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NEAPOLITAN MEATBALLS		CANNELLINI BEAN DIP*	
PORK & BEEF MEATBALLS + SAN MARZANO RED +		PIZZA BIANCA	10
PARMIGIANO REGGIANO + PINE NUTS	15	ARTICHOKE TO A STED RAVIOLI*	
FAMOUS FRIED ARTICHOKES*		BASIL PINE NUT PESTO + PARMIGIANO REGGIANO	16
ROMAN FRIED ARTICHOKES + AGED BALSAMIC + STRACCIATELLA	15	CHARRED CAULIFLOWER* LEMON PRESERVE + PECORINO	14
FRIED SQUASH BLOSSOMS*		EGGPLANT PARMIGIANO*	
STRACCIATELLA + RICOTTA + ARRABIATA	18	PARMIGIANO CRUSTED EGGPLANT + SAN	
BUFFALO MILK RICOTTA*		MARZANO RED SAUCE + FIOR DI LATTE	17
CAMPAGNA BUFFALO'S MILK + OLIO NUOVO +	14	BLACK GARLIC BREAD*	
WILDFLOWER HONEY + CROSTINI		BURRATA + BLACK GARLIC + ROASTED GARLIC + SHAVED GARLIC + PECORINO ROMANO +	
BREAD SERVICE* PIZZA BIANCA + OLIO NUOVO + SEA SALT	5	CHIVES	16
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CHANTERELLE MUSHROOM BURRATA*		FIG & PROSCIUTTO BURRATA	
CHANTERELLE MUSHROOM AGRODOLCE + BURRATA + CROSTINI	20	FRESH LOCAL FIGS + PROSCIUTTO DI PARMA + BURRATA + WILDFLOWER HONEY + CROSTINI	19
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FAMOUS FRIED ARTICHOKE*		INSALATA MISTA*	
ROMAN FRIED ARTICHOKES + ROASTED ASPARAGUS + WILD SPRING GREENS + PISTACHIOS + BAETJE FARMS GOAT CHEESE + BALSAMIC VIN	18	ARUGULA + PARMIGIANO REGGIANO + TOMATOES PINE NUTS + BALSAMIC VIN	+ 13
FIG & BEET*		BURRATA CAPRESE*	
ARUGULA + MULTICOLOR BEETS + KOHLRABI + GORGONZOLA + FRESH LOCAL FIGS + WALNUTS + BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE + WILDFLOWER HONEY	19	TOMATO + BURRATA + CALABRESE PEPPERS + CALAMATA OLIVES + OLIO NUOVO + LEMON + AGED BALSAMIC + BASIL	20
ADD TO YOUR SALAD PROSCIUTTO DI PARMA 10)	SCALLOPS 15 PRAWNS 12 ROASTED CHICKEN	9
HAND-CR	ΑF	TED PASTA	
FIORI ARRABIATA*		BLACK SPAGHETTI	
KATIE'S SIGNATURE FIORI NOODLE + SPICY ARRABIAT	TA	SQUID INK SPAGHETTI + LEMON BUTTER + PRAWNS	
TOMATO SAUCE + WILD ARUGULA + MASCARPONE +		+ SCALLOPS + CLAMS + CALABRIAN CHILI +	
PARMIGIANO REGGIANO	19	PARSLEY GREMOLATA + SALMON ROE	29
PORCINI REGINETTE* PORCINI REGINETTE NOODLE + SEASONAL		LOBSTER CAPELLINI CAPELLINI NOODLE + ROASTED SHISHITO +	
MUSHROOMS + CREAMY PORCINI BRODO + PECORIN	0	SHAVED GARLIC + CREME FRAICHE + LIME +	
+ SUMMER TRUFFLES + TRUFFLE OIL	20	PARMIGIANO REGGIANO + CILANTRO	29
SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS SPAGHETTI NOODLE + NEAPOLITAN MEATBALLS +		LEMON STROZZAPRETI*	
SAN MARZANO RED SAUCE + TOASTED PINE NUTS +		LEMON STROZZAPRETI NOODLE + CHARRED CAULIFLOWER + LEMON BUTTER + CREAM + PISTACHIC)S +
PARMIGIANO REGGIANO	22	PECORINO	,,, + 20
PACCHERI BOLOGNESE		SHELL CARBONARA	
SALUME BEDDU FIAMA + PORK JUS + SOFFRITTO + WHIPPED BUFFALO RICOTTA + ROSEMARY	6.	SHELL NOODLE + ENGLISH PEAS + PANCETTA +	22
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		GLUTEN FREE PASTA 6	
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HAND-CRAFTED PIZZA

