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LA FOCACCERIA TRA DI NOI

The team behind Tra di Noi in Malibu has taken over the historic Prego space in Beverly Hills to create spin-off La Focacceria Tra di Noi. Owners Tarcisio Mosconi, Antonio Alessi and chef-partner Francesco Velasco divided the downstairs venue in two, with one half offering high-end Italian fare, including tuna tartare and short ribs braised in Chianti, served at comfortable booths and linen-covered tables. The other half features casual all-day dining, such as focaccia sandwiches and panini, plus a bakery, salumeria and espresso bar. Signature dishes include macaroni ripieni—candele pasta stuffed with ricotta and basil and sauced with tomatoes, guanciale and sweet onions—and prosciutto pizza topped with tomato sauce, prosciutto, mozzarella, arugula and shaved Parmesan cheese. Meals can be paired with Prosecco cocktails or fine wines from Italy and California. Upstairs, private rooms allow for parties and business meetings; a front patio offers alfresco dining. B, L, D (daily).



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

Starters

Beef tenderloin carpaccio with arugula
Tuna tartare over micro greens
Prosciutto, cantaloupe and arugula
Ricotta-stuffed zucchini blossoms
Sauteed mussels with white wine
Fennel with oranges and goat cheese
Baby spinach with Gorgonzola and figs
Romaine hearts with shaved Parmesan
Pastries
Focaccia
Ciabatta
Prosciutto
Speck

Bufala mozzarella Burrata Taleggio

Parmigiano-Reggiano

Entrees

Salami

Prosciutto pizza Risotto scampi with asparagus Macaroni ripieni Roasted Dover sole Costolette al Chianti

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