



CONVITO CAFE & MARKET
catering
menu

30 years of good taste



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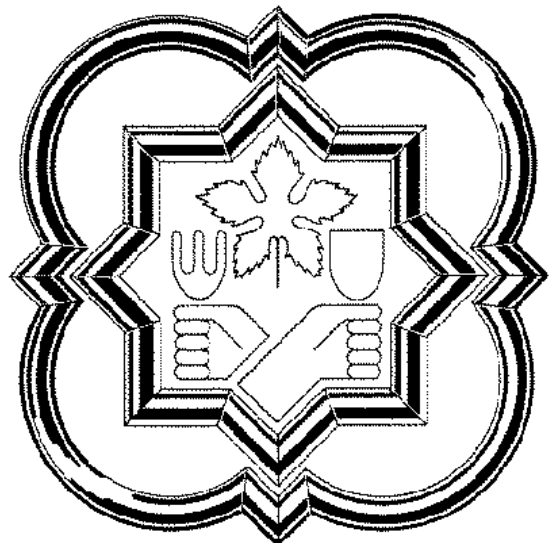
small bites / appetizers

cold

bruschetta fresh tomato, caper & red onion mozzarella, tomato & basil caponata	24 for 18.00
stuffed cherry tomatoes pesto mousse red pepper mousse guacamole	24 for 20.00
crepe pinwheels apple, mascarpone & pecans smoked salmon, cream cheese & spinach prosciutto, sun dried tomato, parmesan & arugula	24 for 34.00
cucumber rounds salmon mousse roasted red pepper mousse gorgonzola mousse	24 for \$20
prosciutto wraps melon asparagus	24 for \$20 24 for \$30
shrimp wrapped with peapods	24 for 46.00
vegetable skewers yellow beets, goat cheese, celery, arugula & peach vinaigrette grape tomato, fresh mozzarella, basil	24 for \$32
dips guacamole roasted red pepper dill sour cream white bean spinach & cream cheese	10.99 per lb.
salsa green jalapeno lime roasted tomato, onion & cilantro	8.99 per lb.
tortilla chips	5.99 per lb.
carrot & celery sticks for dipping	5.99 per lb.

hot (to be heated at the event)

mini pizzas <small>(minimum order of 12 of one topping)</small> fontina & caramelized onion mozzarella & sausage mozzarella, tomato & basil goat cheese, roasted red peppers & pesto	24 for 20.00
mini kebobs chicken, pepper, onion bbq chicken, onion zucchini, mushroom & onion	24 for 36.00
stuffed mushrooms mozzarella & spinach mozzarella, sausage & herb goat cheese & roasted red pepper	24 for 20.00
tartlets gruyere & caramelized onions wild mushroom & herb spinach & ricotta egg, bacon, gruyere & onion	24 for 35.00
bacon wrapped shrimp	24 for 46.00
quesadillas mozzarella spinach, mushroom & mozzarella	24 pieces for \$20
swedish meatballs	24 for \$18



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platters for entertaining

small serves 8 to 12

medium serves 14 to 18

large serves 15 to 24

antipasti platter

a colorful array of the finest italian meats & cheeses garnished with artichoke hearts, peperoncini, mediterranean olives & roasted red peppers

small \$38.00 medium \$52.00 large \$94.00

european cheese selection

manchego, stilton, swiss gruyere, saint andre, fontina val d'aosta cheeses accompanied by walnuts, dried apricots. fig cake & grapes

large \$105.00

american artisanal cheese selection

graffon cheddar, oregonzola, vintage van gogh (gouda-like), capriole sofia (soft goat cheese) & uplands pleasant ridge reserve arranged with walnuts, dried apricots. fig cake & grapes

large \$115.00 (inquire if interested in smaller size)

cheese & fruit platter

large wedges of cheddar, brie, blue & bucheron beautifully arranged with grapes & strawberries

medium \$65 large \$95

vegetable crudité tray

a dill dip filled bell pepper cup surrounded by broccoli, carrots, celery, zucchini, cherry tomatoes, peppers, mushrooms, radishes

medium \$50 large \$75

sandwich platter

an assortment of sandwiches selected from our *sandwich selection*. sandwiches can be cut in half or quarters and arranged on a rectangular marbled tray

(13 sandwiches) \$89

sandwich board

slices of roast turkey, baked ham, salami, provolone & mozzarella with lettuce, tomatoes, red onion, cornichons, olives, peperoncini, dijon mustard & sun-dried tomato mayonnaise.

