In the fall of 1927, fifteen year-old Lena (Mama T) Traverso journeyed from the mountain village of Cesuna in Northern Italy to the South Side of Chicago. Although Lena knew no English, her cooking sure could talk, as she had spent countless hours being raised in the kitchen of her parents' small family hotel.

In 1962, Lena helped her sons open their own restaurants in the Pullman and Mt. Greenwood neighborhoods, bringing along her

cooking talents and old world recipes. Traverso's opened in Orland Park in 1974.

Today, Lena's grandsons are happy to welcome you to the second Traversos'. It has long been our feeling that there are two places where you can dine in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere - your home and ours. Welcome to ours.

- The Traverso Family

### **Appetizers**

Sausage & Peppers 13

**Bruschetta** 8

Diced tomatoes, red onion, Pecorino Romano, Italian dressing

**Boneless Chicken Tenders** 11

Ranch or honey mustard

**Char-broiled Lemon Wings** 12

Olive oil, fresh lemon, oregano

**Buffalo Wings** 12 Blue cheese and Celery

Mozzarella Sticks with marinara 11

Ricotta & spinach filling, marinara sauce

**Baked Garlic Bread** 5

**Shrimp Scampi** 13

5 Large Gulf shrimp, garlic, butter, white wine

P.E.I. Mussels 12

White wine & garlic or marinara sauce

Fried Calamari 14

Potato Skins 12

Cheddar, muenster and bacon with a side of sour cream

### Soups & Salads

Mama T's Minestrone CUP 5, BOWL 7

Soup of the Day CUP 5, BOWL 7

**Tossed House Salad** 5

Romaine, Iceberg, carrots, red cabbage, tomato

Caesar Salad 7 With grilled chicken 13

With grilled salmon 20

**Antipasto Salad** 15 House salad with Genoa salami, mozzarella, pepperoni, fontinella, roasted red peppers, red onions, House Italian dressing

**Chicken Antipasto Salad** 15

House salad with boneless grilled chicken breast, mozzarella, fontinella, roasted red peppers, red onions, House Italian dressing

Mixed Field Greens 8 Chopped walnuts, crumbled blue cheese, cherry tomatoes, balsamic vinaigrette

Diced tomatoes, crumbled bacon, crumbled blue cheese, homemade blue cheese dressing. (add to any entrée 3)

Choice of Dressings: House Italian, Buttermilk Ranch, Dijon Honey Mustard, Creamy Garlic, Blue Cheese, Balsamic Vinaigrette, Thousand Island, French & aesar (crumbled blue cheese available upon request)

Sandwiches All served with French Fries and homemade coleslaw

**Italian Beef** 14

Italian Sausage 14

Angus 1/2 pound Hamburger 12 Angus 1/2 pound Cheeseburger 14

**Homemade Meatball** 14

**Italian Grinder** 14 Prosciutto di Parma, Genoa salami, pepperoni & provolone cheese. Served on Vienna bread with shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, mayonnaise

The Front Street 14

and House Italian dressing

Flattened pizza sausage, pizza sauce

Add garlic bread additional 2; Add cheese additional 2 Substitute a House, Caesar or Mixed Field Greens salad for French fries and coleslaw for no additional charge

# Mama T's Handmade Specialties

All entrées served with a cup of homemade soup or salad (House, Caesar or Mixed Field Greens)

**Meat Ravioli** 19 **Cheese Ravioli** 19

Gnocchi 18 Lasagna 20 Mellenzane Rollatini 20 Eggplant stuffed & rolled with

spinach and ricotta, baked with mozzarella and topped with

marinara.

