



AUTHENTIC SPANISH FOOD



Chef Alberto Izard has had gastronomy in mind since he was just a little boy. In his childhood, he would always help his mother in the kitchen. At the early age of 12, he already made up his mind, and informed his family he wanted to become a chef.

A couple of years later, when he was 14 he entered the prestigious Escuela de Hosteleria y Turismo de Madrid in his hometown, where during the following 5 years, he learned about the fundamentals of French, Tradirional Spanish, and other international cuisines. During the time he was studying there, he would use his summer holidays to do internships in the kitchens of different HUSA Hotels, across Mediterranean Spain. After graduating with his Higher Culinary Diploma, he continued perfectioning his Mediterranean cuisine skills at the Castello 9 Restaurant for 1 year, and he had his first contact with "haute cuisine" at the Cenador de Salvador (1 Michelin star) for 6 months.

After that, Alberto's career continued growing as he became a chef for the reputed Hotel Melia Madrid Princesa, specialised in French and Mediterranean cuisine, where he worked for the following 10 years. During that period he additionally worked part-time at 2 fine dining establishments in the Spanish capital: Sant Celoni (2 Michelin stars) for 3 years, and Coque (1 Michelin star) for 5 years. This allowed him to broaden his cooking and organisational skills.

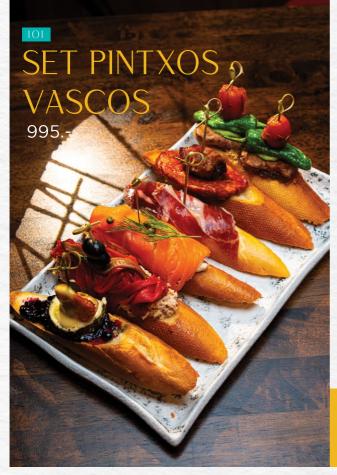
He continued his career at Pastelerias Mallorca, one of the most prestigious deli chains and catering corporations in Spain (Company in charge of the catering for the VIP rooms at

the Real Madrid and Atletico de Madrid football stadiums). Here, he worked for 10 years, in which he was the executive chef and also in charge of research and development. Finally, his last job in Spain was in a management position at Mercadona, one of the biggest supermarket chains in the country, where he designed the new "ready-to-eat" line of products.

Having honed extensive expertise in the food industry, including tenure at a Michelin-starred restaurant, the chef has also collaborated with leading corporations and prestigious luxury hotels throughout Spain, renowned for their excellence and prominence in the culinary and hospitality sectors. He decided to take a break and fulfill his dream of traveling across Southeast Asia. During this trip he visited and experienced the cultures and cuisines of India, Nepal, Vietnam, Cambodia, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Laos and, finally, Thailand. After traveling for some time around Thailand he decided to settle here and he was the executive chef for an Italian restaurant in Bangkok, and a Hotel chain in Chiang Mai, before opening "El Tapeo".

Chef Alberto Izard considers his cooking style as mainly Mediterranean, in which he prioritise the use of seasonal products. Moreover, while he is a fan of traditional Spanish cuisine, he tries to provide his recipes with a cultural fusion based on his trips and experiences. In his free time, Alberto loves reading, listening to music, playing tennis, and doing outdoor activities. As he is so passionate about food he takes any chance he has to try new restaurants and get inspired by the different cuisines. Apart from Spanish and Thai food he is a fan of Chinese, Korean and Japanese food. Regarding his future he sees himself staying in Thailand, where he aims to make Spanish gastronomy more popular, and growing up together with El Tapeo, Paella House, and D'tapas. With over 35 years of uninterrupted professional experience, the chef's expertise is a testament to unwavering dedication and meticulous attention to detail in every aspect of the culinary arts.





A selection of six gourmet pintxos (bite-sized Basque-style tapas served on bread), inspired by the rich culinary tradition of the Basque Country in northern Spain.

OI Solomillo de Cerdo O2 Pimientos de Piquillo con Cebolla Caramelizada, Alioli y Padrón

Pintxo filled with grilled pork tenderloin, caramelized onion, padrón pepper, and a touch of alioli.

O3 Tumaca con Jamón Ibérico

> Classic pintxo with tomato, garlic, and olive oil spread on rustic bread, topped with Jamón Ibérico.

