



Guest Reviews

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White clams says:

Tonight I was actually taking a left off of Naito Parkway onto the Morrison St. Bridge, and I detoured into H50.

I ordered off the bar menu, but will be going back tomorrow night for dinner with a friend, so I can sample more.

Without a doubt, the three "morsels" and dessert were the finest dishes I've had in Portland in a while (and I've had a few, including Sel Gris' Lobster Gnocchi—my latest favorite dish, which supplanted the eggplant at Toro Bravo for me). I ordered the Razor Clam complemented with a tomato turrine—a very unique dish that was delicious in every way, right down to the Old Bay cracker, the shrimp scampi—a wonderful rendition served on a perfectly delicious crostini with the perfect crunch and garlicky oil texture, and the incredible Big Eye tartare—an ample portion that takes Sinju's Ahi Tuna Tower to a much more simple and delicious level.

Lastly, a dessert I could only describe to the bartender as "sick". The Churros—wonderfully prepared doughnut like fingers covered in cinnamon sugar that were to be dipped into an espresso cup filled with hot chocolate sauced encrusted with a burnt marshmallow topping.

I had no idea what to expect when I dropped in H50 on a whim. I left thinking this was an amazing find... one of the true treasures in Portland dining. The bar was very crowded—the dining room not so much. The economy? I don't know, but if 10-01, Sel Gris and Toro Bravo are crowded, so should this bistro be.

I can't wait to experience this place again with my dear friend tomorrow night. I texted her that it was my treat—she just needs to pay for parking, which will undoubtedly create a smile when we pull up and enjoy the free valet parking. I parked across the street tonight, but was informed of this little perk by the staff.