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Flour of Naples



## The "Ethics" Pizza comes from Benelux

n June the 8th and 9th pizza was the protagonist also in Benelux, during the Pizza Benelux fair, this year contemporarily with Vending Benelux.

This fair is an example of the massive presence of the Italian food on the food market of the whole Europe: the sectors of pizza, pasta and Italian catering are constantly growing in the foreign countries.

During the fair there were different contests in which the professionals of pizza did measure with Belgian, Dutch and Luxembourg colleagues.

Very notable was a new entry among the proposed competitions: the competition on the "Ethics", thought by the pizzaiolo Grégory Brotcorne, of the Pizzeria Célébrazioni. The competitors prepared pizzas cooked "in the respect of the environment and the consumer". The organizer Grégory Brotcorne has been affirming for a long time that during the last years food is becoming even less "food" and even more "poison" for the human organism and for the environment. Brotcorne, who has been a professional of the white art for 20 years, observes that in general, in the world, the product

pizza worsens because of the worsening of the used raw materials (pesticides in the vegetables, preservative in other ingredients, increase of the intolerances and so on).

After having married the vegan "philosophy", since a few years Brotcorne is engaging a strong battle against the "garbage food" in order to promote the food that he calls "moral" intiting his colleagues to use genuine raw materials in their pizzerias. To eat "moral" means for Brotcorne to eat food that doesn't damage the organism and the ecosystem.

So, even if it's not necessary to be a vegan pizzaiolo (which, according Brotcorne, would be the maximum of the "being ethical") cuisine can become "moral" also with a pizza made with bio flour or stuffed with with fish or meat obtained with eco- friendly fishing or breeding.

The competition of the Pizza Benelux fair was won by the pizzaiolo Ludovic Bicchierai, of the pizzeria "Sausset" in Marseille (France). The winner has presented a 100% vegan pizza.







As already happened in the past years, in the first days of September the Lungomare Caracciolo in Naples is animated by the presence of fifty pizzerias, among the most famous of the Neapolitan tradition. For this year 2015 something new is foreseen: The Napoli Pizza (September, 1st till 6th) this year will also host the petition Pizza World's Heritage. Once more it will be Naples the main point for the gathering of signatures promoting the insertion of the Pizza art of Neapolitan pizzaiolos in the world list of the immaterial cultural World's Heritage.

The organizers of Napoli Pizza Village are very interested in investing on this event as fundamental occasion of promotion of the tourism in Campania. The data of the past 2014 of the tourists flows are very encouraging particularly in the period of the event, with excellent result (+ 15% according to the Association of hotel keeper, +7% according to the Association of restaurants and +9% for the mean of transports by train or flight). Surely the 2015 edition will produce a great success.

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Past editions of great success - both in terms of echo and public participation and for the great support shown - have contributed to the growth of the contest as an international event

That being so for its 14th edition (Naples on September the 1st and 2nd) comes as breakthrough in history: the championship makes its comeback in the heart of Naples and will be host along the most charming waterfront in the world, in Via Caracciolo within the biggest and more extraordinary event in the pizza world, Napoli Pizza Village. A cue for a loyal contest in a funny, informal and riendly context but also a great competence, the one distinguishing the noble craft of Pizzaiuolo from immemorial time. Next edition will have an even greater media attraction and a wide public participation as always happens at Napoli Pizza Village.

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## **AUTOCHTONA**

The autumnal appointment with the Italian autochthonous wines has become a tradition that renews every year. Fiera Bolzano, contemporarily with the 39th edition of Hotel, the specialized international Fair for hotellerie and gastronomy, will hold the 12th edition of Autochtona, the national Forum of autochthonous wines, scheduled for October 19th and 20th. The organizers are yet at work to prepare at best the new edition of the fair, in collaboration with AIS (Associazione Italiana Sommeliers), which will offer its precious support to exhibitors and visitors during the two days of work and tasting. The 2014 edition reached quota 1.275 presences with 82 producers coming from 14 different Italian regions, for a total of 316 autochtonous labels. Among the scheduled appointments not to miss is "Autoctoni che passione!", a special event dedicated to the best labels which will be prized with the "Autochtona Awards", judged by a jury composed by journalists and experts of the wine sector.

