

RESTAURANTREPORT

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The Best of the Best

A standout steakhouse in Atlantic City receives well-deserved kudos



Here is something to think about. There is a plethora of steakhouses in the Philadelphia area, and some absolutely great ones right in the heart of the City of Brotherly Love. That being the case, *Philadelphia Magazine* went south to select the best steakhouse for their ever-popular "Best of Philly" annual report.

In this case, south means Atlantic City, and again, it's an area of seemingly tons of outstanding steakhouses. The publication selected Robert's Steakhouse located in the Trump Taj Mahal, and when we (the publishers of *New Jersey Lifestyle*) became aware that the Best Steakhouse in Philadelphia was located in our backyard, we immediately made the short trip.

First, we must recognize *Philly Mag* for knowing precisely what they are talking about, as Robert's just might be one of the best steakhouses in America. We began our delightful experience with our waiter Bob, whose keen understanding of great customer service made the meal all that more delightful. We also met Chef Will Savarese, and we came to realize why this spot is so deserving of the "Best of Philly" title. Savarese is an amazing chef and has worked in some of the finest kitchens in New York, including La Cote Basque, Le Cirque, and Aureole to name a few.

The General Manager, Salvatore Spina, was extremely knowledgeable and informative concerning every aspect of the restaurant industry. He has high standards and it reflects in the atmosphere of the restaurant and its excellent food.

It's a beautiful room with a great chef in the kitchen; incredible service by all the staff; and they buy the best ingredients possible. Robert's Steakhouse certainly is as good as it gets!



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