

The History of *Original Joe's* Our 68th Year

The name "Joe's" was a generic name that dates back to the Barbary Coast in San Francisco. During the 1920's, a group of entrepreneurs decided to open a new restaurant on Broadway Street in San Francisco. The name "Joe's" had gone dormant for a while and they determined that "New Joe's" would be a good name. "New Joe's" became the first restaurant in San Francisco to do exhibition cooking where food was prepared in full view of the customers. It was also the restaurant where the "Joe's Special" was created. Folklore has it that a customer ordered a spinach omelet very late one night. The customer asked the chef if he had anything else available to cook. The chef replied he had some hamburger left. The customer asked him to throw some of the hamburger into his omelet. The dish became so popular that they eventually put it on the menu.

In 1937 the partners at "New Joe's" had a falling out. One of the partner's teamed up with Louis J. Rocca and Ante Rodin and started a restaurant at 144 Taylor Street in San Francisco. He insisted he was "The Original" so they called the new restaurant "Original Joe's." The restaurant became extremely popular.

On May 24, 1956 Louis J. Rocca, Louis J. Rocca, Jr. (Babe), Arthur Tortore (Otto) and Anthony Caramagno (Nino) opened "Original Joe's" in San Jose. The four partners wanted to bring an authentic San Francisco restaurant to the South Bay. They were convinced that if they could keep it authentic, they could serve the community by producing their traditional homestyle Italian American Cuisine. Their desire was so great that they actually transported San Francisco French Bread via Greyhound Bus everyday for the first two years of operation.

In the early 1970's downtown San Jose started to flounder. Businesses were relocating to the outskirts of town. Original Joe's became one of the cornerstones for an ever changing downtown. As the genres of food have changed over the years, Original Joe's maintains its traditional roots. Still owned and operated by the Rocca Family, Original Joe's continues to strive to replicate the dining experience that people have enjoyed for over half of a century.

JOE'S SPECIAL	19.95
Ground Chuck Sautéed with Onions, Spinach and Eggs.....with Mushrooms	21.95

SANDWICHES

Tuna Melt.....	17.95	Italian Sausage.....	17.95
Tuna Salad with Melted Cheddar Cheese		with Onions & Peppers.....	18.95
Grilled Chicken Pesto	18.95	Meatball	20.95
Pesto, Melted Monterey Jack Cheese, Tomato		Calamari Steak.....	18.95
Italian Turkey.....	17.95	Prime Rib Sandwich	28.95
Pesto, Marinara Sauce, Creamy Havarti		Steak Sandwich	28.95
Club Sandwich.....	17.95		

BURGERS

Original Joe's Famous Hamburger	21.95	The Calabrese Burger	18.95
3/4 lb. Ground Chuck, Swiss Cheese, Grilled or Broiled		1/2 lb. Burger with Anaheim Peppers, Roasted Jalapeno	
Add - Bacon or Fried Egg - 1.95 extra		Spread, Pepper Jack Cheese	
"Joe's Special" Burger.....	19.95	All American Burger.....	18.95
1/2 lb. Burger with Spinach, Mushroom, Onion,		1/2 lb. Burger, Red Onion, Lettice, Tomato, Pickles	
Havarti Cheese, Bacon and Egg		and Cheese	
The "Bambino" Burger	18.95		
1/2 lb. Burger , Roasted tomatoes, Monterey Jack			
Cheese, Broiled or Grilled			
Add - Bacon or Fried Egg - 1.95 extra			

All sandwiches served with french fries or side salad.

BEVERAGES

Tea or Iced Tea	3.95	Soft Drinks.....	4.00
Coffee or Decaf	3.95	Acqua Panna Still Water	3.95
Milk.....	3.00	San Pellegrino Sparkling Water 250ml	3.95

ASK ABOUT ORDERS TO GO. ALL SPLIT ORDERS 5.00 EXTRA MINIMUM SERVICE 10.00
NO SEPARATE CHECKS FOR PARTIES OF 6 OR MORE

STARTERS

Caprese Salad	14.95	Buffalo Tenders.....	17.95
Calamari Strips	17.95	Meatball Platter	17.95
Crab Cakes.....	19.95	Sautéed Spinach with Bacon ... for 1 12.95 for 2 17.95	
Prawn Cocktail	19.95	Sautéed Mushrooms	for 1 12.95 for 2 17.95
Garlic Steak Fries	9.95	Joe's Classic Antipasto.....	for 1 14.95 for 2 19.95
Garlic Bread.....	6.95	Italian Antipasto.....	for 1 15.95 for 2 21.95
Roasted Tomato Bruschetta	11.95	French Bread and Butter	for 1 5.00 for 2 10.00
Burrata Salad	21.95		
(Prosciutto, heirloom tomatoes, butter lettuce, fresh seasonal melon, EVO and balsamic drizzle)			