Includes sliced of olive oil & multi-grain bread

board 10 person minimum \$85.00

additional @ \$8.50 person (multiples of 5)

caprese tray (seasonal)

slices of fresh tomatoes & fresh mozzarella with basil, drizzled with balsamic vinaigrette

medium (10-12) \$55.00 large (20-24) \$85.00

bread basket

slices of black pepper parmesan cheese bread, baguette & olive oil loaf arranged on a tray to accompany our antipasti, cheese or crudite trays

medium \$28.00 large \$40.00

cracker basket

a selection of artisanal crackers arranged on a tray to accompany our antipasti, cheese or crudite trays

medium \$28.00 large \$40.00

cookie platter

an arranged assortment of neopolitains, louisias, chocolate drops, krumiri, butterfingers, pecan fingers, cantucci, sesame biscotti

medium (approx 50 cookies) \$52.00 large (approx 100 cookies) \$92.00

bar tray

an arranged assortment of brownies, raspberry & lemon bars

medium (approx 75 bite size bars) \$55.00

large (approx 100 bite size bars) \$75.00

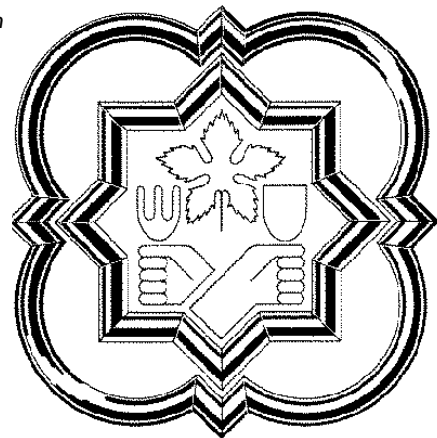
cookie & bar tray

an arranged assortment of homemade bars & cookies (see above)

medium (approx 32 cookies, 40 bite size bars) \$60.00

large (approx 50 cookies, 50 bite size bars) \$85.00

Custom trays
available upon
request



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salads

vegetable

artichoke & mushroom , piquant vinaigrette	\$8.99 lb
asparagus & tomatoes , lemon zest, olive oil (<i>seasonal</i>)	\$11.99 lb
autumn harvest grilled zucchini & red pepper strips, spinach, crispy onions; Italian vinaigrette (<i>seasonal</i>)	\$8.99 lb
bellini beets yellow beets, celery, arugula, feta cheese; peach champagne dressing	\$9.99 lb
bella brussels shaved brussel sprouts, prosciutto, parmesan; white balsamic vinaigrette (<i>seasonal</i>)	\$8.99 lb
caponata eggplant, capers, black olives, tomatoes; sweet & sour dressing	\$8.99 lb
corn and radish combo spicy lime vinaigrette	\$8.99 lb
greek salad tomatoes, cucumbers, kalamata olives, feta cheese; anchovy vinaigrette	\$8.99 lb
mediterranean mix artichokes, tomatoes, kalamata olives; oregano vinaigrette	\$9.99 lb
mini caprese cherry tomatoes, fresh mozzarella balls, fresh basil, olive oil	\$10.99 lb
orientale beets, mandarin oranges, peanuts, cilantro; spicy sesame vinaigrette	\$9.99 lb
turkish chopped tomatoes, cucumbers, red onions, yellow peppers, olives, mint; red wine vinaigrette	\$8.99 lb
vegetable fresca carrots, cucumbers, onions, peapods, tomatoes, zucchini; oregano vinaigrette	\$7.99 lb

pasta

bistro farfalle asparagus, spinach, sun-dried tomatoes feta, citrus vinaigrette	\$8.99 lb
black magic tubetti, tomato, asparagus, parmesan, black truffle oil	\$8.99 lb
crazy cavatappi zucchini, crispy prosciutto, crispy onions; honey, dijon vinaigrette	\$8.99 lb
garden gemelli arugula, roasted red peppers, fresh mozzarella, basil dressing	\$8.99 lb
market fusilli whole wheat fusilli, goat cheese, arugula, sun-dried tomatoes olives; shallot vinaigrette	\$9.99 lb
orzo, tomato & spinach , lemon basil vinaigrette	\$8.99 lb
penne margherita roasted tomatoes, arugula, mozzarella, white balsamic vinaigrette	\$8.99 lb
peppy pasta acini de pepe pasta, yellow tomatoes, carrot, asparagus, mozzarella, peach vinaigrette	\$8.99 lb
pesto pasta fusilli, grape tomatoes, scallions; creamy pesto dressing	\$8.99 lb
pink pesto pasta gemelli, mozzarella, zucchini; pink pesto dressing	\$8.99 lb
rigatoni noci fontinella cheese, scallions, walnuts, creamy lemon dressing	\$8.99 lb
sesame noodles fettuccine, scallions, sesame oil, sesame seeds, soy	\$7.99 lb
surf & turf shell pasta, ham, peas, fontinella cheese; lemon aioli	\$9.99 lb

