

OTTIMISTA

enoteca-café

ANTIPASTI

asiago pastry olives	6
castelvetrano olives / lemon oil	5
polenta fries / marinara	6
saffron arancini / fontina	7
stuffed peppers / tuna / lemon / capers	9
roasted almonds / e.v.o.o / rosemary	4
marinated artichokes / garlic / lemon	9
poached duck egg / crispy pancetta / peas	9
spicy fried chickpeas	3

BRUSCHETTE

one piece – 5 three pieces – 12 five pieces – 18

green olive / sundried tomato
cauliflower puree / basil
leeks / saffron pecorino
cannellini bean puree / black truffle
gorgonzola / roasted peppers

ZUPPA / INSALATE

zuppa del giorno	6
young lettuces / red wine vinaigrette / sea salt	8
butter lettuce / pea shoots / gorgonzola vinaigrette	9

FORMAGGIO

served with traditional accompaniments

one – 6 three – 16 five – 21

fontina - cow / valle d'aosta
pecorino brillo - sheep / tuscan
quadro di bufala - buffalo / lombardia
caprino caciotti - goat / sardegna
robiola - 3 milk / piemonte
mountain gorgonzola - cow / lombardia

SALUMI MISTI 15/19

CARNE / PESCE / POLLO

meatballs / chard / tomato	14
grilled swordfish / emerge beans / aioli	18
roast young hen / soft polenta / rosemary	15
grilled flat iron steak / crushed potatoes / leeks / e.v.o.o	18

PASTA / PANINI / PIZZA

pizza del giorno	13
arugula pesto pizza / asparagus / lemon zest	13
slow roasted pork panino / provolone	13
portabello mushroom panino / caramelized onion / arugula	12
risotto / peas / guanciale / fontina	14
linguine / clams / white wine / tarragon	14

CONTORNI

sautéed spinach / e.v.o.o. / lemon	6
fresh peas / butter	6
cavolo nero gratin / fontina / breadcrumb	6
grilled asparagus	6

DOLCI

ricotta doughnuts / nutmeg sugar	6
add hot cocoa for dunking	4
vanilla panna cotta / wine soaked cherries	7
warm chocolate cake / vanilla gelato	7
almare gelati or sorbetti	

one scoop – 3 two – 5 three – 7

COFFEE / TEA / SODAS

sodas	3
coffee	2.5
espresso	2.5
double espresso	3
café latte / café mocha	4
cappuccino	3
caffé corretto / grappa shot	8
hot chocolate	3
mighty leaf tea service	3

served tuesday - thursday 2-10pm / friday 12pm-11pm / saturday 12pm-11pm / sunday 12pm-9pm. 18% gratuity added for all parties of 6 or more. corkage fee - 20 per bottle (limit two bottles)

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WINES BY THE GLASS OR QUARTINO (250 ML, 1/3 OF A BOTTLE)

WHITES

BUBBLES

lambrusco, barbolini, nv, emilia - romagna	G/Q	9/13
prosecco, santome, nv, veneto		10/14
sparkling rose, terre magre, nv, friuli		11/15
'guelfo verde' frizzante verdecchio, garofoli, nv, marche		10/14

CRISP / DRY / LEAN

lugana 'gran guardia', montresor, 2009, veneto		10/14
vermentino, pala, 2010, sardegna		12/17
bianchello del matauro 'terrazze', morelli, 2010, marche		12/17
sauvignon blanc, ronchi blanchis, 2010, friuli		13/19

LUSH / FLORAL / FRUITY

scurati bianco (grecanico / grillo / chard), ceuso, 2009, sicilia		11/16
malvasia 'seta', castello di luzzano, 2010, emilia-romagna		13/19
chardonnay 'sebella', hanzell, 2009, sonoma		15/22
rosé, domaine de la fouquette, 2011, provence		13/19

REDS

LIGHT / JUICY

frappato, centonze, 2008, sicilia	G/Q	11/15
schiaiva, weingut niklas, 2010, alto adige		12/17
pinot nero, lechthaler, 2009, trentino		13/19
cannanou 'juannisolu', cantine surrau, 2009, sardegna		11/15

SPICE / BERRIES / EARTH

nero d'avola 'violino', cali, 2007, sicilia		10/14
valpolicella classico, marchesi fumanelli, 2010, veneto		12/17
santa magdalener 'grobnerhof' (lagrein/schiaiva), erste + neue, 2010, alto adige		12/17
refosco, tenuta luisa, 2008, friuli		13/19

POWERFUL / DARK / INTENSE

rosso piceno, vicari, 2008, marche		14/20
syrah 'mesa del sol', joyce family vineyards, 2009, arroyo seco		14/20
aglianico del vulture, terre di orazio, 2007, basilicata		14/20
rosso riserva (cab / merlot), vignalta, 2007, friuli		15/22

FLIGHTS

BUBBLES 15

sparkling rosé, terre magre, friuli
prosecco, santome, veneto
'guelfo verde' frizzante verdecchio, garofoli, marche

ESOTERIC ITALIAN WHITES 15

changes daily, ask your server

OLD WORLD ITALIAN REDS 15

frappato, centonze, sicilia
aglianico del vulture, terre di orazio, basilicata
refosco, tenuta luisa, friuli

COCKTAILS 10

italian 75 / gin / limoncello / lemon juice / prosecco
allegra / gin / moscato d' asti / elderflower / fresh lime
broken bracket / bourbon / brachetto / lemon / molé bitters
italian lemonade / vodka / limoncello / white wine / fresh lemon / club soda
pamlico / spiced rum / grapefruit / lime / salt / sprite
negrone di ottimista / campari / gin / red wine / flamed orange
ottimista sour / tequila / tuaca / fresh lemon / egg white / flamed lemon
basilicata cooler / vodka / muddled lemon / basil / white wine / lemon / chambord
gallo nobile / cyrus noble / lemon / rosemary simple syrup / anisette

VINI DOLCE (3OZ)

moscato d'asti, marengo, 2009, piemonte		10
tokaji, royal tokaji wine company, 2003, hungary		11
brachetto, marengo, 2009, piemonte		10
sagrantino di montefalco, adanti, 2002, umbria		12
gewürztraminer, falckenstein, 2002, alto adige		10
barolo chinato, marcarini, la morra		12

BIRRA

menabrea / italy	6
anchor steam / san francisco	6
chimay red, white or blue / belgium	8
dogfish head 90 minute ipa / delaware	7

DIGESTIVI

grappa di brunello, marolo	12
grappa di moscato, marolo	12
grappa 'dopo' (moscato, barrel-aged) marolo	14
hennessy XO cognac	25
hennessy paradis cognac	38