Pastas

All served with a cup of homemade soup or salad (House, Caesar or Mixed Field Greens)

**Bucatini all'Amatriciana** 20

Pancetta, onions, tomatoes, hot pepper, extra virgin olive oil. parmesan cheese

**Shells & Sausage** marinara sauce 19

**Spaghetti & Meatballs** meat sauce 19

**Fettuccini Alfredo** 19

Linguini Carbonara 20

Fettuccini Parma 20

Prosciutto di Parma, peas, fresh mushrooms, cream sauce

**Chicken Bowtie** 19

Broccoli, tomatoes, fresh garlic, crushed red pepper, extra virgin olive oil, Peccorino Romano

**Baked Penne** 18

Marinara sauce, mozzarella cheese

Spaghetti Pomodoro 18

Spaghetti, Angel Hair, Penne, Bowtie or Linguine 17 Served with meat sauce. Other sauces available upon request

Sauces: meat, marinara, olive oil & garlic, alfredo, tomato cream, pomodoro, vodka cream; Add meatballs, sausage, or chicken 5, add Shrimp 10 add salmon 13

# Chicken & Pork All served with a cup of homemade soup or salad (House, Caesar or Mixed Field Greens)

Vesuvio 19

Boneless Chicken, White wine, garlic, oregano, Vesuvio potatoes

Marsala 19

Boneless Chicken, Fresh mushrooms, sweet red wine sauce, linguine

Piccata 19

Boneless Chicken, White wine, lemon, capers, over angel hair pasta or sauteed spinach

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Parmesan 19

Boneless Chicken, mozzarella, marinara sauce, penne pasta, vegetables

**One-Half Bone-In Fried Chicken** 17

Pork Chops Vesuvio 24

(2) 11oz. center cut, white wine, garlic, oregano, Vesuvio potatoes

Pork Chops & Peppers 24

Seafood

All served with a cup of homemade soup or salad (House, Caesar or Mixed Field Greens)

**Shrimp Scampi** 25 White wine, garlic, butter, angel hair pasta, Pecorino Romano

**Grilled Atlantic Salmon 25** 

Parmesan Encrusted Walleye 24 Creamy parmesan crust, vegetable, choice of side

Pan Sautéed Walleve 24

Lightly floured, tartar sauce, lemon wedges, vegetable, choice of side

Side Dishes: Baked Potato • Vesuvio Potatoes • Wild Rice • French Fries • Sautéed Spinach • Spaghetti or Penne Pasta

### Kids Menu

All meals served with a scoop of ice cream

Pizza 8

cheese or one topping

**Chicken Tenders** 8 French fries, apple sauce

Fried Chicken 8 Chicken leg, French fries, apple sauce Fettuccini Alfredo 8 1/2 Meatball Sandwich 8

Spaghetti or Mostaccioli 8 French fries, applesauce

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#### Pizza Small 10" Medium 12" Large 14" Family 16" Cheese \$10.30 \$14.50 \$19.50 \$22.95 **One Ingredient** \$12.20 \$16.75 \$22.30 \$26.10 **Each Ingredient** \$ 1.90 \$ 2.25 \$ 2.80 \$ 3.15

Sausage, Mushrooms, Green Peppers, Yellow Onions, Red Onions, Pepperoni, Anchovies, Sliced Tomato, Fresh Garlic, Pepperoncini Peppers, Mild or Hot Giardiniera, Green Olives, Black Olives, Bacon, Broccoli, Fresh Spinach, Jalapeño Peppers, Extra Cheese or Double Crust

### Specialty Pizza

Small 10" Medium 12" Large 14" Family 16"

**Traverso's Signature** \$16.00 \$21.45 \$27.90 \$32.40 Sausage, Mushrooms,

Onions & Green Peppers

White Pizza \$14.00 \$18.00 \$23.50 \$27.15

Olive Oil, Fresh Garlic, Red Onions, Ricotta, Diced Tomatoes, Fresh Basil

Vegetarian \$16.00 \$21.45 \$27.90 \$32.40

Fresh Garlic, Red Onions,

Mushrooms, Diced Tomatoes, Fresh Spinach

### Homemade Desserts

Cheesecake 8

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**Goosev Cake 8** 

Our homemade and sinfully delicious version of chocolate brownie cake, with a cream cheese-chocolate chip top layer. Served warm, with vanilla ice cream, whipped cream and chocolate

