



## *Porta Bella Restaurant*

Established in 1968, Porta Bella has been known for its fresh pasta, homemade Italian dinners, pizza, steaks, and seafood. Recipes that came from Madison's Greenbush are still offered today in addition to new regional Italian dishes found during our travels to Madison's sister city, Mantova, Italy.

Cozy, upholstered booths were placed into small rooms to create a casual romantic atmosphere. Many first dates, anniversaries and engagements have occurred in our three distinctive dining rooms. Porta Bella has been voted "Most romantic" and "Best Italian restaurant" by the Madison area population for 17 years in a row.

Looking for a perfect spot for outdoor dining? Check out Porta's courtyard for an al fresco meal, located one block off State Street. Sample one of our 30 wines by the glass, 14 micro beers on draft or one of Porta's signature drinks.

What is more romantic than a wedding rehearsal or reception? Check out Porta's newest addition, the Mantova room. Porta Bella has banquet and conference facilities for parties of 20 to 180 guests.

Please visit our website, [portabellarest.com](http://portabellarest.com), for banquet and catering information.

## *Pints of Draft Beers*

### *Micro brews*

Ale Asylum Hopalicious, *Madison*  
Ale Asylum MadTown Nut Brown  
Karben 4 Fantasy Factory, *Madison*  
Bells Seasonal, *Michigan*  
One Barrel Fanny Pack IPA, *Madison*

Vintage Scaredy Cat Stout, *Madison*  
O'so Night Train Porter, *Plover*  
New Glarus Spotted Cow  
Capital Amber, *Middleton*

*Pints \$ 5.50      Pitchers \$ 18.00*

### *Domestic*

Miller Lite

*Pints \$ 4.75      Pitchers \$ 15.00*

*Ask your server about our seasonal selections*

## *Wines*

**Glass \$ 8    Bottle \$ 30**

**Red** – Cabernet, Chianti, Merlot, Pinot Noir

**White** – Chardonnay, Riesling, Pinot Grigio, Rose'

**Sangria** – Red or white wine laced with fruit juices

Glass \$ 8      Small Pitcher \$ 16      Large Pitcher \$ 30

## *Featured Liquors and Liqueurs*

**Brandy** – Korbel, Courvoisier, Wollersheim

**Gin** – Bombay Sapphire, Tanqueray, Hendrick's, Death's Door, Wollersheim

**Irish**– Tullamore Dew, Jameson

**Rum** – Bacardi, Bacardi 151, Captain Morgan, Rum Haven, Plantation White, Plantation Dark

**Scotch** – Dewar's White Label, Glenlivet 12, Oban 14

**Tequila** – Patron Silver, Mi Campo Blanco

**Vodka** – Grey Goose, Ketel One, Tito's, Death's Door, Ketel 1 Citron

**Whiskey** – Crown Royal, Jack Daniel's, Seagram's 7 Crown

**Liqueurs** – Bailey's Irish Cream, Chambord, Drambuie, Campari  
Kahlua, Romana Sambuca, Wondermint Schnapps

**We accept Visa, American Express, Discover and MasterCard**  
**As a courtesy to others, please refrain from using your**  
**electronic devices in the dining or bar areas.**

## *Sharable Appetizers*

*Italian Stuffed Mushrooms* - Fresh mushrooms stuffed with Italian meats and cheeses.

1/2 order 5.75 Full order 9.75

*Toasted Ravioli* - Ravioli stuffed with five Italian cheeses, rolled in Italian seasoned bread crumbs and parmesan cheese, and oven baked. Served with a side of tomato sauce.

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*Calamari Strips* - Thinly sliced strips of tender calamari steaks lightly breaded and fried to perfection. Served with a side of tomato sauce. 1/2 order 6 Full order 10.5

*Risotto Balls* - (V) Spinach, artichokes and risotto blended together, lightly breaded and deep fried. Served with a side of tomato sauce. 1/2 order 6 Full order 10.5

*Spicy Cheese Bread* - (V) A loaf of garlic bread topped with our special blend of cheeses and spices. 1/2 order 5.75 Full order 9.75

*Spinach-Artichoke Dip* - (V) Spinach, artichoke, garlic, parmesan and cream cheese. Served with choice of baby carrots or crostinis 8.5

*Basket of Garlic Breadsticks* - Served with a side of tomato sauce. 6

## *Salads*

Served with Italian bread and spicy dipping oil.

