

# *Salvatore Bartollota*

## *Head Chef & Co-Owner*

*Behind every truly great dish is a truly great chef and we believe that we have one of the greatest Italian chefs around today.*



*Salvatore Bartollota has been cooking for 34 years and he is still just as passionate as ever about the excellence of his food. He truly puts his heart into every dish.*

*His family background is littered with chefs and fine cuisine runs in his bloodline. As a child he remembers watching his mother cook and how enthusiastic she was towards the food that she made. The enthusiasm rubbed off on him and at 14 years old he started as a pot washer in a local Sicilian restaurant. He worked hard and progressed so that by age 16 he had begun training as a chef.*

*Since then his career has been varied and prestigious. He trained under internationally renowned Jackie Bruno at the Michelin star Chamade Mare Extra Lusso, Sicily. Salvatore has been head chef at the 5 star hotel - Grand Hotel, Sicily. He has also worked as head chef at Regina Elena Park Hotel, Rimini and Zagarella Restaurant, Sicily.*

*Since moving to the UK he has also worked as head chef for the San Carlo group at the Leicester, Birmingham and Manchester branches, before coming to Venezia.*

*At Venezia he has been able to create his own menu and put his own experience and style into the dishes that he creates for us. He has put lots of time and effort to take the menu away from the common commercial Italian cooking and focus on traditional Italian cuisine, using the very freshest ingredients. He is just as skilled and puts as much work into his desserts as he does with his savoury food. All of our desserts are made in house and are an experience to themselves.*

*He believes that passion makes great food and if you taste any one of his dishes you will see that he is right.*

### **SUNDAY LUNCH MENU / Available: 12PM-4PM**

**2 courses for £11.95 / 3 courses for £14.95**

**KIDS EAT FOR FREE FROM THE KIDS MENU**

### **2 FOR 1 OFFER**

**2 FOR 1 offer on any Pizza or Pasta from A-La-Carte menu  
every day from 4:30pm – 6:30pm**

## **Starters**

### **Minestrone Soup (V) (DF) - £5.45**

*Our chef's homemade vegetable soup*

### **Mushrooms (V) - £6.65**

*Sautéed mushrooms with garlic, onions, white wine, parsley and a light creamy sauce served in filo pastry*

### **Goat Cheese (V) - £7.25**

*Deep fried goat cheese coated in egg, flour, cream and breadcrumbs served with caramelised onion.*

### **Caprese (V) - £6.75**

*Mozzarella cheese and tomato, dressed with extra virgin olive oil and basil sauce.*

### **Meatballs - £6.85**

*Homemade meatballs cooked in a tomato sauce topped with mozzarella cheese and parsley*

### **Pate - £7.45**

*Homemade chicken liver pate served with redcurrant sauce*

### **Antipasto - £9.95**

*A selection of dry cured Italian meats served in a traditional way*

### **Sardines - £7.95**

*Pan fried sardines, olive oil, lemon juice, balsamic, oregano, rocket, Italian bread*

### **Mussels - £7.95**

*With Marinere sauce (onions, garlic, white wine and cream) OR with Provençal sauce (tomato, garlic, onions and white wine)*

### **Calamari - £7.95**

*Deep fried floured calamari served with tartare sauce*

### **Prawn Cocktail (DF) - £7.75**

*Prawn cocktail sauce (mayonnaise, ketchup, tabasco sauce, Worcester sauce, sweet paprika and brandy) and lettuce*

### **King Prawns - £8.95**

*Grilled king prawns served with pink sauce, garlic and chilli*

### **Avocado - £8.95**

*A gratin of prawns, avocado, garlic, onion, white wine, tomato and cream topped with parmesan*

### **Frittura Mista - £10.95**

*Deep fried floured calamari, water prawns, white fish, white bait with tartar and sweet chilli sauce*

### **Scallops - £10.95**

*Pan fried fresh king scallops served on a bed of pink sauce and sautéed spinach with garlic and chilli*

## **Breads and Olives**

### **Bruschetta-(V) (DF) - £5.45**

*Toasted bread with freshly chopped cherry tomatoes, basil and garlic drizzled with extra virgin olive oil*

### **Garlic Pizza Bread with Tomato Sauce or Mozzarella Cheese (V) Serves 2 Diners - £5.95**

### **Garlic Pizza Bread with Tomato Sauce and Mozzarella Cheese (V) Serves 2 Diners - £6.45**

### **Focaccia Pizza Bread (V) Serves 2 Diners - £5.45**

*Rosemary, sea salt, cherry tomatoes*

### **Homemade Bread and Italian Oils (V) (DF) - £2.95**

### **Marinated Mixed Olives (V) (DF) - £3.75**

#### **Allergy Advice**

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## **Pasta**

### **Arrabiata (V) (DF) - £9.95**

*Penne pasta with tomato sauce, garlic, fresh chillies, white wine, oregano and black olives*

