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One of the friendliest. All day full English breakfast inc. drink €5. Lunchtime favourites: salads, jacketa, toasties, burgers etc. Freshly stone baked Italian style pizza & home-made pasta. Live music/Karaoke weekends. Sky sports & soaps. Open Tues.-Sun. 10am-late, closed Mon. Tel. 289 592 917. Open all winter. Xmas party 17th Dec, 3 course Xmas meal, live entertainment, DJ & Xmas raffle €15pp!

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O PÔR DO SOL RESTAURANTE & BAR

Run by an inspiring, extremely friendly, young Portuguese couple Claudia & Marco. Just try to stop Claudia from smiling! Perfect for families. 2 large terraces one with pool, free for clients. Traditional Portuguese & English cuisine served. Specialities: stone steak, fish kebabs, rack of ribs, pepper steak, cataplanas. Extensive choice of fish. Children's menu. Separate bar with Sky Sports. Open Tues.-Sun. 6pm-late. Tel. 289 591 583.

SPORTS BAR ALGALÉ ⑤

TV plasma. Snacks e carnes a preços muito baratos. Teraço. Everyone makes Algalé their local. Chris is friendly & speaks perfect English. His snacks & meals (cooked by mother) are so reasonably priced & good, locals have lunch here. English breakfast. Favourites inc: chicken piri-piri, steak Portuguese style, mixed meat kebabs, swordfish, grilled sardines etc. Sky Sports on Plasma TV - Premier League Action, Rugby etc. Large terrace. Open all day. Karaoke every Sat. ⑥

SUNSHINE RESTAURANT & BAR

Lovely family run restaurant in a country guest house. All meals totally home-made with market fresh products by the Portuguese owners, Linda & Armando. Many filets, stone steaks, home-made kebabs, plus house dishes: fish cataplana, cheme with almonds, 'Sunshine' breaded scampi, prawn curry, fresh fish, etc. The food is absolutely delicious with speciality sauces. As Linda says, 'Everything is made with love'. Meals & snacks served non stop 9:30am till late. Groups & Families welcome inside or on sunny pool terrace. Look for sign at turning. Tel. 289 591 969 or 962 523 660. Closed, reopens March 2010.

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RESTAURANTE SOLAR DAS OLIVEIRAS ⑧

Solar das Oliveiras RESTAURANTE GRILL
After having an excellent restaurant in Albufeira, Jose Correia has now moved 'home' to his family's original 100yr. old farm in Galé. Beautifully rebuilt into a restaurant with olive grove in back. Unbeatable 100% top quality grain fed 'Argentinian' beef, Kobe steak, grilled lamb, traditional Portuguese dishes including sausages & cured ham. Wonderful grilled fish, garlic prawns, kebabs, cataplanas, steak chorizo & delicious oven baked cod etc. Children's menu. Home-made Portuguese desserts. Excellent wine selection. AC. Open daily 6pm-late. Reservations a good idea. Olga: 965 043 046 or 916 848 150 or 289 591 159. Closed Jan. & Feb. 2010.

SCOOBY'S POOL BAR ⑨

Perfect for families. Best of British breakfast, home-made food inc. Grill, pies, spag bol, fish & chips, gammon, ribs, prawns & very popular chicken curry. Also full kids' menu. All clients can use the Algarve's deepest pool, sun lounges, plus under 5's pool & playpen FREE. Crazy Golf: half price from 6pm till closed FREE internet, suit case storage, pool tables etc. Kids' swing park. Full Sky/Satant/digit Alb sports channels. Cocktail bar, quiz, bingo & more. FREE return minibus from your place to Scooby's call: 00351 919 575 688 after 6pm. Scooby's does it all & gets better every year! Sun Miguel & Magners on draught. Happy Hour 50% off cocktails & draught lager 7-8pm nightly. Additional happy hour 9-10pm on selected drinks. Cocktails half price all day until 8pm! Open 9:30am-late. Closed, reopens spring 2010.

