EDITION / THIRTY SUMMER | 2024

PIANO PIANO

THE RESTAURANT

DRINKS / BEVANDE

WINE / VINO

RED / ROSSO | WHITE / BIANCO HOUSE WINE / VINO DA TAVOLA HOUSE WINE / VINO DA TAVOLA Cabernet Merlot 2021 PIANO PIANO x Tawse – Beamsville, Ontario **Pinot Gris** 2022 PIANO PIANO x Tawse – Beamsville, Ontario 5 oz. Glass / \$14 Bottle / \$59 5 oz. Glass / \$14 Bottle / \$59

69 / SIXTY NINE / SESSANTANOVE

Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2022 Jasci & Marchesani – Abruzzo, Italy 5 oz. Glass / \$16 Sangiovese 2021 Panizzi Colli Senesi – Tuscany, Italy 5 oz. Glass / \$16 Primitivo 2020 – Coppi 'Siniscalco' – Puglia, Italy Valpolicella 2022 Begali Lorenzo Classico – Veneto, Italy Nero D'avola 2022 Matto – Sicily, Italy

Pinot Grigio 2023 Giorgio and Gianni – Veneto, Italy 5 oz. Glass / \$16 Pecorino 2022 Tombacco – Abruzzo, Italy 5 oz. Glass / \$16 Trebbiano 2022 Masciarelli – Abruzzo, Italy Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc 2023 Chateau Haut-Grelot – Bordeaux, France Riesling 2021 Redstone Winery 'Limestone Ridge' – Beamsville, Ontario

89 / EIGHTY NINE / OTTANTANOVE

Barbera 2020 Punset 'NEH!' – Piedmont, Italy 5 oz. Glass / \$18 Chianti Classico 2020 Castelvecchi 'Capotondo' – Tuscany, Italy 5 oz. Glass / \$18 Pinot Noir 2021 Hidden Bench – Beamsville, Ontario Aglianico 2019 La Guardiense Janare 'Lucchero' – Campania, Italy Cabernet Sauvignon NV 11th Hour Cellars – San Joaquin Valley, California

Sauvignon Blanc 2023 Antmoore – Marlborough, New Zealand 5 oz. Glass / \$18 Vernaccia 2021 Panizzi – Tuscany, Italy 5 oz. Glass / \$18 Etna Bianco 2022 Nicosia 'Vulka' – Sicily, Italy Soave 2022 PRA 'Otto' – Veneto, Italy Chardonnay 2021 Pearce | Predhomme | Pender '3XP' - Niagara, Ontario

119 / ONE NINETEEN / CENTODICIANNOVE

Barolo 2018 Terre del Barolo – Piedmont, Italy 5 oz. Glass / \$24 Amarone 2020 Negrar 'Classico' – Veneto, Italy Sangiovese 2021 Romitorio 'Tuscana' – Tuscany, Italy Rosso di Montalcino 2021 il Poggione – Tuscany, Italy Etna Rosso 2020 Nicosia 'Vulkà' – Sicily, Italy

Chardonnay 2021 Hess 'Shirtail Ranch' – Monterey, California 5 oz. Glass / \$24 Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon 2021 Hidden Bench 'Nuit Blanche' – Beamsville, Ontario Sancerre 2021 Daniel Chotard – Loire, France Nascetta Elvio Cogno 'Anas-Cetta' – Langhe, Italy Chardonnay / Sauvignon Blanc 2022 Luigi Baudana Dragon Bianco – Piedmont, Italy

FOR A SELECTION OF OUR FINER WINES / PLEASE ASK US FOR A RESERVE LIST

BUBBLES BOLLE

Prosecco Mionetto 'Prestige' – Treviso, Italy **59** Prosecco Enoitalia 'Bellino' – Veneto, Italy 69 | 5 oz. Glass / \$16 Franciacorta Castello Bonomi Cuvée 22 – Lombardy, Italy 140 Champagne Tarlant 'Brut Reserve' – Champagne, France 175

ROSE | Lambrusco Medici Ermete - Emilia-Romagna, Italy 65 **Prosecco Rosé** Enoitalia 'Bellino' – Veneto, Italy **65**

NO*PEROL SPRITZ \$14

Pinot Noir 2022 Hidden Bench 'Nocturn' – Beamsville, Ontario 69 | 5 oz. Glass / \$16 Grenache 2022 St. John 'Beausoleil' – Languedoc, France 75

