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Gourmet South Moravia Gastro Project

We love South Moravia. We have great nature, sights ... and food here. For the fourth year in a row, we have therefore been looking for top establishments where you can eat and drink as much as possible – in the **RESTAURANTS**, **BISTROS**, **CAFES AND CONFECTIONERIES**, **WINERIES AND WINE GALLERIES**, **PUBS AND BREWERIES**. Our Gourmet Guide represents

the best of South Moravia, so the individual companies are nominated directly by people from the region who have an overview. But they are evaluated by independent specialists outside the region to be objective. Take a trip with us, because when you get hungry, you have somewhere to go!

→ RESTAURANTS



Restaurant Winery Šílová

"Brilliant cooking techniques, ingenious flavours"

Wine and food go together like the love of life. Wine, with just the right combination of taste and bouquet, can enhance and intensify the food experience, and that is exactly what you will experience at this place. They pair dishes with wine directly in the recipes or influence them with wine and other grape products, from vinegar and jelly to raisins and wine spirit, in order to dazzle the senses.

Vídeňská 5, Mikulov

+420 703 144 007

vinosilova.cz/restaurace-mikulov

01

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

It had an idea, it had flavour, it was colourful, uncomplicated, detailed. The menu is simple, with only a few dishes, yet comprehensive and varied. And the nicest food styling far and wide.



Amande

"Risotto and carbonara were fantastic!"

The elegant interior invites you for a fine culinary experience. When putting together the menu, the team looked around them to choose ingredients typical of the region and the season. You can thus taste fresh fish from Pohořelice or cheese from a farm just below Pálava. Great wines are supplied by South Moravian winemakers.

Husova 8, Hustopeče

+420 774 662 607

www.amandehotel.cz

02

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

Superior home-made pasta and spaghetti carbonara were the best I have tasted in the Czech Republic. I appreciated the catfish, the Pálava cheese from the farm and the delicious local almond spirit.



Burgr's Club

"Very good truffle fries"

Starting out as a small bistro, today this premium club pampers your body and spirit. In addition to the culture and renowned burgers, come here for top-notch steaks, specialties cooked in small batches and a multi-course tasting menu experience. The masterful food is crowned with wines from local winemakers, exclusive coffee, local beer.

21. dubna 694, Lednice

+420 776 416 518

www.burgrsclub.cz

03

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

A burger place that definitely deserves to be on the Gourmet list. I would highlight the veggie burger, which was good beyond expectations. Moreover, the choice between mushrooms or zucchini made me very happy.



Chateau Petit

"All connected and well thought out with an emphasis on local sourcing"

This stylish à la carte restaurant is set among the extensive grounds of the Chateau de Frontiere, with a perfect view of the Hraniční chateau. The cosy interior and the garden are the perfect backdrop for the "taste Olympus" that visitors will experience. You can look forward to meat and fish of all kinds and much more besides, and their profiteroles will win your heart.

K záměčku 16, Hlohovec

+420 602 728 292

www.chateaudefrontiere.com

04

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

Imaginative, technically perfect dishes. Foie gras torchon fantastic, excellent combination with sweet and sour rhubarb and quince. The interior is beautiful with a moss wall as a prominent feature.



Na Humpolce

"More of these, please! A business where they cook with their hearts and it shows"

This venue for proper cuisine offers classics and tastings with top chefs. They make great ribs and tartare, their treasure is their own curry paste and amazing jacket potatoes. They will smooth out the Vorkloster beer on tap, but they can also make a schnitz pour and a "just foam" one. The dignified Baroque exterior of this pub is matched by its cosy interior. You will be in no rush to go back home.

Brněnská 184, Tišnov

+420 720 153 184

www.nahumpolce.cz

05

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

A very nice pub and the food presentation matched it completely. Delicious, well-poured beer as a bonus. I have to highlight the possibility of ordering vegan food and their nice service.



Picérka Restaurant & Pizza

"A superior restaurant – in taste and service"

Don't let the word "pizzeria" fool you. This designer family restaurant serves an endless array of culinary treasures from meat to desserts. The presentation of the food is a work of art. During the high holidaymaking season it is the summer that rules the menu. In winter the ingredients will warm you up. The garden will delight visitors (cyclists among them), it is as beautiful as the interior.

Náměstí 103, Jaroslavice

+420 0 728 841 364

www.picerka.eu

06

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

The staff recommended chard spätzle and it was absolutely delicious. The pizza is also excellent, the ingredients used are of high quality. The plate presentation of all dishes was beautiful and the service amazing.



RAF House

"This is where I found quality, this is how it should be!"

Would you prefer a stylish wine bar with a self-service wine machine or an English pub with a museum? They pride themselves on the beauty of the interiors, the freshness and quality of the ingredients and home-made products. They do not use any semi-finished products. The menu changes regularly and always contains only a few dishes, but perfectly crafted ones.

