



ESTABLISHED IN 1988

When we opened Allegro Gourmet Pizzeria in the summer of 1988, we did so for selfish reasons. We craved an authentic Italian experience on the Monterey Peninsula.

The days of pizzeria's with sawdust covered floors on lower Alvarado Street were gone. As the small fishing village known as Monterey slowly disappeared, so did its soul.

A few small restaurants still had some of that old feeling but they did not have the food our more traveled palates were beginning to expect. Others had great food and a great feeling, but were too expensive or trendy to be called "local spots". We needed a place to go - a little "tucked away" spot to discuss life, enjoy good food, family and friends...and not blow the budget

So in July of 1988 we set out to capture that elusive dream; the soulful pizzeria that exists in every Italian neighborhood. No big deal, just great food, friends and wine. The kind of place that your feet take you to when your mind is not paying attention. And when you get inside, it feels good...like you are home.

Allegro is a place where you can satisfy your Italian soul. Simple, healthy, delicious & unpretentious. Welcome to our little Italian getaway. We hope you enjoy your stay .

Nina & Jeano



For 23 years our mission statement has been on the first page of our menu. We sought and continue to be a local spot. Following your feet means no planning, so at times we are unprepared for the number of friends who

arrive. I personally guarantee every meal we serve, which means if we do not exceed your

expectations, your meal is free. But please understand if things are not going as quickly as you think they should, we're doing best we can and we really do care. Thanks, Jeano

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ANTIPASTI

MINISTRONE SOUP 6.29

seasonal fresh vegetables

TRIXIE'S BEAN SOUP 6.29

white beans, ham & fresh vegetables

ARTICHOKE BISQUE 6.99

celery, onions, bay leaf & cream

***NANA BRUCIA'S CIOPPINO 10.64**

from Drake St. on old Cannery Row

BRUSCHETTA POMODORO 8.45

tomatoes garlic, olives & basil

STUFFED BAKED ARTICHOKE 6.35

bread crumbs, parsley & garlic

MONTEREY BAY CALAMARI 11.95

fried breaded calamari rings

ZUCCHINI STICKS 7.95

fresh & grilled w/ marinara sauce

CALIFORNIA FIGS 8.95

grilled with goat cheese & prosciutto

SPICY ARTICHOKE WINGS 8.95

fresh local hearts battered & fried

INSALATE

AUGUSTUS 10.49

spinach, feta cheese, artichoke, Greek olives, red peppers, grilled zucchini

CHEVRE 10.49

baby greens, Sonoma goat cheese, roasted garlic, sun dried tomatoes and toasted almonds

SPINACH 10.49

baby spinach leaves, Gorgonzola cheese, crisp bacon, hardboiled egg, mushrooms, walnuts & red onions

NICOISE 10.49

albacore, tomatoes, nicoise olives, capers, potatoes, egg, anchovies & cucumber on romaine lettuce

MEDITERRANEAN CHICKEN 10.49

grilled chicken tossed w/ lemon, olive oil & oregano, kalamata olives, red onions, tomatoes, capers & cucumber on fresh romaine

***CAESAR 7.39**

romaine, anchovies, garlic, lemon, croutons, Parmesan, olive oil

CAPRESE 7.49

tomato, fresh mozzarella, fresh basil, on pesto vinaigrette
ORGANIC BABY GREENS 6.99
house made gorgonzola, basil pine nut, Italian or Gorgonzola dressing

LA PIZZA

PIZZA ORDINARIA

Sizes: 10" 12" 14" 16"

Prices: 12.95 17.29 21.39 24.49

PEPPERONI & CHEESE

tomato-basil sauce & mozzarella

ITALIAN SAUSAGE & CHEESE

tomato-basil sauce & mozzarella

SPICY ITALIAN SAUSAGE & CHEESE

tomato-basil sauce & mozzarella

MEATBALL & CHEESE

tomato-basil sauce & mozzarella

THE BASIC VEGGIE & CHEESE

tomato-basil sauce & mozzarella

Sizes: 10" 12" 14" 16"

Prices: 14.39 21.49 24.69 27.99

COMBINATION OF MEATS & VEGGIES

thicker crust, Italian sausage, pepperoni, salami, mushrooms, onions, olives, bell peppers, tomato-basil sauce & mozzarella cheese

VEGETARIAN SPECIAL

thicker crust, mushroom, artichoke, zucchini, bell peppers, black olives, onions, tomato-basil sauce & mozzarella cheese

MEAT LOVERS

thicker crust, Italian sausage, pepperoni, salami, ham, meatballs, tomato-basil sauce & mozzarella

HAWAIIAN

thin crust, Canadian bacon, pineapple tomato-basil sauce & mozzarella cheese.

