

# Valenti's Ristorante & Lounge

## Your Gateway to Authentic Italian Cuisine

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*Saluti!* Welcome to Valenti's Ristorante & Lounge, where visitors are greeted as friends, genuine Sicilian meals are prepared with the freshest ingredients available, and a family whose mission is to provide each guest with an enjoyable Italian experience is at your service.

Established by owners Santo and Nella Valenti in 1989, Valenti's Ristorante & Lounge has been satisfying the palates of patrons for 30 years. The couple, along with their sons, Cesare and Gianni, relocated to Florida from Sicily, Italy, bringing with them the authentic flavors of their homeland, their passion for cooking, and their warmly engaging, hospitable nature.



*Antipasto and Ahi Tuna Sashimi*



*Nella and Santo Valenti*

Committed to offering the highest quality of food, the Valentis believe that the essence of Italian cuisine is summed up in three things: ingredients, preparation, and the love of cooking. Demonstrating this philosophy, they use fresh herbs grown in their garden when making their signature sauces daily from treasured family recipes that have been passed down for generations. "We prepare every plate exactly how we make it at home," shares Nella, "and will cook your meal the way you want it, just like we do for our own family members."

sauce and wasabi. Then savor a satisfying main dish like the Classic Lasagna, nestled in layers of ricotta, ground beef, tomato sauce and mozzarella; a stone oven pizza with your choice of delectable toppings; or the Fettuccine Carbonara, made with prosciutto, mushrooms, sweet peas, Alfredo cream sauce and parmesan cheese.

Stop in during the Sunday brunch, and discover an assortment of delectable dishes that are hard to beat. The mouthwatering menu includes options like the sweet and savory Breakfast Lasagna, prepared by layering homemade toast with mild Italian sausage, Applewood-smoked bacon and thin egg omelet, and topping it with brandy-infused maple syrup; or The Sicilian Omelet, made with crumbled mild sausage, diced tomatoes, provolone cheese, roasted red pepper and broccoli rabe.



Sip a glass of wine or order a refreshing cocktail, and don't forget to end your meal with a sweet finale by indulging in one of Valenti's homemade desserts. Whether you order the tempting tiramisu, a satisfying slice of spumoni, or the "I-think-it's-calling-my-name" cannoli (pictured), your taste buds are sure to be dancing for joy!

The Valenti family welcomes you to share your next meal with them. "Join us for lunch, dinner, or Sunday brunch," says Nella, "and enjoy an authentic Italian dining experience."

Service is equally as important to the Valenti family. "Our staff takes pride in serving our cuisine with courtesy," says Nella, "and with the mindset that those who enter our restaurant come as our guests. To us, it's important that every aspect of their dining experience is enjoyable."

For more information about this advertorial or to make a reservation, call 941.484.1888 or log on to [ValentisRistorante.com](http://ValentisRistorante.com). Located at 1200 E. Venice Avenue, Valenti's Ristorante & Lounge is open 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m. Mon.–Thur.; 11:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m. Fri.; 4–9:30 p.m. Sat.; and 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. and 4–9 p.m. Sun.

Vegetarians, meat lovers and seafood aficionados will all delight in the plethora of options available at Valenti's. Each menu contains a delicious selection of zuppa (soups), insalate (salads), entrées and desserts. Prepare your palate for lunch or dinner by partaking in a Primi Piatti (appetizer) such as the Bruschetta, a homemade crispy crostini topped with fresh, ripe tomatoes, garlic, olives, artichokes and olive oil. If you prefer, try the Ahi Tuna Sashimi, seared rare with a sesame seed crust and served with a seaweed salad, paired with soy-ginger

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