

# ITALIAN RESTAURANTS SAY **BRAVO** TO **COMPEAT ADVANTAGE**

Compeat is a leading provider of back office, accounting, workforce, and payroll systems for the restaurant industry. The Compeat Advantage product suite has become the system of choice amongst some of the nation's most popular Italian restaurants, including: **Alicart Restaurant Group, That's Amore, Bartolotta, Strizzi's, Il Mulino, Carlucci's, Matchbox, Bianchini, Casa Restaurant Group, Central Resto, Mandola's Italian Market, Broders Cucina Italiana, and Pasta Resources.**

The Alicart *the Alicart restaurant group* Restaurant Group has

been offering a unique spectrum of dining concepts including Carmine's Family Style Italian Restaurants to patrons for over twenty years. Prior to Compeat, Alicart utilized separate systems to manage their accounting and inventory control. After replacing their old systems in 2011 with Compeat Advantage's integrated inventory control and accounting, Alicart started seeing time savings through reduced paperwork and the elimination of redundant data entry.

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**That's Amore** is one of Wisconsin's premier Italian restaurants since 1981. Before they used Compeat, That's Amore used an older DOS accounting system that was outdated and no longer providing benefits. They purchased Compeat



Advantage in 2001 and have since added Compeat's Payroll and Workforce

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modules. "I can honestly say I receive the same level of attention I got 13 years ago. **I don't know how today's restaurateur can compete without Compeat!**" says Joe Lopiparo, Owner of That's Amore.

Compeat Advantage's inventory control and food cost analysis help Amore control costs and improve efficiency. "We build all of our recipes in Compeat and run inventory count variance reports on a weekly basis to track our center of the plate items," says Lopiparo. "This gives us a clear view of our inventory and allows us to react immediately to any issues that may arise. It also allows us to keep minimal inventory on hand."

**Ristorante Bartolotta**



opened in 1993 as a result of two brothers who collaborated to realize their dream of creating signature restaurants in Milwaukee. Prior to Compeat, Bartolotta

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used a back office system that did not integrate with any of their other systems. This caused a significant manual effort. Bartolotta implemented Compeat in 2007 and immediately reaped the benefits of having a fully-integrated system.

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“Due to Compeat Advantage, we gained the ability to automate and streamline our processes through integration with our MICROS POS system. This process allows for automated journal entries and saves significant time and effort.” says Steve Garman, Director of Finance for Bartolotta. “Compeat provides greater visibility into the costs of

operations and allows management the ability to drive behavior given comparable financial reporting.”

**Strizzi's Restaurant** is widely known throughout the San Francisco Bay Area as the place to go for the flavors of Old Italy. Prior to Compeat, Strizzi's utilized Excel spreadsheets and Quickbooks to manage their restaurants. In 2007, Strizzi's implemented Compeat Advantage in their 6 restaurant locations and immediately saw benefits.



“Compeat saves us time in our daily accounting by allowing us to input our invoices once to update both inventory and accounts payable instead of entering inventory information into an Excel spreadsheet and then entering payment information into Quickbooks.” says Tim Ludden, Vice President of Operations for Strizzi's. “By integrating with our POS daily, we have all of that data available to use on a daily basis. This allows us to get a P&L much faster than we ever were able to before.”

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