OLD FASHION SICILIAN

thicker crust, olive oil, light tomato basil sauce, oregano, caramelized onions, provolone & Parmesan

PIZZA ROMA

very crisp, very thin crust, basil, oregano, fresh mozzarella, fresh vine ripened tomato & virgin oil

MARGHERITA

thin crust, fresh tomato slices, fresh mozzarella slices & mozzarella cheese, basil & extra virgin olive oil

VINO Italian by the Glass

ECCO DOMANI

7.50

Pinot Grigio, Merlot & Chianti

MONTE ANTICO

7.70

Tuscan Sangiovese Blend w/ 88 pts

VINO Della CASA

5.50

LA PIZZA

PIZZA INTERESSANTE

Sizes: 10" 12" 14" 16"

Prices: 14.39 21.49 24.69 27.99

CHICKEN & BASIL PESTO

thicker crust, chicken, basil pesto, artichoke, sun dried tomato, mozzarella & smoked mozzarella

DAL MARE

rock shrimp, bay scallop, roasted garlic, green onion & mozzarella

BEL PAESE CHEESE

thin crust, roasted garlic, sun dried tomato, mozzarella & imported Italian bel paese cheese

PIZZA DEL PASTORE

thin crust, goat cheese, garlic, sun dried tomato, almond, & parsley

DAL ROSTICCERIA

roasted eggplant, artichoke hearts, red peppers & smoked mozzarella

ARTURO'S DELIGHT

basil pesto, eggplant, artichokes red peppers & smoked mozzarella

SALSICCE DI POLLO

chicken sausage, garlic, onion, oregano, provolone & mozzarella

PRIMAVERA

thicker crust, mozzarella & ricotta cheeses and today's fresh vegetables

SPINACH & RICOTTA

basil pesto, baby spinach, tomatoes, garlic, ricotta & mozzarella cheese

*GORGONZOLA CHEESE

thicker crust, Gorgonzola, fontina, mozzarella, & Parmesan cheeses, roasted red pepper & pistachio nuts

PIZZA VONGOLE

thin crust, baby clams, garlic, olive oil and mozzarella cheese

QUATTRO FORMAGGI

thicker crust, Italian fontina, Parmesan, provolone & mozzarella cheeses w/ tomato-basil sauce

QUATTRO STAGIONI

thin crust, ¼ artichoke, ¼ mushroom, ¼ prosciutto, ¼ kalamata olives, tomato-basil sauce & mozzarella

TAKE & BAKE

PIZZA IS 40% OFF

LA PIZZA

PIZZA PAZZA

Sizes: 10" 12" 14" 16"

Prices: 14.39 21.49 24.69 27.99

BUON GIORNO

ham and eggs, with roasted red potatoes, onions, mozzarella cheese, and caramelized onion sauce

SEAN'S THAI PIE

chicken, spicy Thai peanut sauce, pepper jack cheese, julienne veggies, cilantro & sweet chili sauce

***CHICKEN & RANCH DRESSING**

thicker crust, chicken tenderloin, bacon, tomato, onion, cheddar & mozzarella cheese w/ ranch

***GARLIC MARINATED CHICKEN**

chicken, almonds, onion, red pepper, mushroom, zucchini, & mozzarella

BRIAN'S FAVORITE BBQ CHICKEN

chicken, red onions, BBQ sauce, cilantro, provolone, mozzarella

SMOKED SALMON

smoked salmon, cream cheese, fresh tomato, cucumber, mozzarella cheese, capers & sweet red onion

O SOLE MIO

thin crust, avocado, sun dried tomato, sweet red onion, cream cheese & mozzarella cheese

THE ARTICHOKE HOT WING THING

thin crust, chicken, spicy marinated fresh artichoke hearts, garlic, cilantro chipotle cheese,

CHIPOTLE CHEESE STEAK

beef steak, mushrooms, peppers, onions, garlic, butter, heavy cream, chipotle & mozzarella cheese

PAULIE BOY'S CHEESE STEAK

beef steak sweet red peppers, onions, mushrooms, mozzarella & provolone

JANA'S BACON CHEESE BURGER

thicker crust, char-broiled ground beef, bacon, mushrooms, mozzarella & cheddar cheese w/ red onion & tomato. Add BBQ for western style

LASAGNE PIZZA

thick crust, fresh mozzarella & ricotta cheeses, Bolognese sauce

ordering pizza in allegro is like driving to Big Sur... it takes longer than 20 minutes at rush hour!

