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THE BEST OF EACH SEASON

THE BEST OF  
*summer*

bella  
notte



**PRIMI** *appetizer*

- 11 **HEIRLOOM TOMATOES**  
w/ basil pesto, lemon ricotta, fresh basil & balsamico
- 8 **ARANCINI**  
saffron risotto & fior di latte, lightly fried, w/ spicy tomato marmalade, fresh basil oil & balsamico
- 10 **MELON ANTIPASTO**  
assorted local melons w/ nasturtium, lemon ricotta, La Quercia prosciutto, pistachio infused honey & toasted pink pepperberries
- 11 **FARMHOUSE SPICY KALE SAUSAGE**  
made in-house w/ pork, fennel & orange, wood fire grilled, served w/ citrus kale & apricot vinaigrette
- 10 **MARKET SALAD**  
local organic kale & arugula w/ pickled summer squash, farro, roasted chick peas, pickled watermelon radish, ricotta salata & strawberry infused balsamic vinegar



**SECONDI** *entree*

- 16 **SICILIAN SALMONE**  
hand-cut salmon pan seared w/ our signature blend of Sicilian spices w/ linguini, white wine lemon cream & fresh diced roma tomatoes
- 20 **GRILLED PORK CHOP**  
w/ wood grilled Idaho potato salad of pole beans, sweet & spicy peppers, onions & vinegar
- 19 **SUMMER LASAGNA**  
hand-rolled pasta w/ wood grilled summer squash, ricotta, roasted tomatoes, fior di latte, red pepper coulis & basil pesto
- 19 **BBQ CHICKEN PESCA**  
peach balsamic barbequed half chicken, wood fire grilled street vendor corn w/ ricotta salata, & lime aioli

**LOCAL SUPPORT**  
 Henkle's Herbs & Heirlooms  
*Jessamine County*  
 Gallrein Farm  
*Shelby County*  
 Habegger Mennonite Farm  
*Allen County*  
 Sav's Chill  
*Fayette County*



**DOLCE** *dessert*

- 8 **LIMONCELLO SEMIFREDDO**  
prepared from our homemade limoncello, w/ almond meringue & strawberries
- 8 **ORANGE SHERBET**  
w/ Campari syrup
- 8 **SUMMER NAPOLEON**  
caramelized pastry layered w/ lemon bavoise & summer berries
- 8 **FRESH FRUIT SORBET SAMPLER**  
freestone peach, hayden mango & papaya



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## appetizers

### **Fresh Caprese**

fresh fior di latte mozzarella with diced roma tomatoes, fresh basil, EVOO & balsamic vinegar reduction

### **Antipasto** (without ciabatta bread)

selection of artisan charcuterie & vegetables

### **Spicy Tomato Basil Soup**

grilled chicken, bacon & sun-dried tomato cream

### **Bella Notte House Salad** (without croutons)

field greens & romaine lettuce, shaved red onions, diced roma tomatoes, pepperoncini, kalamata olives & grated parmesan/romano cheese with your choice of balsamic vinaigrette or fat free Italian

### **Caesar Salad** (without croutons)

chopped romaine lettuce tossed with Caesar dressing & grated parmesan/romano cheese

### **Grilled Salmon Salad**

field greens & romaine lettuce tossed with diced roma tomatoes & balsamic vinaigrette topped with wood-fire grilled salmon, grilled asparagus, gorgonzola cheese & pine nuts

## entrees

### **Fresh Catch**

always fresh, cut in-house, grilled or signature spice blackened with your choice of fresh vegetables or crushed potatoes

### **Salmon Oreganato**

always fresh, cut in-house & grilled with capers, garlic, oregano, lemon juice, EVOO & green beans almandine

### **Filet Mignon**

8oz center cut beef tenderloin, grilled or signature spice blackened with crushed potatoes

### **Petite Filet Sampler**

4oz beef tenderloin, grilled or signature spice blackened with crushed potatoes & grilled asparagus

### **Black Angus Hamburger**

half pound fresh beef patty seasoned & grilled with crushed potatoes

### **Wood-fired Pork Chop**

12-ounce house-marinated pork chop, grilled medium, served with crushed potatoes

### **Rosemary Roasted Tuscan Chicken**

whole roasted half chicken served over crushed potatoes & marsala rosemary pan jus lie

## desserts

### **Fresh Homemade Sorbet**

ask about today's flavors

### **Gelato**

ask about today's flavors

### **Flourless Chocolate Torte**

with imported Amarena cherries & balsamic syrup

### **Panna Cotta** (no maple tuille)

soft & silky vanilla cream custard with fresh strawberries

### **Crème Brûlée**

made fresh daily with fresh vanilla beans & a crunchy caramel shell

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## **Bella Notte Gluten-Free Pasta**

Bella Notte is proud to be the first, locally owned restaurant in Lexington, KY to offer Gluten-Free pasta, made from ground brown rice & rice bran. Be sure to ask your server to substitute Gluten-Free pasta when ordering.

### **signature pasta**

#### **Alfredo Classico**

prepared in the Roman tradition with parmesan & nutmeg

#### **Bella Original Pesto**

fresh basil pesto, finished with grated parmesan & toasted pine nuts

#### **Seafood Linguini** (without ciabatta)

fresh fish, clams, shrimp & calamari with arrabiata sauce, clam broth, & grilled lemon

#### **Bella Chicken Gorgonzola**

wood-fire grilled chicken, bacon, sun-dried tomatoes & gorgonzola cream sauce

#### **Pasta Spinachi**

fresh spinach & chopped walnuts in a gorgonzola cream sauce

#### **Pasta La Bella**

asparagus, diced roma tomatoes & fresh lemon juice in a light vodka cream sauce

#### **Pasta Fresco**

fresh broccoli, sun-dried tomatoes & wood-fire grilled chicken breast with pine nuts, fresh basil & a light butter sauce

#### **Pasta Kalamata**

wood-fire grilled chicken & chopped greek olives sautéed in a light butter sauce with toasted pine nuts

#### **Bella Original Rigatoni Crema**

Italian sausage, fresh mushrooms, garlic, crushed chilies & spicy parmesan cream sauce

#### **Pasta Arrabiata**

homemade marinara with crushed red chilies, chili-infused olive oil, lemon juice & basil

#### **Baked Romano**

Italian sausage, crushed chilies, parmesan cheese & our homemade tomato meat sauce

#### **Spaghetti with Homemade Marinara or Meat Sauce**

### **seasonal menu**

Ask your server about gluten-free seasonal dishes or substitutions

### **sides**

#### **Grilled Chicken Breast**

#### **Sautéed Green Beans**

#### **Grilled Shrimp**

#### **Crushed Potatoes**

#### **Grilled Asparagus**

#### **Steamed Broccoli**

#### **Seasonal Selection**

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