



This traditional Maltese house was built in the turn of the 19th century. Constructed in Maltese lime stone. It holds a number of Maltese stone handcraft, such as traditional apertures, iron works and woodwork. In 1919, a niche of Our Lady of Sorrows was built on the façade of the house while in 1928, the ground floor was used as a traditional old coffee shop. During World War 2, a German bomb was dropped just meters away from the house, killing two locals and causing substantial damages to the house itself and surroundings.

A number of shrapnel (fragment from an exploded bomb) still can be seen inside the house marked with numbers on the wall as "1,2,3". A pencil written report was found on the wall stating "Shrapnel point BRBR Shelby 1942" (BRBR stands for bombardier). At a later stage, the façade of the house (facing the main road) was dismantled and rebuilt as similar as possible to the original structure. During 1950's the house was converted to a grocery shop and re-converted back to a coffee bar. From 1955 this house was used as private residence.

The Carpentry workshop

The woodwork trade dates back and is recorded for thousands of years. It is also mentioned in the Holy Bible referring to one of the most important figures in the life of Jesus Christ, St Joseph the carpenter. In the beginning of the 19 century, new tools and machinery revolutionised this industry. In Malta and Gozo, electricity was in its early stages and therefore belt driven machinery were used in a number of local trades, such as for engineering, carpentry, factories, flour mills and water pumps.

The concept behind the 1930's mechanical Carpentry workshop

An oil engine (Petrol, paraffin) used to be mounted on the floor or attached to the wall as a power drive instead of an electric motor. The engine is coupled with a flat belt to a large pulley of the line-shaft which is then mounted beneath the ceiling. The other two smaller pulleys drive the two machines below using vertical flat belts.

The wood planer is made out of cast iron, in Maltese is known as "Cana" while the other machinery is multi-purpose. It was used as a cross-cut "Lupa", or as a router to shape wood. Because of its sharp blades, the machinery has a wooden extension painted in red and a glass was placed on top to prevent any accidents. Some hand tools were added to remind us the craftsmanship our ancestors used to enrich our generation and future ones, with some of the best works ever produced.



Snacks (Morning menu)

Sandwich / Toast

Ham and Cheese - €2.00

Tuna and Mayonnaise - €2.50

Cheddar Cheese and Onion - €2.50

Chicken, Coleslaw and Mayonnaise - €2.60

Chicken, Sweet Corn and Mayonnaise - €2.95

Egg and streaky Bacon - €2.95

Maltese Ftira

Traditional Tuna, Caper, Olives, Onions, Bigilla and Tomato - €3.25

Chicken, Tomato, Lettuce, Cucumber and Mayonnaise - €3.75

BLT Bacon Lettuce and Tomato - €3.50

Parma Ham, Tomato and Cheddar Cheese - €3.75

All day menu

Open Ftira / Bruschetta

Classic Bruschetta - €4.50

Chopped tomatoes, fresh herbs and melted cheese

Bruschetta Parma - €6.75

Chopped tomatoes, fresh herbs and Parma Ham

Bruschetta Rustica - €6.75

Chopped tomatoes, fresh herbs, Bigilla paste, capers, onions and melted Cheese



Salads and Platters to share... (10:00 till late)

Salad Corner

Tuna - a selection of crispy fresh lettuce tossed with capers, black olives, cherry tomatoes, diced onions, green peppers and olive oil - €6.75

Chicken - a selection of crispy fresh lettuce tossed with cucumbers, black olives, cherry tomatoes, diced onions, parmiggiano shavings and olive oil - €6.75

Carpenter's Special - a selection of crispy fresh lettuce tossed with blue cheese, black olives, cherry tomatoes, walnuts, apple chunks and olive oil - €7.25

Platters - to share for two persons

Cheese Selection - a selection of four different cheeses, black olives and grapes served with a local honey dip- €15.95

Oriental Mix - a selection of oven baked 4 prawns in filo, 4 wontons, 4 samosa, 4 spring rolls and prawn crackers served with soya sauce dip-(oven baked)- €14.95

Italian Meats and Cheese - a selection of 4 slices salami, 4 slices parma ham, 4 slices bresaola and parmiggiano cheese served with an aged balsamic and olive oil dip- €16.75

American Sticky BBQ - a selection of 4 chicken wings, 4 grilled pork sausage, 4 onion rings, 4 beef burger sliders and 4 mozzarella sticks, potato wedges , served with a sticky BBQ sauce-(oven baked) €16.75

Mexican Nacho - chicken and mayo burrito, chopped tomato, jalapenos, chorizo salami, nachos and melted cheese, served with guacamole dip- €12.75

Traditional Maltese - a selection of fresh local produce, peppered goats cheese, bigilla dip, stuffed olives, capers, onions, chopped tomatoes, butter beans, maltese sausage and sundried tomato, served with a tomato dip- €14.95

All salads are dressed and seasoned to taste with rock salt and crushed pepper corns

Wine List

Local White Wine

Maltese knight - Maltese Islands I.G.T €10.50

This dry, medium bodied white wine is refreshingly fruity with aromas of ripe pears, apples and a hint of honey.