LA PIZZA

DESIGN YOUR OWN SPECIAL

Sizes: 10" 12" 14" 16"

Prices: 11.99 15.69 18.39 21.59

START WITH MOZZARELLA CHEESE

thin crust & tomato-basil sauce
We also offer **gluten free** dough & **vegan** mozzarella, no extra charge

Substitute any **sauce**. Choose from Alfredo, barbecue, basil pesto, ranch, Greek tzatziki & Thai peanut

Topping Prices:

.50 1.00 1.25 1.50

VEGGIES black olives, green bell peppers, tomatoes, mushrooms, yellow onions, garlic, artichoke hearts, jalapenos, green olives, kalamata olive, fresh basil, cilantro, cucumber, green onions, Italian parsley, red bell peppers, red onions, zucchini, capers, pepperoncini, spinach, broccoli

NUTS almonds, pine nuts, walnuts, pistachios, peanuts,

1.00 2.00 2.50 3.00

VEGGIES avocado, grilled eggplant, vine ripened tomatoes, seasonal heirlooms, caramelized onions, heirloom tomatoes, sun-dried tomatoes, roasted red peppers grilled zucchini, pineapple, roasted garlic,
MEAT, FISH & POULTRY bacon, ham, Canadian bacon, Italian sausage, spicy sausage crumbles meatballs, pepperoni, prosciutto, salami, chicken sausage, chicken tenderloin, anchovies, albacore, clams, scallops, shrimp, smoked salmon, steak, eggs,
CHEESE bel paese, cheddar, chevre, cream, fontina, fresh mozzarella, goat, gorgonzola, mozzarella, Parmesan, pepper jack, chipotle, feta, provolone, ricotta, Romano, vegan mozzarella, smoked mozzarella

KIDS MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA

10 " cheese or pepperoni
Make it yourself at the table
It's FUN! 7.99



LA PASTA 15.99

with Minestrone or Greens Salad

LASAGNE (take & bake to go \$4.99)
Bolognese, Marinara or Caponata
MAMA'S MEATBALLS & SPAGHETTI
lean beef simmered for hours w/ tomatoes, onions, garlic & basil
ITALIAN SAUSAGE & SPAGHETTI
Italian sausage, slowly cooked in tomato sauce w/ garlic & onions
SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE
Bologna's famous hearty meat sauce
LINGUINI & CLAMS
sautéed in white wine & sweet butter
FETTUCCHINE SHRIMP & SCALLOPS
sautéed in wine w/ Alfredo sauce
FETTUCCHINE ALFREDO
fresh cream, sweet butter & Parmesan cheese warmed into a rich sauce
SPAGHETTI MARINARA
tomatoes, onions, garlic and basil

SPECIALS (limited)

17.99
with Minestrone or Salad & Pasta
ROASTED GAME HEN free range organic marinated in rosemary, lemon & extra virgin olive oil
CHICKEN PICATTA
breaded & sautéed in butter & lemon w/capers & Parmesan
CACCIATORE
traditional hunters stew w/ game hen, carrots, mushrooms & tomato
OSSO BUCO
beef shank simmered with tomatoes carrots, celery & onion
STUFATO di AGNELLO
California lamb shank simmered with tomatoes & vegetables
CALAMARI PICATTA
steak breaded & sautéed in butter & lemon w/capers & Parmesan

BIRRA pints 5.00 & up

choose from Italian favorites & local California Micro Brews

BEVANDE

SODA with free re-fills 2.25
CARMEL WATER
Still & Sparkling 12oz/24 oz 1.95 / 3.95

VINO Monterey by the Glass

TASTE BEFORE YOU BUY!
Taste wines from our featured Monterey County "Best Of" selections. Purchase a bottle & the tasting is free. We Price at Retail . . . \$17-\$32

PANINI

with Baby Greens Salad or Italian Rosemary Fries
ITALIAN POCKETS
11.99
IN HOUSE BAKED FOCACCIA BREAD
MARINATED CHICKEN
sautéed with garlic, onions, sweet red peppers, mushrooms & Parmesan

PHILLY STEAK

*sautéed with sweet red peppers,
mushrooms, onions, & provolone*

MEATBALLS

in tomato sauce with Parmesan

ITALIAN SAUSAGE

in tomato sauce with Parmesan

CALAMARI CLUB

*sautéed & with provolone cheese,
bacon, tomato, red onion & aioli*

GORGONZOLA CHEESE BURGER

*½ lb. beef patty, smothered
w/sautéed onions & mushrooms*

GRILLED FOCACCIA

13.49

IN HOUSE BAKED FOCACCIA BREAD

CHICKEN & PROSCIUTTO

*breaded chicken tenders, prosciutto,
onions & smoked mozzarella*

TOMATO & MOZZARELLA CHEESE

*fresh mozzarella, tomato, fresh
basil and extra virgin olive oil*

TUNA & ARTICHOKE

*albacore, artichokes, capers, Italian
fontina cheese and aioli sauce*

EGGPLANT & ROASTED PEPPERS

*eggplant, artichoke hearts, red
peppers & smoked mozzarella*

KIDS

PIZZA

slices cheese/pepperoni & cheese 2.59 /

2.99

PASTA

penne with butter and cheese

2.49

with Bolognese, Alfredo, or Marinara 5.29

add chicken or meatball

1.69

PANINI

Hamburger or Chicken breast & fries

6.99 SALAD

Romaine, olives, croutons and ranch

1.29