04 Salmón Ahumado con Queso Crema, Huevo Duro y Alcaparras

con Atún, Anchoa de

Santoña y Aceituna

Roasted piquillo pepper

Cantabrian anchovy,

and black olive.

pintxo topped with tuna in oil,

Toast with smoked salmon, cream cheese, chopped boiled egg, capers, and dill oil.

O5 Sobrasada con Miel, Dátil y Bacon

> Sobrasada, a soft, spreadable cured sausage pintxo with honey, date, and smoked bacon

O6 Con Rulo de Cabra, Grosella y Gamba Gratinada

Pintxo with goat cheese medallion, redcurrant jam, and gratinéed prawn.

102

Recommended pairing with white wine Protos Verde jo Total 2,800. - Save 145.

OI Chupitos de Salmore jo con Lascas de Jamón lbérico (x2)

> Chilled tomato and garlic cream in a shot glass topped with Jamón Ibérico shavings.

03 Tartaletas Rellenas de Setas y Gambas Gratinadas con Alioli (x2)

Tartlets filled with mushrooms and prawns, lightly gratinéed with garlic aioli.

05 Brocheta de Pulpo en Vinagreta (x2)

Octopus skewer served in vinaigrette made with red and green peppers, onion, and Jerez vinegar.

02 Cazuela de Beef (Tenderloin con Mayo Trufa y Cebolla Caramelizada (x2)

> Small bite of tender beef with truffle mayonnaise and caramelized onion.

04 Pan Brioche con Anchoas en 2 Texturas (x2)

Baked brioche topped with anchovies prepared two ways. in vinegar and salted.

07 Seleccion de Quesos a con Frutos Secos

> Selection of our Chesses Manchego, truffled Manchego, and herbed goat cheese, served with dried fruits.

(2 slices of each)

Recommended pairing with red wine La Planta (Ribera del Duero) Total **3,300.-** Save 190.-

SET COZY TAPAS (Sharing 2 people) 1,500.-



DE LA HUERTA (SALAD)

Decades ago Spain was a mainly agricultural nation, but even in the modern times we still keep our traditions and diet. "Paella House" brings to your table the healthiest products from the "Garden of Europe".



301 Ensalada de Pato Ahumado con

vinagreta de Pedro Ximenez

Smoked Duck Salad with Sherry Vinaigrette

Smoked duck breast served with a mix of baby spinach, wild arugula, and cherry tomatoes on a bed of avocado, seasoned with sherry vinaigrette.

350.-

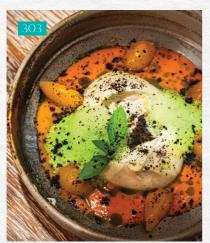


302 Ensalada de Salmon ahumado con queso Crema

Norwegian Smoked Salmon Salad with Cream Cheese

Delicious rolls of smoked salmon filled with cream cheese, served with baby spinach, wild arugula, and seasoned with balsamic vinegar, extra virgin olive oil, and capers

350.-



303 Ensalada de Burrata con Gazpacho de Fresas

Creamy burrata cheese on a bed of Starwberries Gazpacho, Cherry tomatoes, fresh basil, and olive oil, finished with a touch of balsamic glaze.

350.-



Green Salad

A colorful mix of tricolor lettuces with black and white sesame seeds, raisins, almonds, red radish, and Jerez balsamic vinaigrette.

295.-





305 Salpicón de Mariscos

Seafood Salpicón

A fresf and fun Traditional dish from southern Spain, feauturing red onion, Mango, avocado,seafood with a Pedro Ximenz Vinaigrette. 395.-



306 Ensalada de Queso de Cabra Caramelizado

Caramelized Goat

Cheese Salad

Caramelized Herbs crusted Goat-Cheeseroll dressing with a Red berry vinaigrette and Balsamic vinegar Caviar

350.-



307 Matrimonio

Anchovy Duo Salad

A traditional combination of white and dark anchovies (Vinegar & Salty) served with slice tomato, extra virgin olive oil, oregano.

395 -









IBÉRICOS Y QUESOS (CURED MEAT AND CHEESE)

Cold cuts and cheeses are some of the most common products in every Spanish household. Our top quality cuts from the world-famous Iberian Pork and all our cheeses are produced in the best farms in Spain.