RESTAURANTE PRAIA LOURENÇO ⑩

Lourenço is a very special beach & restaurant. For lunch & dinner they grill charcoal grill very fresh fish to perfection, also tiger prawns, chicken piri piri, lamb chops plus cataplanas, clams etc. Absolutely unmatched sea view. So special, that once you discover Lourenço you find it hard to go elsewhere. Also snacks all day 10am-10:30pm. Park in lot 'A', one minute to restaurant. Book before 5pm for dinner: Jorge 289 591 447. Closed, reopens 1st March 2010.

RESTAURANTE SÃO DOMINGOS ⑪

Especialidades deliciosas. Bons Vinhos. Bons Preços. A não perder. Famous locally for delicious specialities including: beef Madeira, cod a São Domingo, chateaubriand, lamb in a pot with red wine sauce, house scallops, home-made desserts etc. Excellent wines & professional service. Dine in the beautiful converted villa or on the pool terrace. Outstanding quality at reasonable prices. Family run by father Domingos, wife São & son. Don't miss this restaurant, highly recommended. Tel. 289 592 349.

KARAHÍ INDIAN RESTAURANT ⑫

Exquisite Indian evening out! Embroidered & initialed serviettes, tented ceilings & a sophisticated calm welcome from Carlos & service by Dinesh. FABULOUS Indian TV demonstration chef. Special meal: starter, curry, rice & nan bread for €12. Favourites inc: tandoori, Karahi special, balti, prawn/chicken/lamb shashlik. Very delicious! Don't be afraid, climb the stairs, it's well worth it for a marvellous Indian night out! Could be one of your best nights! In summer eat on the terrace. Local deliveries. Everyday, evenings only. Reservations a good idea. Carlos: 914 962 495 or 289 592 780. TAKEAWAY 10% discount show freemaps.

RESTAURANTE-BAR PRAIA DA GALÉ ⑳

The view is fantastic! So close to the ocean, you feel you're on an exotic island! João & his sister Graçinda have served wonderful grilled fish & meat for 27yrs. Excellent filets, grilled loin of pork, chicken piri-piri etc. Romantic white tablecloth! On the terrace enjoy: snacks, toasties, fresh orange juice, crepes & ice cream etc. from 10am to 10pm. Reasonable prices. This is what holiday memories are made of. Be sure to book for dinner to see the amazing sunset! Call João (John) 289 591 636 or 917 293 740.

O MARINHEIRO ㉑

Considered one of the best restaurants in the area. Consistently excellent. Generations of families & diners return to enjoy O Marinheiro every year. A 'Gastronomy Mediterranean' menu changes 3 times yearly & could include such creative menu choices as: vol au vent stuffed with creamy seafood, duck breast in mixed berry sauce, vegetarian ravioli stuffed with mushrooms, filet of beef braised in red wine with garlic sauce, noodles sautéed with seafood in light pesto etc. Prices are reasonable for quality. Children's play area. Book to dine in this lovely restaurant: 289 592 350 or Monica: 962 960 298. Ample Parking. www.o-marinheiro.com Closed, reopens spring 2010.

LUAU RESTAURANTE ㉒

Elegant dining room. Cascading waterfall & magnificent grounds. Upstairs terrace with beautiful views. Ultimate romantic evening. Beef Wellington, golden bread fillet in pastry with Moscatel, 'Mirandes' fillet on the stone, fresh fish, Luau Prawn & chicken curry etc. Family friendly. Reasonable prices. Open 4pm-midnight, closed Sun. Drinks from 4pm. Truly spectacular! Reservations: Vidau 289 515 143 or 962 401 536. Wheelchair access. Ideal for parties. Private parking. AC. Going up hill, look for large sign. Open Xmas & New Years Eve. Closed 12th Jan until Feb. 2010.

TORRE VELHA Restaurant/Bar est. 1977

Fernando, his family & Marta, welcome you their: Old Worldly Bar with the biggest whiskey collection in the Algarve! 3,000+ choices! Happy Hour 11am-6pm local draught beer. Spacious bar inside or terrace & pool for drinks & dining: light dishes, omelettes, salads, burgers, beef steaks, lamb chops & spaghetti with prawns. Daily fresh fish etc. Internet access. Sky sports. Bar open 11-1am. Restaurant noon-3pm & 6-10:30pm. Tel. 289 530 780. www.torrevilnahotel.com (for accommodation). Closed, reopens spring 2010.

