

Business Q&A

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VistaVino Modern Grill, Castle Rock

INTIMATE ATMOSPHERE, FINE DINING

Profile

Business: VistaVino Modern Grill
Address: 611 Wilcox St., Castle Rock
Hours: 5-9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 4-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday
Founded: 2015
Contact: 303-660-2005, vistavinomoderngrill.com
Employees: 10

Interview with Janine Glennon, owner

Q: How did you get involved in this business?

A: When I was 18, I became a bookkeeper in a fine dining restaurant. I then became a hostess and fell more and more in love with the business. My husband, Michael, started as a dishwasher at Chillingsworth on Cape Cod and later moved to Vail working as a chef at Sweet Basil where we met. I started as a server, then moved into management at Sweet Basil when Michael and I started dating. We opened Vista Restaurant in Avon, moving seven years later to Vista at Arrowhead in the Country Club of the Rockies. Desiring a move to the city brought us to Castle Rock.

Q: What distinguishes you from other businesses in your category?

A: We are owner-operated and absolutely love what we do. VistaVino is intimate — we can talk to every table many times throughout the evening. Michael's food is to die for. It is simple yet bold in flavor.

Q: What do you like best about your line of work?

A: I love to make people happy with food and wine. It is so



Husband-and-wife team Michael and Janine Glennon pose for a photo Dec. 18 at VistaVino Modern Grill in Castle Rock. The restaurant opened in May. Photos by Anya Semenov, YourHub



satisfying to watch guests enjoy Michael's food and my wine selections.

Q: What is your business' biggest challenge?

A: Getting enough customers on the weekdays.

Q: Something people might be surprised to learn about you or your business:

A: Guests are surprised to hear that we lived in the mountains for 27 years and desired to have another restaurant in Castle Rock. We love it!