SALADS

Cobb Salad.....	22.95	"The Rock"	27.95
Chicken, Bacon Bits, Blue Cheese Crumbles, Hard Boiled Egg, Diced Tomatoes, Black Olive		Crab, Shrimp, Hard Boiled Egg, Avocado, Black Olives, Mixed Vegetable and Tomato	
Joe's Chopped Salad.....	22.95	Asian Chicken Salad	23.95
Broiled Chicken, Salami, Garbanzo Beans, Shredded Monterey Jack and Tomato		Napa Cabbage, Chopped Romaine, Grilled Chicken, Shredded Carrots, Red Bell Pepper, Green Onions, Mandarin Oranges, Slivered Almonds, Won Ton Strips, Sesame Dressing	
Caesar's Salad.....	18.95	Spring Salad	22.95
(With Broiled Chicken, Salmon or Prawns 7.95 extra., anchovies available upon request)		Romaine, Strawberries, Pears, Avacados, Pomegranates, Mini Tomatoes, Candied Pecans, Croutons, Blush Wine Vinagrette (with Broiled Chicken, Salmon or Prawns \$7.95 extra)	

DINNER SALADS WITH MEALS

House Salad.....	10.95
with Shrimp.....	12.95
with Crab.....	14.95
Caesar's Salad.....	12.95

SOUPS

Joe's Chicken Soup	9.95
Minestrone.....	8.95
Seafood Chowder (Friday Only).....	14.95
Cup of Soup with meals	3.95
Cup of Seafood Chowder (Friday Only).....	7.95
Soups to Go	Pint 6.95 Quart 12.95

SIDE ORDERS WITH MEALS

French Fries.....	6.95
Baked Potato	7.95
Spaghetti.....	6.95
Mushrooms	8.95
Vegetables.....	8.95
Ravioli or Cheese Ravioli.....	8.95

DESSERTS

Vanilla Ice Cream	3.95
Spumoni or Gelato	6.95
Caramel Apple Pie ala mode	9.95
Cheese Cake	10.95
Tiramisu	9.95
Cannoli	9.95
Brownie Sundae	10.95
Decadent 5 Layer Chocolate Cake.....	10.95
Chocolate Eruption Cake.....	10.95

We are not affiliated with any other Joe's. Check out our Website: www.sanjoseoriginaljoes.com

SALES TAX WILL BE ADDED TO THE PRICE OF ALL FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVED AT TABLES.

A la Carte

Italian Food Excellently Prepared In Our Scratch Kitchen

ENTRÉES

Prime Rib (18 oz.)	46.95	Veal Piccata	38.95
Prime Rib (30oz.)	59.95	Veal Scallopini with Fresh Mushrooms	39.95
Sweetbreads Saute with Mushrooms	34.95	Veal Scallopini Sec with Mushrooms	39.95
Eggplant Parmigiana	26.95	Calf's Liver Saute with Mushrooms	31.95
Breaded Veal Cutlet	35.95	Calf's Liver with Bacon or Onions	31.95
Veal Cutlet Milanese	37.95	Calf's Liver with Bacon & Onions	32.95
Veal Parmigiana	39.95		

Choice of French Fries, Baked Potato, Spaghetti, Vegetables or Ravioli with above orders.

STEAKS & CHOPS

Hamburger Steak (16 oz.)	25.95	Special Top Sirloin (14 oz.)	35.95
St. Louis Ribs	27.95	New York Cut (14 oz.)	44.95
Pork Chops.....(One) 26.95	(Two) 34.95	New York Cut (18 oz.)	52.95
Lamb Chops	59.95	Filet Mignon..... (8 oz.) 42.95	(12 oz.) 59.95
Rib Steak (27 oz.)	59.95	Porter House Steak (30 oz.)	59.95
Kansas City N.Y. Strip (27 oz.)	55.95		

All Steaks with Broiled Prawns 12.95 extra.

All Steaks smothered with Fresh Mushrooms 7.95 extra.

We are proud to serve steaks aged and prepared in our own butcher shop.

We are not responsible for the look or texture of steaks and chops ordered well done.