COCKTAILS / COCKTAIL

Dillon's Peach Schnapps, Select Aperitivo, Prosecco, St. Germain, Brio Limonata

PINEAPPLE PIAZZA \$18 2 oz. Havana Club 7yr, Averna, Strega,

Pineapple & Lime Juice, Soda, Pomegranate Syrup, Mezcal Mist

Basil Infused Olmeca Altos, Affino, Sombra Mezcal, Jalapeño Agave, Lime Juice, Maldon Salt

PIANO PIANO SPRITZ \$16 3 oz. ROSEMARY NEGRONI \$16 3 oz. Rosemary Infused Dillon's Dry Gin No. 7, Campari, Dolin's Rouge, Orange Zest

> SOUTHERN CHARMER \$18 2 oz. Gooderham & Worts Rye Whisky, Cynar, Lemon & Grapefruit Juice, Mint, Ginger Beer, Agave

BASILICO MEZCALDO \$20 2 oz. LAST FLIGHT TO VENICE \$20 2.25 oz Thyme Infused Tito's Handmade Vodka, Amaro Nonino, Dolin's Dry Vermouth, Lemon Juice, Lavender-Prosecco Syrup, Green Chartreuse Mist

ZERO PROOF / PROVA ZERO

PIANO PIANO SPRITZ \$14 PAID VACAY \$14 Cipriani Peach Bellini, Orange Juice, Monday Zero Alcohol Whiskey, Pomegranate Syrup, Brio Limonata, NOA Amaro, Pineapple & Lime Oddbird 0% Sparkling Wine Juice, Pomegranate Syrup, Soda

THE NO*GRONI \$14 NOA Dry London Gin, NOA Bitter, NOA Sweet Vermouth, Orange ZestRosemary-Orange Bitters

NOA Apertivo, Oddbird 0% Sparkling Wine, Soda

GINGER PEACH BELLINI Cipriani Peach, Ginger Beer, Lime Juice 12 SPARKLING Oddbird De-Alcoholized Sparkling Wine – Languedoc, France 14 BEER Partake Pale Ale 0.3% ABV 7 Corona Sunbrew 0.0% ABV 7 ACQUA | DOLOMIA ITALIA Sparkling 8 Still 8

CAFFÈ | Espresso 4 Cappuccino 5

BEER / BIRRA

Carlsberg Pilsner 20 oz. 10 Kronenbourg 1664 Blanc 20 oz. 10 Somersby Cider 20 oz. 10 Rotating Tap 20 oz. 10

Kronenbourg Rosé 330 ml. 8 Peroni 330 ml. 8 Birra Moretti 330 ml. 8

Stock & Row Cider 355 ml. 9 Burdock Tuesday 355 ml. 9 Blood Bros. Blood Light 355 ml. 9 Pabst Blue Ribbon 355 ml. 7 Goose Island IPA 473 ml. 10 Mystery Beer var. ml. 8

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PIANO PIANO VA LONTANO

TRANSLATION (ITALIAN > ENGLISH)

SLOWLY SLOWLY WE GO FURTHER



SPLENDIDO KITCHEN, c.2012 | PHOTO: Documentographer

A LOVE STORY

FROM SPLENDIDO > PIANO PIANO

It was a dream to own a restaurant like Splendido. I first started at Splendido in 2005, as an assistant pastry chef working under Chef David Lee. In July 2009, I fulfilled my dream of owning the renowned restaurant, at the young age of 26. December 31st, 2015 was our last service and it felt amazing to leave on a high and I am extremely proud of that.

88 Harbord Street | Toronto

We've created so many memories here and we are looking forward to writing a new chapter at Piano Piano. I love everything about Italian food and we wanted to create a space where people felt like they were dining in my home, afterall, our restaurants are our second home. When people ask me what region of Italy we are cooking, I joke with them... New

The food of Piano Piano is soulfully satisfying, tending to your hunger like a Nonna's instinctive touch. Every ingredient is on the plate for a reason, combining to make each dish far greater than the sum of its parts. It's "tasty & f*#kn delicious!".

The name Piano Piano comes from "piano piano va lontano", an Italian phrase I love that translates to "slowly, slowly we go further". And that's the dream... that if we slow down, take time to enjoy one another, great food and great wine then we all move together further as a family. Piano Piano is the Italian restaurant you always wished was just around the corner, and now it is.

