# LĪMŪ RESTAURANT

The term LIMU deriving from the Persian Arab lemon represents part of the historical legacy of this land of conquest which over the centuries has passed from Greek to Arab and Norman domination. TRIBUTE to the trinacria, to the city of Bagheria and the dear and representative food of our patron chef.

The Limu project wants to tell a philosophy of fresh, concrete cuisine that respects the raw material. A sober cuisine both in terms of the number of ingredients and in the processing technique of the selected products. An essential style but rich in contents where the raw materials are processed and the dishes designed respecting the maximum capacity of expression of the taste of the individual ingredients.

The restaurant also aims to recover the charm of the Torre Ferrante, a building dating back to 1565, one of the seven that in the 16th century served to defend the city territory. Right here, in 1860, Andrea Cuffaro, an Italian patriot, following previous clashes between the population of Bagheria and the Bourbon troops, opened fire on the invading soldiers from the Tower where he lived, sacrificing his life for his country. To make it a special place as well as history is the presence of the Aspra tuff.

# **TASTING MENU**

GIVE ME A 5	euro 100
5-course free-hand course of the kitchen	
GREEN POWER	euro 90
Free-hand 5-course vegetarian course from the kitchen	
Possibility of pairing wines 4 glasses € 50 / 6 glasses € 70	
Due to their complexity, the tasting menus are recommended for all gues	ts at the table



# **TASTING MENU**

#### OF SEA AND LOVE

euro 130

#### WATERMELON AND WATERMELONS

Albacore, watermelon and carousel in two steps

#### I HEAR THE SEA INSIDE A SHELL..

Potato cappuccino with green lemon, shell sauce and marine powders

#### **SUMMER WIND**

Rice cooked in tomato water, raw red prawn, basil and 'nduja oil

#### PARMIGIANA... BY THE SEA

Eggplant parmigiana in a tortello and seafood fondue

#### THE SONG OF THE SUN

Lobster skewer, courgettes, courgette flower and Ennese saffron bouillabaisse

#### ICE ZUCHINI

#### PINK FLOWERS, PEACH BLOSSOMS

Peach cooked in olive oil, vanilla ice cream and jasmine

#### SMALL BAKERY

#### Paired wines € 80

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# **TASTING MENU**

**100% LIMU** euro 150

#### **COW AND EGGS**

Cinisara cow tartare, salted eggnog, purslane and caviar

#### **OPPOSITES ATTRACT**

Roasted veal tongue, oyster, green apple and champagne sauce

#### I HEAR THE SEA INSIDE A SHELL..

Potato cappuccino with green lemon, shell sauce and marine powders

#### **SUMMER WIND**

Rice cooked in tomato water, raw red prawn, basil and nduja oil

#### TRIP TO SINGAPORE

Egg tagliolini, king crab and chicken puree with pepper and ginger

#### FISH IN CRUST

Mackerel poached in black salt, dark onion and rosemary beurre blanc

#### MEMORY OF AN EXCURSION

Grilled lamb crepinette, stuffed frigitello and anchovy jus

#### ICE ZUCHINI

#### GIRGENTANA GOAT

Girgentana goat's robiola semifreddo, salted pistachio and cherry in red wine

SMALL BAKERY

Paired wines € 100

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# **A LA CARTE**

# **TO START**

WATERMELON AND WATERMELONS Albacore, watermelon and carousel in two steps	€ 30
COW AND EGGS Cinisara cow tartare, salted eggnog, purslane and caviar	€ 30
OPPOSITES ATTRACT Roasted veal tongue, oyster, green apple and champagne sauce	€ 34
I HEAR THE SEA INSIDE A SHELL Potato cappuccino with green lemon, shell sauce and marine powders	€ 34
FIRST DISHES	
SUMMER WIND Rice cooked in tomato water, raw red prawn, basil and nduja oil	€ 36
TRIP TO SINGAPORE Egg tagliolini, king crab and chicken puree with pepper and ginger	€ 38
PARMIGIANA BY THE SEA Eggplant parmigiana in a tortello and seafood fondue	€ 32
PEPPERS AND SAUSAGE Elico cooked in a pepper mixture, peanut butter and semi-cured sausage	€ 32
SECOND DISHES	
FISH IN CRUST  Mackerel poached in black salt, dark onion and rosemary beurre blanc	€ 32
MEMORY OF AN EXCURSION Grilled lamb crepinette, stuffed frigitello and anchovy jus	€ 36
GALLO AND POLLANCA Cockerel "dai pennisi" stuffed with herbs, pollanca, chicken jus with foie gras	€ 36
THE SONG OF THE SUN Lobster skewer, courgettes, courgette flower and Ennese saffron bouillabaisse	€ 38
TO FINISH	
CHOCOLATE, FIGS AND PEANUTS Creamy dark chocolate, figs marinated in Marsala, fig sorbet and caramelized peanuts	€ 16
ROSE FLOWERS, PEACH BLOSSOMS Peach cooked in olive oil, vanilla ice cream and jasmine	€ 16
GIRGENTANA GOAT Girgentana goat's robiola semifreddo, salted pistachio and cherry in red wine	€ 16
A TARTE AU CITRON IN BAGHERIA Lemon curd with Bagheria green lemon, almond brittle and basil ice cream	€ 16



### Dear guests,

the dining room staff is available to provide you with any information about the nature and origin of the raw materials used and the methods of preparing the dishes on the menu. We invite you to communicate the need to consume foods free of certain allergenic substances before ordering. Allergenic substances in the ingredient book are marked in **bold** for ease of identification.

During preparations in the kitchen, accidental contamination cannot be excluded, therefore our dishes may still contain the following allergenic substances, pursuant to reg. EU 1169/11 annex II.

- 1 Cereals, Gluten
- 2 shellfish
- 3 eggs
- 4 Fish
- 5 Peanuts
- 6 Soy
- 7 Milk, Lactose
- 8 Nuts, Walnuts
- 9 Celery
- 10 Mustard
- 11 Sesame
- 12 Sulfur dioxide, sulphites
- 13 Lupins
- 14 Molluscs

Fish products administered raw or practically raw are subjected to rapid slaughter to ensure their safety, as required by reg. EC 853/04.

Slow Food Presidia:

- 1 Almond of Noto
- 2 Madonie Provola
- 3 Nebrodi black piglet
- 4 Girgentana goat



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euro 5

Panna natural 0,75 lt.

Panna sparkling 0,75 lt.

Ferrarelle natural effervescent 0,75 lt.

# SOFT DRINK euro 4

Tonic water	27,5 cl.
Ginger Beer	27,5 cl.
Lemonade	27,5 cl.
Coke	27,5 cl.
Orange juice	27,5 cl.
Green Tea	27,5 cl.

### **BAR**

Expressed coffee	euro 4
Bitter	euro 5
Liquor	euro 7
Distillate	euro 8

COCKTAILS euro 15

Spritz (Aperol, Prosecco, Soda water)

Negroni (Gin, Red Vermouth, Red Bitter)

Martini Dry (White extra dry Vermouth, Gin)

Gin Tonic Siculo (Gin, Tonic water)

Cosmopolitan (Vodka, Cointreau, Lime juice, Blueberry juice)

Manhattan (Rye whisky, Red Vermouth, Angostura)



"Opening a restaurant is not a point of arrival, but a new beginning, a new life, represents me in all my facets, the summation of all lived experiences. Here, for the first time, is my entire cooking philosophy".

Nino Ferreri



