

Crystal Cruises offers a unique association with the acclaimed **Valentino** restaurants of Santa Monica and Las Vegas. We feature this exclusive tasting menu of Valentino specialties, along with suggested wine pairings carefully selected for your culinary pleasure by Valentino proprietor and renowned wine expert **Piero Selvaggio**. Buon Appetito!

#### Granchio Reale dell' Alaska all' Insalata con Fette di Arancia e Balsamico Vecchio

Alaskan King Crab and Orange Salad with Aged Balsamic

**Suggested Wine:** Vermentino di Sardegna, Argiolas, Sardinia 2003 6oz \$6.50 or Bottle \$26.00

or

### Capesante in Zucchini su Purea di Sedano Rapa con Pesto d'Aglio Dolce e Basilico

Zucchini-Wrapped Jumbo Scallop Over Celery Root Pureé with Sweet Garlic and Basil Pesto

**Suggested Wine:** Sauvignon Blanc, "Lahn", Alto Adige 2003 6oz \$7.50 or Bottle \$30.00

#### Ravioli Ripieni con Zucca

Pumpkin Ravioli Flavored with Apricots and Tossed in Brown Sage Butter

**Suggested Wine:** Prosecco Mionetto, Valdobbiadene, NV 6oz \$7.00 or Bottle \$28.00

#### Filetto Fresco di Ippoglosso dell' Alaska

Broiled Fillet of Fresh Alaskan Halibut on a Bed of Shallots and Chanterelle Mushrooms, Topped with Melanzane Purée and Fine-Herb Salad, Sprinkled with Warm Heirloom Tomato Vinaigrette

**Suggested Wine:** Chardonnay, Pio Cesare, Piedmont 2002 6oz \$7.50 or Bottle \$30.00

or

#### Bistecca di Manzo alla Griglia

Aged Grilled Black Angus Rib Eye Steak with Sun-Dried Tomato Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Baby Bell Peppers and Tuscan Barbecue Sauce

**Suggested Wine:** Chianti Classico Querciabella Tuscany 2002 6oz \$9.50 or Bottle \$38.00

#### Fontina, Parmesan and Gorgonzola Cheese

With White Truffle-Flavored Honey and Dried Fig and Nut Bread

**Suggested Wine:** Kracher Cuvee Eiswein, Austria 2001 4oz \$9.00 or Bottle \$36.00

#### DESSERT

#### **Il Bonet**

Traditional Piedmontese Chocolate Pudding

Wine: Taylor Tawny Port, 20 Years Old, Recommend 2oz \$6.50

#### ANTIPASTI

#### Prego's New Style Antipasti

Lobster Poached in Lemon Oil, Prosciutto on Sweet Melon, Truffled Baby Artichoke Salad, Vitello Tonnato and Gorgonzola-Stuffed Fresh Figs Wrapped in Pancetta

#### Melone con Prosciutto di Parma

Sweet Melon and Italian Prosciutto

#### Carpaccio di Manzo

Thinly-Sliced Raw Beef Tenderloin with Mustard Sauce and Capers

**Timballo di Pomodoro, Avocado e Melanzane con Gamberone** Pyramid of Giant Tiger Shrimp, Eggplant, Tomato and Avocado

#### ZUPPE

#### Granita di Melone Dolce Affogato al Prosecco

Iced Sweet Melon Soup with Prosecco

#### Minestrone alla "Genovese"

Traditional Minestrone Soup with Genoa-Style Pesto

#### Crema di Funghi Servita nel Pane all'Origano

Cream Soup of Selected Italian Mushrooms: Porcini, Morel, Portobello and Oyster Mushrooms, Served in an Oregano Bread Cup

#### INSALATE

#### Insalata "Cesare"

Caesar Salad Prepared by Your Head Waiter

#### **Insalata Caprese\***

Buffalo Mozzarella with Sun-Ripened Yellow and Red Tomatoes and Seasonal Greens

# Insalata Verde Mista con Funghi, Olive, Carciofini e Scaglie di Parmigiano Mixed Garden Lettuce Tossed in Aged Fig Balsamic, Topped with Grilled Mushrooms, Olives, Baby Artichokes and Shaved Parmesan Cheese

#### PIATTI PRINCIPALI

#### PASTA E RISOTTO

#### **Risotto Dello Chef**

Risotto with Fontina Cheese, Asparagus Tips and Cherry Tomatoes, Topped with Grilled Sea Scallops and Tiger Shrimp

#### Lasagna alla Casalinga

Layers of Fresh Pasta with Ground Meat, Porcini Mushrooms, Tomato, Béchamel and Mozzarella Cheese

#### Linguine con Aragosta e Zucchini

Linguine with Lobster and Grilled Zucchini in a Light Tomato Sauce Flavored with Italian Parsley

#### Paglia e Fieno alla "Carbonara" con Asparagi Freschi

Homemade Two Color Pasta with Pancetta, Egg Yolk, Cream and Fresh Asparagus

#### Pasta a Piacere

Angel Hair Pasta, Spaghetti, Whole Wheat Linguini or Penne Rigate with Your Choice of Pesto Genovese, Puttanesca, Arrabbiata or Tomato-Basil Sauce

#### CARNE E PESCI

#### Scaloppine di Vitello Servite con Gnocchi

Pan-Fried Veal Scaloppine in Light Lemon or Mushroom Sauce, Served with Oven-Roasted Seasonal Vegetables and Hand-Made Ricotta-Spinach Gnocchi

#### Carré D'Agnello Arrostito

Roasted Rack of Lamb with Fresh Herbs, Served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Grilled Zucchini

#### Ossobuco alla Milanese Con Salsa Cremolata

Veal Shank Braised with Vegetables, Porcini,
White Wine and Tomato. Served with Risotto Milanese on the Side

Low-carb choices are available on request, including low-carb pasta.

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#### DESSERT SPECIALTIES



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#### Cannoli alla Siciliana

Crisp Sicilian Shell Stuffed with Fresh Sweet Ricotta Cheese

#### **Cheese Plate Selections**

Fontina, Parmesan, and Gorgonzola Cheese, White Truffle Flavored Honey and Dried Fig Nut Bread

**Dessert Wine:** Kracher Cuvée Eiswein, Austria 2001 \$8.00 Dessert wine poured by the glass is 4 ounces

#### DOLCE

#### **Assaggini Tipici**

Dessert Sampler – Panna Cotta, Tiramisù and Flourless Chocolate Cake

#### Panna Cotta con Caramello

Cooked Italian Cream with Fresh Fruit and Berry Sauce

#### Tiramisù

Espresso Flavored Lady Fingers, Layered with Light Mascarpone Cheese

#### Crema di Caffé\*

**Light Coffee Custard** 

#### Gelato Italiano alla Vaniglia, Cioccolato

Vanilla, Chocolate or Spumoni Ice Cream, or Bellini Sherbet

#### COFFEE & TEA

## Espresso, Cappuccino, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee or Caffe Latte International Teas

Served with Chocolate Walnut Biscotti

#### AFTER-DINNER DRINKS

As a Digestif, we would like to recommend:

Sambuca Romana – \$5.00 Frangelico – \$5.00 Amaretto di Saronno – \$5.00 or your favorite classic after-dinner liqueur, available from your Sommelier

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