

# the backspace

PIZZA + PASTA

**BENVENUTO E  
BUON APPETITO**

## ANTIPASTI

<b>MARINATED OLIVES</b> .....	5
<b>GARLIC CHEESE BREAD</b> .....	5
<b>BRUSCHETTA</b> .....	7
roasted peaches, goat cheese, red wine onion jam, basil	
<b>PROSCIUTTO AND CHEESE</b> .....	12
golden raisin mostarda, herb crostini	
<b>SICILIAN ARANCINI</b> .....	10
tomato-basil pesto	
<b>CRISPY CALAMARI</b> .....	14
semolina breading, italian tartar sauce	
<b>PORK MEATBALLS</b> .....	13
pomodoro, bread crumb, fontina, mint	
<b>BURRATA</b> .....	16
sweet peppers, pine nut, herb crostini	

## SALADS

:: add zesty chicken +3 :: add shrimp +9 ::

<b>CLASSIC CAESAR</b> .....	11
romaine, baby kale, cherry tomato, radish, pecorino	
<b>ITALIAN CHOPPED</b> .....	12
romaine, provolone, salami cotto, chickpea, shaved shallot, pepperoncini	
<b>FARRO</b> .....	12
arugula, orange, ricotta, olive, cherry tomato, pine nut	
<b>ROASTED MARINATED BEETS</b> .....	12
mozzarella, baby kale, hazelnut, carrot, white balsamic	

## PANINI

:: served on house-made ciabatta ::  
:: choice of house-made potato chips or side salad ::

<b>MEATBALL AND FONTINA</b> .....	15
pomodoro sauce	
<b>IL CLASSICO</b> .....	14
capicollo, pistachio mortadella, salami cotto, mozzarella, roasted pepper, tomato	
<b>SICILIAN EGGPLANT</b> .....	12
provolone, sicilian pesto, cherry tomato, pecorino	
<b>CRISPY CHICKEN CUTLET</b> .....	14
arugula, basil pesto, provolone	

## PIZZE

*traditional neopolitan 12" thin crust pizza*  
:: add prosciutto +5 :: add farm egg +2.5 ::

<b>MARINARA</b> .....	13
tomato, oregano, garlic	
<b>MARGHERITA</b> .....	14
mozzarella, tomato, basil	
<b>FENNEL SAUSAGE</b> .....	16
mozzarella, tomato, roasted pepper, garlic	
<b>PEPPERONI AMERICANO</b> .....	17
piccante salami, tomato, mozzarella, basil	
<b>BIANCA</b> .....	16
arugula, mozzarella, ricotta, pecorino	
<b>ROASTED MUSHROOM</b> .....	16
ricotta, tomato, caper, thyme	
<b>SPECK</b> .....	16
fontina, spinach, red onion, calabrese chili	

## CONTORNI

<b>ROASTED SUMMER SQUASH</b> .....	7
cherry tomatoes, basil, pickled mustard seed	
<b>BROCCOLI</b> .....	7
roasted red pepper, zesty italian dressing	
<b>GREEN BEANS</b> .....	6
ricotta, calabrese chili, lemon vinaigrette	
<b>SIDE SALAD</b> .....	7
local greens, red wine vinaigrette	

## PASTA PRIMI

<b>RIGATONI</b> .....	16
grandma's ragu, soffritto	
<b>SPAGHETTI &amp; MEATBALL</b> .....	17
pomodoro, pecorino	
<b>BUCATINI ALL' AMATRICIANA</b> .....	18
guanciale, pomodoro, calabrese chili	
<b>GEMELLI</b> .....	16
fennel sausage, arugula, garlic, white wine	
<b>FETTUCCINI</b> .....	17
bay shrimp, poached tomatoes, white wine, basil, pesto	

## PLATTER

*serves up to 2*

<b>CHICKEN PARM PLATTER</b> .....	32
spaghetti & pomodoro sauce	

## DOLCE

<b>CHOCOLATE HAZELNUT BUDINO</b> .....	8
<b>TIRAMISU</b> .....	8
<b>GELATO</b> .....	3
choice of :: VANILLA :: STRAWBERRY SORBETTO ::	

## SPUMANTE

<b>GLERA</b> .....	12   47
domus picta, n/v, prosecco, veneto	
<b>GLERA</b> .....	53
giuliana, n/v, prosecco, veneto	
<b>SORBARA</b> .....	12   47
cantina della volta 'lambrusco', emiglia romagna	
<b>PINOT NERO</b> .....	9   35
fantinel 'rose' 18, friuli	

## ROSATO E ROMATO

<b>MONTEPULCIANO</b> .....	9   35
la valentina, abruzzo	
<b>LAMBRUSCO</b> .....	12   47
cantina della pioppa 19, emilia romagna	

## BIANCO

<b>MOSCATO</b> .....	26
massolino, piemonte • 375ml	
<b>PINOT GRIGIO</b> .....	10   39
luchi, veneto	
<b>GRILLO</b> .....	13   58
donnafugata 'sursur', sicilia	
<b>VERDICCHIO</b> .....	9   31
garafoli 'macrina', marche	
<b>CHARDONNAY</b> .....	12   47
lavis 18, trentino	
<b>VERMENTINO</b> .....	48
pala 'ffiori', sardegna	
<b>FRIULANO</b> .....	58
visintini, friuli	
<b>CHARDONNAY</b> .....	70
planeta, piemonte	

## ROSSO

<b>BARBERA</b> .....	8   31
fred, piemonte	
<b>PINOT NERO</b> .....	12   47
lavis 18, trentino	
<b>NERO D' AVOLA BLEND</b> .....	16
tiamo, sicilia • 375ml	
<b>NEBBIOLO</b> .....	55
boffa, langhe, piemonte	
<b>MONTEPULCIANO</b> .....	10   39
umani ronchi, abruzzo	
<b>AGLIANICO</b> .....	64
bisceglia 'guddara', basilicata, vulture	
<b>PRIMITIVO</b> .....	48
polvanera 18, puglia	
<b>CABERNET BLEND</b> .....	75
le volte, toscana	
<b>CORVINA</b> .....	11   43
domenico fraccaroli 18, valpolicella	

## BEER

### BOTTLES & CANS:

<b>AUSTIN BEERWORKS "PEARL SNAP"</b> .....	6
pilsner • austin, tx	
<b>HI SIGN "VIOLET"</b> .....	6
austin, tx	
<b>AUSTIN BEERWORKS "AMBER VISION"</b> .....	6
amber • austin, tx	
<b>PINTHOUSE "ELECTRIC JELLYFISH" (16OZ)</b> .....	12

# SALUTI!

## COCKTAILS

<b>ATX NEGRONI</b> .....	9
el silencio, fords, campari, dolin sweet, orange	
<b>HUGO</b> .....	9
espolón reposado, honey suckle, st.germain, mint, prosecco	
<b>CIAO Y'ALL</b> .....	12
bulleit rye, amaro montenegro, honey suckle, angostura	
<b>SPRITZ</b> .....	9
aperol, prosecco, orange	
<b>ITALIAN-ITA</b> .....	10
espolón, amaro montenegro, lime	
<b>TOSCANA SOLE</b> .....	11
espolón silver, aperol, vida del maguey, strawberry, grapefruit	

*Happy Hour!*

**1/2 OFF BEER, COCKTAILS & WINE BY THE GLASS**

*4-6pm* **1/2 OFF ANTIPASTI**  
*Daily!*