



Tonino Lamborghini

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The Tonino Lamborghini Lifestyle lands in Carlton

Melbourne's coffee-lovers can now experience the Tonino Lamborghini Lifestyle, and enjoy Tonino Lamborghini Caffè (*caffè* is Italian for coffee) at **La Contadina Restaurant at 168-179 Rathdowne Street, Carlton.**

As part of the limited roll-out to selected locations around Australia, La Contadina is the first restaurant in Melbourne to offer Tonino Lamborghini Caffè.

Hailed as the most best authentic Italian cuisine in Victoria, La Contadina restaurant is a rustic, home-style Italian restaurant.

The La Contadina (Mico) family has been involved in the hospitality industry for over 40 years – learning and refining recipes and cooking methods, which have been handed down from generation to generation. After success in Italy, the Mico family arrived in Australia in 1967, experiencing love at first sight with Australia and, with a short visit to the markets, the vast availability of quality fresh food. The Mico family immediately engaged themselves working in a restaurant in Carlton. From that time on the Mico family owned and managed five different restaurants, worked with top chefs and gained a huge respect and reputation within the industry from diners and food critics alike. Giovanni took over the family business in 1975 and has carried on the family tradition since then. From his father's renowned cooking school in Tuscany, Giovanni Mico has gathered a menu with superb authentic recipes, which draw upon a tradition of purity and simplicity, with the finest ingredients.

The diverse menu changes regularly, allowing the chefs to use the finest ingredients – taking into account availability and seasonal variations. All vegetables used at La Contadina are home-grown, to ensure freshness and quality. Popular menu items include pasta and meat dishes, in addition to gourmet pizzas from the authentic, wood-fired pizza oven.

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