Long Point Grill: hold the bacon

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LONG POINT GRILL

Well, we have traversed as a family to LPG, four times now, and this is probably one of my favorite restaurant that Sal Parco owns. Yesterday was 1/2 price bottle wine night, so my husband and I ordered a Merlot, sat back and watched our kids eat their hearts out. Every time we dine here, we order something different off the night's specials-the chef's experiment with fusion entrees are worth trying. Some of them are real winners. Any of their steak and fish plates have been impeccably good. We always order something different off the menu everytime we come. This is quite unusual because we usually like 3-4 items in a menu, but LPG's menu has a venue that's worth indulging your five senses.

Yesterday we ordered off the menu: the burger, spinach salad with bacon, pecans, onions with warm bourbon sauce, and the kids ordered their chicken fingers and guesadilla. The burger was outstanding, and it couldn't have been better for only \$7. A grubby, yet sophisticated enough to be put into their canon of dishes I would say. However, the salad was less than what I expected from a highly rated joint. The portion was awfully small, (a small side salad in a huge plate) there was no bacon, even though the hostess insisted it was a bacon vinaigrette, and stated the bacon was in there. (No, we checked, no bacon in there, and the menu never stated it was a bacon vinaigrette.) We double checked the menu. The portion for being a \$13 salad, after adding chicken was so meager, I actually had to complain about it. So they brought some more greens out for me. Overall, the salad was very good, a bit heavy on the sauce, but it was an excellent combination of sweet, and tangy. The highlight of the menu? I have to admit, I am not a food snob, and probably most of you reading this would turn up your noses, but the kids' chicken fingers was OUT OF THIS WORLD! I kept stealing them from my daughter's plate. She finally faced her plate away from me so I couldn't steal them anymore. First bite, and I turned to my husband and told him, "Wow! the chicken fingers are out of this world!" He dropped his fork, laughing so hard, it made the evening, with a little wine in our tummies, sheltered from the rain and cold, and seeing our kids happy was worth every bite at this joint!

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