### **Carbonara - £11.45**

*Spaghetti pasta with bacon, egg yolk, cream and black pepper*

### **Lasagne - £11.25**

*Baked layers of pasta with béchamel and bolognese sauce, topped with mozzarella cheese*

### **Meatballs Spaghetti - £10.65**

*Spaghetti pasta with meatballs cooked in a tomato sauce and topped with mozzarella cheese*

### **Alfredo - £10.95**

*Penne pasta with chicken, mushrooms, cream, white wine, rosemary, onion and garlic*

### **Bolognese (DF) - £10.75**

*Tagliatelle pasta covered in mince beef and Italian Napolitano tomato sauce*

### **Penne al Forno - £12.95**

*Oven baked penne pasta with Bolognese sauce, meatballs, peppers, onions, chilli, marsala sauce, smoked paprika and parmesan cheese*

### **Nduja (DF) - £12.85**

*Penne pasta with nduja (spicy, spreadable sausage from Calabria in southern Italy) tomato sauce and pecorino romano cheese*

### **Pappardelle Duck - £12.95**

*Pappardelle pasta with smoked breast of duck, brandy, porcini mushroom, demi-glace, cream, onions, garlic and rosemary*

### **Pappardelle Chicken - £12.45**

*Pappardelle pasta with chicken, white wine, porcini mushroom, cream, demi-glace, garlic, onion, butter and rosemary*

### **Crab Linguine - £12.75**

*Linguine pasta with crab meat, chilli, onion, garlic, parsley, cherry tomatoes, butter, white wine and a splash of cream.*

### **Montecarlo - £12.95**

*Tagliatelle pasta served with monkfish, onions, white wine, garlic, cherry tomatoes and cream sauce.*

### **Pescatore (Signature Dish) (DF) - £13.95**

*Linguine pasta with king prawn, clams, mussels, prawns, garlic, onion, white wine, chilli, cherry tomato, ground mixed olives, parsley and capers*

## **Risotto**

### **Vegetarian (V) (DF) - £10.95**

*Italian rice with courgette, mushrooms, cherry tomatoes, mix peppers, garlic, onions, olives, capers and olive oil*

### **Frutti di Mare (DF) - £13.95**

*Italian rice with king prawn, clams, mussels, calamari, prawns, garlic, onion, white wine, chilli, cherry tomato, ground mixed olives and capers*

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## **Pizza**

### **Margherita (V) - £8.95**

*Tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese*

### **Prosciutto e Funghi - £10.95**

*Tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, ham, mushroom*

### **Diavola - £11.95**

*Tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, Ventricina spicy salami, onions, fresh chillies*

### **Pepperoni - £10.25**

*Tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, pepperoni*

### **Pollo - £11.25**

*Tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, chicken, mushrooms, rosemary and garlic*

### **Hawaiian - £11.35**

*Tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, ham, pineapple*

### **BBQ - £11.45**

*Tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, chicken, bacon, red onions, BBQ sauce*

### **Fiorentina - £10.95**

*Tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, spinach, egg*

### **Quattro Formaggi - £11.95**

*Tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, dolcelatte cheese, goat cheese, pecorino cheese*

### **Parma - £12.85**

*Tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, Parma ham, grana Padano cheese, rocket*

### **Frutti di Mare - £12.95**

*Tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, capers, mixed sea food*

### **Deliziosa - £11.45**

*Tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, ham, spinach, cream*

### **Forest - £10.95**

*Tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, ham, cubed potatoes, rosemary*

### **Contandino - £11.45**

*Tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, goat cheese, mixed peppers, caramelised onion*

### **Calabria - £11.95**

*Tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, nduja (spicy, spreadable sausage from Calabria in southern Italy),  
Ventricina spicy salami, mushrooms*

## **Calzone**

### **Vegetarian Calzone (V) - £11.95**

*Folded pizza with tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, grilled peppers, goat cheese, and basil sauce  
garnished with mixed salad*

### **Meat Calzone - £12.95**

*Folded pizza with Bolognese sauce, mozzarella cheese, chicken, ham, pepperoni and chilli garnished  
with mixed salad*

## **Side Orders**

*Mixed salad with Italian dressing (DF) - £3.45*

*Tomato basil and onions salad (DF) - £3.45*

*Rocket salad with parmesan cheese and cherry tomatoes - £4.45*

*Zucchini julienned (DF) - £4.45*

*Sautéed potatoes - £3.95*

*French fries (DF) - £3.75*

## **Chicken**

### **Al Peppe - £14.95**

*Breast of chicken in Peppercorn sauce (Cream, cracked black pepper, whole green peppercorn, shallots, demi-glace and brandy); Fresh seasonal vegetables and sautéed potatoes*