VICTOR BARRY

PIANO PIANO VA LONTANO // SLOWLY SLOWLY WE GO FURTHER 623 Mount Pleasant Road | Toronto 120 Thomas Street | Oakville

55 Colborne Street | Toronto

YOU HEARD IT HERE FIRST.,

PIANO PIANO Frozen Pizzas are

now available for purchase right here in the

restaurant! Ask your server for details!

I FROZEN PIZZA FOR \$12 or 6 FOR \$60

100% naturally leavened sourdough pizzas read in 10 minutes. Bring 'em home and pretend

Chef Victor is in your kitchen

PIANO PIANO Frozen Pizzas are available

n most independent grocery stores across Ontario

Visit our website for more information.

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FOOD / CIBO

DINNER FOR TWO / CENA PER DUE | \$148 plus tax & gratuity; requires participation of entire table.

The Greatest Hits, the Whole Shebang...and if you ask us, a f*#kin' delicious way to explore our menu!

Dinner kicks off with a 750ml bottle of PIANO PIANO x Tawse red or white wine, or Prosecco, your choice of a Snack and an Appetizer, any two Pizzas or Pastas, and a couple of Tiramisus to wrap it all up! Still have a little room left? Add two glasses of Amaro for just \$5 each!

SNACKS / SPUNTINO

Prosciutto Croquettes alla Vodka / 16 Fontina, 'Nduja, Parmigiano & Potato

Whipped Ricotta / 14

Focaccia, Sunflower Seeds, Chili & Rosemary

Shrimp Cocktail / 16

Chilled Shrimp, Lemon, Chives & PIANO PIANO Cocktail Sauce

Spicy Manila Clams / 18

'Nduja, Tomato, Basil, Garlic & Focaccia

Salmon Crudo / 16

Irish Organic Salmon, Capers, Lemon, Red Onion

Marinated Olives / 10

Gaeta, Nocellara & Cerignola Olives, Garlic, Chili & Citrus

VICTOR BARRY & BRENDAN PIUNNO

"We always knew how to throw kick-ass dinner parties for the neighbours!"

Vic met Brendan growing up in Niagara-on-the-Lake and they have always shared the same passion for "Tasty & f*#kn delicious!" food and hospitality. Together they have over forty years experience in the restaurant industry and PIANO PIANO is the first time they will have re-united after their famous McNab dinner parties. They always joked that one day they would work together again and throw dinner parties every night, and now they do just that!



BRENDAN & VIC c.1998 | **PHOTO** *Mom*

APPETIZERS / ANTIPAST

A dish before the main course of a meal, to stimulate one's appetite. Perfectly portioned for sharing

Prosciutto di San Daniele

Roasted Grapes, 10 Year Balsamic di Modena, Garlic, Chili, Parmigiano & Chives

Calamari Fritti

Crispy Artichokes, Chili Garlic Aioli & Parsley

Burrata al Campagnolo Belgioioso Burrata, Roasted Grapes, Garlic,

Chili & Focaccia

Chopped Salad

Kale, Salami, Olives, Onions, Pickled Cucumber, Chickpeas, Crispy Polenta, Feta & Brussels Sprouts

The PIANO PIANO Caesar Salad Baby Gem Lettuce, Crisp Pork Belly, Focaccia Croutons, Boquerones, Chives & Parmigiano

FAMILY / FAMIGLIA | \$69 | PER PERSON

Sometimes the best family style dinners revolve around great company and large platters of food down the middle of the table!

Let's face it...the truth is, if you were at Nonna's you wouldn't know what's coming to the dinner table, you would just know that it was going to be "tasty & f*#kn delicious!"

ALL GROUPS OF 10 OR MORE DINE FAMILY STYLE, BUT WE CAN CREATE A FAMILY STYLE MENU FOR SMALLER GROUPS TOO! PLEASE SPEAK WITH YOUR SERVER FOR DETAILS.

SPECIALS/ **SPECIALITA**

They're called Specials for a reason!

New dishes & past favourites that are here for a good time, not a long time.



GLUTEN & DAIRY FREE OPTIONS AVAILABLE PLEASE ASK YOUR SERVER

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PIZZA / PIZZA

\$26

Ask anyone and they will tell you that Victor's favourite food is pizza! Ask him what he really thinks and he will tell you quite frankly that he "has never met a PIZZA he didn't like!!!"

