The Blended Burger Project™ is a movement that strives to make burgers better by blending ground meat with chopped mushrooms, creating an incredibly delicious patty that's healthier for your guests and more sustainable for the planet.

In small town diners and metropolitan eateries, burger fans nationwide sampled and voted for their favorite blended burgers. Excitement for a new take on the iconic burger generated more than 2 million online votes this summer. The Blended Burger Project™ featured 349 restaurants, from 38 states, developing and serving their version of a blended burger (made by blending at least 25 percent chopped mushrooms with meat).

The 5 winning chefs presented their versions of a blended burger at the historic James Beard House.
**BLENDED BURGER PROJECT™ 2016 PARTICIPANTS**

**ALABAMA**  
A•T Ariccia Trattoria, Auburn  
Central Restaurant, Montgomery  
Cork & Crust Pizzeria + Wine Bar, Madison

**ARIZONA**  
Blue Hound Kitchen & Cocktails, Phoenix  
Click Café, Green Valley  
The Gladly, Phoenix  
The larder + the delta, Phoenix  
Mariposa Latin Inspired Grill, Sedona  
RnR, Scottsdale

**ARKANSAS**  
Capital Bar and Grill, Little Rock  
Eleven Restaurant, Bentonville

**CALIFORNIA**  
Albert J. Hernandez @ Quail Park, Visalia  
Bareburger, Santa Monica  
Bayview Cafe at the Lawrence Berkeley Lab, Berkeley  
California Grill of the Pajaro Valley, Freedom  
Catelli’s, Geyserville  
Coastal Grill, Oxnard  
E&O Kitchen and Bar, San Francisco  
Haché LA, Los Angeles  
Heartbeat/Clip Cafe, Santa Clara  
Kaiser Orchard Cafe, Santa Clara  
The Lab Gastropub, Los Angeles  
Macy’s On East, Sarasota  
Mercantile Dining & Provision, Denver  
Novartis Cambridge, Cambridge  
O’Lima Signature Cuisine, San Antonio  
Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, Ventura  
Ryno's Pub & Pizzeria, Aspen  
The Grilled Cheese Truck, Santa Monica  
The Local Eatery and Pub, Westfield  
The lab’s Bistro, San Francisco  
Thousand Oaks, Thousand Oaks  
Upper West, Santa Monica  
USF Market Cafe, San Francisco  
Villa Creek, Paso Robles  
VF Outdoor Cafe  
Waypoint Public, San Diego  
The Whole Beast, San Francisco  
1275 Cafe, San Francisco

**COLORADO**  
Baron’s Courtyard, The Hotel Colorado  
Glenwood Springs  
Clint’s Gastropub at UCCS, Colorado Springs  
Crave Real Burgers, Denver  
Door 222, Loveland  
Fruition Restaurant, Denver  
The Golden Bee at The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs  
Mercantile Dining & Provision, Denver  
Old Major, Denver  
range, Denver  
Ryno’s Pub & Pizzeria, Aspen  
TAG Burger Bar, Denver  
TAG Burger Bar Highlands, Denver  
Zink Kitchen + Bar, Greenwood Village

**CONNECTICUT**  
At The Rail Wine Bar and Grille, Wilmingtom  
The Forgotten Mile Ale House, Rehoboth Beach

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
B Too Bareburger  
Bidwell  
Cuba Libre Restaurant & Rum Bar  
Del Campo  
Nage

**FLORIDA**  
Bull’s Gastrobar, Coral Gables  
Cedar’s Cafe, Melbourne  
Chef’s Kitchen and Smokehouse, West Palm Beach  
The Cooper, Palm Beach Gardens  
D’Bernard Gourmet Foods, Catering, Orlando  
Devine Wine & Grill, Oviedo  
K Restaurant, Orlando  
le bistro, Lighthouse Point  
Local Public House & Provisions, San Antonio  
Michael’s On East, Sarasota  
O’Lima Signature Cuisine, Bay Harbor Islands

**GEORGIA**  
55&10, Athens  
Cedar & Smoke, Cedartown  
Empire State South, Atlanta  
Establishment, Atlanta  
Five Restaurant & Bar, Athens  
Kennesaw State University Dining, Kennesaw  
Madre and Mason, Atlanta  
PeachDish, Atlanta  
Public Draft House, Atlanta  
The Rookery, Macon  
Seven Lamps, Atlanta  
Urban Cannibals, Atlanta  
Wood’s Kitchen, Bloomington

**HAWAII**  
Avenue’s Bar + Eatery, Honolulu  
Beach Tree, Kailua-Kona  
Blue Dragon Restaurant Hawaii, Kamuela  
COW PIG BUN, Kihei  
Franky Fresh, Honolulu

**ILLINOIS**  
Big Jones, Chicago  
Chef Geo Soul, Dalton  
Cochon Volant Brasserie, Chicago  
Duke’s Alehouse and Kitchen, Crystal Lake  
Frostburg State University, Frostburg  
The Manor Tavern, Monkton  
The Three Birds, Minneapolis  
Their Pies & Skins, Minneapolis  
Urban Cannibals, Chicago  
Wood’s Kitchen, Bloomington

