

Spring 2017

Via Vite

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This year marks Via Vite's 10 year anniversary! My favorite dishes are marked with a \* on our menu.

### ANTIPASTI

**BRUSCHETTA** | on Blue Oven Bakery bread

'Nizzarda' | tuna confit, cerignola olive, haricot verts, Yukon potato, red bell pepper, red onion and hard boiled egg 10

'Uovo cremoso' | soft egg yolk, mustard, arugula, Prosciutto crudo, saba 8

Chevre goat cheese, my Grandma's peperonata agrodolce, fresh chives 8

\* **RABBIT PORCHETTA** | Mid-western raised rabbit, pork filet, pickled baby carrots, beet aioli, frisee, vincotto 15

^ **BEEF CARPACCIO** | arugula-yogurt, Parmigiano Reggiano, radish, citronette 12

**GRILLED OCTOPUS** | Italian artichokes, local potatoes, Sicilian capers, 'salmoriglio' vinaigrette 18

**AMISH CHICKEN & SAUSAGE MEATBALLS** | ricotta, pomodoro sauce, Parmigiano Reggiano 11

^ **DIVER CAUGHT SCALLOP** | cauliflower puree, Kentucky-grown purple potatoes, truffle vinaigrette 16

### ZUPPE E INSALATE

**ZUPPA DEL GIORNO** 6 cup / 8 bowl

**CIOPPINO** | seafood tomato stew, garlic, charred Blue Oven bread 10 cup / 13 bowl

\* **LOCAL ARUGULA & ARTISANAL COPPA** | citronette, Parmigiano Reggiano 12

'TRICOLORE' | living lettuce, endive, radicchio, spiced walnuts, Pecorino, pear, cider-shallot vinaigrette 13

**BOUCHERON GOAT CHEESE** | spring mix, frisee, pistachio, raspberry-truffle vinaigrette 10 small / 14 full

### PRIMI

**GARGANELLI** | hand-rolled egg pasta, speck, rapini pesto, charred red onion, marcona almonds 18

\* **CARNAROLI RISOTTO 'DI MARE'** | calamari, scallop, mussels, shrimp, clam and tomato 26

**TAGLIOLINI AL NERO** | hand-cut pasta, spicy shrimp ragu, Calabrian chiles, pane fritto 19

**PENNE** | traditional beef meat sauce alla Bolognese 19 + chicken & sausage meatball 3.5

\* **HANDMADE CRISPY GNOCCHI** | four cheese fonduta, Italian black truffle 22

### SECONDI

\* ^ **SCALLOPS 'ACQUA PAZZA'** | spring caponata, 'crazy water' mussel sauce 33

^ **BLACK BASS** | sunchoke puree, 'piccata' sauce, fried capers, brown butter vinaigrette, marcona almonds 28

^ **GOLDEN TROUT** | cauliflower-leek 'pappa', fresh artichoke sauce, watermelon radish 27

^ **NY STRIP STEAK** | celery root puree, hen-of-the-woods mushroom, glazed spring vegetables, truffle sauce 30

**LAMB SHANK** | 12-hour braised with natural jus, white polenta, rosemary 32

### SIDES TO SHARE

**ROASTED ITALIAN ARTICHOKES** | 'salmoriglio' vinaigrette 9

\* **CHARRED CORN SALAD** | cannellini beans, cucumber, nicoise olives, bell peppers, Italian parsley, citronette 8

**MY GRANDMA'S PEPPERONATA** | yellow and red bell pepper agrodolce, housemade crostini 7

**FENNEL GRATIN** | fresh thyme, Parmigiano Reggiano, smoked pancetta 8

\* **'INSALATA ROSSA'** | local beets & potatoes, basil, extra virgin olive oil 7

