



BRUNELLO TRATTORIA

# Brunello Trattoria Italian Restaurant & Cuisine: Cooking Up Your Favorite Italian Meals

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Bruno Morra and his wife, Vincenza, emigrated from Naples, Italy, in May 1985. Upon arrival in the United States, Bruno got a job working as a pizza chef.

"I came to the US to be in the restaurant business," says Bruno, who, along with his parents, opened a restaurant in Atwood Village in 1987, where, "Within a few short months we were so busy that our customers needed to make a reservation to eat there."



Brunello Trattoria Italian Restaurant opened in 2007. A family affair, Vincenza cooks and oversees the chef staff. Daughter Valeria, 28, serves as a waitress and helps manage the restaurant. Son Daniel, 32, who owns a restaurant of his own in Beverly Hills, also helps with the management and in the kitchen.

Many of the dishes served at Brunello Trattoria are the same meals made by Vincenza at home for many years. "The food we serve here is the same home cooking I grew up with, but on a larger scale," says Daniel.

Most ingredients are imported from Italy, and Bruno makes the dough for the bread and pizza on-site from scratch. "My customers are my family," says Brunello. "It's a pleasure to make sure they are happy when they are here and that they leave satisfied."



Bruno, Valeria, Daniel, and Vincenza

Customers can view the restaurant's menu online, as well as reserve a table, order take-out, delivery, and catering. Each catering tray serves up to 10 people.

Brunello Trattoria's lunch and dinner menus include:

- Traditional Neapolitan-style Pasta
- Gluten-free and vegetarian pastas are available.
- Panini
- Pizza
- Chicken
- Fish
- Antipasti
- Salads

The majority of the food on Brunello Trattoria's menu is made to order, customizable for preferences and dietary restrictions.

Customers can reserve the restaurant for hosting a private event, such as a wedding dinner, graduation celebration, and birthday party.

"At Brunello Trattoria, we're here to serve the best authentic Italian foods I grew up eating, cooked with the same love and care," says Daniel. "Bring the family and bring the kids. We'd love to have you become part of our family."

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