Tovární 9, Ivančice

+420 733 744 344

www.rafhouse.cz

07

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

What I ordered, I received exactly in the quality I expected. And I would be willing to pay a lot more. The shepherd's pie is fantastic, everything is nicely served, the staff is friendly... simply great.



Zlatá terasa

"Smiling service, family approach, good mood"

The chateau restaurant treats guests to a high culinary experience. From the spacious terrace you have a royal view of the herb garden and the castle park. The menu is varied and brave, but they also include classics in it. The common thread is always the precise handling of the ingredients. And the sweet dots of the confectioner, who is a real wizard! You can't help but give into temptation – you'll see!

Zámek 1, Valtice

+420 604 246 037

www.zameckyhotelvaltice.cz

08

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

The home-made duck pate was delicious, well seasoned. The staff can recommend suitable wine, which I appreciated as well as the flawless coffee service.



→ BISTROS



Pedro's Streetfood Bistro

"Exquisite street food with amazing flavours"

The story of this American-style culinary experience began in Lednice in a food truck, followed by the first street-food bistro in Mikulov! It specializes in burgers, hot dogs, sandwiches and Belgian fries prepared nicely on beef tallow. Top local ingredients, such as meat from Klouda, are the basis.

Brněnská 8/3, Mikulov

+420 704 891 000

FB: pedrosfoodtruck

09

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

The staff is friendly, knowledgeable about the selection and easily recognisable thanks to its dress code. You can see and feel that they are doing this because they enjoy it. A concept fine-tuned from A to Z!



Bystrá Židle

"We tasted a divine burger with home-made cheese!"

The quick lunches here are their own version of street food, the desserts are heavenly, most of the suppliers are local. They make their fine coffee from a blend created just for them – Bystrá Židle. They are friends with several family-owned wineries and it really shows on the menu. The strategic location near the castle, train station and cycling path is a bonus.

Nádražní 135, Židlochovice

+420 775 160 277

FB: bystrazidle

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

It's great that they think of vegetarians here, too. And of their fellow dogs who get a bowl of kibble as a gift. Everything was beautifully served, the staff was smiling and helpful.



Fredy's

"It's very nice to feel that this is a family business"

You wouldn't expect this in a Moravian town. Fredy and Monika serve a taste of Latin America and Mexican colours certain to make for a nice day. Before preparing delicacies from fresh ingredients, the smiling couple likes to chat about what is being prepared or about scenes from life in the Americas as they lived it. Also try their drinks, for example a Guatemalan one!

Jungmannova 1, Břeclav

+420 776 871 104

FB: Guatemalamayan

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

The meals were beautifully colourful, the ingredients fresh, just like in Mexico. The lemonades were very flavourful. The original, colourful setting is in line with the concept of the place.



KUK Bistro

"Excellent home-made bread and something small to eat"

Freshly baked homemade bread, sweet pastries, and good, honest soup every day. Brilliant place for brunch! Perfectly served coffee, local wines, in-house KUK spirits, tapas. You can enjoy regional ingredients and products in a clean interior full of light wood, in a great sidewalk cafe, or buy it and bring it home.

Kostelní náměstí 4, Mikulov

+420 728 332 485

FB: KUKbistro.mikulov

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

A well presented bistro in a beautiful location in the town of Mikulov, a great and pleasant terrace. You can even buy delicious bread takeaway. They are not afraid to present the team. Appreciation!



Mezi Bulky

“Creative dishes with the company’s own signature”

What comes between two slices of bread? Only the most delicious ingredients! Like organic meat from the Rudimov family farm in the White Carpathians. Vegetarians and vegans will enjoy the Non-Meat Burger. From mayonnaise to pickled vegetables, they make whatever they can themselves. The burgers are topped with fries, home-made dips and milkshakes..

Nár. hrdinů 2010/18, Břeclav	13
+420 602 462 431	
www.mezibulky.cz	



OPEN:



EVALUATORS’ COMMENTS:

Solid burgers meant to be eaten with two hands. Home-baked bread. Everything fresh. We felt very comfortable at this place!



Panelka

"Easily digestible, nicely seasoned dishes"

This kiosk by the flooded quarry serves Asian, Mexican and other delicacies instead of fried food. And everything from Japanese udon noodles to Czech local beers. In addition, the combination of the U Libuše swimming pool, built in Functionalist style, and the bistro make for an indescribably romantic atmosphere. Here, you can enjoy a meal without any fear – quality food and natural bathing.

Luleč 310, Luleč

+420 776 002 200

www.panelka-lulec.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

The food and drinks are nicely served, the service fits the concept and menu. The light meals are ideal when you come for a swim. And the friendly staff is a big plus, too.



Prostě Burger

“For those who are really hungry”

A proper slab of meat in a home-made bun, the sauces are home-made too. Freshly made fries as a side dish, nothing just warmed up! You can also have parmesan, bacon and sweet potato fries. From American fritters to French macaroons, the taste of the balanced burger, which they can also make in a veggie version, is crowned with an unforgettable punch.

