in rosemary, garlic & tomato sauce with spaghetti.	13.80
POLPETTE AGLIO Our large, tasty Cumberland sausage meatballs in a creamy garlic and white wine sauce with spaghetti.	13.80
RISOTTO PICCANTE (GF) Spiced risotto with chicken, N'Duja sausage, chorizo, pancetta, chilli, tomato, peppers & red wine	15.75
PENNE VESUVIO (V) Baked in creamy tomato & pesto sauce topped with cheese (why not add chicken, bacon or chilli extra?)	11.95
SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE A rich beef, tomato and red wine ragu made with minced Lakeland steak	11.85
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