

FANTASTICO EVENING MENU

ANTIPASTI

BRUSCHETTA RUSTICA

Toasted sourdough with cherry tomatoes, fresh basil, garlic and olive oil.

MOZZARELLA FRITTA

Crisp breaded mozzarella, fried and served with an arrabiata dip.

ALI DI POLLO

Garlic and rosemary marinated chicken wings drizzled with hot honey and lemon zest served with chilli, tomato dip.

ARANCINI AOSTA

Hand rolled risotto balls stuffed with creamy fontina cheese and roasted peppers, served with arrabiata dip.

ANTIPASTO DI PARMA

Sliced parma ham, buffalo mozzarella, basil infused cherry tomatoes and balsamic drizzle, served with focaccia.

MINISTRONE OR ZUPPA DEL GIORNO

Served with crusty bread and butter.

TUSCAN PATE

Homemade chicken liver pate, caramelised onion, served with toasted sourdough.

COZZE ARRABIATA

Freshly steamed mussels, san marzano tomato, white wine and touch of chilli sugo, served with garlic bread.

GAMBERONI VESUVIO

King prawns cooked and served in a cast iron skillet, garlic, chilli, olive oil, cherry tomatoes, served with focaccia for dipping.

FUNGHI BRINDISI

Medley of mushrooms in a parmesan, garlic cream sauce, served over toasted sourdough.

FRESH PASTA

Every morning our chef's make a batch of fresh pasta for the day made with super-fine tipo 00 flour, semolina, water and free range eggs. Just like Nonna Maria used to make !!!

FETTUCCINE CARBONARA

Homemade pasta ribbons, smoky pancetta, cracked black pepper and parmesan cream sauce.
Also available without cream, traditional Roman style.

PAPPARDELLE FUNGHETTO

Woodland mushrooms, cream, white wine, large pasta ribbons.

RIGATONI SINATRA

Large pasta tubes, crumbled Italian sausage, roasted peppers, touch of chilli, tomato sugo.

RAVIOLI DEL GIORNO

Chef's homemade filled pasta of the day.

GAMBERONI SICILIANA

King prawns sauteed with lemon, garlic, fresh chilli, white wine, tomato sugo, arborio rice.

PAPPARDELLE RAGU

Cardosi signature slow cooked beef and Tuscan sausage ragu.

FETTUCCINE GAMBERETTI

Homemade pasta ribbons, tossed with king prawns, garlic, white wine and cherry tomatoes.

LASAGNE TRADIZIONALE

Made to the same recipe passed through generations of Cardosi Mammass.

RIGATONI POLLO ALFREDO

A Cardosi favourite, chargrilled chicken, San Marzano cherry tomato and basil sugo, touch of cream.

RISOTTO PRIMAVERA

Chicken breast pieces, sauteed broccoli, arborio rice finished with a white wine and cream sauce.

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Sunday, Tuesday, - Thursday 5pm - 9pm (last orders)

Friday

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Saturday

3pm - 9pm (last orders)

Two Course £18.95 Three Course £24.95

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PIZZA

Hand stretched and stone baked.

PIZZA FORMAGGI

Classic pizza topped with fontina, ricotta & parmesan shavings

QUATTRO STAGIONI

Classic Margherita pizza topped with crumbled Italian sausage, pepperoni, sauteed mushrooms and roasted onions.

POLLO CALABRESE

Margherita pizza, chargrilled chilli chicken, oven roasted peppers and roasted onions.

SAN DANIELE

Our Margherita pizza topped with basil cherry tomatoes, parma ham, rocket and parmesan shavings.

DIABOLO PICCANTE

Margherita pizza, Sicilian pepperoni, roasted onions topped with fresh chilli.

VERDURE MISTE

Margherita pizza topped with roasted mediterranean vegetables, roasted onions and olives.

NAPOLETANA

Our Margherita pizza topped with fresh basil, black olives, capers and anchovies makes this classic Neapolitan pizza.

CALZONE PICCANTE

Folded pizza filled with pepperoni, crumbled Italian sausage, tomato, mozzarella and fresh chilli.

FANTASTICO SPECIALS

BRANZINO VITTORIO

Pan fried sea bass fillet, lemon and caper butter sauce, black olives, cherry tomatoes set on pappardelle pasta.

POLLO PARMIGIANA

Butterfield chicken breast, parmesan breaded, crisp fried topped with tomato sugo and melted mozzarella, parmesan and rocket salad, served with either fries or pasta pomodoro.

POLLO PANCETTA e CREMA

Chicken breast supreme, pancetta bacon and cream sauce, served with seasonal greens and new season potatoes.

SALMONE CALABRESE

Pan seared salmon fillet on a chive mash with a delicate king prawn and nduja butter sauce, seasonal greens.

TUSCAN SHIN OF BEEF

Slow cooked till tender, in a rich Chianti and rosemary tomato sugo, served with chive mash, market veg.

POLLO FUNGHETTO

Chicken breast supreme, mushrooms and spinach in a marsala wine sauce, served with herbed pan fried potatoes.

BISTECHE

Aged 28 days, prime Scotch angus beef, served with fries, grilled tomatoes and mushrooms, onion rings and your choice of sauce.

Peppercorn Sauce - Garlic Butter - Red Wine, Mushroom & Tomato Sauce

RIBEYE (12oz)
£17.95 supplement

FILLET (9oz)
£19.95 supplement

POLLO RUSTICO

Chicken breast supreme cooked with roasted peppers, onions and a touch of chilli, in a pomodoro sauce, served with herbed pan fried potatoes.

CONTORNI

HOMEMADE GARLIC BREAD £3.80

SKINNY FRIES or PARMESAN FRIES £3.80

TUSCAN POTATOES £3.80

ROCKET & SHAVED PARMESAN SALAD £3.80

FOCACCIA ROSMARINO £3.80

MIXED VEGETABLES £3.80

If you have any allergy or dietary requirements please inform your server. Price inclusive of VAT.

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The History of Cardosi's

The Cardosi story begins in the beautiful village of Barga, deep in the heart of Tuscany, Italy.
The story of Carlo & Maria Cardosi, who, with their four sons ventured to the
West of Scotland like so many Italians, looking for prosperity & happiness in the 1920's.

The family opened a fish & chip shop in the west end of Paisley followed swiftly by the iconic "Cardosi's Café"
in Causeyside Street in Paisley, where it remained for fifty years.
Unfortunately, due to ill health, retirement and the passing of the brothers the café closed in the late 80's.
In 2002 Riccardo & Stefano, great grandchildren of the late Carlo & Maria opened Cardosi's Restaurant.

Cardosi's restaurant presents a contemporary take on delicious Italian classics in a friendly
& relaxed environment.

We insist on using the finest seasonal ingredients available, supporting local producers.
Our menu offers a wide range of antipasti, pizza, pasta, grills and seafood.

Cardosi's is the classic neighbourhood restaurant just the way Carlo & Maria would have loved.