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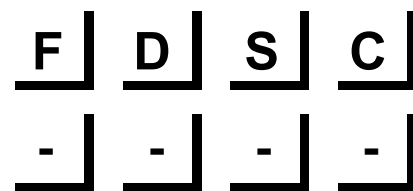
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Brothers Enrico and Bobby Malta, whose NYC Restaurant Group owns casual Italian eateries all over Manhattan, have remade the neighborhood Chelsea spot Primitivo into this cozy, tight-quartered throwback focusing on homemade pastas and other simple classics from The Boot; exposed brick, flickering candles and vintage black-and-white photographs help set the mood, while the prices (all under \$15) establish its wallet-friendly appeal.