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A Night at Ristorante Giotto

TANIA NAVARRO

Cooking Up Magic,  One Meal At Time!

## *Ristorante Giotto*



Marco stands at the entrance of Ristorante Giotto, wearing a crisp white apron and a warm smile. He greets Mr. and Mrs. Ferrari as they arrive for their evening reservation, checking his guest list with professional grace.



Leading the couple through the elegant dining room, Marco asks if they would prefer the cozy interior or the breezy outdoor terrace. The Ferraris choose a beautiful table outside overlooking the sun-drenched Italian coast.



Once the guests are comfortably seated, Marco presents the beautifully bound menus with a flourish. He asks if they would like to start with some refreshing beverages while they browse the evening's culinary selection.



The Ferraris order a chilled glass of Vermentino, a cold beer, and a bottle of sparkling water. Marco notes their choices carefully, promising to return quickly with their drinks to start their evening right.



Returning with the drinks, Marco asks if the guests have any questions about the menu. Mrs. Ferrari asks about the Trofie al Pesto, and Marco expertly describes the hand-rolled pasta and vibrant basil sauce, mentioning it contains gluten and milk.



## MR. & MRS. FERRARI PLACE THEIR ORDER

Mr. Ferrari expresses a concern about a shellfish allergy while looking at the Calamaro Ripieno. Marco explains the ingredients clearly, noting it contains shellfish, gluten, egg, and milk, and offers to recommend a safer alternative.



Marco honestly explains that the calamari is a high-quality frozen product, just as noted on the menu. He describes the careful preparation process that ensures the dish remains tender and flavorful for every guest.

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As the couple decides on their main courses —beef for one and fish for the other—Marco suggests the perfect wine pairings. He explains how a bold local red will complement the Filetto di Manzo while a crisp white enhances the delicate fish.



To ensure their complete satisfaction, Marco offers to bring a small taste of the recommended wines. He pours a sample with grace, allowing the Ferraris to experience the bouquet and flavor before they make their final choice.



With the orders placed and the wine flowing, the Ferraris relax into the evening's ambiance. Marco retreats with a respectful nod, happy to have provided a seamless and welcoming start to their meal at Giotto.