**INDIANA**  
Late Harvest Kitchen, Indianapolis  
The Local Eatery and Pub, Westfield

**KANSAS**  
Ad Astra Food Trucks, Lawrence  
Hank Charcuterie, Lawrence  
HaysMed, Hays

**KENTUCKY**  
Carletta’s Creations, Louisville  
Smithtown Seafood, Lexington

**LOUISIANA**  
Avenue Pub, New Orleans  
Bella Fresca Bistro, Shreveport  
Vitascope Hall, New Orleans

**MAINE**  
The Cedars, Portland

**MARYLAND**  
Belvedere Bistro Legends Cafe, Baltimore  
Evolution Craft Brewing Company-Public House, Salisbury  
Frostburg State University, Frostburg  
The Manor Tavern, Monkton

**MASSACHUSETTS**  
American Inn, Southwick  
Brasserie JO, Boston  
FLIK Wellness Team, Boston  
The Grateful Burger Co., Beverly  
Lulu’s Allston, Allston  
Novartis Cambridge, Cambridge  
South End Buttery, Boston  
Sweet Kitchen & Bar, Worcester  
University Club and Restaurant, Amherst, MA

**MICHIGAN**  
Brecon Village Dining Service, saline  
Green Dot Stables, Detroit  
Grill One Eleven, Rockford  
South Quad Central Campus Dining, Ann Arbor  
Staymaker at Journeyman Distillery, Three Oaks  
University of Michigan Dining, Ann Arbor  
Vassar Public Schools, Vassar

**MINNESOTA**  
Blue Birch, Minnetonka  
Bryant Lake Bowl, Minneapolis  
Bull & Butcher, Minneapolis  
Burger Burger, Bloomington  
Eurest at Northern Trust Bank, Chicago  
Found Kitchen and Social House, Evanston  
G&O, Chicago  
K&L, New Orleans  
Magnolia, Austin  
Montgomery, Montgomery  
O’Lama, Minneapolis  
Red Cow, 1st Avenue N, Minneapolis  
Red Cow, W 50th St, Minneapolis  
Rock Elm Tavern, Plymouth  
Spoonriver Restaurant & Bar, Minneapolis  
South Quad Central Campus Dining, Ann Arbor  
The Manor Tavern, Monkton  
The Three Birds, Minneapolis  
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**MISSISSIPPI**  
Cedar’s Health Center, Tupelo

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BLENDED BURGER PROJECT™ 2016 PARTICIPANTS

MISSOURI
- Central Table, St. Louis
- Dobyns Dining Room at The Keeter Center, Point Lookout
- Eleven Eleven, Columbia
- Fungal Fusion, Kansas City
- Instant Karma Gourmet Hot Dogs, Joplin
- Missouri State Dining Chartwells, Springfield

NEVADA
- Crystal Bay Casino Steakhouse, Crystal Bay
- Divine Ivy Catering, Las Vegas

NEW JERSEY
- The Ainsworth, Hoboken
- Bareburger, Edgewater
- Bareburger, Hoboken
- Bareburger, Montclair
- The Brothers Moon, Hopewell
- FLIK @ Compass, Parsippany
- FLIK Hospitality @ KPMG, Montvale
- The Huntley Tavern, Summit
- Lions Gate, CCRC, Vorhees
- Montclair University Campus Dining, Montclair
- Princeton University Campus Dining, Princeton
- Stockton Inn, Stockton
- Zoe Bistro, Little Silver

NEW YORK
- The Ainsworth Chelsea, New York
- The Ainsworth Gramercy, New York
- The Ainsworth Midtown, New York
- Bareburger, Bayside
- Bareburger, Forest Hills
- Bareburger, Great Neck
- Bareburger, Hartsdale
- Bareburger, Long Island City
- Bareburger, Plainview
- Bareburger, Port Washington
- Bareburger, Rockville Centre
- Bareburger, 1370 1st Ave, New York
- Bareburger, 1681 1st Ave, New York
- Bareburger, 2nd Ave, New York
- Bareburger, 31st Ave, Astoria
- Bareburger, 31st St, Astoria
- Bareburger, 3rd Ave, New York
- Bareburger, 46th St, New York
- Bareburger, 57th St, New York
- Bareburger, 7th Ave, Brooklyn
- Bareburger, 8th Ave, New York
- Bareburger, Columbus Ave, New York
- Bareburger, Court St, Brooklyn
- Bareburger, Laguardia Pl, New York
- Bareburger, William St, New York
- Cecil On the Run, New York
- FLIK at Horace Mann School, Bronx
- FLIK Lifestyles at Baptist Health Nursing and Rehab, Scotia
- FLIK Lifestyles at Saint Peter’s Nursing and Rehab, Albany
- Fresh Company, Garrison
- Graffiti Earth NYC, New York
- Graffiti Food & Wine Bar, New York
- Henry’s Restaurant, New York
- InterContinental NYC Barclay, New York
- Kindred Fare, Geneva
- Local 388 Burger Bar, Ballston Spa
- Lorimer Market, Brooklyn
- Madison Bistro, Wampsville
- Pig Guy NYC, Queens
- Retro Bar and Grill at The Holiday Inn NYC, New York
- Rothmanns Steak House, East Norwich
- The Tap Room, Patchogue
- Theo’s Restaurant Oyster Bar, New York
- Triomphe Restaurant, New York
- Umami Burger, Brooklyn
- Umami Burger, Williamsburg, Brooklyn