401 Jamón Ibérico 50g.

Delicious plate of cured ham from the world-famous free range Iberian Pork.

895.-

402 Jamón Ibérico de bellota

@ 50g.

Top-notch cured ham from the very best breed of acorn-fed Iberian Pork.

995.-

403 Chorizo ibérico 50g.

Colourful cold cut sausage of acorn-fed Iberian Pork and Spanish paprika.

475.-











404 Salchichón ibérico 50g.

Acorn-fed Iberian Pork sausage seasoned with sea salt and black pepper. 475.-

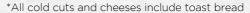
405 Queso Manchego 100g.

Cured sheep cheese from the well known cheese region of La Mancha.

475.-

406 Queso Manchego con Trufa (Oveja) 100g.

Manchego sheep cheese with truffles.





TAPAS

"Tapas" are an essential of Spanish. Gastronomy; Enjoy of our most popular plates for a casual dining/sharing experience.



501 Pate de Pollo

Homemade Chicken liver Pate

Delicious homemade chicken pâté with toasted bread, perfect for dipping.

250.-



502 Patatas bravas

Potato with brava sauce

Fried potatoes dressed with our homemade spicy tomato and paprika sauce.

225.-



503 Gambas al ajillo

Garlic prawns

Prawns fried in extra virgin olive oil and spiced up with garlic, chilli and paprika.

350.-



504 Sepia a la plancha

Alioli grilled squid

Grilled squid on a bed of green alioli sauce.

325.-



505 Sepia en su tinta Squid in ink

Popular Spanish recipe of baby squid in two textures cooked in its own ink

350.-



506 Calamares a la andaluza

Fried calamari

Battered deep-fried calamari rings with lemon.

250.-



507 Pimientos de Padrón

Padron Peppers

Spanish Green Peppers 350.-













509Croquetas de jamón

A Ham croquettes

Breaded balls of béchamel filled with serrano ham.

225.-

508 Champiñón al ajillo

Garlic Champignon

Mushroom

Sauted Champignon Mushroom with garlic, white wine, saffron 325.-

510 Pulpo a la gallega Galician octopus

Slices of boiled octopus on a bed of potato purée with extra virgin olive oil and paprika.

495.-





511 Pintxos de chistorra con milhoja de patata

Chistorra Skewers

Crispy potato mille-feuille crowned with chistorra and Padron pepper 395.-

512 Navajas al ajillo

Razor Clams with Garlic

Grilled razor clams seasoned with "Mojo" sauce, a mix of garlic, parsley, and extra virgin olive oil 425.-





513 Almejas salteadas con vino Albarino

Clams in Albariño Wine Sauce

Sautéed clams with Albariño white wine, garlic, mint, and lemon, with a touch of chili pepper 395.-

514 Albóndigas de cerdo caseras

Homemade meatballs

Meatballs made with marinated minced pork in our homemade tomato sauce served with fried potatoes.





RACIONES (SHARING PLATES)

For Spanish people, eating is a social activity and we love sharing food with our family and friends. "Raciones" are the name of these platters designed to be shared, but which can also be enjoyed individually as part of a meal.





601 Biquini de ternera con salsa de Trufa y cebolla caramelizada (Pizarra)

Beef Biquini with Truffle and Caramelized Onion A delicious grilled sandwich filled with juicy beef, truffle mayo, caramelized onion, and Edam cheese) 450.-

602 Suprema de Salmon con salsa de cava

Grilled Salmon with Cava Sauce

Generous grilled salmon fillet served on a bed of Cava sauce (sparking wine sauce) 695.-



603 Chuletas de cordero al Romero con crema de calabaza

Lamb Chops with Rosemary

Grilled lamb ribs served on a bed of pumpkin cream, seasoned with rosemary sauce 895.-





604 Pluma Iberica a la Parrilla con compota de manzana y coulis de frutos rojos

Iberian Pork Pluma

Grilled Iberian pork pluma on a bed of apple compote, seasoned with demi-glace sauce and red fruits) 695.-

605 Solomillo de cerdo iberico con salsa de Grosellas.

Iberian Pork Tenderloin

Grilled Iberian pork Tenderloin medallions with red currant sauce 695.-

606 Solomillo de Ternera al vino Tinto 250 grs Angus Beef Tenderloin

with Red Wine Sauce

Grilled Tenderloin beef garnished with baby onions and oven-baked potatoes with red wine sauce







Nuestros Arroces en Paellera (Our Rice in a Paella Pan)

Arguably, the most popular Spanish plate is "Paella". This Mediterranean rice recipe has crossed our borders and has become famous worldwide. At "Paella House" you can taste the authentic Valencia-styled paella or try other of our rice dishes, always with the best ingredients of the Mediterranean cuisine.



