

Naturally secrets are not to be revealed – but I divulge only because it deserves!

A Dynamite Shrimp appetizer that blasts away the same rendition in restaurants at triple the price and half the yum



Branded as an American Restaurant, Secret is a little tucked away off the main road, but it is a jewel that needs discovering - and the ample available parking make up for it.



And as the chalkboard and The Beatles say: Love is the Answer.





I think this motto explains a lot about why Secret was so good.

You see, it's a small place – cozy, and humble – and yet the kitchen and the table service delivers above what you'd expect.

This is the kind of place you keep coming back to, because you feel comfortable – your home away from home.

The kind of place where your waiter knows your name, and greets you at the door, like a good friend is visiting.

And they serve the best smoothies ever!



But not only – let's start from the beginning: breakfast!

Early or late, Secret's Eggs Benedict and a good coffee will kickstart your day – they also serve Arabian Shakshuka if you prefer.







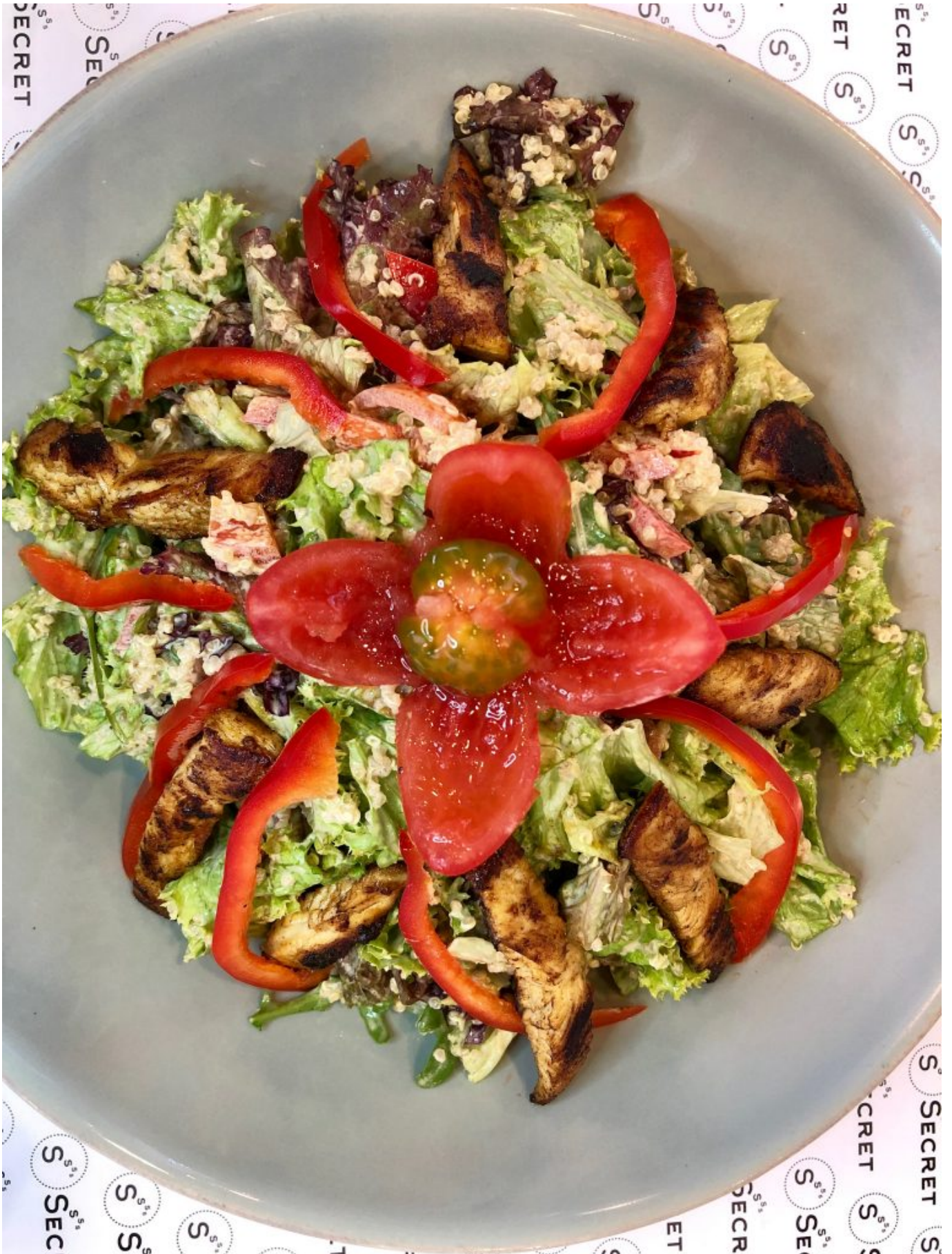
It's simple, honest food – but look closely... see any cooking oil? Nope – carefully drained and removed before plating.

Check any other Eggs Ben with sautéed mushrooms on the side, and tell me if they take the same care – you'll be surprised.

See the tomato? Look how the skin is peeled back – that's great temperature control. And the mushrooms? Crispy on the outside, tender and juicy inside.

I know these are small details – but I'm pointing them out because they mean something: they mean that no matter whether you're in a corner bistro or an expensive restaurant, it is the love from the people who prepare your food that makes the difference.

And that's no secret at Secret!



Quinoa salad - with grilled chicken

We tried two kinds of fries: Sweet Potato, and Load 'Em Up with thick curly fries, and connected those to their Classic All-American Cheese Burger sliders.







Black Angus beef to start off with – a quality patty, nice – melted cheddar, sliced tomato and onion, shredded lettuce – crisp and fresh – pickles, and Secret’s signature sauce – brilliant!









And overall Secret is a pleasant place, with a positive vibe about it.

Nice full-front window lets in plenty of natural light, and the interior design is simple and uncluttered – and impeccably clean.







And they do delivery and take-away.





As well as a selection of in-house desserts: here is the Saffron Cake:



Hence, a new go-to place for when a good All-American meal is required – Secret restaurant in Abu Dhabi!

A secret that everyone should know.