Tiramisu 9

Cannoli 6

Ice Cream 5

Spumoni • Mint Chocolate Chip • Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough • Vanilla • Chocolate

Mama Tish's Lemon Ice 5

### Weekday Specials

Monday

**TBD** 

Tuesday (dine-in only)

Chicken Night 16

Marsala, Piccata, Vesuvio, Parmesan or One-Half Fried Chicken. Includes Soup or Salad.

Wednesday (dine in only)

Spaghetti Night 17

Spaghetti with meatballs or sausage, soup or salad, garlic bread, scoop of ice

Thursday

**Lemon Chicken** 17

One Half Char-Broiled Lemon Chicken with lemon potatoes and soup or salad

## Gluten Free Menu

## Appetizers

Sausage & Peppers 13

**Bruschetta** 9

Diced tomatoes, red onion, Pecorino Romano, Italian dressing

**Boneless Chicken Tenders** 12 Ranch or honey mustard

**Char-broiled Lemon Wings** 12

Olive oil, fresh lemon, oregano

**Buffalo Wings** 12

**Shrimp Scampi** 13

5 jumbo Gulf shrimp, garlic, butter, white wine

P.E.I. Mussels 14

White wine & garlic or marinara sauce

Fried Calamari 14

Potato Skins 12

Cheddar, muenster and bacon with a side of sour cream

Baked Garlic Bread 6

**Bread Basket** 6

### Salads

**Tossed House Salad** 6

Romaine, Iceberg, carrots, red cabbage, tomato

Caesar Salad 8

With grilled chicken 14 With grilled salmon 21

**Antipasto Salad** 16

House salad with Genoa salami, mozzarella, pepperoni, fontinella, roasted red peppers, red onions, House Italian dressing

**Chicken Antipasto Salad** 16

House salad with boneless grilled chicken breast, mozzarella, fontinella, roasted red peppers, red onions, House Italian dressing

**Mixed Field Greens** 9

Chopped walnuts, crumbled blue cheese, cherry tomatoes, balsamic vinaigrette

Diced tomatoes, crumbled bacon, crumbled blue cheese, homemade blue cheese dressing. (add to any entrée 3)

Choice of Dressings: House Italian, Buttermilk Ranch, Dijon Honey Mustard, Creamy Garlic, Blue Cheese, Balsamic Vinaigrette, French, Thousand Island & Caesar

(crumbled blue cheese available upon request)

### Pastas

Spaghetti all'Amatriciana 23

Pancetta, onions, tomatoes, hot pepper, extra virgin olive oil. parmesan

Spaghetti Carbonara 22

Spaghetti Parma 22

Prosciutto di Parma, peas, fresh mushrooms, cream sauce

Spaghetti Pomodoro 21

**Spaghetti or Penne** 20

Served with meat sauce. Other sauces available upon request

Sauces: meat, , olive oil & garlic, alfredo, Pomodoro; Add sausage or chicken 5, add Shrimp 10 add salmon 13

### Chicken & Pork

Boneless Chicken, White wine, garlic, oregano, Vesuvio potatoes

Boneless Chicken, Fresh mushrooms, sweet red wine sauce, spaghetti

Boneless Chicken, White wine, lemon, capers, over spaghetti or sauteed spinach

**One-Half Bone-In Fried Chicken** 19

Hand battered, vegetable, choice of side

**Pork Chops Vesuvio** 25

(2) 11oz. center cut, white wine, garlic, oregano, Vesuvio potatoes

Pork Chops & Peppers 25

### Seafood

Shrimp Scampi 28

White wine, garlic, butter, spaghetti, Pecorino Romano

**Grilled Atlantic Salmon** 28

Parmesan Encrusted Walleye 27 Creamy parmesan crust, vegetable, choice of side

Pan Sautéed Walleye 27

Lightly floured, tartar sauce, lemon wedges, vegetable, choice of side

Side Dishes: Baked Potato • Vesuvio Potatoes • Wild Rice • French Fries • Sautéed Spinach • Spaghetti or Penne Pasta

