

## antipasti

### ROASTED RED PEPPER SPREAD 8.00 **\*\*new\*\***

Warm, cheesy, sweet slather served with grilled ciabatta.

### ANTIPASTO SUPERIORE 8.50

A selection of imported meats, cheese and olives, served with our house-made focaccia.

### GIANFRANCESCO 8.00

Italian sausage and roasted red and yellow peppers sautéed in garlic and olive oil, served on a bed of mixed greens.

### CAPRESE 8.50

Fresh basil, mozzarella and sliced tomatoes drizzled with extra virgin olive oil and balsamic vinegar.

### BRUSCHETTA 7.00

Sliced ciabatta grilled and topped with our own tomato, garlic, and basil mix.

### HOUSE MADE CROSTINI

- **HONEY GOAT CHEESE WITH PEAR** topped with fresh rosemary 9.00 **\*\*new\*\***
- **PORTABELLA MUSHROOM** with fresh mozzarella sautéed in olive oil & balsamic vinegar 8.50 **\*\*new\*\***
- **PROSCIUTTO & GORGONZOLA** with fig jam 8.50
- **SICILIAN TUNA** our house made blend of Italian tuna, capers, olives, and a bit of red onion 7.50

## insalate

### VA BENE 8.50

Mixed greens with pear, gorgonzola and candied walnuts served with Red Wine Vinaigrette.

### CAESAR 8.50

Fresh romaine with parmesan and house made croutons served with own Caesar dressing.

### MISTA 8.00

Mixed field greens with fresh fennel and vegetables served with Balsamic Vinaigrette.

### SPINACI 8.50

Spinach with goat cheese, honey, and pine nuts served with Honey Peppercorn Vinaigrette.

### HARVEST SALAD 10.50 **\*\*new\*\***

Romaine and spring mix with chicken, squash, craisins, and slivered almonds. Dressed with cherry vinaigrette.

### PANZANELLA SALAD 8.50 **\*\*new\*\***

Romaine lettuce with torn house made focaccia pieces, balsamic vinegar, red onion, tomato and parmesan cheese.

### MADE TO ORDER 8.50

Your choice of mixed greens, romaine or spinach, three (3) vegetable items and house made dressing.

**House made dressings include classic Caesar & balsamic, honey peppercorn, red wine vinaigrettes. Add 1.00 for split plates. Add chicken or Italian tuna to any salad for 2.00**

**All salads served with our own house made focaccia bread.**

## zuppa

Each of our soups are made from scratch and served with house made focaccia bread. Ask your server for today's selections.

## pasta

Piccolo side salads are available as an accompaniment to any pasta item for 3.50

### 1. CONCHIGLIE CON SALSICCIA E PANNA 10.25

Shells with Italian sausage and fresh tomatoes in house made herb cream sauce.

### 2. FETTUCCINI CARBONARA 11.00 **\*\*new\*\***

Fettuccini sautéed with a sauce of Italian pancetta bacon, sweet peas, egg and parmesan.

### 3. SPAGHETTI E POLPETTE DI CARNE 9.75

Our famous San Marzano tomato sauce and house made meatballs.

### 4. FETTUCCINI ALFREDO 8.75

Fettuccini pasta with house made alfredo sauce. Add chicken for 2.00

### 5. PESTO FRUTTI DI MARE 12.75

Sundried tomatoes, sautéed shrimp, and scallops served in our sundried tomato pesto sauce.

### 6. BASIL PESTO 9.75

Made from scratch in house, our pesto of fresh basil, extra virgin olive oil and pine nuts is blended with penne pasta.

### 7. BOLOGNESE 12.25

Our house-made meat sauce served on fettuccini.

### 8. RICARDO'S ARRABBIATA 10.75

Penne pasta, San Marzano tomato sauce, Italian sausage and red pepper flakes. Hot as you like it!

### 9. PASTA BAR 10.75

Select up to three (3) ingredients with your choice of pasta and house made sauce. Choose from a wide assortment of our fresh vegetables, homemade meatballs, sausage, shrimp, scallops and many other items. Va Bene sauces are made in-house, from scratch and include San Marzano tomato, alfredo & herb cream. Gorgonzola cream sauce, basil pesto and sun dried tomato pesto are also available for an additional charge.

**Gluten-free pasta is available upon request. (Please allow extra time for cooking)**

## pizze

All our pizzas are baked fresh with our house-made rosemary pizza crust.

### VA BENE PIZZE 12.50 **\*\*new\*\***

Extra virgin olive oil, gorgonzola, candied walnuts and pear.