The Godmother

Tomato, Calabrian Chili, Pecorino Romano. Alessia Anchovy, Stracciatella & Olive Oil

The Fun Guy

King Oyster Mushrooms, Onions Agrodolce. Fior di Latte, Mozzarella & Parmigiano Add Black Truffles, MP

The Hot Rod

Tomato, Ezzo Pepperoni, Fior di Latte, Mozzarella, Chili & Sicilian Oregano

The Chatham '62

\$28

Tomato, 'Nduja, Canadian Bacon, Pineapple, Red Onion, Pickled Jalapeño & Fior di Latte

The Spaniard Tomato, Merguez Sausage,

Piquillo Pepper, Pecorino Romano, Red Onion & Sicilian Oregano

Tomato. San Daniele Prosciutto, Arugula & Grana Padano

The People's Champ

ENICE, ITALY c.2013 | PHOTO Nikki Leigh Mckean

The Sweet Hornet Tomato, Spicy Soppressata, Moroccan Black Olives, Mozzarella, Fior di Latte

MAIN COURSE / CARNE E PESCE

& Hot Honey

Pizza Dips! Buttermilk Ranch Creamy Garlic,

Tangy Chili Mayo 4 each; 9 for all three

PASTA / MACARONI

Mushroom Cavatelli

Porcini Cream, Truffle Scented Oyster Mushroom, Parmigiano & Chive, Add Black Truffles, MP

Rigatoni Carbonara

Organic Eggs, Guanciale, Pecorino Romano & Black Pepper

Canestri alla Vodka

'Nduja, Pancetta, Chili, Tomato & Parmigiano

Egg Yolk Ravioli

Spinach, Ricotta, Brown Butter & Parmigiano, served with Focaccia, Add Black Truffles, MP

Ravioli Bolognese

Ricotta Stuffed Ravioli, Tomato, Beef, Brown Butter & Parmigiano

Rigatoni & Meatballs

Pork & Beef Meatballs, Tomato Sauce, Black Pepper Fontina Béchamel & Parmigiano

Toasted Focaccia \$2

SIDES / §16 CONTORNI

Potatoes Cacio e Pepe

Fontina Béchamel. Black Pepper & Pecorino Romano

Brussels Fritti

Chili Garlic Aioli, Lemon & Grana Padano

Insalata della Casa Bibb Lettuce, Grana

Padano, Red Onion, Mint, Parsley & Red Wine Vinaigrette

Nonna's Meatballs Pork & Beef, Spicy Tomato, Parmigiano, Basil & Focaccia

Bone-In Veal Parm | 44 Spicy Soppressata, Fior di Latte, Tomato, Basil, Olive Oil & Parmigiano

Branzino al Cioppino | 36

Manila Clams. Artichoke. Castelvetrano Olives, Piquillo Pepper, Fingerling Potatoes, Tomato & Basil

Chicken Piccata | 36

Roasted Half Chicken, Lemon, Chili, Capers, Parsley, Arugula & Parmigiano

Eggplant Parmesan | 28

Sicilian Cacciatore, Black Olives, Capers, Tomato, Basil & Whipped Ricotta

DISHES TO SHARE / CIBO DA CONDIVIDERE

20 oz. Boneless | **99** Ribeve

Canadian AAA Boneless, served with Peppercorn Sauce & Potatoes Cacio e Pepe

Glazed Mediterranean | 79 XXL Octopus

Piquillo Almond Romesco, Japanese Eggplant, Fermented Garlic Honey, Chili & Mint

DESSERT

TAX

not included

NUTELLA TIRAMISU / 14 Espresso, Cocoa, Mascarpone & Nutella

LEMON CHEESECAKE / 14 Cream Cheese, Vanilla, Lemon Curd & Caramelized White Chocolate

ESPRESSO & AMARO / 14 2 oz. Amaro Montenegro, Oro Caffe Espresso (for those who prefer dessert in liquid form!)

COLOSSAL CREAM **PUFF / 18** Soft Serve Ice Cream, Brown Butter Chocolate Sauce & Hazelnuts

CARROT CAKE / 24 Ginger Anglaise, Rum Raisins, Salted Caramel & Vanilla Ice Cream

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