

F O O D M E N U



*Italian  
Aperitivo*



*“L'appetito vien mangiando” (“eating awakens the appetite”)  
is one of our favourite Italian sayings.*

*“Aperitivo” is a pre-meal drink, a cultural ritual for Italians. From  
the Latin “aperire”, it means “to open” the stomach before dining.*

*For centuries, Italians have said “Cin Cin” (“Cheers”) over drinks  
and appetisers in the early evening hours between the end of the  
work day and dinner. For us it’s like a “happy hour 2.0.”*

*Traditionally, an aperitivo is a carbonated, bitter, and low-alcohol  
beverage, such as the **Aperol Spritz**, which is made with Prosecco,  
Aperol, and a spritz of sparkling mineral water.*

*I am offering you an extended aperitivo experience, that will carry  
you through the evening, with a wide array of Italian delicacies  
(from freshly baked pizzas and cold cuts, through a variety of small  
pasta, meat, fish and vegetables plates, everything accompanied by  
a selection of classic aperitivo drinks, followed by Franciacorta  
bubbles, a white or red wine matching the food you will select.*

*To start . . . .*

**BREADSTICKS AND TARALLI**

**PIZZA MARGHERITA**

**WHITE PIZZETTA**

**SAVORY PIES (3 CHOICES:**

**SPINACH AND RICOTTA/ HAM, PARMESAN AND  
MOZZARELLA / PARMESAN, CREAM AND ONIONS)**

**MIXED BRUSCHETTA WITH CHERRY TOMATO  
PESTO OR TRADITIONAL PESTO,  
MUSHROOMS AND TALEGGIO CHEESE**

**I MIXED GRILLED VEGETABLES ROLLS WITH  
CHEESE AND MORTADELLA**

**OLIVES + CHEESE SELECTION (BLACK TRUFFLE  
PECORINO, PEPPER PECORINO, TALEGGIO, AND  
RICOTTA) + COLD CUTS (MORTADELLA,  
PROSCIUTTO, AND SALAME)**

**BAKED "POLENTINE" (CRUNCHY CORN  
FLOUR SAVORY PASTRIES) WITH  
MUSHROOMS AND TALEGGIO CHEESE**

## *Small Bites*

**BAKED PASTA**

**VEGETARIAN LASAGNA**

**PACCHERI CACIO E PEPE**

**RIBS MARINATED IN CHIANTI WINE**

**MEATBALLS IN BALSAMIC VINEGAR**

**CHICKEN SKEWERS WITH GREEN SAUCE**

**SQUID AND PEA STEW WITH BREAD  
CROUTONS**

**“PEPATA DI COZZE” (MUSSELS)**

**CODFISH CROQUETTES (FRIED)  
POTATO CROQUETTES (FRIED)**



*From The Bar..*

**SPRITZ WITH CAMPARI OR APEROL**

**NEGRONI**

**MARTINI**

**A SELECTION OF ITALIAN AND FRENCH  
WINES (RED, WHITE, AND/OR BUBBLES)**