CHICKEN

Half Charcoal Broiled Chicken	25.95
Charcoal Broiled Chicken Breasts	25.95
Chicken Liver Sautéed with Mushrooms	28.95
Chicken Piccata	29.95
Chicken Parmigiana	29.95
*Chicken Sec with Mushrooms	29.95
*Chicken Cacciatora	29.95

*Available with 1/2 Bone-In Chicken or
Boneless Chicken Breasts

SEAFOOD

*Calamari Steak	26.95
*Fillet of Sole	35.95
*Halibut (Broiled or Grilled)	42.95
*Salmon (Broiled or Grilled)	31.95
Sautéed Scallops	44.95
Golden Fried or Broiled Prawns	35.95
Prawns Scampi	38.95

*Milanese Sauce with above items 3.95

Choice of Steak Fries, Baked Potato, Spaghetti, Vegetables or Ravioli with above orders.

PASTA

Spaghetti Pomodoro (Tomato Basil)	21.95	Fettuccine Alfredo	24.95
Spaghetti with Meat & Mushroom Sauce	21.95	with Smoked Ham & Peas	26.95
Beef or Cheese Ravioli	23.95	Pasta Primavera (Red or White Sauce)	24.95
Half Spaghetti & Half Ravioli	22.95	Steak and Sausage Rigatoni	26.95
Pasta al Olio	21.95	Penne with Chicken & Broccoli	26.95
Pesto with Pinenuts	22.95	Seafood Fettucini	34.95
Joe's Famous Mostacioli	22.95	Baked Lasagna	26.95

One Italian Sausage with Pasta Entrées Only 5.95 extra

One Meatball with Pasta Entrées Only 5.95 extra

Mushroom Sauce (to take out) Pint 9.95 Quart 19.95

OUR CHARCOAL BROILER FEATURES MESQUITE CHARCOAL

NOTICE: Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, or eggs, may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions

WINE LIST

HOUSE WINE

CHARDONNAY, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, PINOT NOIR, MERLOT, CHIANTI
PER GLASS 12.00 PER BOTTLE 35.00

WHITE WINE

	BY THE GLASS	BOTTLE
SAUVIGNON BLANC		
VILLA MARIA, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND	13	38
PEJU, NAPA VALLEY	17	52
PINOT GRIGIO		
BENESSERE, NAPA VALLEY	13	38
SANTA MARGHERITA, ITALY	17	52
CHARDONNAY		
JOSH RESERVE, NORTH COAST	14	42
LLOYD, CARNEROS	17	55
ROMBAUER, CARNEROS	19	65
FAR NIENTE, NAPA VALLEY	21	69
ROSE		
11 MINUTES, PASQUA, ITALY	13	38
REISLING		
SEAGLASS, CENTRAL COAST	13	38

RED WINE

	BY THE GLASS	BOTTLE
BLENDS		
GUGLIELMO WINERY, ROCCA'S RED HOUSE BLEND	13	38
DECOY, LIMITED NAPA VALLEY RED	16	49
CHIANTI		
BANFI CLASSICO RISERVA, ITALY	15	45
RUFFINO RISERVA DUCALE, ITALY	18	62
PINOT NOIR		
RODNEY STRONG, SONOMA COAST	17	52
WILLAMETTE VALLEY VINEYARDS, OREGON	19	65
FLOWERS, SONOMA COAST		79
MALBEC		
DISENO, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA	13	38
ZINFANDEL		
DELOACH, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY	14	42
ROMBAUER VINEYARDS, ST. HELENA	19	59
MERLOT		
DECOY, CALIFORNIA MERLOT	13	38
STERLING, NAPA VALLEY	16	49
PETIT SIRAH		
GUGLIELMO PRIVATE RESERVE, SANTA CLARA VALLEY	16	49
STAG'S LEAP, PETITE SIRAH, NAPA VALLEY	19	65
CABERNET SAUVIGNON		
MEIOMI, COASTAL CALIFORNIA	14	42
BERINGER KNIGHT'S VALLEY	18	55
CHARLES KRUG, NAPA VALLEY	18	55
FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY	28	89
APERTURE, NAPA VALLEY	29	99
DUCKHORN, NAPA VALLEY		99
SILVER OAK, ALEXANDER VALLEY		135
FAR NIENTE, NAPA VALLEY		175
BEAULIEU VINEYARDS PRIVATE RESERVE 'GEORGE DE LATOUR', NAPA VALLEY		195
AMARONE		
AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA, FAMIGLIA PASQUA, ITALY	28	89

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING

		BOTTLE
CHANDON SPRITZ	SPLIT	13
CHAMPAGNE BY THE GLASS	SPLIT	13
PROSECCO BY THE GLASS	SPLIT	13
"J" CHAMPAGNE, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY		49
SCHRAMSBERG MIRABELLE, NORTH COAST		59
SCHRAMSBERG BLANC de NOIR, NORTH COAST		69

CORKAGE FEE \$25.00.