



COVENT GARDEN'S ORIGINAL ITALIAN
EST. 1985

Pane / breads

- Bread basket** olive oil & aged balsamic 2.25
- Bruschetta** tomato, basil & black olives 3.95
- Carta di musica** rosemary sea salt 3.95
- Smoked salmon crostini** bottarga, sour cream 5.95

Antipasti / starters

- Vitello tonnato** 8.95
sliced veal, tuna sauce & crispy capers
- Calamari fritti** 6.95
- Polpo Carpaccio** octopus, black pepper, lemon 8.50
- Prosciutto & shaved pears** 7.95

Insalata / salads

- Rocket** parmesan, toasted almonds 5.95
- Orso caprese** 7.50
- Burrata** shaved fennel salad & orange zest 7.95
- Granchio bianco** 9.95 / 17.95
Dorset crab, avocado, chilli & pane carasau

Set menu available
Sunday - Thursday all day,
Friday - Saturday noon - 7pm

Two courses 14.75
 Three courses 17.50

- Aperitivi** Aperol spritz 4.95 Elderflower Bellini 5.95 Aged negronino 3.95
- Zucchini fritti 4.95 Sicilian olives 3.95

Pizza / stone baked

- Pizza diavolo** tomato, red onion, chilli 10.95
- Pizza inverno** 11.95
gorgonzola, spinach & chopped tomato

Pasta & risotto

- Cavolfiore risotto** 12.95
cauliflower, truffle oil
- Linguine** Dorset crab, garlic, chilli 15.95
+ bottarga 2.95
- Tagliatelle fresca** 11.50
butter sauce, parmesan, truffle oil
- Rigatoni arrabbiata** basil 10.95
+ meatballs 4.50
- Lemon & ricotta ravioli** 12.95
butter & crispy sage

Secondi / mains

- Pollo milanese** chicken, little gem caesar salad 14.95
- Maiale arrosto** 15.95
roast pork belly, red cabbage & roast potatoes
- Fegato alla veneziana** 17.95
calf's liver, pancetta, caramelised onion, olive oil mash
- Ossobucco** 22.50
braised veal shin, soft parmesan polenta
- Braised beef in Barolo** 15.95
carrot & olive oil mash
- Merluzzo** 17.95
polenta crusted cod, cannellini beans, tomato, shrimps & fennel stew

Carne alla griglia

- Salsicce** 13.95
pork & fennel sausages, olive oil mash, salsa verde
- Bistecca** 15.95
rump steak, garlic & rosemary potatoes, salsa verde
- Bistecca tagliata** 19.50
sirloin steak, caponata, zucchini fries

Contorni / sides

- Fresh wilted spinach, chilli, olive oil 4.50
- Soft parmesan polenta 3.50
- Tomato, basil, onion salad 4.50
- Olive oil mash 3.50
- Roast potatoes 3.50
- Caponata 3.95



Why Orso? Confused? So were we!
 Orso (meaning bear in Italian) was a mutt (pictured here on our menu) that used to live outside the hotel Gritti Palace in Venice. Our original owner loved that dog.
 The story was that the dog belonged to a gondolier, but you would see him everywhere in Venice and he would strike up a friendship with everyone.
 What we do, is serve fantastic value, authentic Italian food - no confusion there!



vegetarian

A discretionary optional service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill.
 Due to the seasonal nature of our food some menu items may change or be unavailable.
 Allergies and intolerances: please ask a member about your requirements.