In the old neighborhood, the Italian section of Borough Park, Brooklyn, the sweet and tough old Italian ladies would use STECCHINO as an expression meaning, 'skinny as a toothpick". Well, this is what they would call me. These sweet old ladies used to take me into their homes and feed me. My parents would try to stuff me, but nothing worked. Then, someone got the bright idea to send me to my father's hometown in Altofonte, Sicily for the summer. This was 1954 and I was eight years old. My pops had eleven brothers and sisters. One was a better cook than the other. Well, that did it... I was cured! I came home at the end of that summer and was never called a stecchino again.

Buon Apetito!

\*Phil Alotta\*

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# Stecchino



# APPETIZERS

CRISPY CALAMARI HOT CHERRY PEPPERS, MARINARA, HARISSA REMOULA	11 DE
BRUSCHETTA FRESH WHIPPED RICOTTA, SPICY CAPONATA, AND A WHITE BEAN PUREE	9
CRAB CAKE PAN CRISPED JUMBO LUMP CRAB, AVOCADO, RADICCH	14 IIO SLA
PEI MUSSELS PINOT GRIGIO, GUANCIALE, SWEET BASIL, AND GRILLED TUSCAN TOAST	13
SHRIMP FRA DIAVOLO SAUTEED SPICY SWEET SHRIMP, GARLIC BRUSCHETTA	13
SIRLOIN BEEF SLIDERS STRACCHINO CHEESE, ROSEMARY—GARLIC FRIES BRUSHED WITH CIPOLLINI AIOLI SAUCE	11

# SALADS

AMERICANO 8.5 SIMPLE MIXED GREEN SALAD WITH PICKLED RADISH, CUCUMBER, GRAPE TOMATO, AND A DILL VINAIGRETTE CAPRESE CLASSICO

FRESH MOZZARELLA, SUN RIPENED JERSEY TOMATOES WITH FRESH BASIL, BALSAMIC AND OLIVE OIL

CAESAR SALAD

CLASSIC ROMAINE, SHAVED PARMIGIANO-REGGIANO

12 PANZANELLA FRESH ROCKET ARUGULA, DRESSED WITH WHITE BALSAMIC AND EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL, PICKLED BEETS, SHAVED PECORINO WITH FRESH GRAPE TOMATOES WITH TOASTED FOCACCIA

OUR HOUSE-MADE GRILLED FLAT-BREADS ARE MADE FROM THE FIN-EST ALL PURPOSE WHITE FLOUR, ROLLED TO ORDER & BRUSHED WITH OUR SIGNATURE FRESH ROSEMARY, THYME & SAGE OLIVE OIL



# GRILLED FLATBREADS

MARGHERITA MARINARA, FRESH MOZZARELLA, BASIL, PARMESAN	17
ADD PANCETTA	19
WILD MUSHROOM CARMELIZED ONIONS, GOAT CHEESE, PARMESAN	18
GRILLED VEGETARIAN BABY ARUGULA, ARTICHOKES, CARMELIZED ONIONS PARMESAN, CHERRY TOMATOES	18
PROSCIUTTO DI PARMA	19

BABY ARUGULA, FRESH MOZZARELLA, PARMESAN

# OUR SIGNATURE BURGERS

THE STECCHINO "MILANO" 12.5

### TURKEY BURGER

11

HIGH FASHION IS THE "MODUS OPERANDI" IN THIS TOWN, WHERE SKINNY PANTS RULE THE PAVERS... NO BIG BUNS ALLOWED! EXTRA LEAN TURKEY AND NO BREAD HERE, JUST PERFECTLY DRESSED ARUGULA AND OVEN DRIED TOMATO

# CAESEAR'S PALAZZO

12.5

### BEEF BURGER

BIG & BEEFY FLAVORED ANGUS BEEF PATTY TOPPED WITH SHRED-DED ROMAINE AND "CAESAR'S DRESSING", ON BAKED HOMEMADE PECORINO ROMANO BUN FIT FOR THE EMPEROR HIMSELF

# THE BUTCHER'S BLOCK

14.5

### PORK BURGER

RUMOR HAS IT THAT THE BEST SURGEONS IN ITALY HAD BEEN TRAINED BY THE BUTCHERS OF NORCIA, ITALY'S PORK AND BLACK TRUFFLE CAPITAL. THESE BUTCHERS HONED THEIR CRAFT USING THE LOCAL WILD BOAR OR "CINGHIALE" AND CURED EVERY PART. FOR THIS FLAVORFUL PATTY WE GRIND CURED SAUSAGE AND BLACK TRUFFLES WITH FRESH PORK SHOULDERWITH A TRUFFLE BASIL AIOLI

# TUSCAN SUN (VEGETARIAN)

12.5

# PORTOBELLO BURGER

SAUTEED BROCCOLI RABE, PECORINO TOSCANO, CHIANTI BRAISED CIPPOLINI, AND TUSCAN WHITE BEAN PUREE HIGHLIGHT THIS SUN-DRENCHED REGION OF CENTRAL ITALY. SERVED WITH SWEET & CRISPY ONION

# THE SICILIAN

14.5

# TUNA BURGER

SURROUNDED BY THE BOUNTY OF THE SEA, SICILY SPICES THINGS UP WITH ALEPPO PEPPER & CRUSHED RED CHILIES. OUR OCEAN FRESH CATCH TUNA, TOPPED WITH ANCHOVY SPIKED SPICY EGG-PLANT CAPONATA AND FRESH BASIL SPICES UP A BURGER WORTHY OF THE NAME AL 'ARRABBIATA' SERVED WITH A PAPRIKA AIOLI

