

## APERITIVI & COCKTAILS

for our full list of cocktails, please see drinks list

### PROSECCO / 7.60

italy's favourite sparkling wine

### APEROL SPRITZ / 8.50

prosecco, aperol & soda

### BELLINI / 7.90

prosecco with peach juice

### NEGRONI / 8.50

gin, vermouth rosso, campari

### NEGRONI SBAGLIATO / 8.50

vermouth rosso, campari & prosecco

### LEMON SPRITZ / 8.50

prosecco, limoncello & soda

### MIMOSA / 7.90

orange juice with prosecco

### ROSSINI / 7.90

strawberry liqueur with prosecco

### ESPRESSO MARTINI / 9.50

a smooth mix of vodka, kahlua & espresso. a must try at Nino's!

## BREAD, OLIVES & SHARING

### ITALIAN OLIVES **D** **V** / 4.40

olives marinated with olive oil, garlic, & chilli

### BASTONCINI CASA MIA **V** / 5.60

homemade dough sticks served with garlic butter

### PANE ALL'AGLIO **V** / 5.90

traditional Italian garlic bread  
add mozzarella / +1.00

### BRUSCHETTA **V** / 6.90

homemade toasted Italian bread with tomatoes, garlic, basil & extra virgin olive oil

### ANTIPASTO NINO BOARD **D** / small 11.90 / large 19.90

traditional selection of Italian cured meats, buffalo mozzarella & other Italian "nibbles della casa"

### FRITTO MISTO BOARD / small 11.90 / large 19.90

deep fried king prawns, squid, & whitebait with lemon & tartar sauce

small boards suitable for 1 - 2 people

large boards suitable for 2 - 3 people

## ANTIPASTI - starters

### MOZZARELLA IN CARROZZA **V** / 8.80

bread crumbed buffalo mozzarella lightly fried, served with a tomato sauce

### POLPETTE AL SUGO / 9.70

homemade Italian meatballs with a traditional tomato sauce served with bread

### INSALATA CAPRESE **D** **V** / 8.40

buffalo mozzarella, tomatoes, extra virgin olive oil, basil & maldon salt

### BURRATA CON ZUCCHINE SCAPECE **D** **V** / 8.90

creamy burrata served with toasted crostini bread, & marinated courgettes, with balsamic glaze

### FUNGHI RIPIENI **V** / 10.30

oven baked stuffed mushrooms with dolcelatte, tomato sauce, béchamel & mozzarella, served with bread

### GAMBERONI ALL'AGLIO / 11.90

king prawns grilled with butter & garlic, served with rocket

## INSALATE - main course salad

### INSALATA POSITANO **V** / 12.40

mixed leaf salad, cherry tomatoes, cannellini beans, black olives, extra virgin olive oil & balsamic glaze

#### optional extras:

tuna / 2.00

grilled chicken / 4.50

buffalo mozzarella **D** / 3.50

burrata **D** / 3.50

## PASTA SOME PASTAS ARE AVAILABLE IN SMALLER PORTIONS AS STARTERS

### PENNE PUTTANESCA **D** **V** / 11.40 / 12.90

tomato sauce, olives, capers & chilli

### LASAGNE DI NONNA CARMELA / 15.50

oven baked layers of pasta with beef ragu, tomato, parmesan & béchamel sauce

### PENNE ALLE NOCI / 15.50

dolcelatte cheese, walnuts, & pancetta **D** with a cream sauce

### TAGLIATELLE CON GAMBERONI / 17.90

egg noodles with king prawns, roasted courgettes, garlic & chilli, with rocket, white wine & a touch of tomato sauce

### TAGLIATELLE NINO / 18.20

egg noodles with clams, mussels, king prawns, squid, cherry tomatoes & a touch of tomato sauce

**\*£1 from each tagliatelle nino donated to duchess of kent sue ryder, a charity close to our hearts.**

### SPAGHETTI INFERNO / 13.40 / 14.90

'nduja **D** (spicy sausage paste) with cherry tomatoes, buffalo mozzarella **D**, fresh chilli & basil

### TORTELLONI DI MANZO **D** / 11.90 / 14.90

handmade fresh pasta filled with slow cooked beef & red wine, with a sage butter sauce

