

Restaurant Review by Peter Wells

Casa Manolo - Senija

In Senija, just off the main road from Benissa to Lliber and Jalon, next to the church and pharmacy is the recently re-opened Casa Manolo.

In a typical Spanish setting there are plenty of tables with crisp white linen tablecloths in two spotlessly clean dining rooms and a bar. The restaurant offers a lunchtime and an evening "menu del dia". Our group of 5 went at lunchtime and the menu offered a choice of 4 starters, 4 main courses and sweet, bread, ali oli and half a bottle of wine, all for €12 plus IVA.

Starters included avocado and prawns, homemade tomato soup, pates, quiche, salad or crepe stuffed with cheese and asparagus. Main courses on the day were roast pork, sole, cordon bleu or a pasta dish all served with plenty of fresh vegetables! Sweets included treacle pudding or apple pie, both home made and very good.

Our group enjoyed their choices with high marks for quality, presentation and quantity. The manageress, Coco, gave excellent service and the (English) chef, Neil was eager to please.

Smoking is not allowed. Reservations call 96 573 11 02

Cost per person 12€ plus IVA, evening menu was €17 plus IVA

Conclusion – A lovely rustic setting with great home cooking & excellent service. Well worth the drive out!

Food quality	9/10
Ambiance	8/10
Value for money	9/10
Service	9/10
Location	8/10