

Open Fridays 11:30am-6pm (lunch until 3, aperitivo happy hour 4-6p) Saturday-Monday* 11:30am-5:30pm (kitchen closes at 3) 1916 Park Ave in Lafayette Square, 314-827-6150, www.vicinipastaria.com *PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAYS THROUGH THE END OF FEB



Feb 7th-9th Weekend lunch menu Served 11:30am-3pm

Antipasti & Insalate appetizers & salads

Rosemary-orange olives (taste \$2.50, side \$7)

House-marinated Castelvetrano & cerignola olives & caperberries with cara cara orange, rosemary, lemon balm, garlic, & chiles

Housemade schiacciata bread service \$7

Warm housemade schiacciata bread (Tuscan-style focaccia) with Partanna Sicilian extra virgin olive oil & housemade pesto.

Specialitá del giorno Specials of the day

Insalata cacio e pepe \$12

Little gem & baby romaine lettuce, cacio e pepe dressing, pecorino Romano, 24 mos-aged Parmigiano Reggiano, cracked black pepper, Olivewood-aged balsamico di Modena, toasted breadcrumbs. May be prepared gluten-free* by request. Add crispy pancetta & guanciale (unsmoked belly/jowl Italian bacon; +\$2)

Winter caprese salad \$16 (add Prosciutto +\$3-5)

Slow-roasted & fresh local Mightyvine, Heirloom, campari, & grape tomatoes, basil, burrata cheese, olivewood-aged balsamico di Modena, Partanna Sicilian extra virgin olive oil, black lava salt, housemade schiacciata bread.

Add local Volpi Prosciutto(+\$3) or Prosciutto di Parma(+ \$5)

Pasta artigianale fatta in casa

Housemade artisanal pasta

Pici cacio e pepe \$22

Our signature **hand-rolled** pici pasta, similar to a thicker, rustic spaghetti with pecorino Romano cheese, cracked black pepper, & olive oil-toasted breadcrumbs

Pasta specialitá del giorno

Pasta specials of the day

Reginette al limone con carciofi e gamberi \$26

Creamy lemon pasta with artichoke & shrimp. Housemade reginette (fresh ruffled pasta ribbons) in a bright, creamy Meyer lemon-ricotta sauce with sauteed lemon-garlic jumbo shrimp & long-stem artichoke.

Garnished with fresh mint & 24 month-aged parmigiano reggiano cheese. * Contains shellfish.

May be prepared vegetarian by request (\$21)

Pasta all'Amatriciana \$22

Originating in the town of Amatrice in the Lazio region of Italy, our take on this classic dish pairs housemade fresh pasta with San Marzano tomatoes, rich & unctuous local Volpi guanciale (cured pork jowl bacon), & a slightly spicy kick from chiles & black pepper. Garnished with pecorino Romano cheese.

Ask about a vegan pasta dish

^{*&}lt;u>No</u> pasta dishes this week are suitable for those with a severe allergy to shellfish due to potential cross-contamination.
*All dishes are prepared on shared equipment in a kitchen w/ gluten, nuts, & other allergens present.

Panini sandwiches

Served on our housemade schiacciata bread (Tuscan-style focaccia)

(subtract \$1 for no meat; make any sandwich into a salad on a bed of dressed baby arugula; sub gf* bread +\$2.50)

Includes your choice of 1 side: local GOAT EATS original potato chips OR dressed greens (arugula, aged balsamic, xvoo, pecorino)

Classico \$14.50

<u>Local Volpi prosciutto</u>, housemade arugula-basil-almond pesto, garlic confit, fior di latte fresh mozzarella, Campari tomatoes, basil, arugula, aged balsamic of Modena, extra-virgin olive oil

Piccante \$14.50

<u>Local Volpi spicy capocolla & soppressata</u>, marinated grilled eggplant, fontina cheese, red pepper-almond-cashew pesto, Calabrian chile, artichoke-olive crema, arugula, extra-virgin olive oil

Mortadella e pistacchio \$14.50

<u>Local Tempesta mortadella</u>, housemade pistachio pesto, burrata, toasted pistachios, lemon-dressed arugula, extra-virgin olive oil

Prosciutto e tartufo \$14.50

<u>Local Volpi prosciutto</u>, burrata, truffle crema, marinated grilled_mushroom medley "funghi sott'olio", arugula, extra-virgin olive oil

Contorni sides

Small side of dressed greens \$3

baby arugula, aged balsamic of Modena, extra-virgin olive oil, pecorino Romano Local GOAT EATS original chips \$2.50

per Bambini for kids

Pasta cacio NO pepe OR Pasta al pomodoro \$8.50

Chef's choice housemade pasta with butter and parmesan OR with tomato sauce and parmesan.

Dolce desserts-Check out the case for more of today's dessert selections!

- Italian Wedding Cookies (4 pack, qf*) \$8.50
- Mascarpone cheesecake cups (assorted flavors; half pint glass jar, gf*) \$8.75 Creamy mascarpone cheesecake; gf* graham crust; assorted flavors (original, pistachio, or Amaretto-cherry).

Bevande drinks

Vino bianco (white wine) \$8-11/Vino rosso (red wine) \$9-16/Vino Rosato (rosé) \$10-12/Prosecco \$10-12

Spritz (low abv bottled cocktails; sparkling wine-based; "Classic" bitter orange OR "Hugo" elderflower-lemon) \$8gl/27btl

Bellini (peach nectar-prosecco) \$8

Birre (Menabrea Italian lager or local Earthbound IPA) \$5

Espresso/doppio \$3/5 Americano \$3 Decaf available upon request

See drink menu, wine list, and fridge for additional beverages

*No pasta dishes this week are suitable for those with a severe allergy to shellfish due to potential cross-contamination.

*All dishes are prepared on shared equipment in a kitchen w/gluten, nuts, & other allergens present.

Please notify us of any severe allergies when ordering.