

**Pignoli Presents:**

## **The Colors Of Italy**

*A play about passion, color & tradition*

**Act III, Scene III:**

*Fades to...Pink.*

*The Sun is so hot in Sicily that the usual brick tones that color the rest of Italy's architecture are bleached to pale shades of pink. Luckily, the scorching heat that seems to choke other parts of the island is mere sunshine to Palermo where the presence of the Mediterranean washes that heat away.*

*The "Palermitani" know no winter and life here is always in full bloom. The Vucciria food market alone tells the story. Heaps of purple artichokes stacked against gleaming red peppers. Mounds of shiny olives and pyramids of blood oranges with bright yellow lemons. Not to mention the almonds, pistachios, figs, dates, fennel, eggplant, radishes....*

*The Phoenicians aptly called the capital of this cornucopia "Ziz", meaning "Flower". The Sicilians call her "The Rose".*

***Buon Appetito!!!***

***Insalata di Finocchio & Sanguine Con le Capesante***

Shaved Fennel, Blood Oranges & Seared Scallop  
Salad...12.00

***Spaghetti Con Le Sarde Alla Palermitana***

Spaghetti in a rich tomato sauce with Grilled Sardines,  
Toasted Pinenuts & Golden Raisins...13.00/22.00

***Involtini Di Pescespada con la Caponata Siciliana***

Sword..."Fish Sticks" Wrapped in Eggplant With Spicy  
Caponata & Sicilian Falafel...25.00

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