potatoes

mama's roasted fingerling, pancetta, shallots, arugula; red wine vinaigrette	\$9.99 lb
capri roasted new potatoes, arugula, tomatoes, kalamata olives, goat cheese, bacon; white balsamic vinaigrette	\$9.99 lb

grains & legumes

asian edamame edamame, carrots, scallions, sesame seeds, sesame oil & lemon	\$8.99 lb
candace's white bean white bean, sun dried tomatoes, spinach, capers; lemon dijon dressing	\$7.99 lb
casbah couscous couscous, sun dried cherries, tumeric, tomatoes, almonds, mint; peach vinaigrette	\$9.99 lb
fabulous favas shaved parmesan, lemon zest, black truffle oil	\$10.99 lb
flavorful farro asparagus, tomatoes, mint, scallions, lemon zest, red wine vinaigrette	\$10.99 lb
harvest rice (<i>seasonal</i>) wild rice, brown rice, dried cherries, walnuts, scallions; balsamic dressing	\$10.99 lb
mediterranean white bean white beans, tomatoes, red onion; oregano vinaigrette	\$7.99 lb
piquant chickpea chickpeas, shallots, arugula, chili peppers; balsamic dressing	\$8.99 lb
snowdrops toasted israeli cous cous, cucumbers, walnuts, lemon vinaigrette	\$8.99 lb
tuscan white bean pancetta, shallots, sun dried tomatoes, red wine vinaigrette	\$8.99 lb

chicken

\$10.99 lb

casablanca chicken zucchini, carrots, sun-dried cherries, pecans; curry mango chutney dressing	
chicken almondine peapods, scallions, toasted almond; creamy ginger vinaigrette	
chicken primavera green grapes, celery, pecan; creamy dill dressing	
chicken riviera ham, green peppers, artichoke hearts creamy sun-dried tomato mayonnaise	
chopped chicken with tubetti bacon, tomato, spinach; gorgonzola vinaigrette	
country chicken arugula, dried apricots, red onions, blue cheese; raspberry vinaigrette	
provençal chicken sun dried tomatoes, arugula, artichoke hearts, olives; dijon vinaigrette	
salpicon chicken carrots, green beans, crispy potatoes; creamy spicy lemon dressing	
savory chicken spinach, walnuts, pine nuts, sun-dried cherries, golden raisins; champagne honey-mustard vinaigrette	
sesame spinicken spinach, red peppers, sesame seeds, sesame vinaigrette	
tarragon chicken shredded chicken, celery, tarragon, chives; lemon mayonnaise	
wild michigan chicken wild rice, butternut squash, sun-dried cherries, leeks, balsamic vinaigrette	

meat

\$10.99 lb

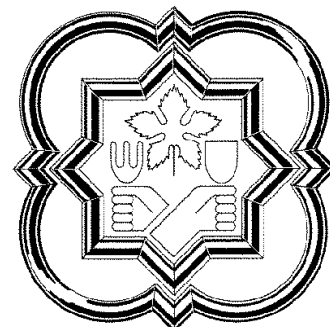
antipasto salami, green peppers, celery, cherry tomatoes, fontinella cheese, chickpeas; oregano vinaigrette	
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fish

\$9.99 lb

violet's tuna , eggs, onions, celery, mayonnaise	
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minimum order (if not on regular daily schedule) is 4 lbs



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sandwiches, greens & soups.....

sandwiches

order individually or for a sandwich platter. see platters for entertaining.

