

Oh Lauren!

I don't even know where to begin!! You and your staff are amazing! I could not have imagined a more perfect evening!

The food was outstanding and our guests were blown away with all the presentations and all the delicious favors combinations. There aren't enough adjectives or compliments that come close to show how overwhelmed we were with pride and excitement that we chose 1618 for our party!

As I said, the food was exceptional! How you can recreate the restaurant quality in someone's home is a testament to the chefs and the team that helps create such delicacies. It amazing! Thank you for helping me create a flavor explosion that wowed our guests!

You all worked seamlessly and effortlessly, together and separately - like a beautiful ballet! It was flawless. Finding what you needed, cleaning up better than I EVER do, putting everything away - sweeping the floor! Oh my stars, it was absolutely perfect!

AJ and Martha were star struck as the oyster bar was set up; they passed apps that their friends devoured; and they even noticed the trays! Then to come in to the display - whoa! Martha was thrilled with the beef Wellington - thank you for making that happen! Everything was fresh and hot (when applicable) just like sitting in the restaurant! Steve could have eaten every hushpuppy on the plate and AJ & I just wanted to pull up a stool to the bar and eat from there!! I'm sure we were not the only ones!

The desserts were a huge hit too - ice cream cones were a special treat and before the night was over, they were all gone. No surprise there.

And just as everyone thought the food coma was to set in - out comes the taco bar! Yet another mind blowing addition. And they LOVED it! Seeing as the last of them went to bed at 3:00am, it was an excellent decision!

The bottom line? Absolutely ,perfectly, exceptionally fabulous!

We will be forever grateful for everything that you did to make it such a wonderful, memorable celebration! AJ and Martha said it was the best night of their lives! And that says it all for me!

Thank you Lauren, and thanks to your staff. It was amazing!

Fondly,
Mattie Sheppard

P.S. We are planning to come Friday for an early dinner. I will makes a reservation tomorrow for probably 5:30 or 6. I will bring the glasses and hope to share a glass of bubbles!