

Indulging Around Town...



Bacco Trattoria & Mozzarella Bar

Bacco Trattoria offers a wide array of outstanding pastas, beef and chicken and seafood dishes, pizza, polenta and quite a variety of small plates. After reviewing their menu, it seemed that several small plates would be the best way to go. The first was the Burrata served with grilled eggplant and zucchini and fresh-sliced tomato. Bacco's Burrata is a creamy, gooey mound of cow's milk mozzarella served cold over a bed of greens with a balsamic reduction. Spread onto their fresh-baked rustic Italian bread with a dollop of pesto, this was an indulgent treat.

The next dish was duck prosciutto, served over arugula with an olive oil and lemon drizzle and shaved Parmigiano Reggiano cheese. The prosciutto was thickly sliced, very lean and really delicious, like nothing I've had before. This was followed by the Scampetti, grilled shrimp in extra virgin olive oil, lemon and fresh herbs. The shrimp were cooked perfectly and were very flavorful. Last came the Pomodoro Bruschette piled high with chopped roma tomatoes, fresh basil, extra virgin olive oil and a massive dose of freshly chopped garlic. The kitchen was kind enough to drizzle some of their balsamic reduction over the top of the bruschette which was fantastic.

The meal at Bacco Trattoria was most im-pressive. Mozzarella Bar items are available during their daily happy hour from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and all day on Monday with numerous small plates at just \$3 to \$4 each. Bacco Trattoria & Mozzarella Bar is located at 1200 Yarmouth Avenue in Boulder. For details, please call 303-442-3899 or visit www.baccoboulder.com.