



## Sicilian Table Restaurant

The Sicilian Table in Falmouth is a sister restaurant to the Royal River Grill House, Tuscan Bistro, and Tuscan Table. Each venue has its own unique style inspired by its name; in this case, the colors, textures, and landscape of the Italian island of Sicily.

The two-floor dining space features an urban, upscale atmosphere that delivers the “wow” factor the moment guests walk into the restaurant, where a large seaside tile mural and oversized lighting fixtures set the tone. Bringing warmth to a cavernous space can be difficult, but Nicola Manganello carved out niche spaces that create a cozy feeling within the otherwise corporate-style building. Her signature style is evident in the mixture of old and new elements, along with plenty of pillows and contrasting patterns.

When traveling years ago, Manganello spotted oversized fish lights made of light balsa wood and had been waiting for the perfect opportunity to employ them. The use of lighted rope gives the illusion of motion and waves. Upside-down champagne baskets sourced from an antique vintage shop were paired with custom steel harnesses and oyster shells and coral lighting to create more unique fixtures that illuminate the space. The commissioned mural in the bathroom is of the owner’s eldest grandchild, and the mural above the kitchen transports patrons to a seaside Italian village.

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**Interior Designer:** Nicola Manganello  
**Photographer:** Sean Litchfield  
**Location:** Falmouth