### $\mathbf{Pizza}$ 10.5" only

14 Cheese 19 Signature Vegetarian 19 White Pizza 17

Each Additional Ingredient 2

Sausage, Mushrooms, Green Peppers, Yellow Onions, Red Onions, Pepperoni, Anchovies, Sliced Tomato, Fresh Garlic, Pepperoncini Peppers, Mild or Hot Giardiniera, Green Olives, Black Olives, Bacon, Broccoli, Fresh Spinach, Jalapeño Peppers, Extra Cheese

## Sandwiches

**Italian Beef** 15 **Italian Sausage** 15 Patty Melt 15

**The Front Street** 15 Flattened pizza sausage, pizza sauce

**Italian Grinder** 15

Prosciutto di Parma. Genoa salami. pepperoni & provolone cheese. Served on Gluten-Free Hoagie roll with shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, mayonnaise and House Italian dressing

### $\operatorname{Kids} \operatorname{Menu}$ . Served with a scoop of ice cream

Fried Chicken 9

Chicken leg, French fries, apple sauce

Spaghetti or Mostaccioli 9

Spaghetti Alfredo 9

**Chicken Tenders** 9

French fries, apple sauce

## Desserts

Our sinfully delicious version of chocolate brownie cake, with a cream cheese-chocolate chip top layer. Served warm, with vanilla ice cream, whipped cream and chocolate sauce

