



## Award Winning Dil Raj Restaurant - Tasteful Indian

I always get excited whenever I'm asked to review an Indian restaurant. You may think that I'm biased, because Indian cuisine rates extremely high on my list of favourite foods, but you'd be quite wrong. What I expect from any good Indian restaurant is something either very different or something really classic.

At the award winning Dil Raj Restaurant, a very warm welcome and spacious comfortable surroundings are just a small part of the experience. The restaurant's

interior is sleek with stylish modern furniture and clever soft lighting to complement some of the amazing art adorning the interior walls.

After receiving a super friendly welcome from the very hospitable owner, my guest and I enjoyed a glass of wine from the comprehensive and very reasonably priced wine list, needless to say it was excellent. We then happily settled into looking at the menu and that is when we realised it wasn't trying to be anything but a good classic Indian restaurant. All the usual dishes were represented and so we set about trying some of the suggested recommended items like the Tandoori Mixed Starter and Hari Mirch Gosht Bhuna

(diced lamb, onion, fresh ginger, pepper and fresh green chillies). The latter dish was new to me, but we also ordered some favourites like Bombay Aloo, King Prawn Karai and Peshwari Nan.

Whilst waiting for our food, that's when I noticed that these guys also do a killer take-out business too. Fortunately it didn't take-away (excuse the pun) from the service in the restaurant. We were sat in a spacious and comfortable bar that was more than large enough to cope with guests and take-away customers alike. When the food arrived it was really fantastic and everything it should have been. Delicious flavours, strong spices and good portions coupled with friendly but professional service gave us little to find fault with.

Later chatting to the owner, we were not at all surprised to learn of his passion for this restaurant and its style of cuisine. There's possibly some dishes on the menu that you may not recognise, but I can assure you that these are classic dishes cooked entirely with fresh spices and ingredients and definitely no added food colouring. Dil Raj certainly has the makings of a perfect modern classic Indian restaurant.

Dil Raj is open Sunday to Thursday 5:30pm until 11:00pm. Friday & Saturday 5:30pm till 11:30pm including all Bank Holidays.

To reserve a table at this fantastic restaurant please call: 01226 202 606 / 299 567



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