Verdala Moscato Girgentina Maltese Islands I.G.T. €11.00

An off-dry wine produced from the Moscato grape variety. Its sweet aromas of over-ripe grapes and apples are evident on the palate.

Medina Girgentina - Chardonnay, D.O.K. Malta €12.00

A skilful blend of the Malta grown noble grape, Chardonnay and the indigenous white grape Girgentina. The crispness and the fruitiness of the Girgentina compliments the fullness and complexity of the Chardonnay perfectly to produce a refreshing dry white wine.

Palatino Sauvignon Blanc - D.O.K. €12.50

Generous notes of exotic fruits and leeches greet the nose of this locally-grown Sauvignon Blanc with light grassy nuances. Its medium-bodied palate is elegant yet powerful, making this an ideal match with seafood and shellfish whilst providing excellent company on its own.

Fenici Vermentino & Viognier €16.50

Is Crafted from a delightful blend of vermentino and viognier grapes. The resulting wine is characterized by fresh, natural, exotic fruit flavors

Antonin Blanc - Gozo D.O.K. Superior "Private Estate Selection" €20.50

Aromas of vanilla and burnt toast giving way to crisp citrus and apple notes on the palate. It is full and round in the mouth and whilst retaining a fruity Chardonnay character, the subtle nuance of oak adds finesse and complexity.

Local Rose Wine

Maltese Knight - Maltese Islands I.G.T. €10.50

Medium dry, very fruity Rose wine is refreshingly smooth and easy drinking.

Fenici 2012 €16.50

Fresh, natural, red berry flavours.

Local Red Wine

Maltese Knight - Maltese Islands I.G.T €10.50

Easy drinking fruity red wine, smooth on the palate, with soft tannins aromas of cherries, forest berries and some sweet spicy notes.

Palatino Cabernet Sauvignon D.O.K. €12.50

This locally-grown Cabernet Sauvignon offers classic, intense aromas of blackcurrant and cassis with traces of mulberry, locally known as tut. The palate is tannic, full-bodied and muscular with jammy notes of berries and green pepper.

Palatino Syrah I.G.T €12.50

A dark sombre nose of treacle, savoury aromas and new leather lift in anticipation of an expressive character. This locally-grown wine develops into a full-bodied, deep palate marked by flavours of pepper and tar.

Palatino - Merlot I.G.T €12.50

This locally-grown Merlot shows a nose reminiscent of berries and cherries with hints of cassis. These characteristics are generously confirmed in its medium-bodied palate showing plum and cranberry flavours with soft, approachable tannins.

Ulysses Shiraz - Gozo D.O.K. Superior €16.50

Produced entirely from handpicked grapes harvested in family owned vineyards in Gozo, this fine fruit-driven full bodied wine is very delicate on the palate with ripe tannins and soft fruity aromas reminiscent of blackcurrants, plums and a hint of peppery spice.

Fenici - Syrah & Merlot €16.50

Crafted from a tasteful blend of Syrah and Merlot grapes. All sustainably farmed and gently vinified under Meridiana exacting standards. The resulting light wine has fresh, soft, cherry-plum and peppery spicy flavours, enhanced by light oak nuances.

Antonin Noir - Malta D.O.K. Superior "Private Estate Selection" €20.50

Full-bodied wine with very good ageing potential. Excellent grape maturity with a high concentration of natural sugars qualify this wine for the special mention of "Superior" and its unique fruit driven character makes it very enjoyable even in its early years.

Melqart - Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot €21.50

Ripe berry flavours and intensive fruity aftertaste. Barrel aging has mellowed the wine and endowed it with a pleasant spicy note.

Primus Gellewa - Shiraz "Imqadded" €48.00

A deeply concentrated ruby-purple coloured wine displaying distinct tears with intense aromas of dried fruits and amarena cherries marrying well with new oak barrel flavours of vanilla, cinnamon and nutmeg leaving a very pleasant lingering off dry finish.

Foreign White Wine

Gavi Di Gavi - Morgassi ½bottle -Piemonte , Italy € 11.00

Typical lime scented, light to medium bodied, high refreshing acidity. Excellent example of a Gavi.

Soave - Veneto, Italy €10.00

This wine offers a delicate bouquet of white flowers, but is also fruity in its youth with a palate that is clean, fragrant and fresh yet soft, with hints of almond in the after-taste.

Corvo Glicine - Sicily €14.00

Fresh, light and pleasant. Glicine interprets the vines cultivated in Sicily in a wine fragrant and full of Mediterranean flavors.