### **Milanese (DF) - £15.45**

*Deep fried breast of chicken coated in egg and breadcrumbs served with spaghetti in a Napoletana sauce*

### **Principessa - £15.95**

*Breast of chicken with mushrooms, white wine, cream, onion and garlic; Fresh seasonal vegetables and sautéed potatoes*

### **Rondo di Pollo - £16.45**

*Rolled breast of chicken with ham, spinach and mozzarella cheese served on a bed of tomato sauce; Fresh seasonal vegetables and sautéed potatoes*

### **Venezia - £16.95**

*Breast of chicken with prawns, mixed peppers, whole green peppercorn, white wine, onion, garlic, cherry tomatoes, tomato and cream sauce; Fresh seasonal vegetables and sautéed potatoes*

## **Beef**

### **Stroganoff - £17.95**

*Prime beef with mushrooms, white wine, onions, garlic, splash of cream, sweet paprika and demi-glace, served with Italian Arborio rice*

### **8oz Sirloin Steak (30 days matured) (DF) - £17.95**

*Cooked to your liking; Mediterranean salad and sautéed potatoes*

### **8oz Fillet Steak (30 days matured) (DF) - £22.95**

*From the long fillet the most tender cooked to your liking; Mediterranean salad and sautéed potatoes*

**Try the steaks with one of our classic sauces below for an additional £2.00**

**Diane** (Cream, brandy, French mustard, mushrooms, shallots and garlic)

**Peppercorn** (Cream, cracked black pepper, whole green peppercorn, shallots, demi-glace and brandy)

**Dolce latte** (Cream with crumbed Italian dolce latte cheese)

**Rossini** (Crouton base, Madeira sauce with red and Marsala wine, pate and jus) (DF)

**Boscaiola** (Onion, garlic, bacon, red wine, mushrooms, rosemary, demi-glace) (DF)

## **Lamb**

### **Agnello (DF) - £18.95**

*Rack of lamb in Madeira sauce with red and Marsala wine, demi-glace, rosemary, sun dried tomatoes, garlic and fresh mint; Fresh seasonal vegetables and sautéed potatoes*

## **Fish**

### **Salmon - £18.95**

*Oven cooked fillet of salmon served with prawns, white wine, garlic, oregano, tomato sauce and a splash of cream; Fresh seasonal vegetables and sautéed potatoes*

### **Sea Bass - £18.95**

*Oven cooked fillets of sea bass served with prawns, white wine, garlic, oregano, tomato sauce and a splash of cream; Fresh seasonal vegetables and sautéed potatoes*

**For more seafood dishes please see the specials menu**

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# Today's Specials

## **Scallops Ravioli (DF) - £14.65**

*Fresh raviolis filled with scallops and prawns served in a sea food sauce with king prawn, mussels, clams, garlic, white wine, olive oil, flour and fresh chillies*

## **Crab Ravioli - £16.45**

*Fresh raviolis filled with crab meat served in a sea food sauce with, clams, garlic, white wine, butter, flour, broccoli, and fresh chillies*

## **Venere (DF) - £12.95**

*Venere rice (a whole-grain black rice that has a high content of minerals, Magnesium, Phosphorus and Selenium) with king prawns, garlic, fresh chillies, white wine and a splash of tomato sauce*

## **King Prawns Tagliatelle - £16.95**

*Tagliatelle pasta with king prawns, garlic, fresh chillies, white wine and a splash of tomato sauce*

## **Lobster Linguine Nero di Seppia - £21.95**

*Half lobster gratin with butter and parmesan cheese served with linguine pasta, squid ink, garlic, onion, white wine and tomato sauce.*

## **Lobster Tagliatelle - £20.95**

*Tagliatelle pasta with half lobster, garlic, onion, brandy, tomato sauce and cream or Italian style with garlic, onion, brandy, olive oil, cherry tomato and parsley*

## **Swordfish - £17.75**

*Fillet of swordfish served with garlic, white wine, olive oil, cherry tomato, flour and mint sauce; Sautéed potatoes and Mediterranean salad*

## **Halibut - £24.95**

*Fillet of wild halibut served with lemon sauce on a bed of fresh seasonal vegetables and sautéed potatoes*

## **Whole Sea Bass - £19.95**

*Oven cooked sea bass wrapped in cooking foil with clams, mussels, cold-water prawns, cherry tomatoes, garlic, olive oil, white wine, thyme; Fresh seasonal vegetables and sautéed potatoes*

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