

Hey all,

Last time we spoke, we told you that we were briefly closing, hoping for only two weeks(!), because there was so much unknown as to what was coming our way with Covid-19. We hope that you have stayed healthy, safe, and sane since, and continue to do so as regulations gradually relax around Massachusetts, or wherever this message reaches you. Very sadly, we are here to tell you that The Table at Season to Taste has closed. For the rest of the letter, we are not going to focus on the why, but on the who and what.

We just want to take this time to personally thank all of you. Because of you, our lives were infinitely better than they should have been. If any of you has ever worked in a restaurant before, then you know how rare it was to be part of a team that genuinely, and in the truest sense of the term, cared. Cared about how your family was or about your most recent vacation. Cared about your feedback on weird ass wines or different food experiments. Cared about, well, you.

We could only care about you because we cared about each other. Working in a place like this just doesn't happen. Making these types of family connections, lifelong friendships, it's just special, and we got to live that every day we came to work, and as most of you know, the only way any of us moved on from The Table was from moving out of state or a career change. Listing the people, the memories, the stories, there isn't enough time in the day, and chances are, if you're reading this, you've probably heard it before.

But we felt the same from you. We were so blown away when we realized that the work we put in was being understood, appreciated, and loved. We couldn't have been happier celebrating birthdays and anniversaries with you, last dates before giving birth and first dates after, Black Sea dinners or just an ordinary Wednesday night. And

the gifts, though completely unnecessary, always let us know you cared, and more importantly, that you just got us. The generosity you showed when the pandemic hit was beyond comprehension, easing personal financial pressures during an incredibly uncertain time.

Letters are usually easier to finish because there is some level of certainty. We'd like to say, "We'll see you soon," but if we do, it will be somewhere other than the 20 seat spot we called home for over four years. Just know, as all of us take this now permanent break to figure out our next steps, in the restaurant world or beyond, you've helped provide us with a sense of accomplishment that is so difficult to achieve in this world.

Our sentiment from the last letter has not changed. We love you, we always will, and we each thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping us turn into what we became. We couldn't have done it without you.

xoxoxo,

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