

Table Talk: Castle Rock Italian eatery has new owners and new menu



Michael (pictured) and Janine Glennon have opened VistaVino Modern Grill in the former Uniscali Modern Italian Restaurant in Castle Rock. Courtesy photo

One of my favorite Castle Rock eateries, Uniscali Modern Italian Restaurant, 611 N. Wilcox St., has closed. In its place: VistaVino Modern Grill, with maybe even better dishes.

VistaVino is owned by Michael and Janine Glennon; Michael is the chef, preparing foods with influences from his Irish-Italian heritage. His cooking skills were first honed working at Massachusetts fine dining restaurants including in Cape Cod, Chillingsworth, and a five-star restaurant in Brewster. He's prepared a six-course dinner at the James Beard House in New York City. He moved to Vail and worked at Sweet Basil. Then he spent some time in Houston, Texas, working with Robert del Grande at Cafe Annie's. In 1999 he opened his own place in Vail called Vista Restaurant in Avon.

VistaVino's hours are 5-9 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays and 4-9 p.m. Fridays through Saturdays.
Details: 303-660-2005, vistavinomoderngrill.com.