Kollárova 226/10, Kyjov	15
+420 704 416 183	
www.prosteburger.cz	

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

Decent menu, communicative and friendly staff. They will be happy to pack everything for you to take home for a party.



U Černého Berana

"Really great care for beer and a well-balanced cuisine. This is all appreciated!"

This pub with outdoor seating in a picturesque village surprises with its fine-tuned burger menu where aged beef plays a prominent role. They offer ingredients such as cheddar, lime and dill dip, wasabi mayonnaise and coleslaw. The weekly menu offers the classics of a Czech pub and exotic items from Mexico. And the drinks? They can do espresso tonic and Schnitt pours!

Zbraslavec 17, Zbraslavec

+420 602 789 648

FB: UCernehoBeranaZbraslavec

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

The drinks menu is quite good for a village pub and the beer is amazing. The bread with roast beef was perfect. Luxurious taste with a combination of cucumber, capers, arugula...



→ CAFES AND CONFECTIONERIES



půlnapůl

"Top experience, wonderful atmosphere!"

The husband and wife duo share a love of baking and coffee. Here, you will find high quality. Family values are reflected in everything. Of course, the exclusive coffee is grown with respect for the people and the product itself. In addition to desserts, they bake artisanal bread from sourdough wheat and rye half and half, and prepare seasonal lunches from local ingredients.

Horní Česká 229/18, Znojmo

+420 774 283 633

www.pulnapul.com

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

Precisely balanced coffee with fruity acidity, excellent taste, professional master bartender. Wide espresso selection, home-made syrups and bread. We appreciated the water station and the exceptional attitude of the staff towards guests.



Balance coffee & wine

"The master bartender handled the cortado with bravura!"

What's better: coffee or wine, a glass or a cup? Here they have found a balance. They combine selected coffee, the roasting of which they oversee themselves, with natural wine and a collection of the highest-quality wines from the Znojmo region and beyond. The café/wine bar serves cakes and savoury snacks, including vegan and gluten-free.

Velká Mikulášská 37/10, Znojmo	18
+420 722 759 530	
www.balancecoffeewine.cz	

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

Coffee prepared with care on professional machines, and their own desserts are a feast for the eyes and more. Beautiful presentation of elderflower lemonade in a test tube!



Café Hostina

"Interesting coffee drinks including CBD coffee drops"

Interior with the esprit of Parisian cafes. You will feel well at ease here. The baristas are cool and creative, they are not afraid to mix anything with coffee and elevate latte art to real art. And those cakes are like what my mother used to make... you will be amazed; your palate will be in heaven. Well, try to resist. Cafe with a capital C, hospitality with a capital H.

Náměstí Svobody 3, Valtice	19
+420 608 810 808	
FB: cafehostina	

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

The original range of coffees mirrors how much they care about selection and preparation here. High-quality desserts with design elements, a great collection of drinks from soft drinks to local wines. The service was amazing and the garden beautiful.



Coffee first

“Friendly service, warm smile plus excellent coffee”

What to have first? A select coffee from Doubleshot! And then a sweet dessert or a sandwich of exotic world flavours. Nothing is less than great here – even the mayonnaise in the hot dog is home-made. The hit is the luxurious Pavlova and cheesecakes of all (flavours and) colours. The clean interior in Nordic flair in white and black harmoniously softens the mood.

Masarykovo nám. 142/10, Dolní Kounice
+420 776 205 365
FB: coffeefirstDK

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EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

A family-run business where two sisters take turns. They have Doubleshot coffee on the grinder, which they prepare exactly according to the rules. The custom desserts are very nice in design and seasonal.

OPEN:



Coffee Square

"For true coffee enthusiasts"

A café right in the roastery, it couldn't smell any better! Just a few steps from the centre of Lednice you can taste excellent coffee, good hot chocolate, wines from the family winery, home-made luxury desserts and beers from local microbreweries. Pop in for a weekend breakfast made from fresh ingredients from June to September.

Valtická 253, Lednice

+420 799 512 589

www.coffeesquare.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

Accuracy, precision, simplicity! They prepared the coconut latte on ice very artfully. The ice cream is the best and the choice of desserts wide. Great beverage service.



Dvorek :: café wine bistro

"Perfect vibe, a place with a unique flair"

Going for romance in Provence? No! The artistically designed container in the backyard of the Bořetice rectory with seating under the apple tree and in the barn is just right! Especially for lovers of fine coffee. Only the coffee comes from far away – everything else is strictly local, from the desserts to the wine, cheese, pates, and beer. True carpe diem in the Czech way.

Bořetice 188, Bořetice u Hustopečí

+420 736 625 403

www.dvorekboretice.cz

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OPEN:



The flat white was masterfully prepared. There are wonderful desserts prepared by local confectioners in top quality. Everything tastes amazing, including the wine and savoury snacks, with craftsmanship and local sourcing running through the whole menu.



