

Restaurant Review

The Vintage Room at Coast Capri Hotel

by Chef Steve Marston

Walking into the Vintage Room is like going to meet an old friend, as it has remained on the culinary landscape of Kelowna for decades. The traditional dining room evokes a warm and welcoming feel with soft lighting, rich furnishings and tables cloaked in classic white linens surrounded by oak paneling.

In its early days, the Vintage Room was 'the hub' for business lunches and the quintessential romantic destination where young men regularly dropped to one knee with marriage proposals and champagne flowed with celebratory flare. From sealing the deal to popping the question, the Vintage Room was the place to be seen and to make history in Kelowna.

Over the years, the Vintage Room has weathered the influx of the new culinary culture in the Okanagan with the distinct advantage of its location within the Coast Capri Hotel. In 2003 Chef Monika Lauterbacher, certified Chef du Cuisine took the helm of this iconic dining room, creating menus that reflected the Okanagan season with a bounty of fresh local produce and products.

From traditional prime rib with Stilton Yorkshire pudding to Okanagan-grown bison served with local blueberries and a Cedar Creek Pinot Noir reduction, as well as a wide variety of fresh fish and seafood, the menu offers broad choices to suit many tastes. There is also a good wine list with ample representation of the Okanagan's best wines with an eclectic nod to both new and old world wines; all priced very conservatively.

