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CELEBRATE THE SPICE OF LIFE AT PICCANTE PRONTO!

Les Amis Group's first halal-certified casual pizza and pasta concept
Now open at Cluny Food Court



Tantalising Italian favourites at Piccante

Singapore, 4 March 2022 – Indulge in a slice of spice and more at Piccante, a brand new casual pizza and pasta concept by the Les Amis Group!

The first halal-certified brand in the Les Amis Group, Piccante – spicy in Italian – is the sister establishment of the group's well-loved Peperoni Pizzeria. Helmed by Chef Fadzil Bin Mohd Alip, Piccante aims to share the 'spice of life' through its repertoire of Italian fare that includes pizzas and pasta packed with a dash of local flavour. Its first outlet, Piccante Pronto at Cluny Food Court, offers a condensed 'express' menu; the group has plans to launch a stand-alone flagship store in the near future that will boast a bigger menu.



Chef Fadzil Bin Mohd Alip showcasing their 21” XXL Pizza

Intrigued by his grandparents’ stories of their time as hawkers selling *Mee Soto* and *Soto Ayam* in pushcarts, Chef Fadzil had his sights set on a culinary career from a young age. His keen-to-learn attitude and strong appetite for gaining professional culinary skills eventually led him to pursue a formal education in the culinary arts. By the age of 25, he had worked as a Commis at Capella Singapore and had the opportunity to intern at Kausmo by Les Amis Group. Leading up to the launch of Piccante Pronto, Chef Fadzil has spent a year sharpening his culinary skills at Peperoni Pizzeria.

“Staying true to our vision of building enduring relationships with customers through genuine hospitality, while fostering the team’s passion and innovative ideas, we are proud to offer the opportunity for our young Chef Fadzil to head the concept and exercise his creativity on the menu. With the launch of Piccante, we look forward to catering to customers from different cultures and backgrounds,” shared Michele Chang, Group Head Marketing & Communications of Les Amis Group.

BUON APPETITO!

Piccante Pronto offers a tantalising menu that includes affordable quality Roman-style pizzas as well as Italian cuisine and ingredients, created by Chef Fadzil and his team.

For a first taste of Chef Fadzil's fiery creations, head to Piccante Pronto housed within Cluny Food Court – a multi-concept 'hawker-prenuer' dining destination by Les Amis Group located in Singapore Botanic Gardens. Diners craving for hearty, soul-satisfying Italian fare will be delighted with Piccante Pronto's condensed but no less exciting menu that offers an enticing selection of antipasto, salads, sides, as well as an irresistible range of pizzas and baked pastas.

Antipasto, Salads and Sides

Dig into mouth-watering **Antipasto** like Chef's recommended *Meatballs Al Forno* (\$8) – featuring tender oven-baked beef meatballs simmered in tomato sauce and served with a side of crusty bread to soak up the saucy goodness. Other delectable options include *Chicken Wings* (\$6) and *Calamari Fritti* (\$10).



Two refreshing **Salads** are available – *Garden Salad* (\$8) and *Caesar salad* (\$8), as well as hearty sides like *Loaded Fries* (\$8) – a generous serving of golden fries topped with flavourful Bolognese, melted mozzarella, parmesan and parsley; *Truffle Parmesan Fries* (\$6) and the classic *Shoestring Fries* (\$4).

Pizzas

Featuring Singapore's Biggest Halal Pizza, 21 Inches of Unadulterated Flavour



Classico and Speciale Pizzas, XXL Pizza

Piccante Pronto offers pizzas in two categories – Classico and Speciale. Each features a delightfully thin pizza crust, boasting a generous layer of toppings, which is prepared with a proprietary recipe, similar to that of its sister brand. Three sizes are available – Medium (9”), Large (12”) and XXL (21”); with more than ten options of beautifully-charred pizzas topped with fresh, appetising ingredients, there is bound to be one, or more, that satisfies!

Eight appetizing flavours are available under Classico Pizzas (\$12.50 for Medium, \$17.50 for Large and \$48 for XXL), including tempting options such as *Suprema Pizza* – a choice pick for spice lovers as it is crowned with slices of chicken sausage, shiitake mushrooms, red chili padi and onion.

For a meatier pick, *Carne* – a highlight from the list of five Speciale Pizzas (\$15 for Medium, \$20 for Large and \$55 for XXL), is highly recommended with its turkey ham, beef pepperoni and meatballs, and mozzarella toppings.

Baked Pastas

Other stellar dishes not to be missed include a delightful selection of hearty baked pastas. Choose from *Mushroom Alfredo* (\$12) – fusilli tossed in creamy sautéed mushrooms with an egg nestled in the middle finished with a drizzle of aromatic white truffle oil and grated Parmesan; or *Turkey Ham Carbonara* (\$12) featuring turkey ham slices, chicken strips and *al dente* pasta enveloped in a velvety cream sauce.



Tangy tomato-based options such as the traditional *Arrabiata* (\$10) and *Bolognese* (\$10) are also available.

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Note: Prices stated are inclusive of GST. High resolution photos of products are available upon request via email.

FACT SHEET

Brand	Piccante
Address	Piccante Pronto: Cluny Food Court, 1J Cluny Road, Singapore 259597 (Beside Raffles Building)
Telephone	Piccante Pronto: (65) 8940 3884
Email	pronto.cluny@piccante.com.sg
Opening hours	Piccante Pronto: Friday to Wednesday, 11:30am to 9:30pm; Last order at 9pm
Seating capacity	Cluny Food Court: 47 diners (with current safe distancing measures)
Floor area	Cluny Food Court: Approximately 403.6 square metres
Facebook & Instagram	@PiccantePizzaSg
Hashtag	<i>#Piccante #PiccantePronto #LesAmisGroup</i>
Delivery	Visit https://www.piccante.com.sg/ or GrabFood to find out more
Takeaway	Visit https://www.piccante.com.sg/ or https://cluny.piccante.com.sg/ to find out more

ABOUT PICCANTE

Sister establishment of the group's well-loved Peperoni Pizzeria, Piccante – which means spicy in Italian, aims to soak up the “spice of life” with their Italian fare created by Chef Fadzil Bin Mohd Alip, featuring pizzas and pasta packed with a generous dash of local flavour. Its first outlet, Piccante Pronto, offers a condensed ‘express’ menu; the group has plans to launch a stand-alone flagship store in the near future that will boast a bigger menu.

ABOUT LES AMIS GROUP

From a single establishment, Les Amis Group has gone from strength to strength, capitalising on its commitment to quality in food, wine and service to venture into other cuisine styles and concepts. Today, Les Amis Group has 26 concepts, one cloud kitchen and over 30 restaurants across Singapore, and multiple overseas concepts including joint ventures and franchises in Hong Kong, Myanmar, Vietnam and Indonesia with more expansion plans in the pipeline. With award-winning concepts ranging from high-end French cuisine, to various Japanese restaurants and midmarket concepts – such as Italian pizzas, Vietnamese noodles and authentic French bistro dining. Les Amis Group is undisputedly one of Singapore's most diverse, influential and well-respected restaurant groups.