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Silantra

The restaurant got its name when their original restaurant name “Cilantro” was misspelled on an order. The name stuck. This carefree attitude defines Sam Guo and Cindy Lam. They met in the Asian Club at Penn State, then endured two years of a long distance relationship which taught them two things: they were miserable apart and they were miserable in their career paths. When they reunited they realized they shared the dream of opening a restaurant. Silantra serves authentic Asian “street” food they are eager to distinguish from typical take-out. They’ve earned a devoted following in their Lancaster community for both their food and their generosity. Once a month they give a week’s worth of tips to local charities.

Sam:

Sam didn’t have any distinct food background, apart from growing up in a traditional Asian household in America. He’s the self proclaimed only Asian kid to have grown up in Amish country. He credits the closeness with their community for instilling his tireless work ethic and his appreciation for farm-fresh food. Most of the food at Silantra is sourced from local farms.

Cindy:

Both of Cindy’s parents come from the food business. Perhaps it’s their knowledge of how tough a business it is that has led them to disapprove of their daughter’s venture. Even more challenging for her is the fact that they don’t approve of Sam either. She will need to convince them the business can thrive and that the love she and Sam share is the real thing.



SAM



CINDY

