

## **Appetizers**

#### Char-Grilled Oysters Signorelli \$12.95

Chargrilled oysters topped with artichoke, garlic, bread crumbs, and extra virgin olive oil, finished with a fresh lemon oil

# Calamari Fritti \$9.95

Dusted with flour and fried; served with red gravy **Elle-J's Alligator \$10.95** 

# Louisiana alligator marinated in an orange citrus reduction,

seasoned with a fennel seed blackening seasoning and sauteed; served on a bed of thinly shaved fennel with an olive oil dressing

#### **Eggplant Sticks \$9.95** Fried and served with red gravy

**Stuffed Mushrooms \$10.95** Cremini mushrooms sautéed and stuffed with a Louisiana blue crab stuffing

# **Fresh Mussels Fra Diavlo \$12.95** Fresh PEI Mussels simmered in a spicy red sauce served with bruschetta

**Clams White \$12.95** Fresh clams simmered in a light white wine herb sauce served with bruschetta

**Eggplant Julia \$9.95** Thinly sliced eggplant, layered with fresh tomato basil and mozzarella

# Insalada

## Ginnie's 'Siciliian' Eggplant Caponata \$8.95

Homemade savory vegetable ratatouille served cold with freshwater mozzarella and bruschetta

**Shrimp Ravigote \$8.95** Cold shrimp remoulade salad with bell peppers and capers on a bed of mixed greens

#### Biggie's Italian Salad \$9.95

an Italian classic - salami, artichoke hearts, peppers, onion, capers, mushrooms, tomatoes, cheeses, tossed with mixed greens in our house vinaigrette, *anchovies upon request* 

#### House Salad \$3.50

Lettuce mix, tomatoes, red onions, and croutons, tossed in your choice of dressing: Caesar, Bleu Cheese, Remoulade, Italian vinaigrette, or Tabasco Pepper jelly Vinaigrette

#### Caesar Salad \$3.50

Romaine lettuce with house-made Caesar dressing tossed with parmesan cheese and croutons *Additions:* grilled shrimp, fried oysters, grilled tuna, grilled chicken

**Caprese \$7.95** Sliced Roma tomatoes, fresh water mozzarella, fresh basil, and extra virgin olive oil

# Insalada (cont.)

Marinated Mushrooms Salumi **\$9.95** Sliced cremini mushrooms in an herb vinaigrette, and tossed

with cheeses and julienne Salumi Bacon Bleu Cheese Wedge **\$8.95** Crisp iceberg wedge with house-made Bleu Cheese dressing

# Pesce

**Fresh Fish Basilico \$20.95** Our daily fresh fish, lightly floured and sautéed, topped with a tomato concasse, fresh basil, and lemon butter, finished with mushrooms and capers

### Azzurro Tuna \$24.95

8-ounce yellowfin tuna, lightly blackened and topped with a blue cheese cream sauce, served on a bed of linguini *request cook temperature* 

Louisiana Black Drum on the Half-Shell **\$21.95** Skin and scale on Louisiana black drum basted with a seasoned lemon butter and fire-grilled; served with vegetable and potato of the day

**Soft-Shell Crab Piccata \$24.95** Louisiana blue crab lightly floured and sautéed, topped with a white wine, lemon, caper and butter butter sauce, served over a bed of linguine

# Pizza

**Margherita \$12.00** Tomato sauce, fresh mozzarella, fresh basil, and extra virgin olive oil

Napoletana \$17.00 Tomato sauce, mozzarella, sauteed mushrooms, black olives, anchovies

**Salsiccia \$14.00** Tomato sauce, oregano, Marciente Italian sausage, julienne peppers, onions, and broccoli rabe

**Torte di Spinaci \$14.00** Creamed spinach, artichokes, chopped mushrooms, mozzarella, caramelized onions and fried artichoke hearts **Frutti di Mare \$18.00** 

Cream sauce with shrimp, crawfish, and crabmeat topped with onions, peppers, and mozzarella cheese

