



# menu

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## Small Plates

**Halkidiki queen olives** - £2.50

**Antipasti olive mix** - £2

**Allioli** - with ciabatta £4

**Hummus** - with pitta £4

**Tzatziki** - with pitta £4

**Taramasalata** - with pitta £4

**Habas** - fried, spiced broad beans £1.75

**Pistachios** - roasted and salted £3

**Marinated anchovies** - with ciabatta £4

**Mixed breads** - olive oil and balsamic £4

**Garlic and rosemary** - stone baked bread £4.25

**Bencotto pesto** - stone baked bread £4.75

**Dolmades and feta** - stuffed vine leaves £4

**Char grilled halloumi** - roasted tomato, rocket £5.50

**Pork souvlaki** - char grilled marinated pork skewer, lemon, tzatziki, pitta £6

**Cod and chorizo fishcakes** - allioli £6.50

**Pan fried chicken livers on ciabatta** - caramelised onions, hazelnuts, balsamic, honey £5

**Clams in white wine, garlic and chilli butter sauce** - onion, parsley, ciabatta £6.25

**Bencotto soup** - ciabatta £4.75

**Gambas al ajillo** - Spanish style prawns in hot garlic and chilli oil, ciabatta £9.50

**Bencotto mussels** - parsley, cream and chilli, ciabatta small £6.50 large £11

## Boards

**Antipasti** - Parma ham, Napoli salami, buffalo mozzarella, plum tomato, artichoke, rocket and Parmesan, mixed olives and char grilled ciabatta small £10 large £19

**Meze** - char grilled halloumi, hummus, tzatziki, taramasalata, dolmades, Greek salad, Kalamata olives and pitta bread small £11 large £19

**Tapas** - jamón Serrano, chorizo, manchego cheese, membrillo (quince jam), marinated anchovies, habas, olives, allioli and bread small £11 large £19

## Salads and Sides

**Warm goat's cheese croûte** - pecans, balsamic onions, leaves, raspberry vinaigrette £9.75

**Greek salad** - with feta small £4 large £8

**Fattoush** - mixed salad with sumac, crisped pitta £3.50

**Plum tomato** - red onion, olives, basil £3.50

**Wild rocket and Parmesan** - balsamic dressing £3

**Green** - baby gem, spinach, wild rocket, cucumber £3

**Sautéed potatoes** £2.50

**Olive oil mash** £2.50

**Roast tomatoes** £2.50

**Green beans** £3

*If you have any dietary requirements please inform your server and we will endeavour to accommodate your needs, and provide accurate information regarding ingredients in our dishes. We stock gluten free and wholemeal pastas and brown rice.*

*We have sourced a good quality vegetarian Grana Padano cheese which we offer as our grated, table cheese.*

*Most other cheeses we use are not vegetarian, please ask your server for details.*

## Pasta

**Spaghetti Bolognese** - £9

**Tagliatelle all'anatra** - smoked duck, mushrooms, cream and honey sauce £12.50

**Rigatoni alla cacciatora** - roasted peppers, courgette, aubergine, buffalo mozzarella and black olives in tomato sauce £10.50

**Linguine vongole** - clams, cherry tomatoes, garlic, chilli, white wine sauce £13

**Penne al forno** - chicken & chorizo baked in tomato sauce, topped with mozzarella £11

**Polpette di funghi** - mushroom and lentil balls, marinara sauce, linguine £9

**Bucatini salsiccia** - spicy Italian sausage, pancetta and onion in tomato sauce £12

## Stone Baked Pizza

**Margherita** - tomato sauce, mozzarella and basil £7.50

**Catalana** - spicy chicken, chorizo, red pepper, chilli, garlic, oregano (bianco) £10.50

**Fiorentina** - spinach, egg and shaved Parmesan £9

**Quattro stagioni** - prosciutto, mushroom, artichoke, black olives £11

**Puttanesca** - olives, anchovy, garlic, chilli, capers £9.50

**Affumicata** - smoked pancetta, mushroom, red onion £10.50

**Zucca** - butternut squash, Gorgonzola, spinach, pine nuts (bianco) £10

**Calzone** - spiced lamb and feta, tzatziki £12

## Mains

**Pork tenderloin medallions** - mustard cream sauce, sautéed potatoes, courgette £14

**Romescada** - cod, mussel and clam stew with chorizo and almonds, garlic ciabatta £14.50

**Chick pea, sweet potato and apricot tagine** - fattoush salad £10

**Halloumi and vegetable kebabs** - Greek roast potatoes, green salad, tzatziki £14

**Pistachio & Parmesan crumbed cod loin** - olive oil mash, roasted tomato, green beans £16

**Risotto Bencotto** - butternut squash, pancetta, spinach, chilli and Parmesan £11

**Bencotto mussels** - parsley, cream and chilli, ciabatta £11

**Paella mixta** - with chicken, chorizo and seafood £12.50

**Beef rib eye steak** - sautéed potatoes, roasted tomato, green beans £21

## Desserts

**Tiramisu** - £5.50

**Baked Greek yoghurt cheesecake** - honey and toasted almonds £6

**Crema Catalana** - Spanish version of crème brûlée, with lemon and cinnamon £5

**Rizogala and hosafi** - warm rice pudding, spiced fruit and honey compote, almonds £5

**Chocolate fondant** - melting pudding with vanilla ice cream £6.50

**Affogato** - vanilla ice cream "drowned" with a shot of espresso, biscotto £4.50

**Lemon affogato** - lemon sorbet served with a shot of limoncello and amaretti biscuits £5.75

**Ice cream** - please ask for current flavours 2 scoops £4 3 scoops £5.50

**Bencotto cheeses** - manchego, Gorgonzola, goat's cheese, olives, ciabatta £7



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