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# Working in a coloured world

e had an interview with **Mauro Lit- tamè**, who tells us his experience
of marketing manager of the firm **Ventidue**, leader in
the disposable tablecloths.

#### What do you like most in your job?

«I could synthesize this way: I do this job because every day I am surrounded by colours, absorbed by beauty and I have the chance of being member of a firm in which the most important thing is quality, moreover, as a value added, I am in perfect harmony with the staff and above all with the owner of the firm Ventidues

## An important aspect for your firm is to be present at some fairs.

«Yes, it's correct: we organize fairs both in Italy and abroad, for example in Spain, the last the firm was pre-

sent is Tirreno Ct. Following our philosophy, we prepare our stands by taking a deep care of the aesthetical aspect; beauty is a basic element for us».

## You organize fairs also abroad, therefore you visit foreign markets and focus on them. Which are the results?

«What concerns the foreign countries, I could affirm that in the last two years we are constantly growing there, the foreign market gives us good responses. The Italian market remains our principal basin, but the foreign countries weigh a good 20% on the billing».

#### Being always in contact with the owners of restaurants, what do you think about their ability to aim at the aesthetical aspect of their restaurant?

«The market has a wide range of exigencies. The haute cuisine proposed in the top restaurants still











chooses cotton and classical colours, but in the last three years, above all in middle cuisine and pizzerias I have noticed the tendency of choosing the concept of an alternative to the cotton, because the disposable tablecloths have notable advantages for the catering activities.

We recommend our products for several reasons: first of all our brevet allows tablecloths and napkins which are very similar to the cotton in the touch perception. A second reason is that today there is more care in the aesthetics of the restaurant; in facts the culinary aspect of a restaurant is not the only thing appraised by the client. Nowadays a restaurant is chosen also for other several aspects such as the service, the courtesy and the beauty of the location.

The restaurants which are not following the new criterions of quality are judged "old" from the customers. Third aspect, the owners of restaurants who choose the disposable products have understood that a good product guarantees the hygiene: the disposable product can be used only once, it is not washed, therefore every tablecloth and napkin is used only and exclusively from one single client. It is important to underline this concept: the disposable offers practicality because it avoids the passage of washing and sterilization, moreover it guarantees safety of hygiene. Our products, before the delivery, are checked by test on the standard of hygiene, through analysis of labo-



ratory. In order to give you a right comparison, let's consider the handkerchief: from the handkerchief of cloth we are today totally passed to the handkerchief of paper which is surely synonymous of hygiene».

#### Let's talk about the range of product your firm offers.

«There is a fast change in the assortment. Aesthetics and colour are our strength, besides the quality of the tablecloths that is very similar to those in cotton. Every year we propose up to 7 new sketches in 4 different colours, each proposed in 5 different formats, such as for example the runner, the tablecloth in different sizes, or napkins in different sizes.

These so beautiful tablecloths allow to a restaurant owner to choose, to renew the aesthetics of the location following the style of the furniture».

#### Do you help the client in the correct choice?

«Surely! We help the client to choose and combine, trying to favouring his taste and the style of the furniture; this is an important aspect of my job».

#### What's your favourite colour?

«I really like all the tonality of blue, but obviously every location has its best colour. Our rainbow of colours and sketches allows indeed to give a touch of unique style both to the elegant restaurant and to a rustic or modern place».



Marco D'Annibale, owner of GI.METAL told us about Johnny Di Francesco. Every day Johnny of and many of my family still live in Naples. I grew

about **Johnny Di Francesco**. Every day Johnny offers the Italian style in his restaurants in Australia. We discover that Johnny was born in Australia, but his parents are Italians; this fusion of cultures intrigued us, so we interviewed him

«I was born in Australia Irom Italian parents, and many of my family still live in Naples. I grew up in Melbourne and I now have a family of my own here. But we are still very Italian in many ways! My children are learning to speak Italian and our lifestyle is very influenced by both my Italian heritage and our Australian home.»

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#### Do you know Italy?

«I speak Italian with many of my Chefs and staff every day. I also visit Italy as often as I can, and I try to go there every year. I love Italy - it's my second home. Food, people, history... I think Italy is one of the most beautiful places in the world. And I love Italian pizza indeed. Neapolitan Pizza is what inspired me to start Gradi, so traditional pizza holds a very special place in my heart».

