

Lori's Picks

Restaurant Reviews



Siver Hills Restaurant & Banquet House

Pinehaven Country Club - 1151 Siver Road - Guilderland, NY 12084 | (518) 456-7111



Siver Hills Restaurant & Banquet House is nestled in the hills of Guilderland at the Pinehaven Country Club. One of the three restaurants owned by Anthony Adonnino, Siver Hills exemplifies his superlative knack for fine dining and catering. We ate in the Fireplace Lounge which opens into the beautiful Spike Lounge and Main Banquet Room. Each room is tastefully decorated in earthy taupe tones and trimmed with oak and rich hardwoods.

The executive chef, Marla Ortega, did an excellent job preparing a melody of foods to taste from appetizer to dessert. For an appetizer we dined on the antipasto for two—fresh mix of sopressata, prosciutto, fresh mozzarella, salami, and sharp provolone with artichoke hearts, roasted red peppers, olives, and toasted garlic bread. We were also treated to a divine sushi roll made of fresh eel and crisp cucumber served with a delightful eel sauce.

We sampled the lobster bisque which was scrumptious. With large chunks of plump lobster claw meat, it was superb. The bisque had a wonderful savor that warmed both the pallet and soul.

For dinner, I had the black and blonde Ahi tuna—encrusted with sesame seeds and drizzled with a sweet soy sauce. The wasabi risotto had a nice kick that opened my senses to fully enjoy all the fresh flavors, and was topped with tempura shitake mushrooms. My guest had the roasted New Zealand rack of lamb—cooked to perfection and served with a creamed spinach and herbed spatzele with a Dijon mustard beurre blanc sauce. These entrees exceeded typical golf club fare, and were most delicious.

Having thoroughly enjoyed the meal up to this point, we could not pass up dessert. We were treated to a medley of raspberry éclair cheesecake, chocolate mousse, and a special treat of Twinkimisu—a classic tiramisu made with a Twinkie on top. Each dessert was elegantly prepared and decadent. We finished our evening with a cappuccino served with cinnamon, chocolate syrup, and whipped cream.

The Siver Hills Restaurant & Banquet House can seat up to 100 guests for weddings, banquets, and corporate meetings as well as just fine dining. I would definitely recommend Siver Hills to anyone seeking a satisfying night of fabulous dining.



At the Pinehaven Country Club

A dining experience that offers world class cuisine and flavors, and an experience unparalleled in technique, presentation and taste. Our desire is to present a truly fine dining experience to be compared on par with any restaurant in the area.

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