Dressing choices: bleu cheese, French, French blue, buttermilk ranch, Caesar, honey-mustard, fat free tomato basil, blueberry-balsamic and Italian.

*Porta*<sup>™</sup> - Romaine lettuce topped with our signature blend of ham, salami, mozzarella and cheddar cheeses, fresh green peppers, and garbanzo beans.

Small 6.5 Large 12

*Caesar Salad* - (V) Romaine lettuce topped with hard boiled egg, black olives, shaved parmesan and croutons.

Small 6.5 Large 12 Add chicken 4 Add Steak or Shrimp 8

*Chicken Spinach Salad* - Fresh spinach topped with grilled chicken breast, fresh mushrooms, bacon, cherry tomatoes and egg. 14.5

*Strawberry-Almond Salad* - (V) Mixed greens topped with strawberries, red onions and almonds. Served with honey-mustard dressing. 12

Add chicken 4 Add Steak or Shrimp 8

(V)= vegetarian

18% gratuity included for parties of eight or more or separate checks

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## *Old World Favorites*

Dinner includes your choice of a cup of soup, Porta or Caesar salad, bread and homemade dipping oil.

Substitute a half order of stuffed mushrooms or toasted ravioli for salad... Add \$ 2.50

Substitute a half order of calamari or risotto balls for salad...Add \$ 3.50

Gluten free pasta (g/f) available for an additional charge of \$2

All red sauces are gluten free. White sauces contain gluten.

*New York Strip* \* - A ten ounce USDA choice center cut strip , served with oven roasted baby red potatoes and carrots. 30  
Add 3 lobster ravioli 6

*Veal Parmesan*— A veal cutlet, lightly coated with Italian seasoned breading, sauteed, topped with slices of ham, onions, green peppers, mozzarella cheese and tomato sauce. Served over a bed of fettuccine noodles and tomato sauce. 22.5

*Lasagna* - Layers of fresh noodles, Italian seasoned beef, fresh mushrooms, tomatoes and four Italian cheeses topped with tomato sauce. 19.75

*Chicken Parmesan* – A six ounce chicken breast, lightly breaded and sautéed, topped with slices of ham, onions, green peppers, mozzarella and parmesan cheeses. Served with spinach fettuccine and tomato sauce. 20

*Chicken Rollatini*— Chicken breast stuffed with walnut-basil pesto, smoked ham, four Italian cheeses, topped with creamy Alfredo sauce. Served with oven roasted baby red potatoes and carrots. 22.5

*Shrimp and Scallop Scampi*— Spinach fettuccine topped with gulf shrimp and sea scallops in a white wine-clam sauce. Topped with parmesan cheese and bread crumbs. Oven baked. 22.5

## *Combination Platters*

*Meat Lasagna and Chicken Alfredo* -Half orders of meat lasagna and chicken Alfredo. 20.5

*Old World* - Try three favorites. Three meat cannelloni, manicotti and Mantova's bolognese. Oven baked 20.5

*Ravioli Parmesan* - Short Rib ravioli and lobster ravioli topped with tomato sauce, mozzarella and parmesan cheese. Oven baked. 22

*Tre Piattis* - Three favorites. Chicken Alfredo, cannelloni and manicotti topped with Alfredo sauce, mozzarella and parmesan cheeses. Oven baked. 22

*\*Consuming raw or undercooked foods from animal origins may pose increased risk of food-borne illness, especially for the very young, elder or pregnant women. Steaks that are served rare or medium rare may be undercooked and will only be served upon customer's request.*

## *Fresh Pasta*

**Dinner includes your choice of a cup of soup, Porta or Caesar salad, bread and homemade dipping oil.**

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**Pasta Choices: Spaghetti, fettuccine or spinach fettuccine**

***Marsala\**** - Fettuccine topped with a creamy sauce of mushrooms, garlic, onions and marsala wine. Oven baked  
With steak 23.5  
With chicken. 20  
With portabella mushrooms (V) 20