701 Mixta

Mixed Paella

Medirerranean-style rice prepared with saffron, pork loin, chicken, squid, prawns, mussels and vegetables

990.-



702 Paella Valenciana

Valencian paella Prepared with saffron, chicken and sofrito. 890.-



703 Arroz negro

Black rice

With squid ink, sofrito, seafood, and served with alioli garlic mayonnaise.

1.100.-



704 Paella de Marisco

Seafood paella Prepared with saffron, sofrito and seafood. 990.-



705 Vegetales

(Vegetarian Paella

Our popular paella with Zucchini, Carrot, Mushroom Eggplant, onion, Cherry tomatoes, red & green peppers 990.-



706 Montanes

(Chorizo, panceta, butifarra)

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With fresh chorizo, pancetta, and Catalan butifarra sausage

1,395.-





707 Con almejas y navajas

With clams and razor clams Prawns, squid, calamari on top with clams and razor clams

1,795.-

708 Con Bogavante

with Lobster

2,500.-

709 Con Carabineros

with authentic carabineros prawns, squid, calamari 3,995.-







710 Fideua de Marisco

Seafood Fideua

"Paella-style" short noodle plate with saffron, sofrito and seafood, served with alioli garlic mayonnaise.

990.-

711 Fideua Negra

Black Fideua

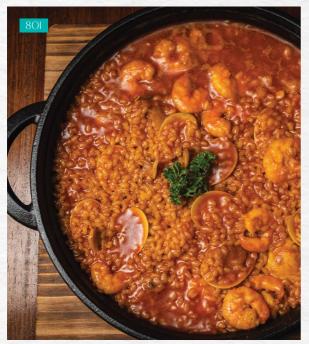
"Paella-style" short noodle plate with squid ink, sofrito and seafood, served with alioli garlic mayonnaise.

1,100.-



Nuestros Arroces Melosos (Our Creamy Rice Dishes)

Cocinados en marmita de hierro, una experiencia que no te puedes perder. (Cooked in a cast iron pot, an experience not to be missed)



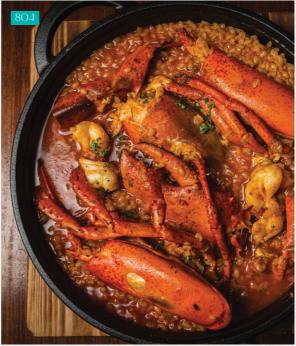
801 Con Marisco y Almejas With seafood and clams 990.-



802 Negro con Sepia Black with cuttlefish 1,100.-



803 Con Pluma de Cerdo y piquillos With pork shoulder and piquillo peppers 1,795.-



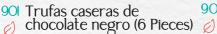
804 Con Bogavante

With lobster 2,500.-

POSTRES (DESSERTS)

Last but not least, the favourite part of the menu for those with a "sweet tooth". While Spanish desserts have not gained such a worldwide recognition as some of our neighbours (e.g. France or Italy) they are a very important part of our meals. We are proudly presenting a short selection of our favoured desserts.





Homemade Dark Chocolate
Truffles
245.-



Creamy pistachio cheesecake tart, smoked with cherry wood. 295.-



903Churros con Chocolate

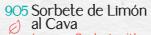
Chocolate Churros

Crispy baton-shaped strips of fried dough served with a thickhot chocolate sauce. 275.



904Torrija

Brioche bread soaked in milk infused with cinnamon and lemon, coated in egg and fried, served with Jijona nougat ice cream 295.-



Lemon Sorbet with Sparkling Wine Lemon sorbet mixed with spanish sparkling

wine (Cava) 350.-





906 Bomba de café con Cointreau Coffee Lava with

Cointreau 295.-



907 Sorbete

⊘ de manzana

Apple Sorbet 195.-



Ferrero Rocher
Tartufo
delicious ice cream
with melted
chocolate center
245.-



Rum and Raisin Ice Cream



