

## On-Premise Spotlight Iron Abbey & naBrasa

Talk about the best of both worlds... Horsham's newest hot spot, located at the corner of Easton Road and Jefferson Avenue is a Brazilian style Steakhouse and medieval-themed Gastro Pub all in one...well, sort of. Owners Celso Leite and Daniel DaCosta teamed up with General Manager, Rui Lucas to create something Montgomery County has never seen before!

The three lifelong friends from Portugal aspired to bring some Brazilian flare to the U.S. "We had a strong desire to create something different—a destination spot outside of the city," says Lucas. After choosing a space in Horsham, the three knew they had a lot of room to work with. "The space is over 10,000 square feet, so we wanted to utilize it as best we could. We wanted our customers to get the most out of their experience here."

NaBrasa (embers in Portuguese), is open only for dinner. It features a huge salad bar and a wide variety of freshly sliced meats and fish, cooked to perfection. In traditional Brazilian style, the food, served on skewers, is continuously offered to guests, table side. "We refer to the dining experience as high-end, all you can eat," says Lucas.

After dinner, guests are encouraged to check out the Iron Abbey Gastro Pub—they don't need to go very far, it's just next door! "We like to think of it as two different experiences in one. Our customers can enjoy a great dinner in one atmosphere and continue their night in another without having to get into their cars," explains Lucas.

Iron Abbey, open for lunch and dinner, offers an extensive Gastro Pub menu and a wide selection of beers. The castle-like ambiance of the pub is the work of Lucas, who has years of



General Manager, Rui Lucas presides over Iron Abbey and naBrasa – two separate experiences under one roof.

experience in building design. As you enter the pub through massive wooden doors, you are instantly transported to medieval times. Coats of armor, rich dark wood, stone and warm colors fill the room. Wrought iron lighting fixtures adorn the walls and dark draperies, hand sewn by Lucas' mother, decorate the doorways, adding just the right touch of medieval elegance. "I think it is very important for the environment to complement the beer and the food. Perfecting those three elements is most important to us," stresses Lucas.

Luxuriously decorated, once you are seated at the bar, you know you are in for some serious fun! Eight flat screen TV's surround the bar, simultaneously showing live sporting events. And the beer selection is second to none! "Due to the craft beer movement, we thought it was important to offer a wide variety of beer," says Lucas. The 21 page beer menu (updated monthly) highlights their selection of over 200 bottled beers and 24 draughts. "We have staff trainings weekly to keep our employees informed on the many different styles of beer we offer. Our employees are asked to encourage customers to try new beers; break out of their comfort zones a bit, so it is very important that our staff is knowledgeable."

The Iron Abbey attracts beer enthusiasts from near and far, but no one is excluded from the experience.

Lucas explains, "We welcome all drinkers! Iron Abbey will always carry the domestic drafts that so many people love. We just see it as a gateway for people to experience something new that they may not otherwise try."

Just as the walls of castles in medieval times protected the royal jewels and treasures of the town, the walls of the Iron Abbey Gastro Pub and naBrasa Brazilian Steakhouse protect jewels of their own... delicious food, beautiful décor, and some of the best beers in the world.



Iron Abbey Gastro Pub and naBrasa Brazilian Steak House in Horsham.