

In Italy the "aperitivo" is very popular, especially in the north of Italy. Milan prides itself as "capital of the aperitivo". Traditionally offered with a pre-dinner drink, the aperitivo can be as small as a few cheeses and olives or as great as an elaborate meal including hot dishes, pizza and even pasta. In Italy, the aperitivo is becoming an attraction in itself as many more bars and restaurants aggressively compete for what is now being known as the "aperitivo crowd".

aperitivo

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1. Derived from the Latin verb "aperire" meaning "to open".
2. An alcoholic drink or something small to eat enjoyed before a large meal.
3. Applies to all types of small Italian foods (cakes, fruits, pork-butcheries, cheeses, etc.) which are served along with drinks, corresponding to the Spanish concept of tapas and Russian zakouski.
4. Can also refer to a social occasion involving cocktails and a light meal without the necessity of a meal afterwards.

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aperitivo

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DINNER MENU

menu items and pricing subject to change

small plates

piattini

small plates

Fritti

Calamari | 8
arugula, sweet chili glaze

Mascarpone Polenta Fries | 6
bleu cheese dipping sauce

Lobster & Crab Spring Roll | 7
scallion soy sauce

Ahi Tuna | 9
wasabi sesame seeds, shiitake chips, thai basil ponzu

Quattro Formaggio Ravioli | 6
pomodoro sauce, basil oil

Carne

Veal Rollatini | 9
mascarpone cheese, braised leeks,
roasted red peppers, red grape demi

Petite Osso Buco | 8
mascarpone polenta, vegetable medley

Chicken Skewers | 7
sweet chili glazed

Fennel Dusted Lamb Chops | 9
demi, rosemary, mint gastrique

Sausage & Peppers Sandwich | 8
onions, tomatoes, garlic

Frutti di Mare

Steamed Clams | twelve for 10
white wine, roast garlic broth, herbed garlic crostini

Prosciutto Wrapped Shrimp | 7
horseradish cream

Scallops Scampi | 8
roasted red peppers, roasted garlic butter

Mini Crab Cakes | 7
three per order, wasabi aioli, red pepper pesto

Clams Casino | six for 6
braised leeks, prosciutto, roasted red peppers

Verdure

Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus | 8
truffled cream sauce

Grilled Mushroom Polenta | 6
mascarpone cheese, balsamic reduction

Fried Zucchini Flowers | 9
grilled zucchini, squash, sundried tomatoes

Broccoli Rabe | 6
garlic, red chilies, olive oil, lemon

Stuffed Artichoke Hearts | 8
roasted garlic cream sauce

Sushi

Spicy Tuna Roll | 8

Tempura Surf & Turf Roll | 9
wasabi aioli, sweet soy glaze

Two Crab California Roll | 8

Formaggio

Warm Fresh Mozzarella | 7
balsamic fig reduction, oven grilled
mascarpone polenta, pomodoro sauce

Gorgonzola Dolce | 6
grilled balsamic peaches

Dusted Fennel Fontinella | 6
caramelized fennel compote

Crudo

Spicy Tuna Tartare
with Wasabi Sauce | 8
wasabi aioli, sriracha, tempura flakes

Beef Tenderloin Carpaccio
with Truffle Oil | 10
truffled cheese, shiitake chips

Clams on the Half Shell | six for 9
served with a mini Bacardi Pineapple Mojito

Insalata

Caesar | 9
heart of the romaine served with
garlic rubbed croutons, white anchovies,
caesar dressing and parmigiano reggiano

Insalata Caprese | 8
hot house tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, fresh basil,
balsamic reduction, extra virgin olive oil

Spinach & Grilled Radicchio | 10
gorgonzola, caramelized walnuts, shaved carrots,
white balsamic vinaigrette

Arugula & Spring Mix | 8
red onion, tomato, white balsamic vinaigrette

Piatti

6 oz Filet | 27
rosemary parmesan roasted garlic
mashed potatoes, grilled asparagus

22 oz Cowboy Steak | 31
roasted fingerling potatoes, broccoli rabe

14 oz Grilled New York Strip | 29
rosemary parmesan roasted garlic
mashed potatoes, asparagus

Veal Maria | 22
breaded veal cutlet, tomato, arugula,
balsamic, red onion

Veal Napoleon | 21
seared veal medallions layered with spinach,
roasted peppers, exotic mushrooms, shaved
fontinella, over saffron risotto, grape demi glace

Chicken Scarpiello | 18
layered with smoked mozzarella, spinach,
roasted red peppers, saffron risotto

Chicken Rollatini | 18
sausage, exotic mushrooms, goat cheese,
braised fennel, mascarpone polenta

Stuffed Pork Chops | 23
exotic mushrooms, herbed ricotta, roasted
red peppers, spinach, fingerling potatoes

Cornmeal Encrusted Sea Bass | 22
mascarpone exotic mushroom polenta, vegetable medley,
zucchini, squash, sundried tomatoes, artichoke supreme

Pizze

Margherita | 11
roma tomato, fresh mozzarella, basil

Quattro Formaggio | 12
ricotta, gorgonzola, fresh mozzarella,
parmigiano, roma tomato

Wild Mushroom | 14
provoleta, ricotta, shiitake,
portobello, cremini, button

Rabe & Sausage | 14
plum tomato, ricotta, mozzarella,
red pepper flakes

Buffalo Chicken | 12
red onion, gorgonzola, cilantro

Pesto Shrimp | 16
shredded mozzarella, roasted red peppers,
braised leeks, red onions, prosciutto

Sliced Cherry Pepper | 15
banana peppers, roasted red peppers, sliced cherry
peppers, cherry tomatoes, shredded mozzarella,
garlic butter, ricotta, prosciutto

Pasta

Mini Rigatoni Bolognese | 16
fresh basil, parmigiano reggiano

Ricotta Gnocchi | 16
pesto cream sauce, cherry tomatoes, spinach

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pomodoro sauce, basil, fresh mozzarella

Chicken Marsala | 17
exotic mushrooms, onions, marsala cream, mini penne

Bucatini all'Amatriciana | 14
onion, red chilies, garlic, tomatoes, pancetta

Black Peppered Fettucine | 20
lobster, peas, leeks, cream

Mini Rigatoni Pomodoro | 14
tomato, basil

Linguine Aglio e Olio | 14
garlic, olive oil, fried bread crumbs, red pepper flakes
with anchovies | 16

