

## THE STORY OF THE VILLA

The original Villa di Geggiano near Siena in Tuscany has been the family home and winery of the Bianchi Bandinelli family since 1527.

Built in the 14th century, the Villa's gardens and decorations have been sympathetically renovated and restored. It has been declared a National Heritage site of outstanding beauty.

Adorned with century-old cypresses, potted lemon plants and topiary hedging, the Villa's garden boasts a unique 'Green Theatre' equipped with two masonry proscenium arches in late Baroque style embellished with statues. It also features a vegetable garden and a terraced fish-tank from which one can take in a wonderful view of the countryside opening out towards Siena and the enchanting hills of Chianti Classico, a region world-famous for its wines, natural beauty and rich history.

The Villa di Geggiano vineyards are located in the municipality of Castelnuovo Berardenga at an altitude ranging from 300 to 350 metres. The average age of the vines is about twelve years, but some Sangiovese plants have been preserved for over twenty-five years.

The recently renovated vinification cellar is equipped exclusively with stainless steel vats, and the ageing cellar has natural moisture content and temperature ideal for maturation. Casks and barrels of French oak are used for the maturing process producing around 40,000 bottles of fine wine each year.

The Villa has been bringing its superb wines to the UK since 1725 when Niccolò Bandinelli, who had been producing wine in the cellars of the Villa, started exporting to Great Britain. Today the production of top quality wines is assured, thanks to our adherence to the principles of organic farming and traditional wine making techniques, combined with the careful selection of grapes.

Now, the taste of Tuscany has come to London. As you can see, the menu features true Tuscan cuisine, with many of the ingredients being imported especially from the Villa and surrounding farms to the UK for the first time ever. Prepared with passion by a hand-picked crew, these maestros employ traditional techniques to recreate the essence of Siena.

## **OPENING TIMES**

Monday - Sunday Dinner 6pm till late

Saturday & Sunday Lunch from 12pm Bar Menu available during service

## A LA CARTE

## **ANTIPASTI**

Insalata di Foglie Miste

Mixed Leaf Salad

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<b>Burrata con Crema di Piselli Tiepida</b> Burrata with Warm Peas Sauce and Pea Shoots	10	<b>Prosciutto Crudo e Insalata di Melone e Anguria</b> 24 months aged Prosciutto with Cantaloupe and Watermelon Salad	10
Tartare di Salmone con Cetriolo e Gazpacho Salmon Tartare with Cucumber, Chives and Gazpacho	12	Salumi e Formaggi Senesi Cured Meats and Cheeses from Siena (to share)	11/17
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<b>Spaghettone Nero con Granchio e Fave</b> Black Ink Spaghettone Pasta with Crab and Broad bear	12 ns	Pappardelle al Cinghiale Pappardelle Pasta with Tuscan Wild Boar	12
<b>Gnocchi Pesto e Chips di Patate</b> Potato Gnocchi with Basil Pesto and Potato Chips	12	Risotto N'Duja, Provola Affumicata e Spinacini Risotto with Spicy N'Duja, Smoked Provolone Cheese	14
<b>Tagliatella Melanzane, Salsiccia e Pomodorini</b> Tagliatelle Pasta with Aubergines, Tuscan Sausage and Cherry Tomatoes	12	and Baby Spinach  Ravioli Ricotta e Spinaci  Ricotta and Spinach Ravioli with Butter and Sage Sauce	12
SECONDI		ALLA GRIGLIA /JOSPER OVEN All Served with Seasonal Greens and our Home-Made Veal Reduction	
Salmone alla Piastra con Fagiolini e Cipollotti Pan Fried Salmon with Fine Beans, Spring Onions and Cherry Tomatoes	23	<b>Salsicce Toscane</b> Tuscan Sausages	19
<b>Merluzzo alla Mediterranea</b> Mediterranean Cod with Tomato Sauce, Olives and Caper	20 s	Controfiletto di Manzo Sirloin Steak (28 days Dry Aged)	24
<b>Suprema di Pollo con Verdure alla Griglia</b> Corn-Fed Chicken Supreme Marinated with Mint, Ginger and Lime with Grilled Vegetables	19	Fracosta di Manzo Rib-Eye Steak (28 days Dry Aged)	26
		<b>Bistecca alla Fiorentina</b> Florentine T-Bone Steak (28 - 35oz, 28 days Dry Aged) (to share)	59
CONTORNI E INSALATE Patate Arrosto con Aglio e Rosmarino	5	Rucola con Scaglie di Parmigiano	5
Roast Potatoes with Garlic and Rosemary  Spinaci Saltati con Peperoncino  Baby Spinach with Chilli	5	Rocket Salad with Shaved Parmesan  Insalata di Pomodori e Cipolle Rosse  Tomatoes and Red Onion Salad	5

Selezione di Pane, Focaccia e Grissini

Selection of Homemade Bread, Focaccia and Bread-Sticks