

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.



Bareburger, New York City, New York
Chef Misha Levin

The Wood's Kitchen, Bloomingdale, Georgia Chefs Michael & Lawrence Gottlieb Logan's Underground Supper Club, Memphis, Tennessee Chef Logan Guleff

Cedar's Café, Melbourne, Florida Chef Toni Elkouri The Orchard Lounge, McAllen, Texas

Chef Adrian Cruz

JAMES BEARD FOUNDATION





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 Draft Republic, La Jolla 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 Moreton Fig, Los Angeles Noelani's Bar and Grill, San Carlos One Market Restaurant, San Francisco Osteria Vicario, Santa Ana Pier 23 Cafe, San Francisco Precita Park Cafe, San Francisco Scala's Bistro, San Francisco Tarpy's Roadhouse, Monterey ThirstyBear Organic Brewery, San Francisco Umami Burger, Anaheim, Anaheim Umami Burger, Arts District,

Umami Burger, Arts District, Los Angeles Umami Burger, Broadway, Los Angeles Umami Burger, Costa Mesa, Costa Mesa Umami Burger, The Grove,

Los Angeles
Umami Burger, Hollywood,
Los Angeles

Umami Burger, Los Feliz, Los Angeles Umami Burger, Marina District,

San Francisco Umami Burger, Oakland, Oakland Umami Burger, Palo Alto

Umami Burger, Pasadena, Pasadena Umami Burger, Santa Monica, Santa Monica

Umami Burger, SOMA District, San Francisco Umami Burger, 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 Clyde'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

Bareburger, Ridgefield Bareburger, Stamford Elm City Social, New Haven Oak Haven Table & Bar, New Haven West End Bistro, West Haven

DELAWARE

At The Rail Wine Bar and Grille, Wilmington The Forgotten Mile Ale House, Rehoboth Beach

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

B Too Bareburger Bidwell Cuba Libre Restaurant & Rum Bar Del Campo Nage

FLORIDA Bulla 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, Oveido 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

O'Maddy's Bar & Grille, Gulfport Pisco y Nazca Ceviche Gastrobar, Miami Pubbelly, Miami Beach Square One, Lakeland Trend Kitchen, Indian Harbour Beach

Tucker Duke's, Boca Raton **GEORGIA**

5&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
Publik Draft House, Atlanta
The Rookery, Macon
Seven Lamps, Atlanta
Urban Cannibals, Atlanta
Wood's Kitchen, Bloomingdale

HAWAII

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

ILLINOISBig Jones, Chicago

Chef Geo Soul, Dolton
Cochon Volant Brasserie, Chicago
Duke's Alehouse and Kitchen,
Crystal Lake
Eurest at Northern Trust Bank,
Chicago
Found Kitchen and Social
House, Evanston
G&O, Chicago
Knife and Tine, Chicago
Longitud315, Highwood
LUXBAR, Chicago
Rockit Bar and Grill, Chicago
Troquet River North, Chicago
Umami Burger, Wicker Park, Chicago

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 nAtURAlly, Dalton 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 Bulldog NE, Minneapolis Burger Burger, Bloomington Eurest Dining, Eagan Marin Restaurant & Bar, Minneapolis Mill Valley Kitchen, Minneapolis Red Cow, 1st Avenue N, Minneapolis Red Cow, W 50th St, Minneapolis Red Cow, St. Paul Rock Elm Tavern, Plymouth Spoonriver Restaurant & Bar, Minneapolis SW Craft Bar, Saint Paul Tado Steakhouse, Welch The Third Bird, Minneapolis

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 Taverne, Summit Lions Gate, CCRC, Vorhees Montclair State 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 Center, Albany Fresh Company, Garrison

Graffiti Earth NYC, New York Graffiti Food & Wine Bar, New York Henry's Restaurant, New York InterContinental NY 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, Greenwich Village, New York 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 TWIISTED 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 Nel Centro, Portland NorthWest Burgers, Eugene Red Star Tavern, Portland Tabor Tavern, Portland Ynot Have Fun Bar and Grill, Beaverton

PENNSYLVANIA

Bareburger, Philadelphia Burgh'ers 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 Braindead 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 Fulbelli's Restaurant, Sherman Getting Saucy, Dallas Harold's Restaurant, Bar & Terrace, Houston The Hoppy Monk, San Antonio house. wine. & bistro., McAllen Oasthouse Kitchen + Bar, Austin The Orchard Lounge, McAllen

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

VIRGINIA

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

WASHINGTON

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

WEST VIRGINIA

Bourbon Prime Steakhouse, Morgantown State Cellar, Wheeling

WISCONSIN

Crafty Cow, Oconomowoc