# AHH CAPRI

13.5

# SHRIMP BURGER

ON THIS SUN DRENCHED ISLAND OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS, THE FRESHEST CATCH IS SERVED ON EVERY PLATE. WE MIX FRESH SWEET SHRIMP WITH TOMATO AND BASIL FOR THE BEST "HAMBURGER DI GAMBERI" ON THIS SIDE OF THE ISLAND, TOPPED WITH LEMON-PICKLED ONION, AND A SIDE OF PARIKA AIOLI

# CALABRIAN KID

13.5

### LAMB BURGER

CALABRIA IS HOME TO CAPRETTO RIPIENO AL FORNO, A ROAST KID GOAT/LAMB STUFFED WITH HERBS. HERE WE'VE TAKEN FRESH GROUND LAMB AND SPICED IT UP WITH OREGANO AND LEMON, AND TOPPED IT WITH CRISPY SAGE AND RICOTTA SALATA CHEESE, SERVED WITH A ROSEMARY AIOLI

TAKE A VIRTUAL CULINARY TOUR OF ITALY WITH OUR REGIONALLY INSPIRED UNIQUE BURGERS WITH FRESH BAKED BUNS FROM SOME OF THE BEST BAKERIES IN THE CITY

# THE PIEDMONTE

13.5

### BEEF BURGER

COWS AND CHEESE ARE THE SPECIALTY OF THIS NORTHERN MOUNTAINOUS PROVINCE, WITH GORGONZOLA BEING THE CHEESE OF CHOICE, OUR 1/2 POUND PIEDMONTESE GRASS FED BEEF IS GRILLED TO YOUR LIKING AND TOPPED WITH WARM FRAGRANT "FORMAGGIO AZZURO" AND RADICCHIO, WITH A SIDE OF GARLIC BASIL AIOLI

# SALMONE

SALMON BURGER

12.5

ALTHOUGH SALMON IS NOT NATIVE ITALIAN FISH, IT LENDS ITSELF WELL TO ITALIAN PREPARATIONS. FOR THIS BURGER WE CHOP FRESH ORGANIC SALMON WITH CHIVES, GARLIC, PARSLEY AND OL-IVE OIL, AND PANFRY IT TO PERFECTION. SERVED WITH A CITRUS ROSEMARY MAYO AND EGGPLANT FRIES.

# LARGER PLATES

# PAN ROASTED ORGANIC 1/2 CHICKEN

CRISPY ROSEMARY POTATO, FRIED SAGE, MUSHROOM MARSALA GRAVY.

### 22 TUSCAN BAKED SALMON

OVEN DRIED TOMATO, PARSLEY PEA PUREE AND A CRISPY ONION

# GRILLED LINE CAUGHT TUNA

PINE NUT PESTO CRUST, SAUTEED SPINACH, RAISINS, CHILI OIL

### 18 **DUCK DOPPIO**

SEARED LONG ISLAND DUCK, BREAST AND OLIVE OIL POACHED LEG

# "IL DULCE"

CHIANTI BRAISED BONE IN BEEF SHORT RIB, PAN ROASTED RAPINI AND PORCINI CREMA

### GRILLED NEW YORK STRIP STEAK 28

SEASONAL VEGETABLES, BURRO ROSSO SAUCE AND RUSTIC POTATOES

### 17 HOUSE MADE PAPPARDELLE

ROASTED WILD MUSHROOMS, CRISPY GARLIC

### HOUSE MADE RICOTTA GNUDI 17

ARUGULA PESTO, PECORINO TOSCANO

### BUCATINI ALL'AMATRICIANA 16

MARINARA, PANCETTA CRISP, BASIL

GLUTEN FREE PENNE PASTA AVAILABLE

# CONTORNI

PAPA FRITTA

PANELE DI CECI

RAPINI SICILIANA SAUTEED BROCCOLI RABE, TOASTED PINE NUTS AND GOLDEN RAISINS	8
MAC & CHEESE FONTINA, PROVOLONE, CHEDDAR CHEESE WITH GLUTEN FREE ELBOW MACARONI	8
DESSERTS	
BOMBOLINI RICOTTA DOUGHNUTS, FIOR DI LATTE GELATO, WARM CHOCOLATE NUTELLA DIP	8
GRILLED POUNDCAKE OLIVE OIL AND ROSEMARY POUNDCAKE, GRILLED WITH A CHILI LEMON CALIGATA, WHIPPED CREAM	7
ESPRESSO CHEESECAKE WITH ESPRESSO CHOCOLATE CHIP GELATO	8
ASSORTED GELATOS AND SORBETS CHEE'S DAILY SELECTION CHOOSE ANY THREE	8

MELANZANA FRITTA (PIPING HOT) CRISP EGGPLANT FRIES, PORCINI MAYO DIP

ORGANIC POTATO TOSSED WITH ROSEMARY AND

CRISPY HOMEMADE CHICK PEA FRIES, CITRUS MAYO

GARLIC, SERVED WITH ARUGULA PESTO DIP

# DESSERT MINIS A MINI SAMPLE OF ONE. TWO OR ALL THREE OF OUR SWEET

TREATS. ASK YOUR SERVER ABOUT TODAYS SELECTION

ONE 4 TWO 6 THREE 8

# ITALIAN CHEESE PLATE

16

7

6

CHEF'S SELECTION OF THREE REGIONAL ITALIAN CHEESES WITH TRUFFLE HONEY AND TOAST POINTS

> PLEASE INFORM YOUR SERVER OF ANY FOOD **ALLERGIES**

> > MENUS BY STERLING CONCEPTS

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