

Cashmere Doesn't Come Cheap

They say “every night is ladies night at Cashmere.”

The name implies that the new addition to Glenwood South will be elegant and refined.

It's located in the old Creamery building, inside next to Sullivan's Steakhouse. Those familiar with the space's prior occupant, The George, will find little changed. The setup is similar, with room near the entrance for dancers and half-moon booths lining the left wall.

A private room in the rear is semi-enclosed with a fake waterfall, pouring down a sheet of glass to offer some sense of VIP.

There were several ladies on a recent weekday evening. However, being female doesn't translate into a discount on the \$10 martinis, so skip it if you're cash-strapped.

But really, who would wear cheap cashmere?

If you do have a few bucks, the martini list long and varied, from the traditional dirty to offshoots of Apple Martinis.

Indeed the colors and design provide an air of both elegance and refinery without being over-the-top or trying too hard. Earlier in the night, the atmosphere is loungy, the half-moon booths providing some cover to sit and chat with your co-conspirators. The DJ began pushing the bass at around 9:30 p.m., taking it from “lounge” to “let's get down.”

On Thursdays, discounts are offered on wine. It's worth the \$5 per glass if you're seeking a sample.

Full menu coming soon, but the short menu looked decent and included appetizers, wraps, salads and desserts, with prices from \$5 to \$15. Those in my party tried dessert, salmon appetizers and the French dip mini-sandwiches. All were pleased with presentation and taste.

Overall, I'm not sure if it's really “ladies night every night,” but it's definitely a decent addition to Glenwood.

For some reason that location hasn't done too well, so let's hope this Cashmere wears well.