



## H50 Bistro & Wine Bar

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### Best 5 Course Chef's Tasting Menu

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Our first time to Portland, and we stayed at the Hotel Fifty. The H50 Bistro and Bar is located in the Hotel Fifty, but it was way beyond the average "hotel restaurant." The dining room has large plate glass windows with view of the park and the Willamette river. The staff was friendly and professional. We decided on the 5 course Chef's Tasting Menu. An unexpected item was a starter "amuse bouche". First course was an wonderful African Peanut soup, followed by chilled haricot vert (french green bean) with creamy hot mustard sauce and soy foam for a bit of saltiness. Next a grilled monk fish with sweat potato and apple dice on a bed of greens. Smoky and sweet. But wait, there was more coming! Next came crispy Asian short ribs, done to perfection, with a sweet potato puree and radicchio. Just when we thought, "could it get any better", out came a saddle of venison, again, done to perfection. During the whole meal the staff was attentative and friendly, and expertly described each dish as it was set before us. New heeavy silverware for each course. At the end Chef Nick Yanes came out to inquire how we enjoyed the meal. Long before this we had already forgotten that we were "in a hotel". The price? \$45. You got to try it!

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