### PESTO 10.50

Basil pesto and extra virgin olive oil, topped with mozzarella, parmesan, and fresh tomato slices.

### FRESCA 11.50

Mozzarella cheese pizza topped with fresh tomato, basil, balsamic vinaigrette and field greens.

### PHILLIPPE 11.50

Tomato sauce, mozzarella, parmesan, Italian sausage, red onion, roasted red peppers and basil.

### CAPRA E VERDURA 12.50 **\*\*new\*\***

Marinated artichoke hearts, sliced tomatoes and goat cheese.

### BISTECCA BIANCO 12.50 **\*\*new\*\***

Beef tenderloin, Alfredo cheese sauce, and red pepper flakes.

## panini

### THE VA BENE BURGER 9.50 **\*\*new\*\***

Simply amazing! Our juicy burger is made with a unique blend of herbs and spices, served with our house made ketchup, Italian potato salad, lettuce and tomato.

### P.L.P 8.75

The B.L.T. our way with pancetta, lettuce and Pomodoro (tomato) and mayo. Juicy, salty comfort food.

### BISTECCA 9.50

Beef tenderloin topped with fresh tomatoes, arugula and gorgonzola sauce then grilled. Wow!

### POLLO CON BALSAMIC 8.75

Chicken, romaine, provolone cheese and balsamic vinegar.

### PORCHETTA 9.00

The Vecchi family famous recipe served with provolone cheese and grilled.

### CAPRESE E POLLO 9.00

Fresh mozzarella, basil and sliced tomato with roasted chicken and balsamic vinaigrette.

### PRIMAVERA 8.50

Artichoke, roasted peppers, red onion, tomatoes, and arugula with fontina cheese.

### PROSCIUTTO E PEAR 8.50

Prosciutto with candied pear and honey goat cheese.

### SICILIAN TUNA 8.50

Italian tuna with olives, fennel, red onion and romaine lettuce.

### POLPETTA DI CARNE 8.50

House made Italian meatballs with our tomato sauce and provolone cheese.

### MADE TO ORDER 9.00

Select up to three (3) of our fresh ingredients.

## dolce

Our desserts are made in house by the owner. Please ask your server for current dessert choices and gelato flavors.

## bevande

**AMERICAN SODA:** Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite 2.40

**ITALIAN SODA:** We stock over 15 varieties of flavored Italian sodas 2.50 (Add cream .50)

**YOGA JUICES:** Bottles of peach or pear nectar 1.25

**LIMONATA or ARANCIATA:** San Pellegrino soda in lemon or orange 2.50

**BOTTILIA DE AQUA (San Pellegrino):** Naturale or Frizzante 2.50/500 ml or 4.50/1.0L

**SAN BENEDETTO ICED TEA:** Peach, Lemon or Green Tea 3.00

## caffè

We are proud to use **DANESSI** espresso beans imported from Italy:

CAPPUCINO/LATTE \$3

CIOCOLLOTTO \$3.50

ESPRESSO \$1.50

MOCHA \$3.50

ITALIAN ROAST COFFEE \$2.25

# Va Bene

## BERARDUCCI'S CAFFÉ

Va Bene (vah.beh.neh): It goes well!

Embracing Italian culture, owners Mary Kay and Jim Berarducci opened Va Bene Berarducci's Caffè in March 2006. Our goal is to provide fresh homemade Italian food prepared with quality ingredients in a casual and comfortable setting. We wanted to create a caffè that makes you feel you are in Italy, but with a view of Lake Superior that is unmatched. We strive to exceed your expectations on food, service and ambience...after all isn't that why you came out for dinner!

All of our sauces, dressings, breads, and fabulous desserts are made from scratch on-site. We use only select imported Italian products such as Prosciutto di Parma as well as our choice olive oil, balsamic vinegar and assorted imported cheeses.

With Va Bene, the Berarducci's have created a one of a kind experience – a caffè devoted to Italian dishes served with hospitality at an accessible price. With the street-side tables, large enclosed and open deck over looking Lake Superior, you have discovered a lively, inviting backdrop, with fresh, smart cuisine.

We offer a full bar with Italian beers, an extensive Italian wine list, a wide variety of Italian sodas and tea as well as imported espresso. Enjoy your favorite beverage with your meal or if you stopped in to relax in our unique atmosphere and view of the lake. Please stop by our imported Italian market and remember us for all your off-site catering needs or if you would like to book a party at Va Bene Berarducci's Caffè.

Relax and enjoy yourself. Our food is worth the wait, so live 'La Dolce Vita'...just like the Italians!

## LUNCH MENU