Fabrica de café

"Very precise and neat coffee preparation"

Just a few steps from the bustling centre, take a breather in this café with its picturesque garden full of flowers. They roast their own coffees, sweet treats are conjured up by their own pastry shop, the home-made popsicles are irresistible in the heat, and baked or sandwiched breads will banish your hunger. Beer and wine are carefully selected from smaller local breweries and winemakers.

Štefánikova 269, Hodonín

+420 773 381 717

www.fabricadecafe.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

The roastery offers a high standard of quality coffee. All coffee drinks perfectly prepared. A wide range of cheesecakes, the sandwiches ingeniously combine flavours.



Kafé v kině

"For lovers of alternative coffee drinks"

A café by day and a bar by evening. A meeting place, whether you are in the mood for culture or something delicious. They serve their own delicacies like lunch soups and local beer from Velický Bombardák, spirits from Kuželov White Carpathians Distillery, cheese and wine, most often at La Boheme Cafe and Coffeespot.

nám. Míru 666,
Veselí nad Moravou
+420 606 445 113
www.kafe-v-kine.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

An authentic space in the historical part of the cinema (cinema seats, classic film quotations on the walls). The place also accentuates its savoury offerings and interesting mixed drinks. It's lively here day and night!



KaKaBu café

"The friendly staff conjured up a wonderful atmosphere"

Looking for something to lift your mood? Effective medicine for that is served at Kakabu. The artistically crafted open sandwich for breakfast starts the morning so nicely that one could spend the whole day or even week here. Even the staff wear bright smiles. A beautiful sidewalk café, excellent coffee from Fiftybeans and those homemade cakes...

Antonína Trapla 67, Boskovice	25
+420 739 290 455	
FB: kakabucafe	

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

We tasted excellent espresso and batch brew. The master bartender measures and weighs the amount of coffee in and out and the extraction time! The staff can recommend one of the designer desserts. Every small town deserves a café like this.



Pražírna Kyjov

"Awesome signature drinks with coffee and alcohol"

Café or bar? It's up to you, the Café brothers say. All you need is to appreciate a well-prepared first-class coffee, good beer, and wine. Or desserts delicious to the eye and tongue. All should be accompanied by tranquillity. And here you will find it, in the multifunctional space (not only) for coffee lovers. It's simply great here.

Komenského 1407/14 | Kyjov

+420 604 466 342

www.prazirnakyjov.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

For the espresso tonic, the coffee was well separated from the tonic and the flat white had a super whipped foam. The presentation of the drinks is flawless. And the deft employees are a bonus.



→ WINERIES AND WINE GALLERIES



Vinařství Válka

"We literally felt like at home"

The romantic environment of this winery is like paradise. Perfect to the last chair. Nice service, local specialties. From the vines on the slopes of the Výhon Nature Park come distinctive organic wines with hints of minerality. As the Válka family says, they create their wine as a work of art. But even the menu is an artistic achievement here!

Kroužek 428 | Nosislav

+420 547 231 628

www.vinarstvivalka.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

The beautiful White Frankovka is a balm for the soul. The fine work of the winemaker shows in this wine. The personal approach and authenticity is a huge asset of the winery. And we ate incredibly well here.



Baraque wine gallery

“The modern wines – including orange wines – met our expectations”

For this family winery, wine is a way of life, they put the best of themselves into it. There is relaxation, inspiration, a sense of luxury and the proverbial truth in it. Overlooking the vineyard track, lay down your body and worries in the wine gallery. You will enjoy the view, a selection of coffee, desserts and of course wine. And yes, cyclists are welcome!

Hodonínská 1171/12, Velké Pavlovice
+420 774 935 913
www.vinarstvibaraque.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

The wines are described sensorially on the labels in an incredible way, likening them to human characters and personalities. Every wine thus has its own unique personality. The Děvín, from the PUNK collection, is charming.



Dvorek jako víno

"They know everything about the wines on offer"

A café, a wine shop, a shop with local produce, a guesthouse and, above all, a metropolis of great times right on the main cycling path in the middle of the wine village. Expect unbeatable desserts and escargot, perfect espresso and bottled wines from great Pálava winemakers. The staff here pamper everyone, including children and dogs.

Bulhary 107, Bulhary

+420 775 427 575

www.penzionjakovino.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

Absolutely professional approach. Even though Dvorek was packed with cyclists, the service was quick and friendly. They know the winemakers personally and everything about the wines on offer. And the local delicacies and cakes are really amazing.



Korek vinný bar & bistro

"An impressive wine bar in a beautiful setting"

Or the first guild wine shop of the Dunajovské Kopce hills! Come and rave about this culinary Mt. Olympus. The display case with cakes is as colourful as a rainbow, they can perfectly match wines and food. Beautiful interior + generous terrace in summer with a southern atmosphere, which resembles the chill-out zone of the summer Jakubské Náměstí square in Brno.

Pavlovská 93/1 | Mikulov

+420 736 486 962

www.korekmikulov.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

Representative range of wines on offer and a nice concept, interesting tapas. All samples followed a uniform style line of modern wines based on primary varietal aromatics.



