



spoto's oakwood grill palm beach gardens, florida

Responding to the Owner's request to design an upscale, formal restaurant reminiscent of a proper English establishment, the design allows for the formal bar and its seating to be the focal point at the entrance. With a piano bar just to the right of the host stand, and additional bar seating nearby, the ambiance greeting the arriving patron is of conviviality amidst the gracious ambiance. The bar has a rich red oak woodwork finished in a dark walnut finish, with multiple layers of trim, paneling and granite, juxtaposed with brass and spirits bottles reflected in the mirrors. The wood floor is punctuated with stone wear surfaces where patrons' liveliness and scuffling require a more durable surface.

The main dining area is carpeted with rich broadloom, the ceilings hung with sound absorbent fabric-covered panels, and the walls are covered with red oak paneling up to the picture rail with artwork strategically located. The dining room is separated from the display kitchen by arched openings faced with stone, so that the wood fired grill and oven will be at a respectful distance from the patrons seated nearby. With the thick stone arches providing this visual as well as emotional buffer to the swift-paced culinary experience, the ambiance of the dining room is formal yet contemporary in its sounds, sights, and smells.

Project Information

Area:	4,800 sq. ft.
Scope:	Interior Buildout
Services:	Complete Architectural Services
Completion Date:	November 2004
Client:	Spoto's Restaurant Group
Contact:	John Spoto 561.776.5778
Architect of Record:	Zeidler Partnership Inc (Michael Nelson - Director)
Contractor:	The Weitz Company
Delivery Method:	Construction Management
Construction Cost:	\$820,000

