



# RUSTICUCINA

### RESTAURANT WEEK MENU

September 14th through September 21st \$36 Per Person

### ANTIPASTI

**Burrata Caprese** Heirloom tomatoes and pesto

**Carciofi Arostiti**Salmorigio sauce and truffle mayo

Cesare

Hearts of romaine, shaved parmesan croutons and caesar dressing

Calamari

Fried calamari, marinara and chipotle dressing

#### **SECONDI**

Cacio E Pepe Bucatini
Black pepper pecorino cheese.

**Salsa alla Vodka Paccheri**Pink vodka sauce topped with ricotta
mousse

Ragu. Della Nonna Rigatoni Slowly braised beef ragu. in. a tomato base.

Salmone Veneziano +\$5
Sauteed seasonal vegetables, grain
mustard white wine sauce

Short Ribs +\$5
Slowly braised short rib and
mashed potatoes

## CHEESE WHEEL +\$5

36 month aged parmesan cheese wheel, ask your server for our specials and MP

### DESSERT

Limoncello Cake

Cannoli

\*A 20% gratuity will be added to all guests checks for tables bigger than 6. We also politely decline any split checks for tables bigger than 4.





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#### The history of the Testa Di Moro:

The Testa di Moro, also known as the Moor's Head, is a Sicilian legend about a young woman who falls in love with a foreign man during Muslim rule of Sicily in the 12th century: A young Sicilian girl falls in love with a North African man, or moro, who is visiting Palermo.

The two become lovers, but the girl discovers that the man has a wife and family in his home country and plans to return.

In a jealous rage, the girl kills the man in his sleep and cuts off his head. She uses his head as a vase for a basil plant, which symbolizes sacredness and the divine. The basil grows well, thanks in part to the girl's tears.

The girl's neighbors are impressed by the plant and begin making clay vases in the shape of a testa di moro.

