

Dinner Menu

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 a meal afterwards.

small plates

Piattini

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Tempura Surf & Turf Roll | 10
wasabi aioli, sweet soy glaze

“Chicken and Biscuits” | 11
house made drop biscuits,
braised chicken with fall vegetables,
hearty country-style gravy

Basil Grilled Shrimp Skewers | 12
garlic, lime and basil marinated shrimp,
lemon grass, red curry

Sweet Potato Steak Fries | 6
brown sugar butter, chives,
sea salt, bacon aioli

Ginger-Fried Green Beans | 6
sesame toasted ginger and garlic,
fresh cilantro, scallions, soy

Ginger Scallion Noodle Bowl | 9
scallion noodles, flavorful broth, fresh bok choy,
cilantro, shiitake mushrooms

Crispy Beef Spring Rolls | 9
julienne vegetables, sliced soy marinated beef,
sesame sambal sauce

Crispy Chicken Croquettes | 8
braised chicken, dijon cream & panko,
served with a sweet onion jam

Antipasti

Young Arugula & Spring Mix Insalata | 9/5

red onion, tomato, pecorino romano,
white balsamic vinaigrette

Caesar Insalata | 9/5

heart of romaine, garlic rubbed croutons,
white anchovies, caesar dressing, parmigiano reggiano

Insalata Gorgonzola | 13

local leaf lettuce, pan roasted cherry tomatoes, crispy bacon,
creamy gorgonzola dressing, fresh cracked black pepper

Fall Squash Salad with Toasted Seeds | 12

mixed greens, fried squash, toasted pumpkin, sunflower & poppy seeds,
crispy prosciutto, honey dijon vinaigrette

Calamari | 11

arugula, sweet chili glaze

7-Hour Cherry Pepper Pork | 11

fresh fried chips, pepper jack cheese

Brick Oven Mozzarella | 12

cast iron baked fresh mozzarella, grilled bread,
prosciutto, oven dried tomatoes, olive pesto

Spicy Tuna Tartare | 13

wasabi aioli, sriracha, crispy fried panko, wonton chips

Steamed Mussels | 11

cherry peppers, caramelized garlic, chives butter,
touch of cream, crunchy bread for dipping

Roasted Yellow Tomato Soup & Dijon Crab Cake | 12

yellow tomatoes, leeks & garlic, crispy pan roasted
crab cake, challah bread, dijon mustard

Pizzae

let your server know if you'd like a traditional or whole wheat shell

Margherita | 12

roasted tomatoes, fresh mozzarella,
garlic, basil

Twice Baked | 15

cheddar, mozzarella, scallions, bacon,
potato, sour cream drizzle

Spinach & Goat Cheese | 14

sun-dried tomato, roasted red peppers,
herb garlic butter, balsamic glaze

Rabe & Sausage | 15

plum tomato, ricotta, mozzarella,
red pepper flakes

Mushroom & Caramelized Onion | 14

fontinella, mozzarella, thyme, roasted garlic

Fontina & Smoked Tomato | 15

garlic butter, candied bacon & fontina cheese,
topped with young arugula,
smoky tomato vinaigrette, fried egg

Buffalo Chicken | 15

red onion, gorgonzola, cilantro

Sesame Chicken | 15

sweet soy, sesame, mozzarella,
chopped scallions, fresh oranges



Pasta

Linguine with Golden Tomatoes | 18
fresh mozzarella, basil,
extra virgin olive oil

Gnocchi & Sausage | 19
tomato, garlic, smoked mozzarella,
herbed bread crumbs, caper berries

Pasta Bolognese | 20
trottole pasta, ground veal, pork & beef,
roma tomatoes, grated pecorino,
touch of cream, cracked black pepper

Linguine Aglio e Olio | 17
olive oil, toasted garlic, crushed red
pepper flakes, melted anchovies,
lemon, crispy breadcrumbs

Chicken Cannelloni | 22
egg pasta stuffed with roasted chicken,
spinach and basil cream, topped with
fresh roma tomato sauce, pecorino,
dollop of crème fraîche

Spaghetti with Cracked Crab,
Chilis & Crispy Lardo | 26
garlic, chive butter, lemon,
crispy breadcrumbs

Piatti

Veal Maria | 28
breaded veal scallopini, cherry tomato,
arugula, red onion, lemon, olive oil

Grilled New York Strip Steak | 36
sweet corn whipped potatoes,
grilled asparagus, crispy onions,
tarragon butter

Port Braised Short Rib | 29
whipped potatoes, roasted golden beets,
poached plum, horseradish crème fraîche

Crispy Panko-Fried Pork Chops | 27
maine mashed potatoes, grilled asparagus,
cherry pepper gravy

Oven Roasted Salmon, Chive Butter
& Herbed Breadcrumbs | 26
creamed potatoes and fennel,
fresh thyme and garlic

Pan Roasted Mahi Mahi
with Fresh Thyme | 28
garlic & white bean purée, smoky
tomato vinaigrette, truffled arugula,
roasted mushrooms

Pan Seared Scallops | 30
yellow tomato risotto, fresh basil broth,
crispy prosciutto

Brick Chicken | 25
whipped potatoes, glazed local carrots