DOM DINIS RESTAURANTE & COCKTAIL BAR ㉓

This is a real quality restaurant & well worth going to. A beautiful villa converted into a stellar restaurant. Spectacular dining room, terrace, swimming pool & bar. Mr. Dinis has been in the catering business since 11, truly a professional with 40yrs experience, hard to beat! Unique wine cellar, over 2,000 bottles. Tempting extensive menu: braised lamb in red wine, tommeido wrapped in bacon, huge fresh fish list, duck a lá orange, monkfish rice, lobster, cataplanas, fantastically prawns & mixed meat kebabs, vegetarian dishes etc. Everyday they have an economic plate on a black board at the front of the restaurant. Open kitchen. Impeccable service. Kids menu. An exceptional restaurant of quality, very few match this! Well worth a visit. Light lunches & snacks: noon-3pm, 6-11pm. Night bookings recommended. Call Evone: 967 879 088 or 289 591 411. Closes Nov, reopens end of February 2010. Open December for festivities.

RESTAURANTE CASA DO AVÔ - Near Guia

Hidden in the village of Vale de Parra, definitely worth the trip. Enjoy fabulous untouched beaches of Galé, then settle into some serious delights. Indulge in the €18 set menu, lunch or dinner 3-course meal, or try other traditional recipes. Making part of the international 'Slow Food Movement', this restaurant uses organic products for the entire menu which makes the difference in taste & flavour. You are served quality food seated like a king at large comfortable tables, inside or outside on sunny open terrace. A serve yourself buffet table for starters offers 30 delicious appetizers. Main courses: duck Margret with honey & almonds, lobster gratinada, clam & prawn casserole, stuffed squid Algarve style, prawn piri-piri etc. Plain exterior, marvellous food! Closed Mon. & Tues. lunch. Reservations: 289 513 282 or 914 183 774.

QUINTA DA GALE Restaurant, Pizzeria, Grill & Bar

Big comfortable tables, plenty of space for all your family to fit here! Stunning views of the evening sunset. Speciality: Pizzas baked in traditional wood burning oven. Mouthwatering pasta dishes. Grilled meats, fish etc. Join Vitor, Nicolas & the lovely Kitty for a drink or two in the bar before or afterwards. Sky Sports. Open 6pm-late, in Summer open for lunch & English breakfast, beans on toast, snacks all day etc. Takeaway. Tel. 964 706 969. Closed for winter.

