# LA CASA RISTORANTE : LUNCH MENU

### APPETIZERS

Zuppa del Giorno\$8chef's choice of seasonal hot or cold sou always freshly made and always delicior	up,	<b>Minestrone del Giorno</b> hot and hearty mix of chef's choices meat, pasta, beans and vegetables	<b>\$9</b> of
Bruschetta \$1 sourdough crostini, roma-cherry tomatoes fresh basil pesto, aged balsam parmesan		Mamma Mia's Meatballs with crispy garlic crostini, fresh her grated parmesan and tomato-veal sa	•
Fish Cakes\$12with lemon-tarragon aïoli, a citrus saladand honey-cider vinaigrette		<b>Spanakopita \$13</b> crispy phyllo, spinach-feta filling, lemon, garlic, oregano, roasted red pepper sauce	
Calamari \$1 marinated and lightly pan-fried, with a lemon-dill-beurre blanc sauce	14	<b>Antipasto Platter</b> tasty cheeses, various meats, smoke house-made garnishes, olives, ciaba toast	
Add a La Casa Salad or a Caesar Salad to any of the above : \$6.			

# SALADS

Try our house-made kalamata olive tapenade on freshly baked bread : \$2.

\$8 La Casa Salad select local greens, grape tomatoes, shaved red onion, radish, cucumber and parmesan with a sweet italian vinaigrette

**Caprese Salad** \$11 alternating slices of roma tomato, fresh buffalo mozzarella, with basil, olive oil and a balsamic reduction

#### **\$9 Caesar Salad** crisp romaine, creamy garlic dressing, herbed croutons, parmesan wheel, house-made pancetta and lemon

\$10 **Tuscan Panzanella** freshly-made croutons, tomato, mozzarella, red onion, drunken olives, artichokes hearts and a balsamic vinaigrette

#### Add grilled chicken breast or tiger shrimp to any salad : \$6.

### SANDWICHES

### Verdure on a Bun

grilled zucchini, roasted red pepper, portobello mushroom, basil pesto, goat cheese, on a toasted house-made bun

#### Veal or Chicken Parmigiana \$19

pan-fried veal cutlet **or** chicken breast, with bread crumbs, parmesan cheese and tomato sauce, on a ciabatta bun

#### **Beef Dip**

\$21

shaved prime rib, on a toasted ciabatta bun, with caramelized onion, asiago cheese and a tasty beef jus

### La Casa PLT

### \$18

\$20

pancetta, lettuce and roma tomato, with buffalo mozzarella, smoked provolone and garlic aioli, on a toasted house-made bun

#### Lamb Burger

local ontario meat, red pepper jam, garlic aioli, arugula, brie cheese, on a toasted bun, with pomme fries, housemade ketchup

#### All our sandwiches are on a toasted house-made bun. They all include a la casa salad, a caesar salad or one of our featured daily soups.

\$17

# **PIZZA & CALZONE**

#### Margherita

plum tomatoes and buffalo mozzarella, with olive oil and fresh basil

#### Pepperoni and Spinach \$18

with pepperoncini, roasted red pepper, mushrooms, mozzarella and asiago cheese cheeses

#### Terra

Quinoa Spaghetti

Chicken Carbonara

parmesan cream

**Gnocchi Porcini** 

Angel Hair

bolognese sauce, soppresatta salami, italian sausage, venison salami and herbed ricotta

gluten-free pasta, can be ordered with

pancetta, caramelized onion and

porcini and portobello mushrooms,

arugala, sun-dried tomato, caramelized

sautéed tiger shrimp and bay scallops,

with tomato, cilantro and garlic olive oil

onion and a pecorino romano cheese sauce

one of our tasty red or creamy white sauces

spinach fettuccini, sautéed chicken, cubed

Fontina and Mushroom \$17

wild mushroom spread, fontina cheese, red onion, grape tomatoes, garlic, oregano

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#### Capricciosa

tomato, mushrooms, artichoke, kalamata olives, prosciutto, pancetta, provolone and rosemary-olive oil

#### Oceana

salmon, scallops and shrimp, with diced tomato, garlic mozzarella and fresh dill

### Add an extra ingredient or have your pizza oven-baked calzone-style : \$2 each.

# **PASTA & RISOTTO**

Ravioli di Ricotta \$18 local ricotta cheese and spinach, in a tasty tomato-sherry sauce, with fresh basil

#### **Gnocchi Bolognese**

simple yet perfect, house-made gnocchi, with a classic bolognese meat-sauce and freshly grated parmesan

#### **Risotto Jambalaya**

shrimp and spicy sausage, creole spices, sweet peppers, corn, jalapeño, zucchini and mascarpone cheese

#### **Seafood Risotto** \$20

calamari, mussels and shrimp, saffron rice, peas, sweet pepper, smoked paprika, greens and lemon juice

## **MEAT & FISH**

#### **Blackened Chicken Puttanesca** \$18

blackened chicken breast over puttanesca fettuccini, with capers and kalamata olives

#### Salmone della Casa \$22 fresh salmon, one of our signature daily features, always uniquely flavoured and always delicious ~ask your server

# **Rainbow Trout**

pan-fried local trout, with organic quinoa and vegetable stir-fry and a red onion-mango salsa

\$24

\$20

**Beef Tenderloin** 6-ounce filet, garlic mashed potatoes, carrots, asparagus tips, beef jus demi-glace (add mushrooms/gorgonzola sauce) **\$4** 

Add a La Casa Salad, Caesar Salad or one of our soups to any pizza, pasta or entree \$6.

<u>Note</u> : An automatic gratuity of 18% will be applied to groups of 8 or more.

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