La Storia della Cucina del Capitano

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In Italy, the kitchen is the heart of the home. Welcome to the heart of Mardi Gras ™. Like many of our ships, the officers on Mardi Gras™ have a rich Italian lineage.

AT CUCINA DEL CAPITANO, WE HONOR CARNIVAL CRUISE LINE'S PROUD HERITAGE BY RECREATING SOME OF THE DELICIOUS FAMILY RECIPES OUR ITALIAN CAPTAINS AND OFFICERS GREW UP ENJOYING.

We're passionate about sharing these simple, time-honored traditions and using only the finest ingredients like vine-ripened tomatoes, fragrant herbs, aged parmesan cheese, hand-made pasta and extra virgin olive oil.

Cucina del Capitano looks and feels like an Italian captain's home and when you're with us we treat you like family, dishing up generous portions in a warm, authentic atmosphere where even the photos on the walls come straight from our Italian officers. It's our own little onboard slice of La Dolce Vita.

So settle in, relax and savor it all. By the end of the meal, you'll know the Italian word for yummy – Delizioso. ANTIPASTO/ZUPPA/INSALATE

(Appetizers, Soups & Salads)

CURED TUNA* rucola, orange, gremolata, red pepper, grilled sour dough crostini

ARANCINI spicy marinara, peperonata, mozzarella

NONNA'S MEAT BALLS san marzano sauce, roasted chili salsa, provolone, parmesan

MUSSELS AND CLAMS cherry tomato, white wine, red onion, garlic, oregano, chili flakes

CLASSIC MINESTRONE Tomato, vegetables, cannellini beans, macaroni, Genovese pesto

CAPRESE roma tomato, mozzarella, basil, olive oil

RUCOLA, CRACKED FARRO SALAD vegetables, dried and fresh tomatoes, young pecorino

FAVORITO DEL CAPITANO

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Secondo / Pasta

(Entrée & Pasta)

Farfalle Al Pistachio

A favorite dish of Mardi Gras' inaugural Captain, Giuseppe Giusa, this recipe has been handed down over several generations and today it is known the world over. Captain Giusa's wife, "Giusy" Giuseppina, frequently prepares this traditional and delicious dish with a pesto of pistachios and herbs laced with bacon, extra virgin olive oil and white wine, topped with toasted pistachios.

LINGUINE VONGOLE clams, arugula, olive oil, fresh tomatoes, garlic

SPAGHETTI CARBONARA bacon, parmesan, cream

PENNE POMODORO robust roasted tomato sauce

GRILLED FISH braised artichoke, fava beans, garlic sauce, green beans

CHICKEN PARMESAN pounded breaded chicken breast, mozzarella, basil, tomato

SHORT RIBS barolo wine braised, walnuts, salsa verde

GRILLED SHRIMP garlic, peperoncino & parsley, pinot grigio

VEAL MARSALA creamy roasted mushroom sauce, parmesan semolina gnocchi

PORK CHOP zucchini mushroom reduction, spiced pepperonata

EGGPLANT PARMIGIANO roasted tomato sauce, mozzarella, basil

OSSO BUCCO \$25 gently braised veal shanks, pinto grigio, gremolata and parmesan polenta

CONTORNI (Sides)

ROASTED BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER crusted lemon pan sauce

SPINACH pecorino, bread crumb

LENTILS shallot herb vinaigrette

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CRISPY POTATOES olive oil, rosemary, pecorino

STEAKHOUSE SELECTIONS

great seafood and premium aged USDA beef, seasoned and broiled to your exact specifications. a surcharge of \$ 23 applies to each entrée SURF & TURF* lobster tail & grilled filet mignon BROILED FILET MIGNON* 9 oz. premium aged beef NEW YORK STRIPLOIN STEAK* 14-oz. of the favorite cut for steak lovers GRILLED LAMB CHOPS* double cut, lamb au jus

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18% service charge will automatically be added to your order

Surcharge of \$5.00 for third entree or more applies

DOLCI (Dessert)