**VIA VITE'S CARAMELIZED BRUSSELS SPROUTS** | 9

### STONE FIRED PIZZA

at Via Vite we use exclusively San Marzano tomatoes & Caputo Italian flour

**MARGHERITA** | tomato sauce, fior di latte, basil 14

**SALSICCIA E CIPOLLA** | tomato sauce, sausage, caramelized onion, mozzarella 17

**CALABRESE** | tomato sauce, spicy salame, mozzarella 17

**BIANCA** | garlic confit, goat cheese, mozzarella, artichoke, Kalamata olives 17

**FUNGI E TALEGGIO** | mushrooms, Taleggio, whole roasted garlic, thyme, mozzarella, arugula 18

**PROSCIUTTO COTTO** | tomato sauce, Italian ham, spicy Calabrian chiles, fior di latte, arugula 18

Buon Appetito!  
—Justin

## SPUMANTE

PROSECCO 7/35  
Vigna Nuova NV Veneto, IT

MOSCATO D'ASTI 9/40  
Saracco 2014 Piemonte, IT

## ROSATO

NERO D'AVOLA (1L) 7/39  
Fuori Strada 2015 Sicilia, IT

## BIANCO

RIESLING 8/36  
High Def 2015 Mosel, Germany

PINOT GRIGIO 7/32  
Ca'Donini 2015 Veneto, IT

SAUVIGNON BLANC 7/32  
La Playa 2016 Curico Valley, CH

GAVI DI GAVI 11/47  
Picollo "Le Rive" 2016  
Piemonte, IT

CHARDONNAY 9/39  
Dipinti 2015 Veneto, IT

## Rosso

BARBERA BLEND (1L) 11/60  
Matthiasson 'Tendu' 2015  
Napa, CA

PINOT NOIR 12/55  
Smith & Son Wine Co. 2014  
Santa Barbara, CA

MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 8/36  
Ca' Brigiano 2015 Abruzzo, IT

ROSSO VERONESE 9/39  
Zenato 'Alanera' 2013 Verona, IT

CHIANTI MONTALBANO 9/39  
Pierazzuoli 2015 Toscana, IT

SUPER TUSCAN 14/63  
Le Farnete 'Carmignano' 2014  
Toscana, IT

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 12/55  
Nadia 2013 Santa Barbara, CA

## PREMIUM WHISKEY

BALVENIE 12 15

BASIL HAYDEN 12

BOOKER'S 16

GLENFIDDICH 12 11

GLENLIVET 12 11

KNOB CREEK 11

LAGAVULIN 16 21

MACALLAN 12 14

OBAN 14 18

TEMPLETON RYE 10

WOODFORD RESERVE 10

## CLASSIC ITALIAN COCKTAILS

### SGROPPINO 10

*Madisono's ruby red grapefruit sorbet,  
Grapefruit vodka and Prosecco*

### VIA VITE NEGRONI 11

*Beefeater gin, Campari, Carpano Antica Vermouth;  
served on the rocks*

### APEROL SPRITZ 9

*Aperol, Prosecco and soda;  
served on the rocks with fresh orange*

## VIA VITE SPECIALTY DRINKS

### BOURBON ROSEMARY SMASH 10

*Bulleit bourbon, rosemary, maple syrup, fresh lemon;  
served on the rocks*

### TUSCAN SUNRISE 11

*Blanco tequila, elderflower liqueur, Cardamaro amaro;  
served up with fresh lemon*

## CRAFT BEER

TAFT'S 'NELLIE'S KEY LIME' AMERICAN ALE 6

JACKIE-O'S RAZZ WHEAT 6

STIEGL RADLER GRAPEFRUIT 16OZ 8

MADTREE PSA SESSION ALE 6

SAM ADAMS BOSTON LAGER 5

RHINEGEIST 'TRUTH' IPA 6

STONE IPA 6

DOGFISH HEAD 90-MIN IMPERIAL IPA 8

GREAT LAKES 'ED FITZGERALD' PORTER 6

DRAFT BEER FLIGHT (THREE 5OZ. SAMPLES) 9

## CIDER

CRISPIN ORIGINAL 6

## IMPORTS

GUINNESS 6

HEINEKEN 6

ST. PAULI GIRL (NON-ALCOHOLIC) 5

STELLA ARTOIS 6

## ITALIAN BEERS

MENABREA AMBER 6

MORETTI LA ROSSA 6

PERONI DRAFT 6

## DOMESTIC

BUDWEISER 4.5

BUD LIGHT 4.5

MILLER LIGHT 4.5