## Best Italian Restaurants Detroit Michigan

They are known for their toasted ravioli stuffed with beef or cheese. The food is homestyle, simple and hearty, and they serve generous portions at reasonable prices. No TV's here; Teddy wants you to "literally break bread together" and focus on friends and family while you enjoy fluffy, crusty paesano bread, baked in house. Teddy describes his restaurant as "old school and proud of it.

Full disclosure, prior to her position at MLive, Amy worked with Osteria on their dessert menu, and made many a pan of tiramisu for them. Whoever is making it now is living up to her expectations. All the pastas come in two sizes, so you can either enjoy on your own or share. Chef Chris Perkey opened Osteria just a few years ago, in 2014 in downtown Grand Rapids. Located in a sweet little space, which is cozy and warm with an open kitchen where you can see all the action, the restaurant keeps each dish simple, with a minimal amount of ingredients.

Headed by chef Dave Mancini of the acclaimed Supino Pizzeria, the Northern Italian cuisine has earned high reviews from both diners and critics. Make sure to save room for fresh roasted Anthology coffee and house-made desserts, including one of the best panna cottas in the city. A charming restaurant and lounge that features live music seven nights a week, Picano's offers diners the chance to enjoy a fine, homemade meal in an elegant yet relaxed setting. The chef, whose pasta dishes are immensely popular with regulars, serves up delicious Italian fare that ranges from homemade ravioli and lasagna to hearty veal and Tuscany-style grills.

The wine list here is Italian, with a few top-quality Michigan wines thrown in. Happy hour here features \$5 glass pours of wine and negronis. You can go big with some fantastic varietals, including favorite white super Tuscan Terra di Tuffi. House-cured fresh salmon is razor thin, and dressed classically with capers and olive oil.

Their menu offers quality ingredients to create that unmatched taste you crave. Buddy's Pizza offers one-of-a-kind square pies which are built by hand with the best ingredients. They believe in creating good food that's meant to be gathered around from family dinners to date night, game night and everything in between. Their goal is to serve fresh food, cooked to perfection. They aim to provide an experience that cannot be duplicated anywhere else in the world. They have combined the best of both worlds in Italian and Mexican food and put them into one menu.

The service at Stella's is perfectly professional and fantastically friendly. The staff goes out of their way to make sure you feel right at home, and are happy to guide you along as much as you'd like. Our server, Maureen Loftus, is one of the best in the business, as she smoothly led us through a multiple course tasting. Pictured is the staff, owners and chef from Trattoria Stella.