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## SMALL PLATES

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**Pane Rustico** 6.  
bread for the table, roasted garlic,  
black pepper, pecorino, olive oil

**Johnny Calamari** 13.  
tomato, pepperoncini, basil,  
parmigiana, balsamic

**Little Gem Salad** ⑩ 10.  
shaved onion, kalamata olive, bread  
crumb, roasted garlic vinaigrette, ricotta  
salata

**Burrata** 13.  
pickled pepper, fennel confit, pine nut,  
country bread

**Antipasto** 16.  
cured meat, cheese, assorted vegetable,  
pickle, jam

**Spinach Insalata** ⑩ 10.  
radicchio, gorgonzola, pancetta,  
candied walnuts, shallot vinaigrette

**Prosciutto-Wrapped Asparagus** 11.  
mascarpone, sambuca, hazelnut,  
crispy shallots

**Meatballs** 13.  
soft polenta, pecorino, basil

**Piadina** 12.  
Italian flatbread, whipped ricotta,  
eggplant caponata



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## LARGE PLATES

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**Chicken Parmigiana** 24.  
pomodoro, rigatoni, mixed greens

**NY Strip Steak** 26.  
rosemary potato, roast onion, garlic demi

**Soft Polenta** ⑩ 21.  
asparagus, crispy artichoke, olive,  
soft egg, aged provolone

**Seared Scallops** 23.  
radicchio, cara cara orange, pistachio  
pesto, olive caramel

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## PASTA

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**Baked Gnocchi**  
wild mushroom ragu, whipped ricotta  
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**Rigatoni Bolognese**  
beef, pork, veal, ragu, grana padano.  
23.

**Chitarra and Clams**  
quahog and littleneck clam, garlic, lemon,  
breadcrumb  
22.

**Ravioli alla Rosanna**  
ricotta ravioli, tomato confit, cognac cream, pecorino  
22.

**Tagliatelle**  
lamb ragu, fava bean, eggplant, pecorino  
24.

# Welcome.

This historic property has been an Albany landmark for 175 years. That's why it took 15 months of careful restoration to bring you **Rosanna's** - a true labor of love.

23 Dove Street was built in the 1840s by English immigrant Stephen Watson for his wife Elizabeth and their seven children. Since then, the property has played a significant role in developing the Albany we know and love today.

Most notably, 23 Dove served as a key incubator for the women's suffrage movement. In 1864, sisters Jane, Julia, and Adeline Coley transformed the site into a school and soon after, the headquarters of the Albany Women's Suffrage Society and a meeting spot for the Equal Rights Society. For four decades, 23 Dove hosted a vital gathering place for progress and change.

The property continued its pioneering legacy when it was sold to Charles and Margaret Pepeski in 1933. Together, the Pepeskis opened The Princess Pat Tea Room, which further nurtured the strong-minded women of Albany society. (The term "tea room" signified a safe space for local women to relax and socialize together.)

In 1978, first generation Italian immigrants Felix and Rosanna Bongiorno purchased 23 Dove Street and debuted their namesake restaurant, Bongiorno's. Felix delighted guests with his charm while Rosanna crafted old school Italian fare in the kitchen.

Together, they drew in the neighborhood and noteworthy tourists, attracting politicians and celebrities alike. Their partnership remains a legacy in the Albany restaurant scene.

**Rosanna's** is a tribute to their 41-year tenure. It honors Rosanna Bongiorno and the many women who came before her at 23 Dove. May we raise a glass to them, and all the strong women who made Albany what it is today.



## Buon Appetito!

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To read the full detailed history of 23 Dove St.,  
visit [www.rosannasondove.com/history](http://www.rosannasondove.com/history)