

# Casa Tapas

Welcome to our new and improved menu, we have introduced 17 new dishes, but have also kept 50 of your favourites including the ever popular Set Meals, A La Carta and Paella. We hope you will love our new dishes as much as the old dishes.

We have chosen the most popular dishes from those you requested, but if your favourites are not on; please do keep a look out on the special board as they are reintroduced from time to time

## What are Tapas...

Tapas are little snacks and a great way of eating. Originally, when you ordered a drink the barman would provide a free morsel to eat on a tiny plate on top of your glass. The word **tapa** means a cover or lid. Obviously time passed and what with free competition coupled with the infinitesimal imagination of a human before long

Tapas was being produced in lots of different guises and no longer free!

But nowadays, Tapas have come to encompass more or less any hot or cold dish that can be served in small portions, and they may be quite substantial.

The Spanish thing to drink with Tapas is a dry (fino or manzanilla) sherry, or a glass of tinto (red wine) or cerveza (beer). Of course gin & tonic is wonderful too ... just not terribly Spanish!

Tapas are an integral part of the Spanish lifestyle. In the sun drenched streets of Spain, the lively Tapas bar hung with smoked Serrano hams provides a local point for every community. Twice daily, Spaniards from the most remote of mountain villages go to the thriving cosmopolitan cities of Madrid and Barcelona head for their favourite bar for a chilled sherry, or a glass of wine or beer, conversation and, of course, Tapas.

## Tapas Calientes (Hot Tapas)

SECRETO BURGER <i>Mini Secreto Pork Loin Burger served with potato wedges</i>	£ 5.95
EL CERDO TIRADA <i>Slow-cooked pulled pork</i>	£ 6.45
COCHINILLO <i>Suckling pig served on a bed of crushed potatoes</i>	£ 8.95
CARRILLERAS DE CERDO <i>Slow cooked Iberian pig cheeks</i>	£ 6.75
CROQUETAS DE JAMON <i>Serrano ham and thick bechamel coated in breadcrumbs and deep fried</i>	£ 6.75
CROQUETAS DE CHAMPINONES <i>Mushroom and thick bechamel coated in breadcrumbs and deep fried</i>	£ 5.95
PATATAS SALTEDAS <i>Sautéed potatoes with spring onions, garlic and serrano ham</i>	£ 4.95
PUNTAS DE SOLOMILLO CON SERRANO <i>Diced Fillet steak with garlic, olive oil and serrano ham. Served with roast potatoes</i>	£ 8.95
POLLO EN SALSA DE QUESO <i>Half chicken fillet cooked in blue cheese sauce served on a bed of crushed potatoes</i>	£ 8.25
HIGADO AL JEREZ <i>Chicken liver cooked with garlic peppers white wine and sherry</i>	£ 5.45
VIEIRAS CON CHORIZO <i>Pan fried scallops with chorizo</i>	£ 8.75
BACALAO AL AJILLO <i>Salt cod loin grilled and finished with olive oil, garlic and parsley, on a bed of potatoes</i>	£ 8.95
PULPO A LA GALLEGA <i>Octopus with paprika on a bed of potatoes</i>	£ 8.25
GAMBAS A LA PLANCHA <i>Prawns cooked on griddle with olive oil and sea salt</i>	£ 9.75
TORTILLITA DE CAMARON <i>Spanish prawn fritters</i>	£ 6.45
CHULETA DE CORDERO <i>Marinated lamb chops.</i>	£ 6.95
BACALAO SLIDERS <i>Salt cod deep fried in our batter, served in mini brioche buns</i>	£ 7.45



## A La Carta

All main course except paella is served with salad and cubed potatoes

COSTILLAS DE CERD <i>Rack of pork spare ribs in barbeque sauce</i>	£ 13.95
POLLO RELLENO DE JAMON <i>Breast of chicken with Serrano ham &amp; stilton Coated with a creamy stilton cheese sauce</i>	£ 16.95
SOLOMILLO <i>Prime fillet steak, grilled to your liking. Choose one of the following sauces Pepper or Mushroom add £ 3.45</i>	£ 20.45
LONGOSTINOS A LA PLANCHA <i>Grilled tiger prawns served with garlic butter &amp; cream dip</i>	£ 26.95
LUBINA AL HORNO <i>Sea bass, simply prepared, simply delicious</i>	£ 17.25

## Paella

PAELLA DE POLLO (min 2 people) <i>Paella with chicken</i>	£12.75 pp
PAELLA DE MARISCOS (min 2 people) <i>Seafood paella with prawn, squid, mussels</i>	£14.25 pp
PAELLA DE VALENCIA (min 2 people) <i>Mixed paella with chicken &amp; seafood</i>	£14.75 pp
PAELLA DE VERDURES (min 2 people) <i>Vegetable paella</i>	£11.95 pp

### Please note:

Paella is freshly prepared to order and can take up to 40-50min at busy times, all our dishes are freshly prepared so a delay is inevitable

## FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES

Please speak to our staff about the ingredients in your meal, when making your order

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## Special Set Meals

Minimum of two people.

Due to the vast range of dishes on the set menus, only one set menu may be selected per table, parties of 6 or more are required to choose either set meal 1 or set meal 2

### SET MEAL No: 1

Assorted hot & cold Tapas consisting of

#### COLD TAPAS:

Marinated olives, Spanish cured ham, eggs stuffed with tuna mayonnaise, a dressed mixed salad, Spanish cheese, marinated anchovy fillets.

