

EVERYDAY CLASSICS HAMBURGER\* 18 served with french fried zucchini, and condiments (Add cheese 1) THE IMPOSSIBLE BURGER 19 **NEW YORK STRIP STEAK\*** 29 **GRILLED SALMON\*** 28

**GRILLED VEGETABLES** with rice 12

SHORT RIBS ARGENTINE STYLE\* .30

tira de asado, chimichurri sauce

\*Steak and Salmon are served with grilled seasonal vegetables and the chef's Romesco sauce.





#### **CAESAR SALAD\***

house specialty Caesarmade fresh daily, created originally in our Sentinel Bldg, SF at Caesar's Grill in 1924 14

> COBB SALAD a meal in itself

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CHO CHO SALAD baby spinach with bacon in Asian dressing 14

> ARUGULA SALAD 13



SPINACH sauteed in olive oil with garlic 8

TABLE FRIES



# FRANCIS'S FAVORITES

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. .39

#### 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.

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#### HABIT FORMING RIBS

I worked as a busboy at the 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 '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.

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

As served of course in Florence and 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.

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### KIDS MENU ~~~~~~~~

KIDS PASTA with choice of sauce 7 butter and cheese, pomodoro, or alfredo

KIDS PIZZA 10 cheese

## PIZZA & PASTA

Authentic Neapolitan pizza	
PIZZA LUIGINO tomato, mozzarella, oregano and basil	19
PIZZA SOFIA arugula, prosciutto and shaved parmigiano	21
PIZZA FUNGHI E SALSICCIA Italian sausage, mushrooms, mozzarella & grated parmigiano	20
SPAGHETTI AL POMODORO tomato sauce with basil & onions (no garlic)	18
SPAGHETTI AL CARBONARA* classico	22
LINGUINE ALLE VONGOLE fresh clams	22
RIGATONI & MEATBALLS	25

#### APPETIZERS

#### FRENCH FRIED ZUCCHINI 13

**FRESH MOZZARELLA** with pettole 9

OLIVES 10 SALSICCIA SECCA & SOPRESSATA 15

Salumi Basilicata style with pettole



### DESSERTS

PANNA COTTA 9 CHOCOLATE MOUSSE AL 'FRANCIS FRANCIS' (with or without cream) 10

HOUSE-MADE GELATO chocolate, hazelnut or vanilla bean 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.

Automatic 20% Gratuity for Parties of 6 guests or more | Please inform your server of any food allergies. | \*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness