### FRANCIS'S FAVORITES

# EVERYDAY CLASSICS

HAMBURGER* served with french fried zucchini, and condiments (Add cheese 1)	17
THE IMPOSSIBLE BURGER	19
NEW YORK STRIP STEAK*	26
SHORT RIBS ARGENTINE STYLE* tira de asado, chimichurri sauce	28
GRILLED SALMON*	22
VEAL CHOP*	36
GRILLED VEGETABLES with rice	12
UNCLE MIKEY'S SAUSAGE SANDWICH San Gennaro Style with peppers & onions	13

Steak, Short Ribs, Salmon, and Veal Chop are served with grilled seasonal vegetables and the chef's Romesco sauce.

## PIZZA & PASTA

Authentic Neapolitan pizza

PIZZA LUIGINO tomato, mozzarella, oregano and basil	18	SPAGHETTI AL POMODORO tomato sauce with basil & onions (no garlic)	14
PIZZA QUATTRO FORMAGGI gorgonzola, fontina, mozzarella and taleggio	19	PENNE ALLA PUTTANESCA tomato sauce with olives, capers, & garlic	17
PIZZA SOFIA arugula, prosciutto & shaved parmigiano	19	SPAGHETTI CARBONARA* classico	20
PIZZA FUNGHI E SALSICCIA Italian sausage, mushrooms, mozzarella & grated parmigiano	19	LINGUINE ALLE VONGOLE fresh clams	19
PIZZA VESUVIO  half-folded with ricotta, ham, and salami on the inside, mozzarella, ham, mushrooms, black olives and artichokes on the outside	22	BUMBOLA CON BROCCOLI E SALSICCIA broccoli rabe, italian sausage, red wine, fontina & cream	20
CALZONE ITALIA	19	RIGATONI & MEATBALLS	23

### SALADS

#### CAESAR SALAD\*

house specialty Caesar—made fresh daily, created originally in our Sentinel Bldg, SF at Caesar's Grill in 1924 13

ARUGULA SALAD 10

CHO CHO SALAD

baby spinach with bacon in Asian dressing 11

MIXED GREEN SALAD 10

**COBB SALAD** 

VEGETABLES & SIDES

SPINACH

sauteed in olive oil with garlic 8

**ESCAROLE** 

sauteed in olive oil with garlic 8

**BROCCOLI RABE** 

sauteed in olive oil with garlic 8

WHITE BEANS 7

**TABLE FRIES** 7

PAN-FRIED NOODLES 7

Carmine's STUFFED MUSHROOMS 8

COLE SLAW 6

**SPECIALTY** MAMMARELLA'S MUFFALETTA

New Orleans style sandwich with ham,

Genoa salami, mortadella, provolone,

swiss, and giardiniera (Quarter 10 Half 15 Whole 25)

AUNT CHRISTINE'S PETTOLE

(ZEPPOLE) in white paper bag 3

OLIVE OIL

a meal in itself 19



ricotta, ham and mozzarella

Ask about availability and timing

#### RACK OF LAMB MADAME BALI\*

This is an Armenian recipe, which I learned from my friend Armen Baliantz. The lamb racks are marinated in pomegranate juice and white onions for three days, and then grilled on our parrilla. Very tender and delicious, with rice pilaf. 36

#### **HABIT-FORMING RIBS**

I worked as a busboy at a Polynesian restaurant when I was at UCLA film school. My brother had worked there as a carhop before me, and we were all crazy about their 'habit-forming' spareribs. The rumor is that a microscope was pawned for the cost of an analysis of what was 'habit-forming' about the formula. It's important to use the sauce so you have the 'sweet and savory' combination. I'd recommend first a navy grog and cho-cho salad, and a side of pan-fried noodles. 26

#### MARRAKESH LAMB (FOR TWO)

If you ever visit the souk in Marrakesh, Morocco, you might come across a little man sitting on top of a big pile of rocks. If you order the lamb, he'll reach down and pull out a clay pot that has been covered in embers all night, inside of which is the most tender, falling-off-the-bone lamb you've ever had. The lamb is cooked for 10 hours with Moroccan spices, a few inches of water, and half a pickled lemon. Unbelievable. 54

#### CLASSIC FIORENTINA STEAK\* (FOR TWO)

As served of course in Florence and in Rome, where I learned it. This is a great thick Porterhouse steak, grilled perfectly and sliced away from the bone (which you get). Certainly my favorite. 95

#### **CHICKEN MATTONE**

This dish, alternately called chicken under the stone or brick, has become popular lately, but often too tame compared to my favorite version. You have to drive out to a restaurant on the outskirts of Rome about 45 minutes, and call ahead because this is how long it takes to prepare authentically. I went in the kitchen and watched an old man make it. Half of a chicken, its bones in but crushed, is sauteed in olive oil with a little paprika and slices of garlic and is put under an iron weight. All the fat is pressed out of it, and it's flat and crispy on the crushed bones and a little red from the paprika. It is a favorite of my kids as well. 26

#### MRS. SCORSESE'S LEMON CHICKEN

Marty's parents always reminded me so much of my own, that I loved to have dinner with them. garlic, olive oil and plenty of fresh oregano and roast until the chicken is revealed, golden brown. 25

Catherine was the greatest cook, and one dish of hers was my favorite. Marty can make it as well, and when he describes how it's done, he always says, "You drown the chicken in lemon juice." Then you add

Automatic 20% Gratuity for Parties of 6 guests or more

\*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness

#### **APPETIZERS**

CHEESE BOARD 18 Selections of cheese, and dried fruit

FRENCH FRIED 12 **ZUCCHINI** 

FRESH MOZZARELLA 8 with pettole

OLIVES 8

SALSICCIA SECCA & **SOPRESSATA** 

Salumi Basilicata style with pettole 14

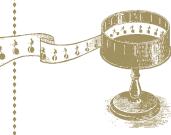


#### DESSERTS

PANNA COTTA 8 FRENCH LEMON TART 8 **RUSTIC FRUIT TART 8** ITALIA'S CREAM PUFFS 9 **GRANITA** 

limone, strawberry or chocolate 7 **CHOCOLATE MOUSSE** 

AL'FRANCIS FRANCIS' (with or without cream) 9



The olive oil tin collection on display in RUSTIC comes from Italy, given to Francis Coppola by Tiziana Guatelli, who began collecting these works of art as a young girl. This type of decorative printed can was created for export to Italian immigrants in the U.S. and thus portrayed images of their homeland. Tiziana spent many years looking for old cans, often visiting small companies that were going out of business The extensive collection is comprised of more than 4,000 pieces including rare lithographic stones used in the process