**Gluten-Free / Dairy-Free Brownie** 8

Mama Tish's Lemon Ice 5

Ice Cream 5

Spumoni • Mint Chocolate Chip • Vanilla • Chocolate



# Beverage Selections

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### Beers

### Ask about our selection of Draft Beers

Miller Light 4.2% ABV Draft \$5.00

**Stella** 16oz Draft **\$6.50** 

Solemn Oath 16oz Seasonal \$7.50

Leinenkugel 12oz Seasonal \$6.50

Zombie Dust - Three Floyds - APA -6.2% ABV 12oz bottle \$7.50

Anti-Hero - Revolution - IPA - 6.5% ABV 12 oz can \$6.50

Dale's Pale Ale - Oskar Blues - APA - 6.5% ABV 12oz can \$6.50

Snaggletooth Bandana - Solemn Oath IPA - 6.5% ABV 12oz can \$6.50

Daisy Cutter - Half Acre - APA - 5.2% ABV 12 oz can \$7.50

Red Seal - North Coast - Red/Amber Ale - 5.8% ABV 12oz bottle \$6.50

Gumball Head - Three Floyds - Wheat Ale - 5.6 ABV 12 oz bottle \$7.50

Little Sumpin' - Lagunitas - Wheat Ale 7.5% ABV 12 oz bottle \$6.50

312 - Goose Island - Wheat Ale - 4.2 % ABV 12 oz bottle \$6.50

Weihenstephaner - Hefeweizen - 5.1% ABV 12 oz bottle \$6.50

Brown Ale - New Castle - Brown Ale - 4.7% ABV 12 oz bottle \$6.50

Milk Stout - Left Hand - Sweet Stout - 6% ABV 12oz bottle \$7.50

Yeti - Great Divide - Stout - 9.5% ABV 12 oz bottle \$7.50

Extra Stout - Guinness - Stout - 6% ABV 12 oz bottle \$6.50

Dragon's Milk Stout - New Holland - Imperial Stout - 11% ABV 12 oz bottle \$8.00

Cidre - Stella Artois - Cider - Gluten Free - 5% ABV 12oz bottle \$6.50

Zombie Killer - B. Nektar - Cider - Gluten Free - 5.5% ABV 18oz bottle \$16.50

End All - Solemn Oath - IPA - 6% ABV 12 oz can

Be All - Solemn Oath - IPA - 5% ABV 12 oz can \$6.50

Moose Drool - Big Sky Brewing - Brown Ale - 5.1% ABV 12oz bottle \$6.50

Amber -Alaskan Brewing Co. Amber Ale - 5.3% ABV - 12oz can

Caymen Jack - Margarita - 5.9% ABV 12 oz Bottle \$6.50

Glutenberg Seasonal - Gluten Free - 12 oz can \$8.50

Prairie Path - Two Brothers - Gluten Free - 5.1% ABV 12 oz bottle \$6.50

Red Bridge - Anheuser Busch - Gluten Free - 4.8% ABV 12 oz bottle \$6.50

Emperor Lemon Saison-Moody Tongue Saison - 6.3% ABV 12 oz bottle \$6.50

Bell Air - Brooklyn - Sour - 5.5% ABV 12 oz bottle \$6.50

Porter - Founders - Porter - 6.5% ABV 12 oz bottle \$6.50

Lu - **Solemn Oath** - Kolsch - 4.7% ABV 12 oz can **\$6.50** 

White - Allagash - Wit - 5% ABV 12 oz bottle \$7.50

Robert The Bruce - Three Floyds - Scottish Ale - 6.5% ABV 12 oz bottle \$7.50

Golden Monkey - Victory - Belgian Tripel - 9.5% ABV 12 oz bottle \$7.50

Heineken 5.4% ABV 12 oz bottle \$6.00

**Peroni** 5.1 % ABV 12 oz bottle **\$6.00** 

Amstel Light 3.5% ABV 12 oz bottle \$6.00

Coors Light 4.2% ABV 12 oz bottle \$4.75

Budweiser 5% ABV 12 oz bottle \$4.75

**Bud Light** 4.2% ABV 12 oz bottle **\$4.75** 

Harp 5% ABV 12 oz bottle \$6.00

**M.G.D**. 4.7% ABV 12oz bottle **\$4.75** 

Michelob 5% ABV 12 oz bottle \$4.75

Michelob Ultra 4.2% ABV 12 oz bottle \$4.75

Corona Premier 4.0% ABV - 12oz bottle \$4.75

**Corona** 4.5% ABV 12 oz bottle **\$6.00** 

**O'Doul's** 0.5% ABV 12 oz bottle **\$5.50** 

Hard Cranberry - Mikes - Hard Lemonade - 5% ABV 11.2 oz bottle \$5.75

## **Martinis**

Original Cosmo	Premium vodka, Cointreau, cranberry and lime juices served chilled, straight up	\$10.50
The Classic	Gin & vermouth stirred over ice and served up, with an olive	\$10.50
<b>Chocolate Martini</b>	Premium vodka and dark crème de cacao blended with chocolate syrup, served straight up	\$10.50
Dirty Martini	Chilled premium vodka served straight up with olive juice and extra olives	\$10.50
French Martini	Premium vodka, Chambord, served up with a splash of pineapple juice	\$10.50
Lemon Drop	Premium citrus flavored vodka, triple sec and sour mix	\$10.50
Apple Martini	Premium vodka, triple sec and apple liqueur blended and served straight up	\$10.50

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**Buffalo Wings** 12 Blue cheese and Celery

Mozzarella Sticks with marinara 11

**Toasted Ravioli** 10

Ricotta & spinach filling, marinara sauce

**Baked Garlic Bread** 5

**Shrimp Scampi** 13 5 Large Gulf shrimp, garlic, butter, white

P.E.I. Mussels 12

White wine & garlic or marinara sauce

Fried Calamari 14

Potato Skins 12

Cheddar, muenster and bacon with a side of sour cream

Red /	Rosé	Wines
Pinot Noir		

Pinot Noir	Glass	Bottle
<b>Meiomi</b> , California Blackberry, dark cherry, juicy strawberry and toasty mocha flavors	9.75	38.00
<b>Parducci</b> , California Medium bodied, well balanced berry flavors	9.25	36.00