Sonberk

"Sonberk guarantees success and high-quality wines"

The terrace offers a breathtaking panoramic view of the vineyard and the Pálava hills. And the local wines? Here, they subscribe exclusively to quality wines. These wines are distinctly fruity and spicy, with high minerality. This is what the sun would taste like in liquid form. Experience wines with all your senses at the Winery of the Year 2020, which has also won medals abroad.

Sonberk 393, Popice	31
+420 777 630 434	
www.sonberk.cz	

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

The best modern winery I have visited. They met my high expectations, the wines are well crafted and consistent. I can confirm that this place's reputation as one of the best wineries in the region is well deserved.



Vican Wine

"A perfectly authentic winery and great wines"

This family winery is colourful, positive and full of Pálava sun – just like their wines of high quality and divine taste. Enthusiasts of natural wines without sulphur will be thrilled by the kvevri wines! The wine-making team says they want to create and have fun while doing so. Their business is thriving, as evidenced by such projects as the making of the Bobule film.

Mušlov 30 Mikulov	32
+420 724 306 029	
www.vican.wine	

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

A great experience. Beautiful surroundings, nice wines, friendly people. A beautiful example of how to sensitively incorporate a relatively large farmstead into the landscape. It is also an ideal place for a cycling visit.



Vinařství Spielberg

"High quality of tasting samples"

This winery in Moravian Tuscany is marked by a deep care for its organic vineyard, organic fertilization and hand work. It can make fresh, leaner wines as well as dense, extractive ones. The winery premises are the perfect backdrop for a gathering in the Tuscan spirit. Visit the Degustárium and the breathtaking Crystal Hall and relax under the parasols in the summer.

Archlebov 406, Archlebov

+420 774 288 108

www.spielberg.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

Very pleasant, human staff, they described their samples including their story and how they were made. Beautiful, recently renovated Tuscan-style premises thought out to the smallest detail. I recommend the Rieslings and Pinots!



Vinařství Škrobák

"TOP choice when you want quality wine and food"

This family winery gives you the perfect wine experience. Wine tastes best in the place where it was born! The vineyards are farmed organically, and the grapes are processed gently. The Škrobák family are committed to clean architecture and the flawless pairing of wine with home-made food in their bistro. Try their famous desserts.

Příhon 937, Čejkovice

+420 721 743 478

www.vinoskrobak.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

A typical family winery where love for wine and art is passed down from generation to generation. They produce top bottled wines and the Scarabeus line is simply great.



Vinotéka Botur

"Wine comes first here and every detail plays a role"

The red wines are the pride of this venue. They are aged for a year or more in oak barrels in cellars hundreds of metres long. Book a tour! Will you taste a Pinot Noir or a Grand Cuvée Red? And if you want to get (un)guiltily lost, you are in the right place – the Botur wine shop is one of the pillars of the Tři Vinaři brand.

Nádražní 1516, Strážnice

+420 606 914 489

www.botur.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

The selection of unusual sausages and cheeses was pleasing. The staff is happy to prepare them and talk about local traditions. Great foreign and local wines!



→ PUBS AND BREWERIES



Vorkloster

"A perfect and unconventional tasting menu"

The restored monastery brewery at the famous Cistercian abbey produces Vorkloster beers and has a unique atmosphere. And rarely is such a mundane thing as a pub so charming, both on the outside and on the inside. Come here to try the monastery ruby or amber lager, monastery Zwickl... They also have a cosy beer garden.

Pivovarská 1002 | Předklášteří

+420 739 913 156

www.pivovarportacoeli.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

What I appreciated most is that you can taste all the beers on tap on the tasting menu for a fair price. The beers on tap were not lacking in bold flavours, a well-chilled glass and smooth foam.



Čechův dvůr – pivovar Louka

"The staff provided service with a smile"

The poetic backdrop of a courtyard is the perfect setting for enjoying great food, cultural events and the fine products of the Louka Brewery that brews beer nearby. All beers are like living organisms, unfiltered and unpasteurised. Bottom and top fermented items like the 13% Císarpán (our Caesar) enrich seasonal specials like the 14% Dyňa (Pumpkin).

Louka 17, Louka

+420 604 962 016

www.cechuvdvur.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

So what is on tap? Summer Ale and 11° beer from the Louka Brewery, both excellent in their flavour. A smaller selection of draft beers is compensated by a selection of bottled specials, including top-fermented beers. Very friendly staff, family-like atmosphere.



Frankies

"They really know how to make beer in here!"

Stepan and Adam. Two young guys brewing beer – and they like to experiment. This is the Frankies philosophy: diversity of offerings and honesty in beer preparation. Several types are tapped in the pub next to the brewery, or you can take it away in a bottle. It tastes best at the source, so drink one or two, they also have a nice beer garden!

Jana Palacha 121/8, Břeclav

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www.frankies.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

The giant selection will satisfy every beer drinker. I have tasted all the top fermented beers – every sip was a delight for my tongue, my palate was in seventh heaven.



