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Dominick's adds NYC elegance to Quarter

A prominent group of restaurateurs has returned to the Valley with a new entry called Michael Dominick's Lincoln Avenue Prime Steakhouse, which opened Thursday at the Scottsdale Quarter.

The 350-seat restaurant with a second-level outdoor dining patio was developed by Michael, Dennis and Jeffrey Mastro along with Scott Troilo.

The Mastro Group developed five Mastro's steakhouses and two Ocean Club seafood restaurants in Scottsdale and Southern California before selling them in 2007 for \$180 million.

The new Dominick's was designed to resemble a midtown Manhattan steakhouse with crystal chandeliers, embossed leather walls and white-marble bar tops.

"We hope to fill a void in the market and serve as a complement to local fine-dining establishments such as Morton's, Eddie V's, Bourbon Steak and Ruth's Chris," said Oliver Badgio, Dominick's director of VIP services.

Chef Marc Lupino's menu includes a prime-aged filet, braised veal shank, Idaho rainbow trout, veal parmesan and fettuccine Alfredo.

Dominick's will feature nightly entertainment. Gary Sherer, who toured with Bobby Darin, will be at the piano.

The restaurant is open daily from 5 p.m. to midnight for dinner. The bar with a 3,000-bottle wine cellar serves from 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. daily.



Dominick's rooftop patio offers guests the option of dining by the pool under starlight. PHOTOS BY MARK BOISCLAIR PHOTOGRAPHY



Embossed leather walls, high-backed chairs and long banquettes set the tone for intimate dinners in the chic dining room.



A red canopy at the entrance to Dominick's Lincoln Avenue Prime Steakhouse adds Manhattan-style glamour.



The bar at Dominick's provides an elegant setting for drinking — there's a 3,000-bottle wine cellar — and dining.