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17	BALSAMELLA + ROBIOLA + FONTINA + CHANTERELLE MUSHROOMS + EGG + SHALLOTS + ROASTED GARLIC CLOVES + CHILI FLAKE + LEMON	21
18	EZZO PEPPERONI OLIO NUOVO + STRACCIATELLA + EZZO PEPPERONI + WILDFLOWER HONEY+ CALABRIAN CHILI PASTE	20
22	TED'S MEATBALL SAN MARZANO RED + NEAPOLITAN MEATBALLS + PINE NUTS + FIOR DI LATTE MOZZARELLA +	
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	PESTO QUATTRO FORMAGGIO* BASIL PINE NUT PESTO + FIOR DI LATTE MOZZARELLA + FONTINA + BAETJE FARMS GOAT CHEESE + PECORINO	18
	UDI'S GLUTEN FREE CRUST 6	
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TASTING MENU

4 COURSE SEASONAL PASTA TASTING PIZZA BIANCA BREAD SERVICE + 2 PIECE
SQUASH BLOSSOM + FIG & BEET SALAD + PACCHERI BOLOGNESE + BUDINO

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4 COURSE SEASONAL PIZZA TASTING PIZZA BIANCA BREAD SERVICE + 2 PIECE
SQUASH BLOSSOM + FIG & BEET SALAD + PANCETTA & FIG PIZZA + BUDINO

*PRICE IS PER PERSON

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THE LEGEND OF ROLANDO COLON

Rolando Llerena Colon was born July 26th 1943 in Santa Clara, Cuba. His city was home to the most humble, beautiful and hardworking people in the country. He grew up cooking with his grandma, swimming in the ocean, playing baseball, and all the mangoes, avocados, papayas and plantains he could eat. He loved plantains. He would steal plantains from his grandma when she was cooking, and she would yell, "Rolando! Deja de comer todos los plátanos!". His childhood was simple, free and beautiful. It was clear early on that Rolando was a gifted athlete and baseball player. At 13 years old his beautiful town and country was overtaken by Che Guevara and Castro at the final Battle Of Santa Clara. Around the age of 17 he began to play with the Orientale League Cuba. He was an outfielder. He played with the league across Cuba, as well as expositions in Italy, Panama, Japan, Mexico, and USA. He is proud to have played alongside the greatest Cuban players of all time and Joe Torre. As the Castro Regime continued its rule, the country and its people began to lose their freedoms and suffer. At 38 in 1981 Rolando was forced to leave his home, his family and his beloved country, and he arrived in San Diego, USA. With nothing but the shirt on his back he began his life working in kitchens. He spoke no English, but his heart and hard work provided him with enough work and friendships to survive. He then moved to Lake Tahoe. He hated the cold weather, so in 1990 he arrived in St. Louis, MO. While in St. Louis he worked at Cafe Zoe, Zoe Pan Asian Cafe, Jimmy's on the Park and Viva before finding his permanent home with Katie at Katie's Pizzeria Cafe. Throughout his years in restaurants he profoundly touched so many lives with his infectious spirit and love, and gained a family. Rolando loved the game of baseball, and watched every single Cardinals game on tv, or went to the games when he could. His only complaint about the Cardinals year after year was, "no pitching". He was very educated and only watched tv for a baseball game or the news. He knew everything that was going on in the world and was passionate about politics. He was an outspoken critic of communism and mourned for the countries and people it ruined. His dream was to see his Cuba and it's people free. He spoke no English, not because he couldn't, but because he didn't want to. He had a gift for finding an object and transforming the object and the moment into something magical and mystical. He was true performance art. His magic was uncontained and it overflowed. He was proud, strong and outspoken....and the happiest man alive. He loved to feed his friends and strangers with his amazing Cuban food. He believed that happiness was through the stomach, and if you were full you were happy. He passed peacefully on March 4th in the morning on a beautiful warm and sunny day with his friends and adopted family by his side. His spirit is eternal. Merry Christmas and Hasta La Vista.....baby.

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