Kyjovský pivovar

"A rich offer of lagers, summer ales and APA"

A brewery, beer spa, restaurant and hotel all in one. They live and breathe beer here. They brew bottom-fermented Pilsner-type beer and dark Bavarian-type beers here. Everything unfiltered, unpasteurized – long live healthy yeast! There's always something hearty to eat, like a steak. And such a tour of the brewery with beer-tasting...

třída Komenského 596, Kyjov

+420 778 547 850

www.kyjovsky-pivovar.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

We believe that the Vilík and the summer ale were the best. I appreciated the full flavour of the Vilík and the freshness of the summer ale. We also really liked the local speciality: vegetable pancakes with malt.



Mezi Vraty

"Staff were affable and unobtrusive"

You would have to look hard to find such a cosy, stylish pub with the warm atmosphere of a family-run business. Hard to tell if it is cosier inside or on the terrace. It serves traditional Czech and Moravian cuisine, beer and massive portions of good humour. It follows the wisdom of Uncle Pepino: "Beer will strengthen you and do you well!"

Sedlec 92, Sedlec	40
+420 737 633 133	
www.mezivraty.com	

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

The pub offers four types of beer, all bottom fermented. The owners bet on proven big brands. The beer was poured correctly and into a well-chilled glass. Punk humour is definitely not missing here!



ReZtaurace

"Wonderfully treated and tapped beer, excellent foam."

Here they serve carefully treated beer on tap using the shortest possible route from the larger tank to the beer glass. In addition, they serve Czech cuisine in a modern setting right in the centre of the Znojmo Town Brewery. The interior is charming indeed and the staff does its best not only for the beer but also for the guests. Try for example the 11% amber Rotunda!

Hradní 87/2, Znojmo	41
+420 774 427 861	
www.pivovarznojmo.cz	



OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:
Besides beer, this place also offers excellent food. The chefs have done a very good job! Nothing is just warmed up, it is simply high-quality Czech cuisine made from fresh ingredients. Out of all the beers, the Bombaztic special appealed to me the most.



Řemeslný minipivovar Dubňák

"Top beers in terms of taste and treatment!"

This family mini brewery in the midst of a wine region is no ugly duckling of the beverage industry. It produces bottom and top fermented beers as light lager from 4 types of malt hopped, of course, with Czech hops, British Brown Ale, Oak Aged Imperial Stout, Rye Ale, Pumpkin Ale. Taste classic guys' delicacies with classic craft beer.

Nádražní 7 | Dubňany

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FB: dubnak.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

If someone asked me how I imagine a quality Czech "pub" with good beer, I can confidently say that it would look just like Dubňák.



Zmolský pivovar

"An interesting beer is the 12° Klokan (Kangaroo) made from Australian hops"

This family-run microbrewery is strategically located right on the cycling path. In its pleasant interior it serves home-made delicacies of honest Czech cuisine, from beef goulash to steaks. The 11° pale lager, 12° red ale or 12° semi-dark from carefully selected ingredients will make any beer fan very happy.

Višňové 148, Višňové

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FB: Zmolsky-pivovar

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENTS:

The staff is friendly and fast and you feel like they are your family. They are knowledgeable about the beer styles offered, the differences in the hops used, etc.



Specialties on wheels

Romantic souls love the sky-blue mobile home **Mezi Řádky** near Němčičky. Leave the car in the village by the church, pack a picnic blanket and set off literally between the field rows on foot. Try the tapas, including a veggie option, with wine from a local winemaker. →

Go to the **Vineyard Coffeebar** for wine and coffee! This mobile café, wine bar and bar in Mikulov entices visitors with a glass of wine, desserts like poppy seed and drinks like mojitos in English style. All with seating and a fine view of the vineyards. The Svatý Kopeček (Holy Hill) is just a stone's throw away.

Coucou Pastrami Foodtruck is based at the cool swimming pool Střelice, but it also travels to other places around Brno. It serves American street food like pastrami sandwiches, burgers, pulled pork, hot dogs and other goodies. →

The intriguingly named **Průjezd 32** is an intriguing family bistro in the must-stop village of Veverské Knínice. This is about cooking with respect for the place and local ingredients. Their pulled meat is something you must try. Florentine-style triple cake? Lemonade à la basil and pepper? It is all here. →

The renowned **Pedro's Foodtruck** right next to the castle park in Lednice lures visitors from far and wide with its aromas. It serves something different every time, but it is always about meat and perfectly-crafted street food. Try the famous home-made fries in lard and proper limeade. →

The Pavlov-based **KarBar Street Food** next to the Archeopark is not to be missed. Friends KARin and BARča have made it into a turquoise perfection. And they are constantly coming up with awesome sandwiches, wraps or their hit Kubánek na Pálavě (Moravian smoked, poached eggs, etc. in whole-wheat bread)! Sit on pallets amidst the flowers. →



The mobile **Rybka's cafe** in the Ždánice Castle garden is the icing on the cake after a visit to the extraordinary Vrbas Museum. Cheesecakes and other desserts, artisanal popsicles, savoury sandwiches and jerk meats, and Los Muertos coffee on the grinder. You can't resist.

