

Arancini £5.50

Fried rice balls with truffle & parmesan to share with your meal

This is a slightly reduced menu for reopening. If your favourite is missing please ask your waiter and we may be able to make it for you.

To Share

San Carlo Antipasto

Start your meal the true Italian way! Our chef will prepare a large plate of antipasto representing the regional tastes of Italy £10.50 pp (Minimum 2 people)

Frittura di Pesce Portofino
Deep fried calamari, prawns, scampi & scallops served with tartar & garlic chilli mayonnaise

£11.50 pp (Minimum 2 people)

Minestrone al Soffritto

Classic Italian vegetable soup

£6.95

Buffalo Mozzarella With smoked aubergine, marinated in extra virgin olive oil, garlic & chilli £9.95

Costine di Maiale Orientale

Barbecue ribs in our special San Carlo sauce

CARPACCIO & TARTARE

Beef Carpaccio

Very thin sliced raw Aberdeen fillet of beef with mustard dressing, parmesan cheese & rocket

£10.95

Tuna Tartare

Sashimi grade tuna mixed with olive oil, mustard, lemon juice, wild rocket £10.95

ANTIPASTI

Gamberoni Luciana

Tiger prawns with garlic, chilli, tomato & a touch of cream & Altamura bread £10.95

Cozze all Arrabbiata or Mariniere

Fresh mussels in a spicy tomato sauce with chilli & garlic OR white wine, garlic &

Gamberoni alla Diavola

Tiger prawns sautéed with garlic, fresh chilli, white wine & Altamura bread £10.95

Mozzarella in Carrozza

Popular in Southern Italy, fried mozzarella in bread with a garlic & tomato sauce

£8.20 Calamari Fritti

Deep fried squid with fresh chilli & tartar sauce

Avocado Salad

Avocado with vine tomatoes & red onion in a balsamic & pomegranate dressing

Insalata Tricolore

Avocado, beef tomato & mozzarella di bufala

st £8.50 mc £12.95

Melanzane al Forno

Baked layers of Sicilian aubergine, with parmesan cheese & tomato

st £8.80 mc £12.95

Funghi Piemontese

Mixed mushrooms in garlic & parsley butter in a filo pastry basket £7.95

Burrata (a special mozzarella) with

Parma ham & marinated black truffle

£10.95

Capesante al Forno

Roasted scallops with olive oil, garlic, chilli topped with breadcrumbs

£11.75

Avocado Bernardo

Avocado with prawns, scampi, a morsel of lobster served with Marie rose sauce

⊸∞ BRUSCHETTE E PANE »∽

£8.70

£3.95

Selection of Italian bread

Bruschetta Romana

Toasted Altamura bread with chopped Sicilian Pachino tomatoes, garlic & olive £5.95

Bruschetta del Duca

Toasted Altamura bread with Calabrian ground 'Nduja sausage & buffalo £6.50

Focaccia

Flatbread with sea salt, olive oil & rosemary £4.95

Garlic Bread Flatbread with garlic & sea salt £4.95 Garlic Bread with Tomato £5.50 Garlic Bread with Cheese £6.50

Garlic Bread with £6.95 Tomato & Cheese

Spaghetti Frutti di Mare

Spaghetti Vongole

Penne Arrabbiata

chilli & a touch of tomato

sauce with chilli & garlic

San Marzano tomato

parmesan cheese

Gluten free pasta is available upon request

GRAN PASTA

In Italy, we always share huge plates of pasta,

we have selected three of our favourites (minimum 2 people)

£16.95 pp

st £6.95

£27.95

£27.95

mc £9.95

Classic shellfish pasta with clams,

mussels, prawns, garlic & tomato

Classic spaghetti with baby clams, garlic,

Short tubes of pasta in a spicy tomato

Thin spaghetti with king prawns, hot chilli,

anchovies, capers, olives, fresh parsley &

Fresh pasta filled with spinach & ricotta

in a ham & cream sauce, petit pois &

Spaghetti Gamberoni Piccanti

Tortellini panna e prosciutto

covered in pizza dough & oven

Tagliatelle Bolognese

Original Bologna recipe with slow cooked beef ragu st £8.50 mc £12.95

Rigatoni alla Norma

The most popular pasta dish in Southern Italy, with aubergine, tomato, basil & garlic, topped with pecorino cheese

mc £11.95

Zitoni Toscanini

Long pasta tubes, favourite of the great Maestro Toscanini, made with Tuscan spiced sausage, extra virgin olive oil tomatoes & Tuscan pecorino

Spaghetti Carbonara

Pancetta, egg yolk, parmesan cheese & st £8.50 cream mc £12.95

Spaghetti Shellfish With venus clams, mussels, prawns, garlic & tomato

£15.95 Lasagne Emiliane

Fresh layers of pasta with slow cooked bolognese sauce, baked with béchamel, mozzarella & parmesan cheese st £8.50

mc £12.95

£18.50

Tagliolini Lobster

San Carlo's most famous pasta dish with lobster, brandy, tomato, peas & a touch of cream

Risotto Lobster

(with black truffle add £3.00) £24.50

Risotto San Carlo

Carnaroli rice with porcini mushrooms & black truffle £14.95

Penne Pollo e Gamberetti

Penne pasta in a creamy sauce with chicken, baby prawns & parsley £13.95

Ravioli Lobster

Ravioli stuffed with lobster & crab meat in a light creamy & pink peppercorn sauce st £9.95

Ravioli Tartufo

Handmade ravioli filled with Pecorino cheese & truffle, with a cream, Parmesan & truffle oil sauce, topped with fresh

st £9.95 mc £14.65

£21.95

£20.50

mc £14.65

Colchester Rock Oysters

Served with shallots in red wine vinegar & tobasco

Six - £12.00 Nine - £18.00

⊸ PIZZA »∽

Our Pizza is made with Neapolitan flour, Sicilian tomatoes & the finest mozzarella.

Pizza Margherita

Tomato, buffalo mozzarella & oregano £10.50

Pizza Prosciutto e Funghi Tomato, buffalo mozzarella, ham &

£12.85

Pizza San Carlo

Tomato, buffalo mozzarella, parma ham, rocket, parmesan shavings £13.85

Pizza Diavola

Tomato, buffalo mozzarella, spicy Calabrian sausage, onions & chilli £13.95

Pizza Tonno

With tomato, mozzarella, tuna, onions &

Pizza Pollo e Rosmarino

Tomato, buffalo mozzarella, chicken, mushrooms & rosemary £12.65

Pizza Tartufo

Buffalo mozzarella, porcini mushroom & black truffle £14.50

Pizza Quattro Stagioni

Tomato, buffalo mozzarella, mushrooms, artichokes & sweet peppers £12.45

Pizza Burrata

Burrata, tomato, fresh pachino tomatoes, & basil £12.65

Pizza Fiorentina

Mozzarella, tomato, spinach and egg £12.65

Calzone Pollo

Folded pizza with control, \$2.000.
& cheese topped with tomato sauce £13.95 Folded pizza with chicken, garlic, spinach

Calzone Salsiccia Piccante

Folded pizza with spicy sausage, tomato, mozzarella, chilli

Extra toppings £1.90

£4.20

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CONTORNI

Chargrilled Avocado

£4.95 With vinaigrette, chilli & rock salt Sautéed Spinach £4.50

With garlic, chilli & Worcestershire sauce £4.20

French Beans With shallots & butter

French Fries £3.95 **Petit Pois** £4.20 With onions, pancetta & a touch of cream

Zucchine Fritte Fried courgettes Sautéed Potatoes

With bacon, onion & rosemary Portobello Mushroom £4.90 Grilled & served with balsamic dressing

& rocket **Rocket & Parmesan Salad** £4.50 Sicilian Tomato & Onion Salad £4.50

CARNE

Pollo Milanese

Flattened breast of chicken in breadcrumbs pan-fried, served with rocket & datterino tomato £17.95

white wine, mushrooms & cream sauce,

Suprema di Pollo Principessa

Pan fried breast of chicken with

Classic Saltimbocca alla Romana Sliced Tuscan veal with ham, cooked in white wine, sage & butter £18.95

Scaloppine Signor Sassi

garnished with asparagus

Tuscan veal cooked in cream, brandy, mustard seeds & chopped mushrooms

Scaloppa alla Milanese Tuscan veal escalope in breadcrumbs,

pan fried in olive oil £18.95

Agnello Toscana

Lamb cutlets with Barolo red wine, rosemary and sunblushed tomato sauce £22.95

Filetto al Tartufo 8oz fillet steak wrapped in Parma ham with creamy black truffle sauce

Classic Steak Diane 8oz flattened fillet steak with brandy mus-

Tournedo Rossini

tard & mushroom sauce

8oz fillet steak, crouton based topped with paté & Madeira wine sauce

8oz fillet steak with a brandy & green peppercorn sauce **Tuscan Fennel Sausage**

Filetto al Pepe Verde

Chargrilled sausage served with Italian £18.95 broccoli

Grilled lamb cutlets with rosemary & thyme

Ribeye Steak aged 28 Days, served with garlic butter

or bearnaise sauce

Sirloin Steak aged 28 days, served with garlic butter or bearnaise sauce

Pollo e Rosmarino

Flattened breast of chicken, grilled with rosemary £17.50

The Great San Carlo Mixed Grill

Steak, lamb cutlets, chicken breast & Tuscan sausage. Charcoal grilled

Big Steaks to Share

Bone in Rib-eye 14oz chargrilled rib-eye served with

Mixed Salad

SAN CARLO GRILL

Italian broccoli £34.95

Steak & Lobster (For 2)

9oz dry aged fillet & whole native lobster served with zucchine fritte £60.00

Fillet Steak 8oz

aged 28 days, served with garlic butter or bearnaise sauce

Tagliata Di Filetto Di Manzo

San Carlo special fillet steak sliced & served with fresh Italian dressing £25.95

"Great food and great service from a true Italian"

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APERITIVI

San Carlo Bellini Rossini £8.90 **Aperol Spritz** £9.50

PROSECCO & CHAMPAGNE

	flute	btl
Prosecco	£7.95	£35.95
Rosé Spumante	£8.50	£38.95
Prosecco Le Manzane DOCG	£8.50	£38.95
House Champagne	£10.90	£48.95
House Champagne Rosé	£12.70	£54.95
Moët & Chandon		£69.00
Bollinger		£74.50
Veuve Clicquot		£76.00
Laurent-Perrier Rosé		£90.00
Dom Perignon		£195.00
Cristal		£250.00

HALF BOTTLES ***

BIANCHI

Frascati Superiore £13.50 Dry, fresh & fruity

Pinot Grigio Delightfully dry & full of flavour with a smooth texture

Chablis £26.00 A well balanced wine with a mineral, chalky & flinty backbone

Valpolicella Classico £16.50 Intense, velvety & well structured.

Barolo Full-bodied, warm & dry with a touch of oak on the finish

One of Veneto's most famous & prestigious wines.

Brunello di Montalcino £38.00 Harmonious, fine & elegant.

£45.00

£33.00

£41.00

FRENCH WHITE

Vibrantly aromatic, opulent on the nose & palate, stylish & dry on the finish

Chablis Premier Cru A ripe Chablis with good weight & intensity. Green apple & pear emerges on the finish

ROSE

Negramaro Spinelli dei Falcone Copertino £27.20 Single vineyard from Puglia, outstanding berries & flowers on the nose, crisp & clean

Pinot Grigio Rosé Full body delicate rosé petal aroma with fruit & tender softness

Rosé Costaripa Rosamara Very light colour of blossoming rose petal, bouquet of spring flowers, balanced and full

FROM BRUNO VESPA

A SMALL VINEYARD IN PUGLIA

Bianco di Vespa

White wine from a small vineyard in Puglia

Il Bruno dei Vespa Rosso An IGP Puglia red that can elegantly accompany daily meals of all kinds

Il Rosso dei Vespa Salento

Harmonious & fresh, which reflects the Pugliese nature on our tables

Raccontami Primitivo di Manduria DOC Full bodied, aged 12 months in Never Barriques & Troncais

FINE ITALIAN WINES

Pinot Grigio Livio Felluga Interesting aroma of orange blossom, liquorice & white pepper.

Tignanello Rosso Toscana IGT £175.00 Fantastic aromas of dark berries and wood. Full body, polished tannins and bright acidity with great depth

Amarone Classico Bertani

£205.00 The wine is a deep garnet red colour. The classical cherry flavours are immediately perceptible to the nose

Amarone Campolongo £250.00 A superb Amarone from a renowned historic vineyard with a history dating back to the 12th century

Brunello di Montalcino Biondi Santi £250.00 Aromatic, offering scents of juicy cherries, wild flowers & earth

£305.00 Sassicaia DOC has an intense, deep ruby colour. The scent is elegant & complex with notes of red fruits

An intense ruby red in colour, at times impenetrably so, the Solaia shows intensely warm aromas which reflect the climate of the season while maintaining a delicate freshness as well

Ornellaia The cuvée brings together the best terroirs of Tuscany & combines the Mediterranean expression of opulence & generosity with structure & complexity

EXCLUSIVE HOUSE WINES BY THE GLASS

Specially imported for San Carlo restaurants

BIANCHI	175ml	250ml
Remigio Chardonnay	£5.65	£8.00
Pinot Grigio	£6.30	£8.90
Grillo Bianco	£6.40	£9.00
Chardonnay	£6.90	£9.70
Sauvignon Friuli	£7.25	£10.50
Vermentino	£8.50	£12.00
Colomba Platino	£9.50	£13.40
Gavi dei Commune di Gavi DOCG	£9.95	£14.00
Pinot Grigio Rosé	£7.10	£9.90

ROSSI	125ml	175ml	250ml
Remigio Rosso	£5.65	£8.00	
Nero D'Avola	£5.95	£8.40	
Cabernet	£6.25	£8.80	
Chianti	£7.00	£9.80	
Merlot	£7.10	£9.90	
Barbera D'Alba	£7.50	£10.25	£14.25
Barolo	£9.50	£13.00	£18.50
Amarone	£10.50	£13.50	£19.90

ITALIAN WHITE **-

Remigio Chardonnay, Piemonte Especially selected for San Carlo

£22.90

£26.90 A wine with charm & finesse, full bodied but delicate, rose petal aroma. The palate has fruit acidity & structure

£25.30 Dry & fresh yet pleasantly fleshy & fruity

Pinot Grigio

£26.50 Delicately fruity, full and refined. Lightly elegant

Soave Classico £27.95 Brilliant intense yellow, yet light and fresh. From Veneto

£29.95 Sauvignon Friuli Single vineyard north of Venice. Fragrant fresh white bursting with flavours of tropical fruit

£28.00 Aromas of apple and elderflower, delicately dry with fine balance and harmony

Verdicchio Classico Castelli di Jesi DOC Dry, full concentrated style with honey dew melon aroma

Pinot Grigio Santa Margherita Delightfully dry & full of flavour with a smooth texture

emerge from a complex aromatic weave

The nose is delicate & floral, dominated by fruity notes that

Langhe DOC Chardonnay - Vigneto Morino £36.55 Intense colour of straw yellow. Offers an ample & intense palate of a long honey richness & a smooth vanilla finish, Carlo's favourite Chardonnay