talkin' turkey roasted turkey with provolone, mixed greens, sun dried tomato aioli on multi grain bread 5.99

the mediterranean goat cheese, roasted red peppers, pesto & arugula on country bread 6.50

caprese fresh mozzarella, tomato & basil drizzled with olive oil on focaccia 6.50

caprese plus fresh mozzarella, tomato & basil & prosciutto drizzled with olive oil on focaccia 7.50

violet's tuna violet's tuna salad with lettuce & tomato on multi grain bread 5.50

chicken salad finely shredded chicken breast, tarragon & lemon aioli with provolone & shredded romaine on a french roll

the italian genoa salami, mortadella, provolone, roasted red peppers, red onion, balsamic vinaigrette on a baguette 6.99

not just a ham sandwich ham, smoked gouda, cornichons, mixed greens, stone ground mustard on multi grain bread 5.99

the french connection brie with spinach, chopped walnuts & dried cherry aioli on a mini seeded baguette or multi grain bread 6.99

build your own

build a custom sandwich from categories below (subject to availability) \$6.50

bread

country loaf, mini baguette, seeded mini baguette, multi grain, focaccia

meats (choice of 1)

baked ham, genoa salami, mortadella, roasted turkey, hot capicola, prosciutto (add .50)

cheeses (choice of 1)

fresh mozzarella, provolone, smoked gouda, mozzarella, brie (add .50)

veggies (choice of 3)

lettuce, spinach, tomato, basil, red onion, roasted red peppers, artichokes (add .50)

condiments (choice of 2)

balsamic vinegar, olive oil, dijon mustard, stone ground mustard, mayonnaise, sun-dried tomato mayonnaise, vinaigrette

greens

house salad mixed field greens, tomatoes, cucumber with roasted garlic or balsamic vinaigrette \$3.00/person

blue cheese salad mixed field greens, granny smith apples, sun-dried cherries, maytag blue cheese, toasted walnuts with cider vinaigrette \$3.50/person

caesar salad romaine, parmesan, garlic croutons, caesar dressing \$3.50/person

soups

white bean vegetarian soup with harvest vegetables, sun dried tomatoes, & fresh basil \$4.99 lb

soups of the day

choose from our selection

tomato cream with fresh spinach

roasted eggplant

asparagus lemon

cream of broccoli

cream of mushroom

potato leek

roasted fennel

roasted red pepper

chicken noodle

chicken rice

lentil & pancetta

minestrone

pasta e fagioli

butternut squash

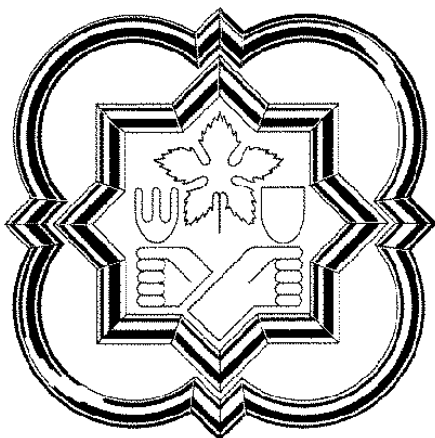
cece & vegetable

cucumber

gazpacho

yellow tomato gazpacho

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pasta

vegetable cannelloni \$9.99 lb

Egg pasta rolls filled with...

classico ricotta, mozzarella, parmesan with tomato basil sauce

grilled vegetable & pesto grilled vegetables, ricotta, mozzarella, parmesan with pesto cream sauce and tomato basil sauce

vegetable cannelloni ricotta, eggplant, zucchini, red pepper, robust tomato sauce

meat cannelloni \$10.99 lb

Egg pasta rolls filled with...

bolognese ricotta, mozzarella, parmesan with bolognese & bechemel sauce

cosmopolitan chicken, ricotta, mozzarella, parmesan with a sun-dried tomato pancetta cream sauce

country chicken, mushrooms, spinach, ricotta, mozzarella, parmesan with creamy tomato sauce

roman ricotta, mozzarella, parmesan, zucchini with tomato bacon sauce

vegetable lasagna \$9.99 lb

layers of egg pasta with...

garden fresh carrots, zucchini, broccoli, ricotta, mozzarella & parmesan topped with a tomato basil sauce

spinach & mushroom ricotta, parmesan and mozzarella topped with tomato basil sauce

meat lasagna \$10.99 lb

layers of egg pasta with...