***Baked Fettuccine Alfredo*** - Spinach fettuccine topped with Alfredo sauce, toasted almonds, and four Italian cheeses. 17  
With chicken or portabella mushrooms (V) 20  
With shrimp and red peppers 22.5  
With Steak\* 23.5

***Beef and Portabella Mushrooms in a Gorgonzola Sauce\**** - Fettuccine topped with top sirloin, portabella mushrooms, gorgonzola sauce and four Italian cheeses. Oven baked. 23.5

***Mantova's Bolognese*** - A regional favorite from Mantova, Italy, Madison's sister city. Spaghetti topped with a marinara sauce of Italian sausage, beef, bacon, mushrooms, green peppers, tomatoes and onions. (G/F) 16

***Pancetta and Panna-*** Fettuccine topped with bacon, mushrooms and peas in an Alfredo sauce, topped with four Italian cheeses and oven baked. 16

***Meatballs and Tomato Sauce*** - Your choice of pasta topped with our homemade tomato sauce and meatballs. 16

***Shrimp and Scallop\**** - Sauteed gulf shrimp and sea scallops served over spinach fettuccine with your choice of tomato-vodka or white wine-clam sauce. 22.5

***Chicken Pesto*** - Fettuccine topped with chicken breast, spinach, cherry tomatoes, walnut-basil pesto, alfredo sauce and four Italian cheeses. 20

***Portabella Mushrooms and Tomato Sauce*** - (V) Your choice of pasta topped with sautéed mushrooms and our homemade tomato sauce. 16

***Tomato Sauce*** - (V) Your choice of pasta topped with our homemade tomato sauce. (G/F) 14

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## *Stuffed Pasta*

Dinner includes your choice of a cup of soup, Porta or Caesar salad, bread and homemade dipping oil.

Substitute a half order of stuffed mushrooms or toasted ravioli for salad... Add \$ 2.50

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*Manicotti* –(V) Three tubes of fresh pasta stuffed with spinach, mozzarella, parmesan and ricotta cheeses, topped with tomato sauce. 19.75  
With Bolognese or Alfredo Sauce. 22

*Three Meat Cannelloni* – Three tubes of fresh pasta stuffed with chicken, beef and Italian sausage, topped with tomato sauce. 19.75  
With Bolognese or Alfredo Sauce. 22

*Chianti Braised Beef Short Rib Ravioli*– Jumbo ravioli stuffed with slowly braised beef short ribs in a Chianti reduction, topped with a creamy marsala sauce. 19.75

*Five Cheese Ravioli* (G/F) - (V) Fresh pasta stuffed with five Italian cheeses, topped with our homemade tomato sauce. 18.5

*Lobster Ravioli* – Noodle puffs stuffed with lobster, ricotta and parmesan cheeses. Topped with your choice of tomato-vodka or white wine-clam sauce. 22.5

*Pumpkin Ravioli with Gorgonzola Sauce* –(V) A regional favorite of Mantova. Pumpkin stuffed ravioli topped with a creamy Gorgonzola sauce and walnuts. 18.5

## *Grand Sandwiches*

Add a small Porta or Caesar salad for \$ 4. Add French fries for \$ 2.

*Garibaldi™* – A Pisan's original: A French loaf topped with layers of ham, salami, hot spicy cheese, sliced tomatoes, and your choice of green or hot banana peppers. 10

*Smoked Turkey Club* – A French loaf topped with smoked turkey, bacon, Swiss cheese, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, and onions. Served with a side of Dijon mustard aioli. 10

*Spicy Meatball Parmesan*– A French loaf topped with homemade meatballs, spicy cheese and tomato sauce. 10

*Vegetarian Adelle* – (V) A French loaf topped with lettuce, tomato, onions, spicy cheese, black olives, and your choice of green or hot banana peppers. Served with a side of ranch dressing. 10

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## *Our Famous Thin Crust Pizza*

All pizzas are made with tomato sauce and diced onions unless otherwise specified.  
Add chopped garlic at no extra charge. 10 inch gluten free crust\*\* add \$3.00