### TORTELLONI DI ZUCCA **D** **V** / 11.60 / 14.60

handmade fresh pasta filled with pumpkin & ricotta, with a sage butter sauce

### MELANZANE ALLA PARMIGIANA **V** / 12.40 / 14.90

baked aubergines with tomato sauce, parmesan, & buffalo mozzarella

## RISOTTO

### RISOTTO PRIMAVERA / 15.90

chicken & sundried tomatoes, finished with spinach & grana padano shavings

### RISOTTO CON ZUCCHINI SCAPECE **V** / 15.90

marinated courgettes **D**, mint, lemon & parmesan **D**

### GLUTEN FREE CHOICES

all our homemade pasta sauces are available to order with our special gluten-free pasta. we also offer plenty of gluten-free starters, salad, fish & meat choices too. please speak to a member of staff for more details.

## PIZZA ALL PIZZAS ARE THIN CRUST WITH MOZZARELLA & TOMATO SAUCE BASE

### MARGHERITA **V** / 12.90

a deceptively simple pizza

### NAPOLETANA / 14.40

anchovies, capers & black olives

### DIAVOLA / 14.90

salami (la ventricina) & chilli

### FRESCA **V** / 14.90

rocket, fresh tomatoes, garlic, grana padano & balsamic glaze

### VEGETARIANA **V** / 14.90

onions, peppers & mushrooms

### 'NDUJA & MIELE **D** / 15.60

'nduja (spicy sausage paste) & buffalo mozzarella, drizzled with chilli honey

### MORTADELLA **D** / 15.60

burrata, mortadella & pistacchio

### BUFALA **V** / 15.60

buffalo mozzarella **D**, cherry tomatoes & basil

### TRE GUSTI / 15.60

chicken, salami & ham

### PROSCIUTTO CRUDO / 15.60

parma ham **D**, rocket & grana padano shavings

EXTRA TOPPINGS FROM 1.00

## CONTORNI - side dishes

### FUNGHI / 4.90

sautéed mushrooms, garlic

### ZUCCHINI / 5.20

fried courgettes

### PISELLI / 4.20

peas

### FAGIOLINI / 4.90

green beans

### CHIPS / SAUTÉED POTATOES / 4.20

### INSALATA MISTA / 4.90

mixed salad

### RUCOLA E PARMIGIANO / 4.90

rocket & parmesan salad

### POMODORO E CIPOLLE / 4.90

tomato & onion salad



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## SECONDI - main courses

### MEAT & FISH DISHES ARE SERVED WITH SAUTÉED POTATOES, UNLESS SPECIFIED

### POLLO AL MARSALA / 20.90

chicken breast with mascarpone, marsala wine, mushrooms

### SCALLOPINE PEPE ROSA / 25.40

escalopes of veal with a cream, brandy & pink peppercorn sauce, with a touch of mustard

### VITELLO MILANESE / 25.40

veal escalope in breadcrumbs, served with spaghetti pomodoro

### MAIALE SORRENTINA / 19.60

pork escalopes topped with buffalo mozzarella, oregano & tomato sauce

### GRIGLIATA DI PESCE / 25.90

grilled king prawns, sea bass, whole squid & mussels, with a touch of chilli, garnished with rocket & cherry tomatoes

### BRANZINO ACQUA PAZZA / 25.90

fillets of sea-bass with a white wine & cherry tomato sauce

### FILETTO DOLCELATTE / 31.60

fillet steak stuffed with dolcelatte cheese, cooked in a cream & red wine sauce

### FILETTO NINO / 31.60

medallions of fillet steak with mushrooms, garlic & white wine sauce



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CELEBRATING 45 YEARS OF NINO'S

#### FOOD ALLERGIES & INTOLERANCES:

some of our foods contain allergens. please therefore inform a member of staff if you have any allergies/intolerances before ordering, & speak to us if you want to know about our any of our ingredients.

we opened a traditional Italian deli in June 2023 just opposite & across from the restaurant! wherever you see the **D** symbol throughout the menu, this indicates you can buy those key ingredients in the deli for home. eg our signature buffalo mozzarella, or fresh pasta. we hope to welcome you there soon!

**V** SUITABLE FOR VEGETARIANS

a discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill