

the rustic
west
meets
elegance

Enjoy a fine-dining experience with a warm, relaxing feel in the heart of Jackson Hole.

Out west where the majestic mountains of Yellowstone glow against the backdrop of crystal blue skies, visitors from all parts of the world are drawn to the town of Jackson Hole, Wyoming. "It's the most beautiful valley in the world," says August Spier, owner and operator of Snake River Grill in the heart of Jackson's Square.

That might just be the reason he and business partner, Alan Hirschfield, chose to put the restaurant in the center of it all. Snake River Grill is fashioned to fit in perfectly within the mountain town. It has an upscale woodsy feel with its lodgepole pine walls. It's cozy, thanks to the moss-rock double fireplace that heats up the



entire restaurant and the booths covered in comfy fine leather. The rich tapestries hanging on the walls also contribute to the homey feel. White tablecloths and fresh flowers remind guests that they are in a sophisticated and elegant restaurant, full of western traditions and rich flavors. It's no wonder that guests keep coming back with favorites on the menu like



Executive chef, Jeff Drew

BY MAY KNOWLTON / PHOTOGRAPHY BY MAC JAMIESON



Crispy Pork Shank



“You are only as good as your last meal. We are just trying to do better than the last time, caring that our guests stay happy.”

—August Spier, owner of Snake River Grill

Horseradish Crusted Halibut, Crispy Pork Shank, Asian Duck and Scallion Crepes, and the Snake River Grill Potato Pancake. The staff serves about 225 guests each night in the winter months and about 300 per night in the summer. After long days spent outdoors, customers enjoy a good meal and go home full, satisfied, and ready for bed.

The executive chef, Jeff Drew, has been cooking and creating masterpiece meals since he was 13 years old. Because of Drew's love of the outdoors, he moved his family to Jackson Hole and helped mold Snake River

Grill into a popular restaurant, memorable to all of the guests that sit at its tables to feast on Drew's signature dishes. He has created a menu that is mostly organic. It stands in a class of its own, featuring salads, vegetarian pastas, fresh seafood, free-range game, veal, chicken, and pizzas from the wood-burning oven, each made with a twist. He understands the importance of pairing good food with fine wine and a warm atmosphere. Drew believes that there is a perfect wine for each dish, and Snake River Grill has more than 260 varieties to choose from. The restaurant has received

eight awards of excellence from the Wine Spectator and they have also won the well-respected Dirona Award, given to the most distinguished restaurants in North America.

Snake River Grill is designed to accommodate most groups, big and small. The staff has received praise over the years for their attentiveness and concern for customers. “It's a very hands-on, owner-present operation,” Spier says. “The chef and I are here all of the time. You are only as good as your last meal. We are just trying to do better than the last time, caring that our guests stay happy.” 🍷