### *Specialty Pizzas*

Small (10"): \$ 16

Medium (12"): \$ 22

Large (16"): \$ 27

*Deluxe-* Italian sausage, mushrooms, mozzarella cheese and choice of green or banana peppers

*Salerno-* Pepperoni, mushrooms, black olives and mozzarella cheese

*Italian Carne-* Italian sausage, pepperoni, bacon and mozzarella cheese

*Super Hot-* Pepperoni, yellow onions, spicy cheese and banana peppers

*Chicken Alfredo-* Alfredo sauce, garlic, chicken, tomatoes, spinach and 5 cheese blend

*Chicken BBQ-* BBQ sauce, chicken, red onions, spicy cheese and bacon

*Chicken Florentino-* Chicken, tomatoes, spinach, bacon, mozzarella and feta cheeses.

*Chicken Pesto-* Walnut-basil pesto, tomatoes, natural chicken breast, artichoke hearts and mozzarella cheese

*Mediterranean-* (V) Garlic-olive oil sauce, portabella mushrooms, artichoke hearts, green peppers, mozzarella and goat cheese

*Vegetarian Pesto-* (V) Walnut-basil pesto, tomatoes, mushrooms, black olives and Mozzarella cheese

### *Create your own pizza*

SINGLE ITEM OR MOZZARELLA	12.75	17.50	20.50
ADDITIONAL CHEESE	2.75	3.50	4.00
ADDITIONAL TOPPING (each)	2.50	3.25	3.75
SHRIMP	6.00	8.00	9.00

**Meat and seafood toppings:** Anchovies, bacon, natural chicken breast, meatballs, pepperoni, Italian sausage, ham

**Vegetables:** Banana or green peppers, black or green olives, red or yellow onions, mushrooms, portabella mushrooms, spinach, sliced tomatoes, walnut-basil pesto

**Cheeses:** Mozzarella, spicy, feta blend or goat cheese blend

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## *Desserts & After Dinner Wines*

*Tiramisu* – Two layers of sponge cake soaked with espresso and coffee liqueur, richly layered with cream, Mascarpone cheese and finished with a dusting of cocoa. 6

*Chocolate Chip Stuffed Cannoli* – A chocolate dipped cannoli shell stuffed with chocolate chips and sweetened ricotta cheese. 6

*Key Lime Pie* – Made with Key lime juice, egg yolks and sweetened condensed milk. 6

*Gluten Free Chocolate Cake* 6.5

*Chocolate Shoppe Vanilla Ice Cream* 4.5

*Warre's Warrior Port* 9

### *Luncheon Specials* *Monday-Saturday 11am-4pm*

#### **Pasta choices:**

Spaghetti, fettuccine or spinach fettuccine. Gluten free add \$3.00

Served with Italian bread and dipping oil. Add a cup of soup or a small Porta or Caesar salad for \$ 4.00

#### **Personal sized Specialty pizzas (6 inch)- \$ 10**

*Create your own pizza Single item \$7 additional item \$2*

**Fresh Pasta** -Your choice of pasta topped with your choice of homemade meatballs and tomato sauce, bolognese or portabella mushrooms and tomato sauce. 10

**Lasagna**- Layers of fresh noodles, Italian seasoned beef, mushrooms, tomatoes, Parmesan and Ricotta cheeses. 10

**Manicotti**- Tubes of fresh pasta stuffed with spinach, Mozzarella, Parmesan and Ricotta cheeses, topped with tomato sauce. 10

**Three Meat Cannelloni**- Tubes of fresh pasta stuffed with chicken, beef and Italian sausage, topped with tomato sauce. 10

**Baked Fettuccine Alfredo**– Your choice of pasta topped with Alfredo sauce and almonds. 10

**Calamari Strips and fries**– Lightly breaded calamari steak strips, served with tomato sauce. 10

**Chicken Tenders and fries**– Chicken tenders and French fries. 10

**½ Sandwich and choice of side**- Your choice of a smoked turkey club, vegetarian adelle, Garibaldi, spicy cheese bread or meatball parmesan. 9

**Small salad and cup of soup.** 9