Sauvignon - Alto Adige

£39.75 100% Sauvignon grapes, straw yellow with green-golden nuances. Intense but smooth with scents of green pepper & sage, dry at the palate with an excellent body

Falanghina Mastroberardino £36.50 Fresh & fruity with a hint of citrus & wild flowers

Pomino Bianco DOC £38.50

Floral notes with apple, pear & citrus. Fresh & full in flavour

£39.50 Colomba Platino IGT One of the most renowned Sicilian white wines, delicate & fruity

Gavi del Comune di Gavi DOCG £42.00 Renowned dry white, made in Piedmont in the North-West of

Lugana Santa Sofia Delicate bouquet with parfum of white almond & golden

apple. Savoury & fresh tasting Rapitala Gran Gru £49.75

but smooth. Fruity & delicate to the palate Piodilei Chardonnay IGT Pio Cesare

One of the best Sicilian white wines, well structured intense

Single vineyard Chardonnay from Piemonte with notes of banana, melon, aniseed & mint. Elegant & mature

Pomino DOC Benefizio Frescobaldi £69.00 Tuscan Chardonnay with high notes of pineapple & lemon zest.& vanilla

Cervaro Della Sala "Antinori" £98.00 Very ripe full bodied, buttery Chardonnay fruit, is underpinned by generous amount of toasted oak

ITALIAN RED

£22.90 Remigio Rosso, Piemonte

Especially selected for San Carlo

Nero D'Avola £26.50 Forest fruit flavours, a hint of spice and soft round tannins

Fruity rich & round smooth flavour of the South Puglian farmyards & sea breeze. Deep ripe fruit aroma

Fruity bouquet with an abundance of berries and plums

Merlot Grave del Friuli DOC Nicely tannic with a smooth finish, easy drinking

Montelpuciano D'abruzzo Riparosso £32.00 Red fruit notes, full bodied, deep, ripe & round with a final

note of liquorice Valpolicella Classico DOC £30.50

Chianti Classico DOCG Dievole £29.00 vveil balanced flavour with an aroma of ripe fruit

Pleasantly fruity & smooth with a hint of spice

Sasseo Primitivo del Salento £34.00 Pleasantly fruity & smooth with a hint of spice

Ripasso della Valpolicella DOC

Fine & subtle, plum & berry flavours: bright & fruity

Barbera d'Alba £42.50 100% Barbera grapes, ruby red with crimson reflections, harmonious & long lasting with hints of blackberry

Barbera D'Asti £44.95

Soft and full, ripe blackberry and cherry flavours with smooth tannins

Suprisingly elegant & generous. Earthy aromas and dark berry fruit flavours

Cannonau Riserva Sella Mosca Di Sardegna DOC £39.60

Lago di Corbara - Castello di Corbara Sangiovese, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, presence of Montepulciano, intense ruby colour with a bouquet of ripe

Chianti Classico Riserva Ruffino Brilliant deep ruby red colour with an intense bouquet **Barolo DOCG** £54.80

Superbly dry & smooth with a pleasant oakiness

Amarone classico La Colombaia Copious black fruit aromas with notes of balsamic, baking spice & vanilla, bushels of warm cherry flavour

SPECIALLY SELECTED BY SAN CARLO

Mon Plaisir de Montresor

Rich, smooth wine with delicate spice & a generous, juicy fruity flavour

Syrah Principe di Butera Full bouquet & persistent with appealing notes of cherries, red fruits & sweet spices

Chianti Ruffino Oro Distinctive Tuscan bouquet offers notes of violet, cherry & plum. Full bodied & well balanced

Brunello di Montalcino DOCG

Superb, noble & wonderfully smooth with hints of spices

Amarone Classico della Valpolicella Montresor£72.50 With a hint of coffee, chestnuts, sweet blackberry, plums on the palate. Subtle taste, rich in texture

Barolo la Corda della Briccolina DOCG Single vineyard Barolo aged in barrique

£78.90

£71.50

£37.50

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