APPLE CROSTATA house-made buttermilk gelato, slow stewed apple, cinnamon

TIRAMISU mascarpone, kahlua, espresso

LEMON FROZEN TORTE poppy seed cake, mascarpone cream, roasted blueberries

BABÀ NAPOLETANO moist cake in orange rum syrup, apricot jam

CAFFE

(Specialty Coffees)*

ESPRESSO CORRETTO espresso "corrected" with Sandro Bottega Grappa or Sambuca

ITALIAN COFFEE freshly Brewed coffee served with Amaretto Di Saronno

LIQUOR (After Dinner Liqueurs)*

PALLINI LIMONCELLO

GALLIANO

Amaretto Di Saronno

FRANGELICO

SAMBUCA

GRAPPA Sandro Bottega

**Regular Bar Price Apply

Please inform your server if you have any food allergies



NOT FEELING LIKE ITALIAN? Your favorite Carnival dishes also available for dinner in our traditional **QMORE** menu.



APPETIZER

SHRIMP COCKTAIL A merican cocktail sauce

CAESAR SALAD house-made dressing, shaved parmesan



GRILLED SALMON* asparagus & spinach

ROAST CHICKEN skillet potato, green beans, pan gravy

BROILED STRIPLOIN STEAK* three peppercorn sauce

DESSERT

CARNIVAL MELTING CHOCOLATE CAKE vanilla ice cream

FRESH TROPICAL FRUIT

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Your choice of peach, mango, strawberry or elderflower, savored in a refreshing glass of Zonin, Prosecco

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SPUMANTE

SPUMANTE, LEONARDINI, ITALY Fresh and sweet with hints of apricot and tangerines BOTTLE 32.00

PROSECCO, CA' MARIAN 'CASTEL PIETRA', VENETO, ITALY Very well-balanced and appealing, with an extremely delicate almond note GLASS 10.00 BOTTLE 32.00

MOSCATO D'ASTI, BATASIOLO, PIEDMONT, ITALY Elegant and well balanced with pleasant crisp and fruity aromas BOTTLE 40.00

WHITE WINES

MOSCATO, STEMMARI, TERRE SICILIANE, ITALY Semi-sweet white wine with rich, intense stone fruit flavors GLASS 12.50 BOTTLE 42.00

PINOT GRIGIO, MEZZACORONA, DELLE VENEZIE, ITALY Remarkably soft and dry, yet extremely fresh gLass 10.50 BOTTLE 34.00

PINOT GRIGIO, TORRESELLA, VENETO, ITALY Crisp floral and tropical fruit aromas with a fresh finish GLASS 11.50 BOTTLE 38.00

CHARDONNAY, KENDALL-JACKSON 'VINTNER'S RESERVE', CALIFORNIA A full-bodied classic white with hints of apple, mango, papaya, vanilla, honey and a bit of toasted oak GLASS 12.50 BOTTLE 42.00

RED WINES

CHIANTI, D'AQUINO, TOSCANO, ITALY (TRADITIONAL STRAW BOTTLE) A medium to full bodied wine with noble tannins and aromas of sweet violets GLASS 10.00 BOTTLE 32.00

LAMBRUSCO, RIUNITE, EMILIA, ITALY Sweet and fizzy medium bodied wine with notes of strawberry and blackberry GLASS 10.25 BOTTLE 33.00

BARBERA D'ASTI, BATASIOLO, 'CA BIANCA', PIEMONTE, ITALY Fresh and fruity with a hint of bright red cherries and a long finish gLASS 11.50 BOTTLE 36.00

CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA, D'AQUINO, TOSCANO, ITALY A medium bodied chianti with hints of cherries and oak GLASS 13.50 BOTTLE 46.00

BAROLO, BATASIOLO, PIEMONTE, ITALY A full-bodied wine highlighted with plum and cherry flavors and a velvety elegance BOTTLE 80.00

AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA, ALLEGRINI, VENETO, ITALY A rich and velvety wine with fruity fragrances of cherries and wild berry BOTTLE 95.00

Ma BEER PERONI 7.95

Have fun. But drink responsibly while you're at it, okay?