terra broccoli, butternut squash, leeks, spinach, mozzarella, ricotta, parmesan with mushroom, prosciutto & vegetable ragu

calabrese artichokes, hard-boiled eggs, mushrooms, ricotta, mozzarella, parmesan with sausage ragu

grandma's spinach, roasted red peppers, ricotta, mozzarella, parmesan with hearty meat sauce

mama mia ricotta, mozzarella, parmesan with hearty meat sauce & tomato basil sauce

mediterranean chicken, green olives, mozzarella, parmesan with tomato basil sauce

sausage & wild mushroom roasted red peppers, mozzarella, parmesan with sausage ragu

cannelloni minimum order: 4 lb recommended serving 2-3 pieces per person

lasagna minimum order: half pan or full pan
(may order cut or uncut in either size)

half pan: approx 8 lbs (\$70-\$85 per pan) 8-10 servings per pan
full pan: approx. 14-15 lbs (\$120-\$145) 15-18 servings per pan

pasta

your choice of pasta topped with convito's homemade sauce \$9.99 - 16.99 lb

ravioli

cheese
wild mushroom
veal & sage
artichoke & mascarpone
pumpkin

tortellini

cheese

gnocchi

potato

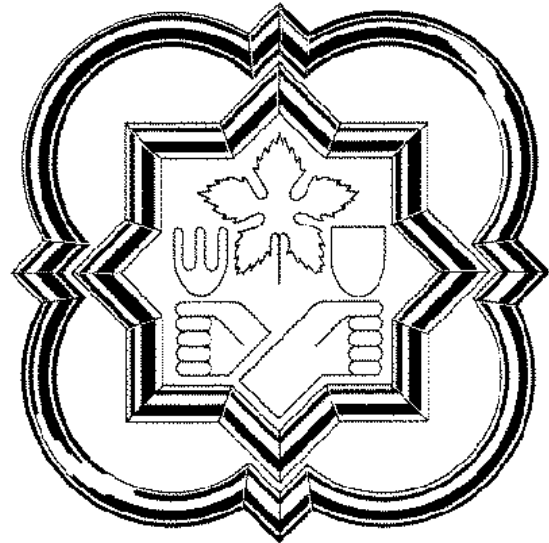
short cut pasta

cavatappi
farfalle
penne
whole wheat fusilli

sauce

alfredo
bolognese
four cheese
tomato basil
vodka
tomato bacon
butter & parmesan
butter & sage

minimum order: 4 lb
recommend serving 1/4 to 1/2 lb per person



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hot lunch or dinner entrees

chicken breasts

\$10.99 lb

adriatic sautéed with mushrooms, tomatoes, capers & olives

almond encrusted baked with an almond & bread crumb crust

citrus grilled with orange, lemon, lime, soy, thyme & citrus zest

ligurian sautéed with sun dried-tomatoes & roasted garlic

marbella grilled with ight tomato oregano sauce, prunes, green olives & capers

mediterranean with a tomato, onion & black olive sauce

milano stuffed with arugula, mozzarella, bacon; tomato marscapone sauce

parmesan baked with parmesan & bread crumb crust

piccata grilled with white wine, capers, garlic & herbs

sicilian grilled with green olives, tomatoes, herbs, lemon & olive oil

roasted chicken

\$13.99 whole, \$6.99 half

rotisserie with herbs

lemon with lemon & garlic

violet's lemon, wine & a touch of tomato

meatloaf & meatballs

\$10.99 lb

asian mini turkey loaf with scallions, bok choy, water chestnuts, apricot ginger glaze

grandma's mini meat loaf beef, onions, pancetta, carrots, celery, tomato barbecue sauce glaze

meatballs pork, veal, spinach, pine nuts

turkey boule with onion, carrots, celery & herbs

stews

auntie's chicken & sausage stew in red wine pancetta tomato sauce

\$10.99 lb

country lamb stew with seasonal vegetables

\$15.99 lb

hearty beef with vegetables & red wine

\$15.99 lb

fiesta chicken with tomatoes, sweet peppers & onions

\$12.99 lb

peperonata mild italian sausage with roasted red peppers & tomato sauce

\$12.99 lb

all meat minimum order: 4 lbs

meat

whole roasted beef tenderloin*

market price

horseradish cream or chianti jus

we recommend medium rare.

