



RUSTICUCINA

RESTAURANT WEEK MENU

September 13th through September 21st

\$40 Per Person

ANTIPASTI

Calamari

Fried calamari, marinara and chipotle dressing

Cesare

Hearts of romaine, shaved parmigiano
croutons and caesar dressing

Cacio e Pepe Croquette

Breaded cacio e pepe mousse

Fichi e Prosciutto

Stracciatella, figs, prosciutto, spicy honey

SECONDI

Pollo Siciliano

Chicken breast, mozzarella,
prosciutto, garlic chery tomato
white wine sauce

Rigatoni Piccanti

Nduja paste, pink sauce, cherry
tomatoes and sausage

Eggplant Parmigiana

Fried eggplant, mozzarella
marinara sauce

Branzino

Aromatic herbed bread crumbs
caper beurre blanc

Cacio e Pepe Bucatini

Black pepper, pecorino

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.

*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.
Menu items may contain or come into contact with wheat, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, and milk. For more information, please speak with a manager

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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.