### Merlot

<b>Mezzacorona</b> , Italy Rich fruit aromas & flavors of black currant	7.25	24.00
<b>Charles Smith,</b> Washington "Velvet Devil" <i>Deep and delicious black fruit, cedar, tobacco and cassis</i>	9.75	37.00

### Malbec

Terrazas, Argentina	8.75	32.00
Aromas of plum, black cherry with		
a floral hint		

### Cabernet Sauvignon

<b>Mezzacorona,</b> Trentino, Italy forward with smooth, elegant tannins	7.25	24.00
<b>J Lohr</b> "Seven Oaks" California Full cherry taste, nice oak flavors firm tannins	9.75	38.00
Napa Cellars, Napa, California Ripe blackberry, black currant, hints of black pepper and vanilla notes		42.00

### Chianti

<b>Ruffino</b> , Tuscany, Italy Light bodied fruity, with long cherry taste	9.25	36.00
<b>Monsanto</b> , Tuscany, Italy Classico Riserva Full bodied & fruity, great structure & generous tasty finish		42.00

### Rosé

Seaglass, California	9.25	36.00
Bright juicy cherry & ripe raspberry		

# Red Blends

	Glass	Bottle
<b>7 Moons</b> Aromas of chocolate covered cherries, baking spices & vanilla beans	8.75	32.00
Antinori Toscano "Super Tuscan" Balanced with black currant & blackberry notes of tobacco & chocolate	9.75	41.00
<b>Righetti, Valpolicella</b> Ripasso "Baby Amarone" Vineto, Italy Full bodied, black cherry and raisin scents, with slight fruity taste of mocha	9.75	41.00
<b>Mottura</b> , Primitivo Puglia, Italy Jammy black cherries, truffles, espresso and dense creamy texture	9.25	36.00
Antinori Santa Christina, "La Maestrelle" Super Tuscan blend of Merlot, Syrah and Sangiovese, plum and pomegranate flavors with spice accents	9.50	37.00
<b>19 Crimes</b> Australia - Medium bodied, with light fruit flavors	9.25	36.00

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### Tiramisu 9

Cannoli 6

### Ice Cream 5

Spumoni • Mint Chocolate Chip • Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough • Vanilla • Chocolate

Mama Tish's Lemon Ice 5

# Whites

Sparkling	Glass	Bottle
<b>Mionetto,</b> Prosecco Venetto, Italy - Aromas of golden apples, pear & honey	(187ml	) 9.95
<b>Mionetto,</b> Sweet Moscato Veneto, Italy - Fresh and crisp with a floral bouquet & fruity finish	(187ml	) 9.95
Soave		
<b>Rocca Sveva,</b> Soave Classico Veneto, Italy - Fresh flowers, green apple	9.75	36.00
Pinot Grigio		
<b>Mezzacorona,</b> Trentino, Italy Aromas of tropical fruit such as papaya	7.25	24.00
Sauvignon Blanc / Fumé Blanc		
<b>Ferrari-Carano,</b> Fumé Blanc California 100 Sauvignon Blanc with zesty flavors and aromas of tropical fruit, with subtle oak character	9.75	37.00
<b>Oyster Bay,</b> Sauvignon Blanc-New Zealand Aromas of citrus fruits and gooseberry	9.25	36.00
Chardonnay		
<b>Mezzacorona</b> , Trentino, Italy Lively crisp aromas, melon, peach and sorbet	7.25	24.00
<b>Wente</b> "Morning Fog", California Refreshing honeysuckle, pineapple & fuji apple	9.75	36.00
Riesling		
Chateau St. Michelle, Washington Crisp apple aromas and flavors, with subtle mineral notes	8.75	32.00

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