The cocktail **Yalla bar** in Kyjov will refresh and delight you with original alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. They work with syrups of their own making and seasonal ingredients. They will blend your cocktail according to the creative menu or your current tastes. →



Restaurant Essens

"An absolutely exceptional gastronomic experience even for a professional"

OPEN:



In the Border Chateau of the Lednice-Valtice area, they serve a tasting menu from the gourmet dreamland. Exclusively regional ingredients, some of which is grown right here. The mission is to: satisfy diners to the fullest and awaken sleeping taste buds! Amid a picturesque landscape, set in a chateau and with a huge selection of wines.

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**TOP
TIP**



How do we evaluate?

The numbers don't lie. Therefore, we have set evaluation criteria with maximum points. Allocated points were added up and converted to percentages. All companies that have received a rating above 70% are presented.

RESTAURANTS	Max. points
taste and quality of food	40
taste and quality of drinks	20
presentation of food / drinks, appearance	10
originality of the offer	5
personnel (behaviour, knowledge)	15
environment / atmosphere	10
RESULT	100

WINERIES & WINE BARS	Max. points
quality of wine	40
extent of assortment	20
wine snacks	5
personnel (behaviour, knowledge)	25
environment / atmosphere	10
RESULT	100

BISTROS	Max. points
taste and quality of food	40
taste and quality of drinks	20
presentation of food / drinks, appearance	15
personnel (behaviour, knowledge)	15
environment / atmosphere	10
RESULT	100

PUBS & BREWERIES	Max. points
taste quality, treatment of beer	40
beer snacks	20
assortment of beer	10
assortment of non-alcoholic drinks	5
personnel (behaviour, knowledge)	15
environment / atmosphere	10
RESULT	100

CAFES & PASTRY SHOPS	Max. points
taste and quality of coffee, variety of offerings	30
taste and quality of dessert	30
offer and quality of other drinks	10
quality of offer for light meals	5
personnel (behaviour, knowledge)	15
environment / atmosphere	10
RESULT	100

Our taste judges:

RESTAURANT

ŠTĚPÁN DANIHEL

Chef at Long Story Short

A native of the town of Přerov, after graduating from the Secondary School of Gastronomy, he started baking in a local pizzeria, but it was only abroad that he experienced enlightenment and discovered the true culinary craft. In 2012 he went on an adventure to Greece, to Lindos Princess, where he worked as sous-chef, then at Princess Andriana, which showed him what gastronomy is all about. After his return, he settled down for two years at Olomouc's Entrée Restaurant and now works his magic at Long Story Short.

LADISLAV FLOREÁN

Private chef for Prague and Europe

The young private chef cooks with enthusiasm for people in Prague and elsewhere in Europe. He has worked in prestigious Michelin-starred restaurants such as The Fat Duck in England, Silvio Nickol Gourmet Restaurant in Austria, and in our Prague restaurant Field with Radek Kašpárek. He prepares a customized multi-course menu for guests. His Chef's Table is currently the highest rated Airbnb dining experience in Prague.

DARINA SIEGLOVÁ

Apetit's gourmet editor

She has been writing for Apetit magazine for years and regularly cooks on Czech TV's Sama Doma. But you can also experience her as a chef on cooking courses, where she proves to people that food doesn't have to be a boring daily chore and how not to go crazy from children's picky tastes. Because food is supposed to be fun! As a fan of the old ways, her own offspring made her swap parties outdoors for family dinners at home.

BISTROS

PETR A GÁBI – P&G FOODIES

Food bloggers, owners of Etapa bistro

They show that healthy food doesn't have to mean boring, tasteless vegetable mush. The turning point for them was a year in London, where cultures from all over the world blend and one can taste something completely different every day. You might know them as PG foodies, winners of food blog of the year. They shared on social media how the Stage bistro was growing under their hands until they opened it in Prague in the Karlín district. They serve Sunday brunch full of unconventional flavours every day.

TOMÁŠ MARTYKÁN

Manager in gastronomy, bistro Pasečná and guesthouse Dobík

A Moravian to the core, this is why he loves food, coffee and everything around it – managing gastro operations, introducing innovations, building a brand, etc. He spent years abroad, from the Alps to the Cayman Islands, working for Marriott and Hyatt. At home, he was behind the successful Blue Lipno Restaurant under the Amenity resorts brand. He is building a new concept on the Austrian-Czech border with his friends, which includes the Dobík guesthouse and the Pasečná bistro.

MARTIN VAŠÍČEK

Bistro Nejen Párek + Goodies from the mountains

He is currently in charge of running the bistro Nejen Párek in Velké Losiny, where he also cooks and ensures that the menu stays innovative. Under the brand Dobroty z Hor ("Goodies from the mountains"), he has started to produce specialties and jams. It was for these that he was awarded two gold stars at the Great Taste Awards this year! He always uses, as much as possible, seasonal ingredients with the support of local producers. He enjoys taking gastro trips to find inspiration and broaden his (not only) gastronomic horizons.

