

A Little Italian in the Heart of Steveston

he restaurant business since he was a teenager. He was trained to prepare authentic Italian cuisine at Peppi's, a West Vancouver favourite run by a Naples family. "All the sauces and dishes, they're all fresh and from my heart, there's nothing artificial," says Satinder.

The Steveston Restaurant has a clean and modern appearance with Italian-motif artwork and delicate artistic touches throughout. Paesano's menu matches the appearance of the restaurant. Recommended dishes include the baked pastas - lasagna, manicotti lamb shank Osso Buco. "The lamb is very tender, very

All the meals are served with Italian grissini, iconic long and crunchy lightly-salted breadsticks. Don't be afraid to ask your server for more as you cleanse your palate while tasting one of a variety of wines served by the glass or bottle. Paesano's wine cellar has a wide selection of Italian white and red wines, but includes some local favourites as well. If you are not looking to warm your bones, the home-made Sangria is popular and available vear round.

If you don't drink wine, don't be afraid to order a lemon San Pellegrino, the Italian brand of mineral water. It's a perfect complement to the rich sauces of some of the pasta dishes. Satinder's time-honoured recipes for marinara, putanesca and paradiso are also big hits with the regulars.

Of course, this being an Italian restaurant the portion sizes are sufficient to more than satisfy. The late great Luciano Pavarotti would certainly approve. Special diets are not a problem - gluten free, vegan, dairy free can easily be accommodated.

The restaurant's outdoor seating area has been battened down for the winter. You will be happy to know that at the first signs of warm weather, Paesano's opens its stunning south facing-balcony where you will truly feel under the Tuscan sun. Paesano's is open daily from 11:30am, although not required, reservations are recommended.



Paesano's 12240 Second Avenue – at Bayview **Richmond**

Need to escape the bone chilling winter temperatures? Spend a warm and relaxing evening at Paesano's Restaurant.

Paesano's is the perfect place to relax and embrace your inner Italian. Located at Second and Bayview in the heart of Steveston - you immediately feel welcomed and cannelloni and Paesano's is famously known for its into the intimate atmosphere. "People have been coming back for 35 years. Of course now, they're friends," says tasty and it's a big portion. It's a very popular dish," owner and Chef Satinder Jaswal. Satinder has been in says Satinder.