

Philadelphia

Philadelphia's Best Steakhouses



FLEMING'S PRIME STEAKHOUSE

OUR RATING: 4 STARS

Stiff drinks, massive portions, larger checks — the classic steakhouse is designed to intimidate. Not Fleming's. This sleek steakhouse strives for accessible, with its updated appetizers (think lobster tempura, not clams casino), 100 wines by the glass (or the taste), and knowledgeable staff, yet doesn't sacrifice well-seasoned, well-cooked steaks in an atmosphere that isn't so macho. Doggie bags are de rigueur — so much so that the restaurant established the decidedly unstuffy website Leftoversteakrecipes.com.

Niche: All the trappings of a traditional steakhouse, without the intimidation factor — the low-key vibe appears to draw a sporty crowd. Pat Croce, Ed Stefanski, Phil Martelli, Brian Westbrook and Fran Dunphy have all been spotted at the Radnor locale.

Signature steak: 22-ounce bone-in rib eye.

The tab: Steaks \$32.95 (eight-ounce filet) to \$42.95 (22-ounce bone-in strip); sides average \$8.30.

Wine list: A wine geek's dream: All 100 wines on this list are available by the glass, and nothing's over \$17 a glass — not even the Schramsberg brut rosé.

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