NORTH CAROLINA
- Boiler Room Oyster Bar, Kinston
- Cameron Bar and Grill, Raleigh
- Catering Works, Raleigh
- ChefClay, Whispering Pines
- Dogwood Southern Table & Bar, Charlotte
- Hibernian Restaurant & Irish Pub, Raleigh
- The Mandrake, Charlotte
- The Raleigh Beer Garden, Raleigh
- The Station at Person Street Restaurant & Bar, Raleigh
- The String Bean, Belmont
- Wisteria Southern Gastropub, Morganton

OHIO
- Bareburger, Columbus
- Flour Restaurant, Moreland Hills
- The Lime Tree, Warren
- Michelson & Morley, Cleveland
- TWINIED Sushi • Grill • Bar, Medina
- The Willeyville, Cleveland

OKLAHOMA
- Fassler Hall, Tulsa
- Kitchen 66 Cafe, Tulsa
- nebu, Oklahoma City
- The R&J Lounge and Supper Club, Oklahoma City
- The Tavern, Tulsa

OREGON
- Altabira City Tavern, Portland
- Baked Alaska, Astoria
- Deschutes Brewery Portland Public House, Portland
- Hall Street Grill, Beaverton
- Hamlet, Portland
- Irving Street Kitchen, Portland
- Lincoln Restaurant, Portland
- Loyal Legion, Portland
- Nei Centro, Portland
- NorthWest Burgers, Eugene
- Red Star Tavern, Portland
- Tabor Tavern, Portland
- Ynot Have Fun Bar and Grill, Beaverton

PENNSYLVANIA
- Bareburger, Philadelphia
- Burghers Restaurant, Harmony
- The Depot at Doolittle’s, Dubois
- Dock Woods Community, Lansdale
- Flik Lifestyles @ Twining Village, Holland
- The Lucky Well, Ambler
- Luther Crest, Allentown
- Ola Appetit Catering Company, Duquesne
- Poi Dog Philly, Philadelphia
- PRESS Bistro, Johnstown
- Rex 1516, Philadelphia
- Rydal Park, Jenkintown
- Sidecar Bar and Grille, Philadelphia
- Skytop Lodge “Tap Room,” Skytop Village Whiskey, Philadelphia
- The Wicked Fox, Pittsburgh

SOUTH CAROLINA
- Breakwater Restaurant and Bar, Beaufort
- Grill Marks, Columbia

TENNESSEE
- The Britt Hunt Company, Nashville
- Chauhan Ale & Masala House, Nashville
- City Winery Nashville, Nashville
- Logan’s Underground Supper Club, Memphis
- Rae’s Cuisine, A Personal Chef Service, Nashville
- St. Thomas West Hospital, Nashville

TEXAS
- Bernie’s Burger Bus, Bellaire
- Bodega Tavern & Kitchen, McAllen
- Brainehead Brewing, Dallas
- Cafe Momentum, Dallas
- Cannon + Belle, Austin
- Cookhouse, San Antonio
- craft burger food truck, Richmond
- Dell Childrens Medical Center of Central Texas, Austin
- Ellerbe Fine Foods, Fort Worth
- Frankie Flav’z, Harlingen
- The Front Room, Dallas
- Fulfill’s Restaurant, Sherman
- Getting Saucy, Dallas
- Harold’s Restaurant, Bar & Terrace, Houston
- The Hoppity Monk, San Antonio
- house. wine. & bistro., McAllen
- Oathhouse Kitchen + Bar, Austin
- The Orchard Lounge, McAllen

WASHINGTON
- Bar Dojo, Edmonds
- Bookstore Bar & Cafe, Seattle
- Brass Tacks, Seattle
- Deluxes Bar & Grill, Seattle
- Lantern Taphouse, Spokane
- Lark, Seattle
- Max Dales Steak & Chop House, Mount Vernon
- Sante Restaurant & Charcuterie, Spokane
- Tilt, Seattle
- The Wandering Table, Spokane
- Woodblock, Redmond

WEST VIRGINIA
- Bourbon Prime Steakhouse, Morgantown
- State Cellar, Wheeling

WISCONSIN
- Crafty Cow, Oconomowoc

PORTER ALEHOUSE and Gastropub, Austin
- SALT - New American Table, McAllen
- Seton Administrative Offices and Network Catering, Austin
- Seton Medical Center Austin, Austin
- Seton Shoal Creek, Austin
- Smoke Dallas, Dallas
- The Theodore, Dallas
- University Medical Center, Brackenridge, Austin

WASHINGTON
- 1608 Crafthouse, Virginia Beach
- FLIK at Freddie Mac, McLean
- Harth, McLean
- Harvest Table Restaurant, Meadowview
- Roanoke Country Club, Roanoke
- The Wine Kitchen, Leesburg

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