

# Piattini

Small dishes... more to taste

## Generale...

### *Bruschetta al pomodoro e basilico* £2.45

Toasted bread topped with a mix of ripe chopped tomato, basil & garlic (v)

### *Bruschetta ai peperoni* £2.65

Toasted bread topped with sautéed red and yellow sweet peppers & onion (v)

### *Selezione di crostini* £1.45

Crostini bread topped with artichoke, black olive and aubergine pates

### *Olive miste* £2.75

An authentic mix of pitted olives marinated in Italian garlic, sweet peppers & spices (v)

### *Patate al campagna* £2.75

Sautéed potato with onion, garlic, fresh chilli & finished with sun dried tomato & black olives (v)

### *Patate al rosmarino* £2.45

Potato roasted with garlic & rosemary (v)

### *Peperoni Ripieni* £3.25

Red and yellow peppers filled with pesto, goats cheese, onion and a hint of chilli (v)

### *Asparagi con parmigiano* £3.95

Asparagus pan fried and served with parmesan shavings & aged balsamic vinegar (v)

### *Selezione di formaggi* £3.25

A selection of Italian cheeses (v)

## Pasta e riso...

### *Pappardelle al pesto con pancetta e pettine* £4.75

Pasta ribbons, tossed in basil pesto & topped with a sauté of scallop & pancetta

### *Spaghetti di mare* £4.95

Spaghetti tossed with a sauté of seafood, garlic, tomato & peperoncino chilli

### *Arancini* £2.95

Fried balls of saffron risotto rice stuffed with mozzarella (v)

### *Risotto di frutti mare* £3.95

Slightly spicy risotto of seafood – will take longer than other dishes

### *Risotto di funghi* £3.45

Risotto of wild mushrooms & fresh thyme – will take longer than other dishes (v)

### *Tagliatelle con porcini* £3.45

Tagliatelle with porcini mushrooms and fresh thyme (v)

### *Gnocchi con pesto pomodoro* £3.25

Gnocchi served simply with the best fresh tomato pesto (v)

(v) suitable for vegetarians

Allergy advice: our dishes may contain traces of gluten, soya or nuts. Please ask about our halal options.

### *Cannelloni al ragù* £3.25

Cannelloni filled with pork & beef mince, in a tomato sauce

### *Cannelloni di mare* £3.45

Cannelloni filled with cod & prawns in a white sauce

### *Gnocchi con pesto basilico & parmigiano* £3.45

Gnocchi with fresh basil pesto & melted fresh parmesan (v)

### *Spaghetti al ragù Bolognese* £3.25

Classic beef ragù from Bologna, served with spaghetti

### *Fusilli con pesto rucola e pomodoro* £2.95

Fusilli pasta tossed in fresh rocket pesto with tomatoes

### *Verdure Lasagne* £2.95

Aubergine, courgette, pepper and onion lasagne

## Pizzette...

### *Pizzette Margherita* £2.95

Classic mozzarella & tomato 5" pizza topped with oregano (v)

### *Pizzette di peperoni* £3.25

A 5" pizza with tomato, mozzarella & pepperoni

### *Pizzette alla Fiorentina* £3.25

A 5" tomato based pizza with spinach, garlic, parmesan & a fresh egg (v)

### *Pizzette ai funghi* £2.95

A 5" pizza with chopped porcini & mozzarella (v)

### *Quattro Formaggi* £2.95

A 5" pizza with a mix of 4 Italian cheeses (v)

## Insalata...

### *Insalata di rucola e parmigiano* £2.95

Salad of fresh rocket & grated parmesan, splashed with aged balsamic vinegar (v)

### *Insalata caprese* £3.75

Salad of Buffalo mozzarella, ripe tomato & fresh basil (v)

### *Insalata Caesar* £3.95

Classic Caesar salad of Romaine lettuce dressed with Pesto's own dressing

### *Insalata Mista* £2.75

A mixed salad of leaves, baby tomatoes and spring onion (v)

## Pesce e frutti di mare...

### *Calamari fritti* £3.45

Calamari, seasoned then deep fried

### *Spiedini di mare* £4.75

A skewer of scallop and salmon, marinated in herbs & garlic then grilled

### *Crocchette di pesce* £3.45

Pesto's own fishcakes with salmon, cod, herbs & a little pancetta

### *Cioppino* £3.75

Pesto's own Genoese fish stew

### *Gamberoni alla'aglio e peperoncino* £3.95

King prawns, sautéed in white wine, garlic, onion and peperoncino chilli

### *Fritto misto di mare* £3.95

Traditional mix of fish and seafood, deep fried in herb batter

### *Salmone Affumicato* £3.45

A plate of smoked salmon served with capers and fresh lemon

## Carne...

### *Salsiccia peperonata* £3.25

Spicy Italian sausage, with sautéed peppers and new potatoes

### *Polpette di manzo* £3.65

Beef & pork meatballs in a tasty tomato, garlic & herb sauce

### *Pollo alla pizaiola* £3.75

Breast of chicken in a rich tomato, garlic and white wine sauce

### *Spiedini di pollo* £3.75

Skewer of marinated chicken breast wrapped in fine cured ham, sealed & cooked under the grill

### *Stufato di peperoni salsiccia e fagioli* £2.95

Casserole of Italian sausage & broad beans in a rich sauce

## Pane...

### *Pane fresco* £1.25

Fresh cut white baguette

### *Selezione di pane Italiano* £2.25

Today's selection of Italian breads

## Dolci...

### *Tiramisu* £3.25

Our own traditional Italian dessert meaning "pick me up" – Marsala soaked sponge with coffee, cream & mascarpone

### *Torta al cioccolato* £3.25

Chocolate torte made with a blend of dark & milk chocolate, fresh cream, prunes & marsala wine

### *Torta di limone* £3.25

Tangy lemon mousse, made with fresh cream and lemons, served on a base of lemon sponge

### *Postiano bombe* £3.50

Marsala ice cream surrounded in a strawberry sorbet

### *Ravello bombe* £3.50

Vanilla ice cream surrounded in a rich chocolate ice cream