Blue Nun - Germany €11.00

It has a perfect balance, softness and depth of fresh fruit flavours. This classic white wine comes with the reassurance of our Sichel Superior Vinification method.

Inzolia - Duca Di Castelmonte , Italy €14

The best selections of Inzolia grapes, respectively picked in mid-August and the beginning of September give this white wine an intense aroma of wisteria and white peach.

Gavi Di Gavi - Piemonts , Italy €16.50

The cortese grape achieves its finest expression in the vineyards near the town of Gavi. This brilliant example from Batasiolo possesses a fragrant, fruity nose featuring notes of pineapple, lemon, lime and mineral. Dry, crisp and delicate, it's lovely.

Black Cottage - Sauvignon Blanc - Marlborough New Zealand €23.00

Light and refreshing with excellent clarity, Notes of gooseberries and lemons, high acidity.

Chablis, Jean Baptiste Bejot - Burgundy, France €29.00

This wine shows an attractive pale straw colour. On the palate it features typical crisp, citrus and mineral flavours which burst on the taste buds and long, mouth-filling fruit flavors which linger.

Foreign Rose Wine

Zinfandel Rose - California €9.50

This Rose wine shows a pale pink rose colour, on the nose it has a red fruit character of strawberries. The palate is medium sweet with an intense fruit character of red cherry, cranberry and pomegranate.

Grand Rose , le Clivie - Italy € 16

A short maceration in the press of Pinot Noir allows to obtain a must on the intensity and pink tint. Dry & Delicate.

Rosé d'Anjou Loire - France €12.50

Fun, round and fruity, with a soft touch that never becomes cloying. Lashings of strawberry and raspberry aromas with a delightful sweetish tickle.

Foreign Red Wine

Corvo ½ bottle , Sicily €8.75

Deep ruby red in color, it offers perfumes of fresh red fruits and a delicate but appealing spiciness. On the palate, it is elegant yet full-flavored, with a supple and pleasantly refreshing texture.

Cannonau di Sardegna, Da Castello - Sardegna €12.00

Medium bodied wine, packed with strawberries and undertones of sweet spice, medium tannin.

Barber D'Alba - Piemonte Italy €14.50

Medium, bodied with a red fruit character, firm tannin with undertones of earth

Il-Greto - Poggio Bonelli Italy €15.00

Well structured wine with soft round tannin, aromas of red cherries and leather along with vanilla, made from the sangiovese grape.

La Clivie Cabarnet Franc - Veneto Italy €15.50

Light to medium body, strawberries on the nose with lingering aromas of cedar, light tannin, light acidity

Terreliado Nero D'Avola - Sicily €15.50

Deep ruby red in color, it offers perfumes of fresh red fruits and a delicate but appealing spiciness. On the palate, it is elegant yet full-flavored, with a supple and pleasantly refreshing texture.

Valpolicella Cadis - Veneto, Italy €17.00

A dry, light to medium bodied red wine with a blend of Corvina, Rondinella and Molinara grapes from the Veneto region. It has a good balance of acidity and red fruits of strawberries and cherries with a herbal finish on the palate.

Chianti – Tuscany, Italy € 18.00

This Chianti has an intense ruby red colour tending towards garnet and a powerful bouquet. It has a clean dry palate with a medium intense body, soft tannins and a long after taste.

Mandrarossa, Nero D'Avola – Sicily €20.00

Rich textured with layers of damson, plum and liquorice spice flavours. It is elegant but powerful.

Chianti Classico – Poggio Bonelli Italy €23.00

Medium to full body, nice and ripe tannin with aromas of cherries and very earthy, complex.

Insoglio – Tuscany, Italy €34.50

The colour of this wine shows a ruby red with purple rim reflections. The nose is intensely fruity with a hint of spicy oak, followed by a balanced and harmonious palate which shows ripe fruit supported by a medium intensity and fine tannins. It is a pleasant wine which is ready to drink now but could be aged to gain more complexity.

Il Pozzo, Barolo – Piemonte Italy €38.00

Nebbiolo, powerful and well structured, aromas of raspberries, earth, leather. Very complex with astringent tannin, ages very well.

Sparkling Wines

“Sottovoce” Ġellewża Frizzante – Rose Maltese Islands i.g.t. €11.50

This semi-sparkling Rose wine is made from the Maltese grape Ġellewża. It has a smooth, well-balanced aroma and is slightly sweet.

Gancia - Italy €15.00

A delightfully perfumed and deliciously fruity sparkling wine with sweetish flavors reminiscent of grapes, honey and orange

Santero Moscato Fragola - Italy €15

Santero Moscato Strawberry sparkling sweet white wine with strawberry flavor, produced from the best white moscato grape variety . Intense and delicate bouquet with velvety flavor. Deliciously refreshing.