

Date Night

Rivershore Bar & Grill

1900 Clackamette Drive, Oregon City
503-655-5155

A romantic riverside dinner for two or just another family outing?

It doesn't matter if you're sitting inside or on the patio; the Rivershore Bar & Grill has an outstanding waterfront view that looks over the Willamette River.

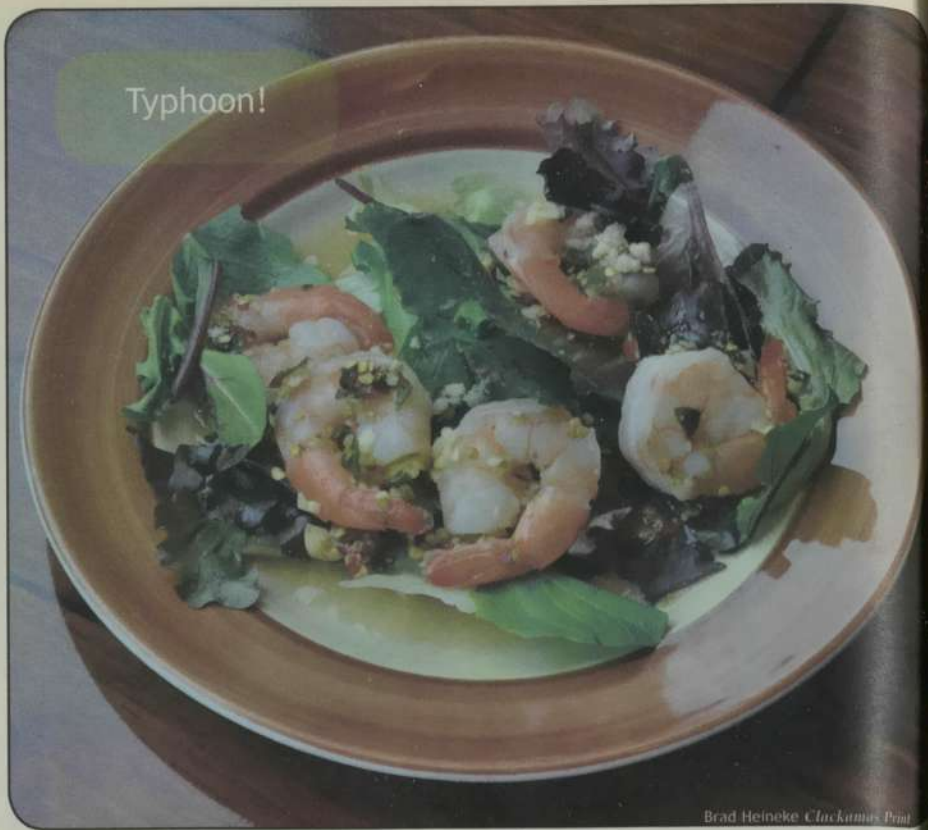
Their menu has a showcase of choices from lobster to a half-pound bacon cheeseburger. The entrees go from \$8 to \$19. I had their halibut fish and chips and a chicken teriyaki burger with a cup of New England clam chowder. The burger was delicious, and the fish and chips were some of the best I have ever had. The batter was perfect. The New England clam chowder was amazing, and a cup is \$4 and a bowl is \$5, or you can add it to your meal as a side dish for just \$1.95.

I have been told the best time to eat at this restaurant is every Sunday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. when they serve an all-you-can-eat buffet that has dungeness crab and top sirloin for \$14.95. Unfortunately, I was unable to experience that for myself.

The bar area is a great place to come and relax after a long week. It has a great atmosphere for just hanging out. They have many TVs and have sports on most of the time. They also have a great happy hour menu that all can afford. I would suggest that you try their crab and spinach dip. It's rich and creamy and well worth it.

From the patio that oversees the Willamette River to the relaxing bar area, the Rivershore Bar & Grill is an affordable experience that everyone should enjoy.

- Corey Wayne Romick



Brad Heineke Clackamas Post

Typhoon!

21900 Willamette Drive West Linn
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From the name "Typhoon!" I expected that I might be blown away by this restaurant; I wasn't disappointed.

The dining experience here was fantastic. Typhoon is a play on words referring to Thai food, as owner Bo Kline and her chefs are actually from Thailand. Typhoon! has gained attention and awards as the premiere Thai restaurant in the Northwest.

The West Linn location can be found in the relatively new and upscale Central Village on Highway 43. It is a stunning restaurant with a great atmosphere and impressive architecture. Upon entering I was impressed by the huge tree that rose into a dome in the ceiling.

They have a nice four-sided bar located in the center of the huge, open interior. There is a nice variety of seating options, including a large round table that seats up to 12 with an open fireplace in the center. There are

also three small outside seating areas at the second story level.

They have a great happy hour menu from 4-6 p.m. that features slightly smaller portions of the main entree menu. The pricing on these ranges from \$3-\$5, while the dinner entrees are generally in the \$10-\$15 range.

I was very impressed with the Miang Kum Fill spinach leaf with ginger, shallot, lime, toasted peanut, dried shrimp, a slice of Thai chili and coconut flakes, and then topped with Bo's signature sauce. It was like a symphony of flavors to my taste buds.

Another favorite was "Death by Asparagus," which they rate as a three-star, their highest on their heat index. It was a generous portion of asparagus stir-fried with spicy red curry paste and chicken or prawns. I chose chicken and thought it was fantastic and the perfect spiciness for my tastes. It won the grand prize from the California Asparagus Commission.

Typhoon! is my new favorite restaurant, and I can't wait to go back.

- Brad Heineke



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