PLANET FUSION BAR CAFÉ

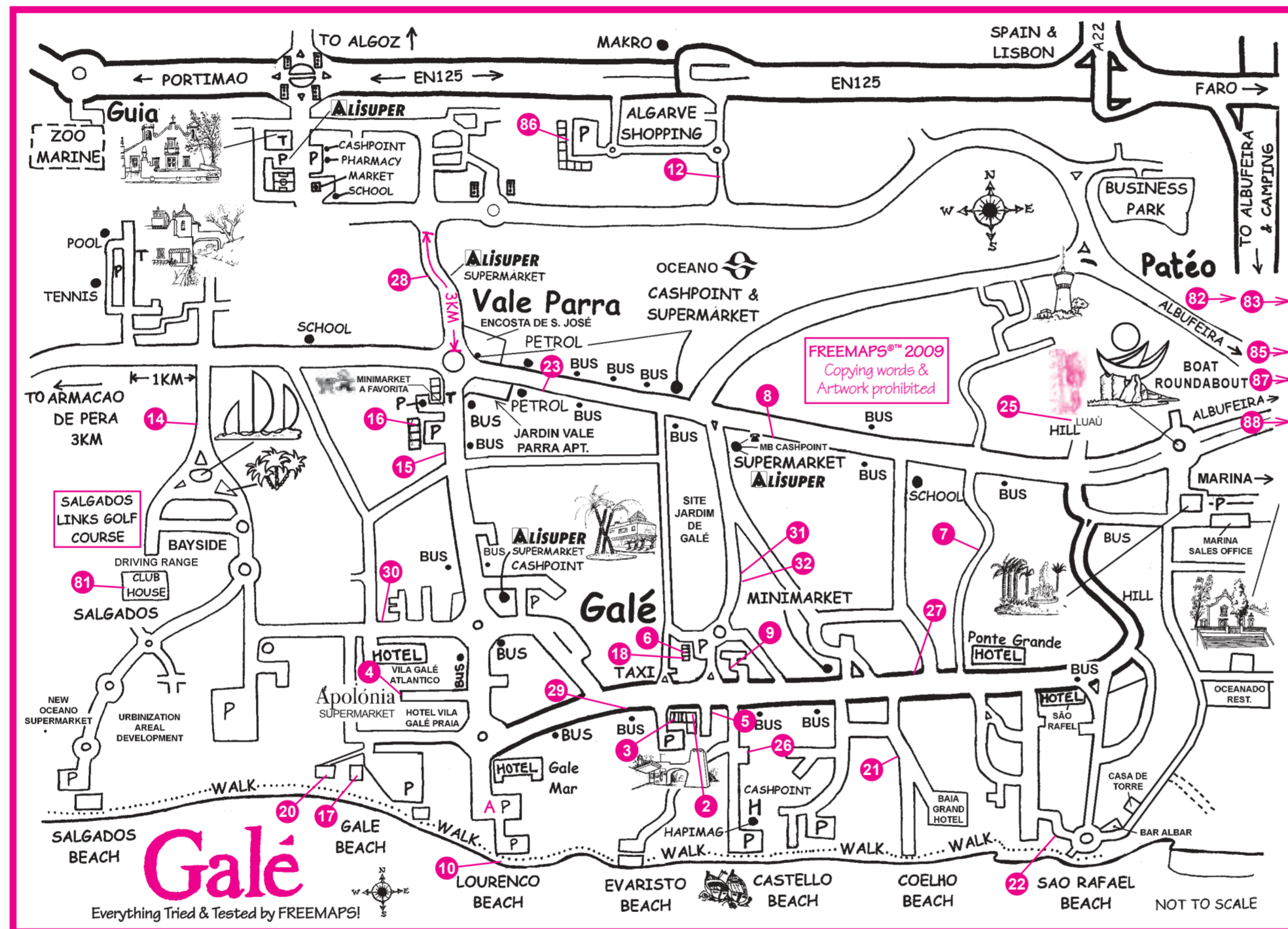
Friendly owner Caroline, makes the biggest most scrumptious English breakfast (with real imported English bacon, sausage & beans) & snacks all day. Definitely worth the trip! Spacious inside or on large sunny terrace. Perfect for a good chat with all your favourite English drinks. Cider, Corona, special cocktails Draft: Superbock, Guinness, Tetleys. Sky Sports, Internet, free WiFi. Karaoke Sat. with dancing & partying. Quiz & Bingo weekly. Pool table, punch bag, pinball. Outside kids play area. Very reasonable prices. Daily-late. Tel. 289 582 525.

MOONSPELL BAR ㉔

Great cosy bar for chatting, relaxing & listening to music. Friendly English speaking Reinaldo serves all your favourite drinks & Snacks. Carlsberg & Superbock on Draught. Huge screen shows all sports & favourite bands on video (rock etc.). Pool table outside on lovely terrace with snooker table, darts & games machine inside. Open 8pm-late. Mon.-Sat, closed Sun. A long time favourite of local residents because the 'price is right!'

JOMPRA RESTAURANT ㉕

A stunningly beautiful elegant restaurant, wonderful views of Monchique mountains. Sergio immediately welcomes you with his tempting original menu: coconut prawns on spicy pineapple ragout, carpaccio, goats cheese with rosemary honey, scallops & prawns, veg. fettuccine, oriental style prawns, breast of duck in blackberry sauce, beef fillet Wellington. Daily fresh fish & vegetables. Changing weekly economic menu. Fantastic kids' menu. All home-made desserts inc. cheesecake with chocolate & raspberry sauce. A very special place! Lovely terrace. Tel. 966 894 158. Open 6:30-11:30pm. Closed, reopens spring 2010.