#### How many restaurants have you got?

«I have got two restaurants in Melbourne at the moment. 400 Gradi is on lygon Street which is known for its high concentration of Italian restaurants. This is my original pizzeria and I recently opened a Cicchetti bar, next door which serves Italian wine and small plates. Gradi at Crown is my new restaurant at the Crown complex which seats 300 people and fuses traditional and modern Italian. Both restaurants focus on quality food. I want the food to speak for itself».

#### How did you become pizza maker?

«I started making pizza when I was 12 years old. I got a part-time job in a pizzeria, and the more I saw of the business, the more I wanted to be involved. Eventually this led me to open my own pizzeria, and from there I started training and learning the traditional methods and I decided I wanted to introduce that to the people of Melbourne».

#### Tell me about Melbourne and tell me about pizza in this city. «Melbourne is a great city. The people of Melbourne have a

great love for food. Here you can find food from many cultures and countries. You can find all styles of pizza here: from the traditional Neapolitan pizza at my restaurants Gradi and 400 Gradi, to more Australian style pizza and of course there are fast food pizza restaurants too. People in Melbourne really appreciate good food, which is why I make sure the quality of the food available at my restaurants is always very high!»

#### What do you love of pizza and of your job?

«My job enables me to do what I love every day. It's a real honor to see people enjoying my food. When it comes to pizza, I love that such a simple dish is actually also a complex one. I think pizza is definitely a food that needs love as an ingredient to really shine—and I love that!»



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# The next event where to discover the world Molino Iaquone

Also Molino Iaquone for this year 2015 will be present on the Italian and foreign market by participating in important fairs of the sector. The Italian firm continues diffusing its idea of a pizza with a high digestibility factor.

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The Pizza PIQuDi (Italian pizza of high Quality and Digestibility) in collaboration with the association API headed by Angelo Iezzi.

After the experience of GULFOOD in February, and TUTTO FOOD in May, the firm is preparing for the next important date in which it invites all the professionals of the sector to discover as Molino Iaquone is able to satisfy every demand in the art of pizza.



#### contemporarily with Expo Milano - October 23th-27th 2015 at Fieramilano

Activities in the stand

Preparation and tasting of PIQuDi Pizza (Italian Pizza of high Quality and Digestibility) result of the research and development project called PIQuDi begun in the nineties, which also gave birth to the idea of creating special flours and mixtures by IAQUONE and the techniques of preparation cared by the association API directed by Angelo lezzi.

Special participation of Maurizio Leone.



## Pizza Contadina

by Luigi R icchezza

## Ingredients:

- Caciocavallo Murgiano (seasoned scamorza)
- Fiordilatte mozzarella from Campania
- White onion "novella"

## Procedure

Stretch the little ball obtained from a mix with 24 hours of resting time, prepared with GMI flour sack GMI ITALIANA and mother yeast. Add caciocavallo murgiano, fiordilatte, bacon from Lucania and white onion "novella". Bake it. In exit add a pinch of oregano.

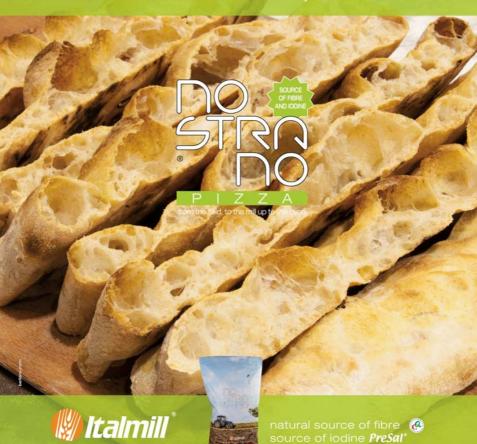






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## Pizza Calabrese

by Luigi R icchezza

## Ingredients:

- "Pelato Campano" tomato sauce
- Fiordilatte mozzarella from Campania
- "Spianata calabra" sausage

### Procedure

Stretch the little ball obtained from a mix with 24 hours of resting time, prepared with GMI flour sack GMI ITALIANA and mother yeast, to add a ladle of tomato sauce, fiordilatte mozzarella, "spianata" sausage, ricotta from cow milk and bake.





## Pizascore

For 12 years, Pizza&core has been focusing on the world of restaurants and pizzerias. Distribution: 20 thousand copies, 6 issues per year.



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