1 tenderloin averages 3 1/2 -5 lbs. recommended serving: 1/2 lb per person

**can order sliced for sandwiches*

pot roast slow roasted beef with gravy

\$15.99 lb

pork tenderloin caramellata grilled with caramelized onions

\$14.99 lb

bacon wrapped pork tenderloin with pinot noir jus

\$13.99 lb

sage & honey baked ham with grain mustard sauce

\$10.99 lb

all meat minimum order: 4 lbs or 1 tenderloin

fish

salmon fillets:

\$15.99 lb

poached
grilled
sauteed

choice of relish:

tomato, black olive
pineapple
tomato, cucumber, onion

4 oz. pieces or 8 oz. pieces

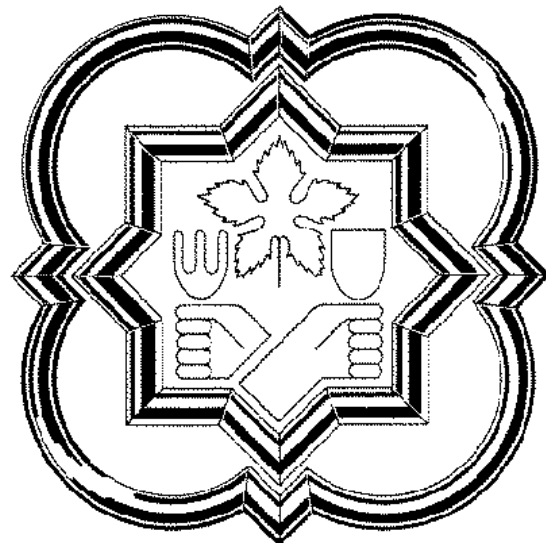
minimum order: 4 lbs

poached side of salmon glazed with dill sour cream garnished with paper thin cucumbers

\$15.99 lb

1 side averages 3-4 lb

recommended serving 1/3 - 1/2 lb per person



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sides

vegetables

balsamic grilled vegetables	\$9.99 lb
broccoli & caramelized onions	\$9.99 lb
balsamic grilled zucchini strips oregano & garlic	\$9.99 lb
brussel sprouts gratin sauteed prosciutto, & crispy onions	\$10.99 lb
eggplant stacks with zucchini, roasted red pepper, tomatoes, garlic, parmesan & mozzarella	\$9.99 lb
grilled asparagus with lemon zest	\$11.99 lb
grilled red pepper strips with crispy onions	\$9.99 lb
grilled zucchini strips fresh herbs balsamic	\$8.99 lb
hoisin green beans garlic, ginger, scallions & almonds	\$8.99 lb
honey & orange braised carrots	\$8.99 lb
mushroom mix spinach, onions, olive oil & balsamic	\$9.99 lb
portobello mushrooms stuffed with tomato & mozzarella	\$12.99 lb

vegetable gratins

butternut squash & leek torta layers with tomatoes, gruyere & parmesan cheese	\$9.99 lb
eggplant parmigiana layers with tomatoes, mozzarella & parmesan topped with tomato wine sauce	\$9.99 lb

potatoes

creamy potato gratin with parmesan & cream	\$8.99 lb
creamy potato & feta gratin with parmesan & cream	\$8.99 lb
herb roasted red potatoes with olive oil & rosemary	\$6.99 lb
organic sautéed yukon gold potatoes , spinach & leeks	\$8.99 lb
parmesan mashed potatoes	\$6.99 lb
potato cassoulet baked with parmesan & mozzarella	\$2.00 ea
rosemary roasted potato wedges	\$7.99 lb
sweet potato wedges with honey glaze, sage and rosemary	\$6.99 lb

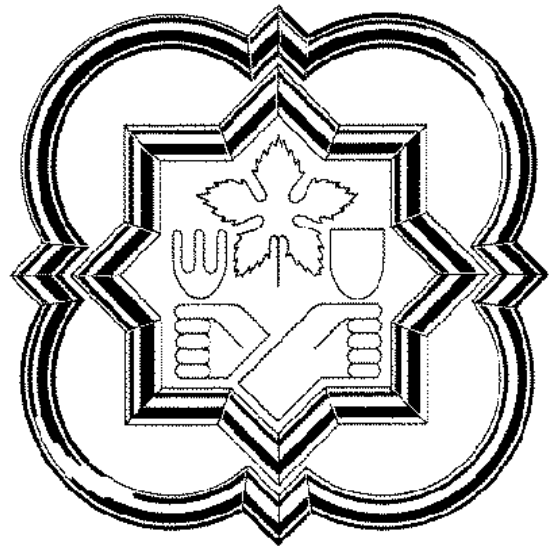
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rice

festive rice pilaf saffron rice, carrots, almonds, broccoli, cauliflower, sun-dried cherries, cinnamon, ginger and chilies	\$8.99 lb
green rice pilaf with fresh herbs & lemon zest	8.99 lb.
harvest cassoulet wild rice, brown rice, butternut squash, sun-dried cherries,	\$11.99 lb.
risotto cakes asparagus & lemon spinach & mozzarella	\$8.99 lb

legumes

two tomato white bean casserole with sun dried tomatoes, plum tomatoes, shallots & oregano	\$8.99 lb
braised lentils with carrots, onions & herbs	\$8.99 lb



