



LALA
ROKH

®

ON BEACON HILL

M O K H A L A F A T

• Appetizers •

COLD

ZAITUN-E PARWARDEH Tangy pate of green olives and walnuts	\$7.
CADIAR Fresh Malossol Sturgeon caviar, one ounce	24.
KOOKOO SABZI Flourless cake of aromatic herbs, walnuts and barberries	5.
BORANI-E ESFENAJ Sautéed spinach, caramelized onions, with walnuts and home made yogurt	6.
LOUBIA SABZ Blanched green beans, fresh dill, cubed jalapeno peppers cooled with a creamy lime dressing	6.

SOUP

YARMA SHOURBA ASH Thickened soup of summer vegetables and grains	\$5.
ABGHUR A ASH A tart semi sweet soup of fresh herbs, dried plums, thickened with grains	6.
BARLEY SOUP Creamy and mild	5.

MAZZE

Enjoy these flavorful side dishes by themselves or as accompaniments to your main course

MAST KHIAR Creamy, thick, home made yogurt with cucumbers and aromatic herbs	\$3.
MAST MUSIR Mild, sweet Persian shallots diced with home made yogurt	3.
SABZI KHORDAN Fresh leaves of basil, mint, and tarragon served with raw scallion, radishes and imported Jeta cheese	6.
KHIAR-SHOOR Picante baby cucumbers pickled in salt water	2.

HOT

MEYGO Grilled shrimp served with a lemon and shrimp butter sauce	\$7.
KOTLET-E GUSHT Croquets of minced beef and potato	7.
MIRZA GHASEMI Smokey and rich blend of grilled eggplant, roasted garlic, egg and tomato	7.
BORANI-E KADO Sautéed zucchini and onions served with homemade yogurt and raw garlic	6.
KASHK-E BADEMJAN Velvety roast of eggplant, caramelized onions, and goat's milk yogurt garnished with minced beef and mint oil	7.

SALAD

SHIRAZI Cucumber, red onion, and tomato with a virgin olive oil and fresh lime dressing	\$6.
FASLE Romaine, tomato, red onion, cucumber with vinaigrette dressing	5.
MAKHLUTE Fresh baby bitter greens with a vinaigrette dressing	5.

TORSHI

Relishes of vegetables/fruits in white vinegar to complement and enhance main courses

BADEMJAN Whole baby eggplant stuffed with garlic and herbs	\$3.
SIR Whole garlic cloves aged to sweetness in the sun for at least one year	3.
SABZI Tureen of diced vegetables and herbs	3.
LITEH Minced array of vegetables and eggplant	3.
ANBEH A relish of thick and smooth mango and tamarind	3.

Ask your server for vegetarian options.

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• Main courses served with Basmati rice — imported long grain rice •

KHORESHT

Delicately flavored slow cooked steews served with Basmati rice

BADEMJAN Slow cooked beef with roasted baby eggplant and saffron seared tomatoes	\$16.
GHORMEH SABZI Boneless leg of lamb and dried lime in a bouquet of aromatic greens and exotic spices	17.
GHEIMEH Split yellow peas in a lemony sauce with saffron potatoes and veal	14.
FESENJAN Long Island duck legs in a velvety sweet and tangy sauce of pomegranate and walnuts	18.

POLLO

Mild but distinctive flavored Basmati rice with fragrant herbs, meat and vegetables

BAGHLA Whole lamb shank and rice spiced with fresh dill and fava beans	\$18.
MORGH Saffron seared dark chicken meat in a light tomato broth and rice perfumed with cumin, cinnamon and rose petals	15.
LOUBIA String beans and braised beef with saffron, cumin and cinnamon	16.
ADASS Veal and lentils with caramelized onions, currants and dates	17.

CHELO KABAB

Marinated and skewered, grilled meats

BARG Strips of sirloin and grilled tomato	\$16.
KUBIDEH Lean ground sirloin accented with turmeric and saffron	14.
SULTANI Combination of the above two main courses: Barg and Kubideh	17.
JOOJEH Boneless breast of chicken marinated in yogurt, saffron and lemon	15.

• Main courses served with potato •

KABAB

Marinated and grilled entrees served with sautéed potatoes

JOOJEH BA USTUKHAN Skewered cornish hen in a lively onion and lemon marinade	\$14.
BAREH Juicy lamb kababs in an olive oil marinade	17.
MAHI-E ROUZ Char grilled catch of the day with seasonal vegetables	Market Price

KHORAK

Meat dishes

ABGUSHT Whole lamb shank braised with okra, string beans, chick peas and eggplant	\$18.
SHENITZEL Crisp and tender cutlet of chicken breast sautéed lightly in olive oil and lemon	16.
TAS KABAB Braised veal shank with lightly cooked carrots, onions and potatoes	17.

No smoking please, per city ordinance. 18% Gratuity included for parties of five or more.

THE LEGEND OF LALA ROKH

In 1817, the poet Thomas Moore, inspired by exotic stories European travelers were bringing back from the Orient, published Lala Rokh, a romance. The title character is a beautiful young princess whose name means "tulip cheeks," a term of endearment still used in the Persian language today.

Her story is truly an enchanting one. Lala Rokh is betrothed to a prince in a distant kingdom, who sends a grand procession of palanquins and elephant-borne thrones to meet her and bring her back to him. During the journey, she is entertained each evening by the poet Feramorz, who recites a series of magical, fantastical tales. In spite of herself, she falls in love with the handsome young poet, and as they near the end of their travels, knowing they must soon part, she descends into a state of deep melancholy. Only then does Feramorz reveal himself to be the prince in disguise. Of course, they marry and live happily ever after.

In Moore's epic, this classic love story, along with the traditional folk tales of Feramorz, are exactingly wrought in unforgettable verse. Here at Lala Rokh, we bring the same exacting care to the preparation and presentation of traditional Persian cuisine. Our aim is not just to fill the stomach, but to create a dining experience that satisfies the body, mind and soul. So sit back. Leave the everyday world behind. And live the romance.

Menu Recipes: Mrs. A. Zoka-Bina

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