#### Tutte Verdure \$13.00

Tomato sauce, mozzarella, grilled vegetables, fresh herbs

### Soups

#### Shrimp & Andouille Gumbo cup \$6.95 bowl \$10.95 Louisiana shrimp, okra, and local andouille, in a

Louisiana shrimp, okra, and local andouille, in a rich gumbo base served over white rice

**She-Crab Soup** *cup* **\$6.95** *bowl* **\$10.95** A Creole classic made with the female soft-shell crab

# **Italian Specialties**

#### Meatballs and Spaghetti

*small \$10.95 large \$14.95* Sicilian-style meatballs simmered in red gravy

**Italian Sausage and Spaghetti** *small \$10.95 large \$14.95* Marciante Italian sausage with red gravy

## Rigatoni Scarpetta \$15.95

Tomatoes simmered in roasted garlic and finished with fresh basil, butter, and cheese

# Eggplant Parmesan \$15.95

Thinly sliced eggplant fried and layered with ricotta cheese, mozzarella cheese, and topped with red gravy

**Veal or Chicken Parmesan \$19.55/\$17.95** Veal or chicken scaloppini, breaded and sauteed, topped with red gravy and mozzarella cheese

**Veal or Chicken Marsala \$19.95/\$17.95** Veal or chicken scaloppini, lightly floured and sauteed with mushrooms and marsala wine served on a bed of linguini

## Veal or Chicken Piccata \$19.95/\$17.95

Veal or chicken scaloppini, lightly floured and sauteed, topped with a light lemon butter, and finished with sliced mushrooms and capers, served on a bed of linguini

**Pappardelle Bolognese** *small \$11.95 large \$15.95* Veal and beef simmered in a classic meat sauce, finished with butter and Romano cheese

## Classic Lasagna \$16.95

Pork and beef daube, shredded and layered with pasta and ricotta, mozzarella, and Romano cheese

## Seafood Lasagna \$23.95

Shrimp crawfish, and crabmeat layered with ricotta cheese, mozzarella cheese, and a seafood cream sauce, baked and topped with a seafood cream sauce

## Cioppino \$21.95

Mussels, clams, shrimp, calamari, and diced fish, simmered in a light tomato basil sauce served with linguini

# Shrimp Lucci \$21.95

Jumbo shrimp sauteed with garlic, mushrooms, sun-dried tomatoes in a light butter sauce tossed with Romano cheese, fresh Italian parsley, and served with linguini

# Filet \$26.95

8-ounce tenderloin filet topped with a roasted garlic demi-glace sauce; served with vegetable and potato of the day

Meats

# Pork Chop Leone a Mama Leone's favorite \$22.95

Milanese style 12-ounce pork chop sauteed and topped with sauteed crabmeat and a lemon butter; served with vegetable and potato of the day

### Veal Paillard Caprese \$21.95

6-ounce baby grilled veal served on a bed of arugula and topped with diced tomatoes, fresh water mozzarella, basil, and capers, tossed in a light lemon dressing; served with vegetable and potato of the day

## Roasted Hen Nello \$19.95

Semi-boneless Cornish hen marinated with fresh rosemary and lemon; served with vegetable and potato of the day

## J's Rabbit Marsala \$21.95

Boneless rabbit, lightly floured and sauteed with mushrooms; served on a bed of linguini

# **Dolci** All desserts made in-house

Tiramisu \$6 Pick-me-up cake with mascarpone and ladyfingers Sicilian Cannoli \$6 Traditional Italian crispy pastry filled with chocolate and vanilla, and ricotta cheese; served with a Raspberry Coulis Elle J's White Chocolate Bread Pudding \$6 Topped with a white chocolate ganache Cheesecake \$6 a New York style sheesecake with a fresh fruit topping

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6 thin layers of moist chocolate cake with raspberry, coated with a dark chocolate ganache

# For the Bambini

Mini-Pizza cheese; pepperoni on request \$6.95 Chicken Fingers grilled or fried \$6.95 Meatballs and Spaghetti \$6.95 Macaroni and Cheese \$6.95



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