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bakery

savory

bread

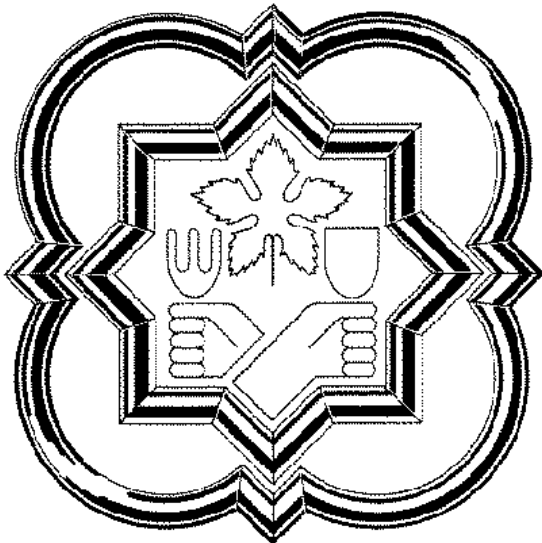
olive oil loaf	\$2.99
olive oil roll	.75
pepper cheese	\$4.99
artichoke pepper cheese	\$5.99
mini pepper cheese	\$2.50
baguette	\$3.50
seeded multi grain baguette	\$3.99
demi baguette	\$1.75
demi multi grain baguette	\$1.99
country loaf	\$5.99
sea salt ciabatta	\$5.99
sour dough boule	\$3.99
lemon milk loaf	\$3.99
lemon milk rolls	.75

pizza

margherita (tomato, mozzarella & basil)	\$6.99
grilled vegetable	
fontina & caramelized onion	
sausage & mozzarella cheese	

muffins

honey muffin dusted with powdered sugar	\$1.50
muffin named desire: sour cream with brown sugar streusel	\$1.50



sweet

bars

lemon bars	\$3.50 each
chocolate fudge brownies	\$3.50 each
turtle pecan brownies	\$3.50 each
raspberry bars	\$3.50 each

cookies

	\$10.99-11.99 lb
almond raisin cantucci	
neopolitans (tri-color)	
butterfingers	
sesame biscotti	
milanos	
raspberry thumbprints	
pecan fingers	
lousias (almond butter w/ powdered sugar)	
chocolate drops	
krimuri (cornmeal)	
hazelnut dreams	
seasonal sugar cookies	
mini chocolate chip	
flourless chocolate	
mini oatmeal raisin	

royal iced sugar cookies in seasonal shapes & decoration \$3.99 each

Please see party trays for the selection of cookie and/or bar trays.

cupcakes

organic carrot cake cupcake with cream cheese frosting	\$4.99 each
organic black & white cupcake with cream cheese frosting	\$4.99 each
vanilla or chocolate cupcakes with buttercream frosting	\$3.99 each

cakes

lemon yogurt loaf cake	\$8.99
organic carrot cake by the slice with cream cheese frosting	\$4.99 each
10" organic carrot cake with cream cheese frosting	\$56.00 (12-16)
micelangelo flourless chocolate mousse cake	
small	\$15.99 (6-8)
large	\$31.99 (12-15)
10" frosted vanilla or chocolate cake with two layers	\$56 (10-14)
inquire about decoration, filling options & other sizes	

individual pies

	\$5.99
peach	
mixed berry	
cherry	
strawberry	
strawberry rhubarb	

individual tarts

granny smith apple tart with oatmeal topping	\$5.99
chocolate truffle tart	\$6.99

other selections

tiramisu small	\$5.99 (1-2)	large	\$11.99 (4-8)
half pan	\$45.00 (20-24)	full pan	\$85.00 (24-36)
nonna's bread pudding			
small	\$4.99 (1-2)	large	\$9.99 (12-14)
half pan	\$30.00 (20-24)		