

# Du Jour

*OHSU Radiation Medicine Linac 2's review of Meriwether's Restaurant and Skyline Farm*

## FROM FARM TO TABLE.

Opened in 2004, Meriwether's Restaurant is located in the historic 2601 NW Vaughn building, on the site of the famous 1905 World's Fair. With their unique garden dining, warm hospitality and remarkable food, Meriwether's is a renewal of the classic country inn. Chef Earl Hook's food reflects a farm to table approach with a Pacific Northwest menu, including fresh produce from our own Meriwether's Skyline Farm.

## ATMOSPHERE

Housed in an historic building from the 1905 world's fair, the restaurant is romantic, candlelit, casual with pictures from the fair and other notable figures, like Lewis and Clark.

## SERVICE

Attentive, friendly, great recommendations.

## FOOD

Tapas style appetizer called a pantry board, standard price for one, three or five items. We enjoyed a 5 item board which consisted of chickpea fries – sweet and salty heaven, risotto fritters – creamy and crunchy with a nice red sauce, dungenous crab deviled eggs – tangy and delicious, foccacia with a spicy olive oil – Erica's favorite and baba ganoush – which required extra housemade flatbread for dipping. Most were recommended by our waiter and satisfying for an appetizer. Next we ordered an entrée style salad with seared scallops, hummus, tahini, fennel and hazelnuts, a small pasta entrée of hand cut pappardelle with pork ragu, white beans and a tomato sauce and the sautéed rainbow trout entrée – JoAnne/Linette's favorite with roasted celeriac and quinoa. We looked at the dessert menu and decided to stop there but will have to try the..... next time!

\*FYI: Menu changes often; enjoy seasonal cuisine made from vegetables from their own garden.

## DRINK

"French Pear" – Grey goose pear vodka & St Germain prosecco

Cottonwood Syrah – creamy smooth sweet flavor

## PRICES

Decent prices for the meal size. They do have a good looking happy hour from 3 to 6 PM in the bar, where food prices are discounted.

## OVERALL EXPERIENCE

Definite must try, possibly to celebrate a special occasion for two, or even a small group. Reservations are highly recommended or just hang out at the bar!

