

## nibbles

small bites

### WORLD'S BEST OLIVES ON ICE Dhs 29

Large green olives, black olive tapenade & crispy music bread

### ITALIAN NACHOS Dhs 29

Crispy fried four-cheese ravioli with "angry" arrabiata sauce

### SWEET MINI CHILLI PEPPERS Dhs 35

Red chillies stuffed with tuna capers & anchovies

### MARINATED SARDINES Dhs 35

Pickled fillets of sardines with fresh garlic, lemon, parsley & chilli

bread

### ITALIAN BREAD SELECTION Dhs 29

All served with extra virgin olive oil & aged balsamic

Homemade rosemary focaccia baked twice daily

Our beautiful 16-hour sourdough country loaf

Crispy music bread with thyme & lemon gremolata

italian dips

### ITALIAN DIPS Dhs 35

Three dips served with garlicky toasted ciabatta

Salsa verde of chopped mint capers & vinegar

Crushed balsamic beetroots with creamy ricotta

Smashed chickpeas with roasted almonds & coriander

bruschetta

### BRUSCHETTA Dhs 29

Chargrilled ciabatta topped with one of the following combos:

Creamy, garlicky chickpeas, grated bottarga & zingy lemon

Smashed spiced pumpkin caponata & crumbled goat's cheese

Whipped sheep's ricotta with fresh tomato salsa & basil cress

## antipasti

planks

### ANTIPASTI MISTI Dhs 49 A HEAD

**Meat & fish**  
Bresaola, oak-smoked chicken Venetian-style & lime-cured fish

**Italian cheeses**  
Roman-style buffalo mozzarella & pecorino with amazing chilli jam

**Pickles**  
Curly green chillies, giant green olives & black Gaeta olives

**Crunchy salad**  
Shaved fennel with lemon & extra virgin olive oil

### VEGETABLE ANTIPASTI Dhs 47 A HEAD

**Seasonal vegetables**  
Sliced vegetables, chargrilled & marinated

**Italian cheeses**  
Roman-style buffalo mozzarella and pecorino with amazing chilli jam

**Pickles**  
Curly green chillies, giant green olives & black Gaeta olives

**Crunchy salad**  
Shaved fennel with lemon & extra virgin olive oil

plates

### APPLE & GORGONZOLA SALAD Dhs 46

With honey-roasted walnuts & peppery watercress

### SQUID SALAD Dhs 49

Chargrilled squid, crunchy vegetables, olives & capers

### BAKED MUSHROOMS Dhs 52

With crispy music bread & smoked buffalo mozzarella

### SMOKY SCAMORZA ARANCINI Dhs 35

Crispy rice balls stuffed with smoked mozzarella & porcini

### BOCCONCINI POMODORO Dhs 52

Baby buffalo mozzarella with old-school tomato and basil salad

### GRILLED VEGETABLES Dhs 42

Seasonal veg, chargrilled then marinated in lemon, chilli & mint

### MOZZARELLA DI BUFALA Dhs 59

The creamiest mozzarella served with lush basil pesto

### CRISPY SQUID Dhs 49

Fried squid served with really garlicky aioli

### PARMESAN CHUNKS Dhs 19

Nuggets of beautiful Italian cheese drizzled with aged balsamic

## pasta

all our beautiful pasta is freshly made right here, every day, with love

pasta

### PRAWN LINGUINE Dhs 54/Dhs 84

Pan-fried garlicky prawns with tomatoes, chilli, rocket & fennel tossed with our linguine

### SPAGHETTI ALLE VONGOLE Dhs 52/Dhs 82

The freshest steamed palourde clams tossed with chilli, garlic white wine & baby tomatoes

### SMOKED TROUT TAGLIATELLE Dhs 54/Dhs 94

Oak-smoked trout with capers zucchini ribbons & lemon mascarpone cream

### WILD TRUFFLE TAGLIATELLE Dhs 48/Dhs 78

Finely shaved wild black truffles tossed with butter, Parmesan and nutmeg. A real luxury!

### CASERECCIE GENOVESE Dhs 49/Dhs 79

Twisted pasta with new potatoes & green beans, tossed in Genovese pesto & Parmesan

### PAPPARDELLE & MEATBALLS Dhs 56/Dhs 86

Flat pappardelle pasta, beautiful lamb meatballs & a silky tomato & basil sauce

### GAME RAGÙ PACCHERI Dhs 49/Dhs 79

Slow-cooked herby game ragù tossed with short tubular pasta & topped with crunchy breadcrumbs

### TURBO FUSILLI ARRABIATA Dhs 49/Dhs 78

Spiral pasta with fiery tomato sauce, herby breadcrumbs & a sprinkling of Scotch bonnet chillies

ravioli

### WILD MUSHROOM RAVIOLI Dhs 52/Dhs 82

Half-moons filled with mixed wild mushrooms, ricotta & Parmesan

### ROASTED PUMPKIN RAVIOLI Dhs 52/Dhs 82

Sweetie shapes stuffed with roasted pumpkin & chilli. Served with toasted garlic & Parmesan

## secondi

meat cooked under a hot brick

### BURGER ITALIANO Dhs 90

Chargrilled beef burger with melty fontina cheese, sweet tomato salsa pickles, chilli & crispy fried onions

### 8oz SIRLOIN STEAK Dhs 130

Grilled sirloin, dry-aged for 21 days. Served with grilled flat mushrooms & dressed with peppery watercress

### GRILLED CHICKEN Dhs 96

Half a free-range bird, boned marinated & chargrilled. Served with spicy tomato sauce

### LAMB CHOP LOLLIPOPS Dhs 104

Grilled lamb chops, cooked with a special minted sauce & chopped roasted nuts

fish

### FISH IN A BAG Dhs 99

Local fish of the day baked with clams, mussels, fennel, potatoes lemon, herbs & baby tomatoes

### TUNA CARPACCIO Dhs 89

Delicate slices of raw tuna with pomegranate seeds, shaved fennel, chilli, herb cress & yuzu lime

### FISH OF THE DAY Dhs 99

Local fish prepared simply then served with rocket, herb & caper salad & grilled lemon

### GRILLED SALMON STEAK Dhs 99

Wood-fired salmon served on a beautiful Roman-style stew with roasted lemon, aioli & pea shoots

salads

### BRESAOLA & PEAR SALAD Dhs 89

Finely sliced beef, sliced pear wild rocket, toasted pine nuts & pecorino cheese

### CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD Dhs 69

Crispy chicken breast & thigh market leaves & crunchy croutons tossed in a creamy lemony dressing

## sides

side salads

### HUMBLE GREEN SALAD Dhs 29

With lemony dressing & Parmesan

### GRAPE & HERBY ROCKET SALAD Dhs 34

With shallot & salted ricotta

### ROCKET & RADICCHIO SALAD Dhs 34

With balsamic & shaved Parmesan

### SHAVED FENNEL SALAD Dhs 29

With lemon & good olive oil

chips & veg

### FUNKY CHIPS Dhs 29

With fresh garlic & parsley

### LOVELY NEW POTATOES Dhs 29

With basil pesto

### GARLICKY GREEN BEANS Dhs 29

Pan-cooked with tomatoes

### CRISPY POLENTA CHIPS Dhs 29

With rosemary salt & Parmesan

### VERDURA MISTA Dhs 24

Green vegetables & gremolata

### POSH CHIPS Dhs 32

With truffle oil & Parmesan