

Timberwood Tap House did not Disappoint

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I found the Timberwood Tap House Restaurant surprisingly relaxing, maybe because I went on a Monday night to eat out. The booths were very tall, so it felt like you had some privacy, and the lighting wasn't dark but just enough not to hurt your eyes. The colors in the restaurant were green walls with wooden rafters and black seats. Overall, the restaurant had a nice ambiance which had me thinking you could bring family, friends or even a first date. You could go dressed in blue jeans or go straight after work to eat at the Timberwood Tap House.

The website I visited called the restaurant an American bistro. If this means a step up from a sports bar, I would have to agree with that assessment because there are still televisions around to see sports. If you're on a date I would suggest you sit in the dining area and avoid the televisions at the bar.

My waitress, Emily, took my order of a

Durango salad, which consisted of a nice spring mix salad with sliced grilled chicken, tomatoes, cucumbers, black beans, corn and cheese sprinkled over the top of the salad and the salad dressing on the side.

I thought this shouldn't take long. I was reading a book while I waited when I saw my waitress approach me over a late dinner. A check mark went off in my head because she took care of an issue before I even thought about it. The man who was part of the kitchen crew also brought out my dinner and apologized for taking long. Honestly, I wasn't even thinking about my food being late: I was just relaxing reading my book. The cost of my dinner was \$10.90, and soda was \$2 plus tax and tip.

Overall, I enjoyed my meal and the staff was prompt and friendly all around. What more could I ask for, except to go out next time with a few friends so we can enjoy breaking bread together at 245 Merchant Ave., Charlottesville, which is in 5th Street Station.



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