

## The Ambience

Located on the edge of Long Island City, <sup>New York,</sup> Ambience is a top-of-the-line restaurant which opened last year. I have recently dined there as a friend of mine convinced me visiting the place, not only because it offers inventive and quintessentially delightful Italian cuisine, but also the sleek and stylish interior dining place which leaves you uplifted.

The menu offers an eclectic mix of delectable starters. Both of us had tomato bruschetta with extra mozzarella cheese. Slathered with juicy cherry-like tomatoes and tossed with minced garlic and <sup>mirepoix</sup> ~~cheese~~, the fluffy grilled bread with a crunchy crust and cheese was just heaven in my mouth. Just as I was wiping my hand with the white handkerchief, our eyes were greeted with colourful creamy shrimp linguine. The warm smell from it ~~soothed my soul~~ took my breath away. When I tasted it, it was only ambrosia, palatable and beyond stupendous. Stirred with ~~freshly cooked~~ perfectly cooked shrimp, the linguine was merely an absolute explosion of satisfying citrusy, garlicky and buttery taste. The pasta was cooked al dente and the heavenly combination of the creamy parmesan cheese and fresh parsley made it simply extraordinary. It was all followed by a lip-smacking crème under a delicate cage of caramel that finished our memorable dinner.

Besides the gourmet food with authentic recipes and top-notch presentations on antique platters, it is the charming marriage of modern and sumptuous furnishings with aesthetic antiques, including pleasant tapestries and gleaming hand-blown glass pieces ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> provided a <sup>dim</sup> ~~soft~~ light <sup>to the place</sup> that captures the heart of diners. It also features enormous glass windows, which not only showcases the twinkling lights of the city, but also shows the heart-stopping skyline views of Manhattan. Even more amazing was the hostess, who <sup>is always</sup> ~~always~~ ready to <sup>kindly</sup> greet when someone enters.

The Ambience is a must, especially if you love a fancy restaurant. It is a hot spot, so make sure to make a reservation. Surely the best seafood place outside Italy!