VISIT SIR CLIFF RICHARD'S WINERY!

Unique opportunity to see the Winery that produces Sir Cliff Richard's wine! Spectacular scenery of this beautiful vineyard make for a 100% relaxing visit & great photos. Several tour times: Mon.-Fri. 10am-5pm, closed 1-2pm. Tours & wine tasting €7.50. Must book time for tour call: (+351) 968 776 971. The cellar door shop, sells the full range of these lovely wines as well as wine merchandise & souvenirs. This is a great chance to see a working winery. Directions from Galé: N125 to Algarve shopping. Do not go into Algarve shopping, go over roundabout at back of Algarve shopping, continue 100m. Winery is 2nd entrance on the right sign posted Quinta Do Miradouro / Adega do Cantor. Call for assistance. www.winesidnova.com.

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SALGADOSMAR RESTAURANTE & BAR

Amândio & family make you feel at home. Comfortable country restaurant. Wonderful specialities: live lobster & clams from aquarium, pork tenderloin, pepper steak, cataplanas, prawn & monkfish kebabs. Fresh grilled fish from the Algarve coast. + ever popular grilled chicken! All fish can be filleted. Home-made wine. Kids' menu & playground. Very good food, reasonable prices. Open all day, 10am-late. HACCP food safety control. Highly recommended. Tel. 289 592 582. Closed, reopens spring 2010.

O GALEÃO BEACH BAR & RESTAURANTE ㉖

Wonderful beach bar serving snacks all day, everything from English Breakfast to toasties, lunch salads & full meals. The FRESHEST sardines & fish! Delicious steak Portuguese style, chicken etc. Where everyone goes for a beer/coffee & 100% relaxation. Fernando & staff offer a friendly service. 7 days 9am-late. Tel. José 289 591 918. Water sports: their next door Beach Hut rents: pedalos, kayaks, banana boat rides, water skies, beds, umbrellas & sunshades. Closes end of Nov, reopens spring 2010.

JK's Tel. 961 601 546 ㉗

JK's family restaurant/bar serving English cuisine. Breakfast, pastas, steaks, ribs, JK's specials & platters, pizza, paella, 12 different 3 course deals, veg. options + under 10's menu, delicious desserts & popular JK's Sun. roasts. Traditional home cooking at its best. Join them for cocktails in cosy & homely surroundings. Terrace, pool/games room, luggage store & easy parking. Sky TV free minibus. Free Wi-Fi. Open daily till late. Takeaway. Tel. 289 582 348. JK's a real taste of home! Book now for Christmas Day Feast & New Years Eve.

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PRAIA GRANDE RESTAURANTE & BAR

Very friendly Portuguese couple, Eduardo & Filomena have an exciting, new restaurant! Terrace with spectacular countryside views to the sea. Wonderful garlic prawns, seafood rice, seafood/meat cataplanas, large mixed kebabs, surf & turf, chateaubriand, fresh fish, super salads, etc. Real chips! Fabulous home-made desserts: chocolate cake & baked coconut. Alaskan Snack menu. Full menu served all day midday to midnight. Spacious, great for groups & families. Bookings: Eduardo 289 592 617 or 966 033 567. By São Rafael beach. Restaurant upstairs. Open midday-midnight.

CASA DA CARNE RESTAURANT House of meat

Outstanding quality steaks & meats: grilled tender Angus steaks, filets, T-bones, mixed grill (fabulous), ribs, lamb, kebabs, surf & turf, seafood & fresh fish etc. One of the most exceptionally creative menus in the area: melon soup with fresh cheese, Provolone cheese au gratin, cod fish cakes house style, shrimp kebab with green apple/bacon, tiger prawns in olive oil/garlic/pink pepper & Wild rice, grilled chicken breast in coffee sauce etc. Elegant spacious dining room & relaxing patios with country views. Service as it should be. You'll want to return more than once to try all their specialities. Open 6:30-midnight. Reservations & a good idea: Paulo 933 247 807.

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