#### HOT TAPAS:

Garlic bread, Spanish omlette, potato with chilli sauce.

Followed by your choice of 3 Tapas dishes from the right, either hot or cold for your party to share

£ 19.95 per person

### SET MEAL No: 2

Assorted hot & cold Tapas consisting of

#### COLD TAPAS:

Marinated olives, Spanish cured ham, eggs stuffed with tuna mayonnaise, a dressed mixed salad, Spanish cheese, marinated anchovy fillets.

#### HOT TAPAS:

Garlic bread, Spanish omlette, potato with chilli sauce.

Followed by your choice of 4 Tapas dishes from the right, either hot or cold for your party to share & paella of the day

£ 23.95 per person

#### PLEASE NOTE:

There will be 10% COVER CHARGE added to the final bill for parties of 6 or more.

## Pan (Breads)

PAN FRESCO <i>Fresh bread (per basket)</i>	£ 2.95
PAN CON AJO <i>Garlic bread</i>	£ 3.45
PAN CON TOMATE <i>Toasted bread topped with sun blanchd tomatoes</i>	£ 3.95

## Tapas Frias (Cold Tapas)

ACEITUNAS ALINADAS <i>Mixed olives marinated with chillies, garlic, herbs</i>	£ 3.95
JAMON SERRANO <i>Spanish Cured Ham</i>	£ 7.95
QUESO MANCHEGO <i>Spanish Manchego cheese</i>	£ 5.45
ENTREMESES VARIADOS <i>Selection of Spanish cold meats and cheese</i>	£ 9.45
BOQUERONES <i>Marinated Fresh Anchovy</i>	£ 4.95
HUEVOS <i>Egg with tuna filling</i>	£ 3.95
PATE <i>Chicken liver pate served with toast</i>	£ 4.25

## Ensaladas (Salads)

ENSALADA MIXTA <i>Mixed Salad</i>	£ 4.65
ENSALADA DE TOMATE CON CEBOLLA <i>Tomato &amp; red onion salad</i>	£ 4.65

## Tapas Calientes (Hot Tapas)

QUESO DE CABRA <i>Grilled goat's cheese &amp; honey on an apple croute</i>	£ 5.95
QUESO DE CABARA REBOZADA <i>Breadcrummed goat's cheese, served with salsa</i>	£ 5.75



## Verduras (Vegetables)

CHAMPINONES <i>Mushrooms sautéed in garlic, olive oil &amp; white wine</i>	£ 4.95
BERENJENAS CON QUESO <i>Aubergine topped with tomato &amp; herb sauce &amp; cheese</i>	£ 5.75

## Patatas (Potatoes)

PATATAS BRAVAS <i>Deep fried potatoes in a spicy sauce</i>	£ 3.75
PATATAS ALI OLI <i>Deep fried potatoes topped with garlic mayonnaise</i>	£ 3.75
TORTILLA ESPANOLA <i>Traditional Spanish potato &amp; onion omelette</i>	£ 5.45

## Pollo (Chicken)

POLLO AL AJILLO <i>Chicken cooked in olive oil with white wine onion &amp; garlic</i>	£ 5.95
PINCHO MORUNOS <i>Marinated chicken kebabs in spices</i>	£ 6.45

## Carnes (Meat)

CORDERO RIOJANA <i>Lamb pieces cooked with red peppers and onions</i>	£ 6.75
ALBONDIGAS <i>Meatballs in tomato and herb sauce</i>	£ 5.95
PIMENTOS RELLENOS <i>Peppers stuffed with lamb mince, spinach and rice topped with tomato and cheese and then baked in oven</i>	£ 7.25
COSTILLAS DE CERDO <i>Pork spare ribs in a barbeque sauce</i>	£ 6.25
CHORIZO <i>Spicy Spanish sausage pan fried in red wine</i>	£ 5.95
PATATAS RIOJANA <i>Spicy sausage &amp; potato in rich sauce</i>	£ 5.95

## Pescados (Seafood)

GAMBAS PIL PIL <i>Prawns sautéed in olive oil, garlic &amp; hot peppers</i>	£ 6.45
GAMBAS GABARDINE <i>Prawns deep fried in batter served with mayonnaise</i>	£ 6.45
BACALAO <i>Cod in a light crispy batter</i>	£ 6.75
CALAMARI'S <i>Squid coated in batter &amp; fried, served with mayonnaise &amp; lemon</i>	£ 6.75
MEJILLONES <i>Mussels cooked in garlic &amp; white wine</i>	£ 8.75
MEJILLONES CATALANA <i>Mussels cooked in garlic &amp; tomato sauce</i>	£ 8.75
SARDINAS FRITAS <i>Fried sardines marinated in wine, olive oil and garlic</i>	£ 6.45
BOQUERONES FRITOS <i>Deep fried whitebait</i>	£ 5.25

## Potajes (Spanish Stews)

FABADA ASTURIANA <i>White beans with black pudding and chorizo</i>	£ 6.45
LENTEJA CON CHORIZO <i>Lentils with chorizo</i>	£ 6.45
GARBANZO CON CHORIZO <i>Chick peas with chorizo</i>	£ 6.45
CALDO GALLEGO <i>Caldo gallego is a traditional Spanish broth which is made from greens beans and potatoes</i>	£ 5.95

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