

# Wheat Penny Specials

## Appetizer

### Char-Roasted Eggplant 9.95

Patchwork Garden eggplants are roasted on the grill until soft and a tad smoky, then split open, drizzled with tahini sauce and piled with chopped tomato, cucumber, herbs and fried garlic. Pretend you're in the Marais neighborhood in Paris! Served with grilled lemon for squeezing.

## Pastas

Along with imported dried pasta we now proudly hand-make and serve gluten-free pasta. Please ask your server for more details!

### Hop The Gem: The Pasta 13.00/21.00

It's **Dayton Food Bank's Hop The Gem month!** Order this pasta and make us give them money! Rustachella is the finest dried pasta available in the United States. The Maccheroni al Torchio is a swirly, cone-shaped beauty, just perfect for scooping up and holding the juices and tomato bits in our made-only-in-summer Tomato Salsa Cruda. Scatter in a quarter pound of our homemade chicken sausage, a shower of basil leaves, and a heavy handful of Parmesan and Romano cheeses, and you've got the best eating September has to offer. Plus, every single time you or anyone else orders it this month, we fork over 2 bucks to the Dayton Food Bank. So come in hungry and come in often, and make us give them so much money, we'll wonder why we offered this really tasty pasta as our Hop the Gem dish this year!

### Bucatini with Pesto Trapanese 11.95/18.95

This Sicilian take on pesto is hearty and bursting with flavor, and nothing like the more famous basil pesto from Genoa. Instead, oven-roasted cherry tomatoes and crunchy almonds are the base, supported by garlic and olive oil. This rustic sauce is perfect for tossing with our imported pasta, finished with toasted breadcrumbs and Parmesan and Romano cheeses.

## Sandwich

### The Philadelphia 13.95

Pork Shoulder braised to juicy tenderness is teamed up with provolone cheese and one of our favorite vegetables, rapini. This quintessential Italian cousin to broccoli is a traditional match with pork--in pasta, in soups and on Sunday dinner platters, but especially in this iconic Italian sandwich beloved in Philadelphia. You can even get them at the airport! Juicy, garlicky perfection served on our house-made Ciabatta roll.

## Burger of the Week

### The Hatch Green Chile Burger 13.95

A beef burger topped with cheddar cheese, roasted hatch green chile, a swipe of spicy mayo, lettuce and a slice of local tomato. One bite will transport you to New Mexico! So good!

## Pizzas

### Mediterranean 13.95/20.95

Roasted Eggplant, Broccolini, Feta, Crispy Garlic, Harissa

### Miss Ohio 13.95/20.95

Corn Crema (no tomato sauce), Roasted Corn, Fresh Mozzarella, Cherry Tomatoes and Basil

### Ancient World 13.95/20.95

Smokey Eggplant Base (no tomato sauce), Mariah's Ratatouille, Merguez Lamb Sausage, Yogurt Sauce