CAFÉS AND CONFECTIONERIES

ALEXANDR NAGY

Black Roastery and Café

With his sense of coffee developed to an extreme and coming from a Slovakian roastery with the ambiguous name Black, he can "sense" defects in coffee beans from (supposedly) three kilometres away. He believes in fine coffee, which is why he co-founded a small espresso bar in Bratislava in 2017. But it did not end with a coffee shop, and a few months later a roastery was added as a logical step. Black is their favourite colour, but they don't roast their coffee black, because they appreciate its origin and the work of many hands before it reaches your cup.

ŠÁRKA BOLATZKÁ

Coffee Stylist

Šárka has become completely absorbed by gastronomy (fortunately, not consumed). Especially the subject of coffee, which she loves to taste, to prepare and to teach others to make. In Krnov she runs a small café/cakery/bistro called Malé Café, but she operates beyond these walls as well. In Krnov she organises the largest festival of exclusive coffee in the Czech Republic. She is the provider of the gastrozona at the music festival in Opava, a member of the Czech Coffee Association, and she trains coffee enthusiasts and professionals in coffee.

JIŘÍ DUŽÁR

Co-founder of Bohemian Coffee House

He worked for more than four years at the New York office of the CzechTourism agency. In the gastronomy world he belongs to a family project that specialises in importing, roasting and distributing special coffee and cooking accessories to homes and restaurants. The Dužárs are passionate about making fine coffee. In their flagship café in Rumburk they also organise coffee workshops, cupping or roasting demonstrations and other gatherings, because coffee is a great help in building community.

BREWERIES

MARTIN NOVÁK

Owner and brewer at Obora Brewery

He doesn't hesitate to go his own way with his family and a bunch of people who love Obora. Obora is setting the course for sours that have long since outgrown the region. The beers are authentic, brewed largely with local ingredients. They brew bottom and top fermented beers and are not afraid of specialty beers. New beer styles are a challenge they can't resist. The brewery is part of a well thought-out cycle of raw materials and energy, something he takes great pride in, along with the quality of his beer.

KRYŠTOF MATERNA

Author of the Pivandr, and not only

His book Pivandr is an entertaining read about Czech breweries and a guide for beer tours in various regions of the Czech basin. He is also behind the mobile and web app Pivandr, which makes it easy to discover new breweries and motivates trips to several regions and mysterious breweries in Prague.

TADEÁŠ BROŽÍK

Beer Taster

In his family project PivotekaB.cz in Roudnice nad Labem, he focuses mainly on beer tasting, targeting specifically Czech microbreweries. He tries to bring them closer to the general public. Tadeáš is also planning to brew his own beer specials. And his motto? Since he is a passionate sportsman, he claims that beer tastes best after a good sporting performance!

WINERIES

LEONA ŠPIČANOVÁ

Author of the project VínoPsaní

Some years ago, while working in a wine shop, she fell in love with wine. After sommelier courses and her self-study, she decided to support domestic winemakers and bring quality Czech and Moravian wines to others. Although the wine is not her main business, she and her husband started the VínoPsaní project. She recommends and reviews wines and occasionally leads wine tastings. Her goal? To show even amateur wine lovers how to choose quality wines!

MICHAL KUROPKA

Winemaker from Slobodné Vinárstvo

He is known in Slovakia as a wine debater who is no stranger to irony, satire and sarcasm. He is from a fifth-generation family of winemakers and farmers. He creates wines in a low-impact way, exclusively from his own grapes grown organically. They are members of the oldest biodynamic farmers' association in Austria. Their orange wines are among the best in the world, you can find them in Brno, New York and Tokyo!

KATEŘINA ČERNÁ

Wine Taster and Evaluator

Kateřina graduated in Lednice from Mendel University's Faculty of Horticulture, in the field of viticulture and wine-making. The processes of wine ageing and production are therefore a piece of cake for her. She is a renowned judge and regularly participates in domestic and international wine competitions. Her love of wine has become her profession! And this is how it should be.

And who was nominated?

Just like last year, we reached out to the general public in South Moravia. Gastro fans, gourmets, satisfied customers and enthusiastic laymen sent us their nominations. We asked about their favourite establishments in every category.

Where? Through surveys at **www.gourmetjiznimorava.cz** and the Facebook page **@TheSouthMoravia**. We shared the surveys on the Instagram profiles **@tastymoravia** and **@southmoravia**.

The mayors of the towns and villages of South Moravia nominated their favourites.

We asked at the information centres of our region. Where else can you get proven recommendations on where to go for local /gastro/ treasures?

And, of course, we couldn't do without nominations from experts who have an intimate knowledge of tourism. DMOs, i.e. destination management organizations of the Moravian Karst and surroundings, ZnojmoRegion, Brno, Slovácko and Pálava regions and the Lednice-Valtice area, added their tips as well.

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