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Serving top-notch gastronomy in South Moravia

We love South Moravia for its fantastic nature, landmarks, and, of course, its food. For the seventh year, we've been on a quest to find the best places where you can enjoy exceptional dining and drinking experiences. This includes **RESTAURANTS**, **BISTROS**, **CAFES AND SWEET SHOPS**, **WINERIES AND WINE GALLERIES**, **PUBS AND BREWERIES** and **SMALL GASTRO STOPS**. Places you'll be eager to return to. Our guide, *Gourmet*, showcases the best of South Moravia. Nominations come directly from locals

who know the region inside and out, while independent specialists from outside the region evaluate and rate these establishments to ensure objectivity. Join us on this journey so that when hunger strikes, you'll know exactly where to go!

You can find a map of these establishments and must-visit destinations on our website: **gourmetsouthmoravia.eu**

→ RESTAURANTS



Chateau Petit

“Unconventional fine dining – beautiful homemade cuisine with a modern twist”

This stylish à la carte restaurant is located in the expansive grounds of Chateau de Frontiere, offering a perfect view of the Hraniční chateau. The cosy interior and charming garden provide the ideal backdrop for a culinary Olympus you won't forget. Expect delicious meat and fish of all kinds — and after trying their *větrník*, you'll never want another dessert.

K záměčku 16, Hlohovec

+420 602 728 292

chateaudefrontiere.com

01

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The menu is very local and seasonal, with a strong focus on quality ingredients from start to finish, in both food and drinks. The dishes burst with colors and were full of exciting flavors and texture combinations. The interior is stunning.



Burgr's Club

"Absolutely inventive original concept with authentic food and drinks."

Starting out as a small bistro, and today, this premium club nurtures both body and soul. In addition to the culture and renowned burgers, people come here for top-notch steaks and the friendly atmosphere! The masterful food and excellent ingredients are topped with wines not only from Lednice winemakers but also speciality coffee and local beer.

21. dubna 694, Lednice

+420 776 416 518

burgersclub.cz

02

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

Beef tartare, burgers, steak with various sides and sauces – all excellently prepared. It exceeded my expectations for a restaurant dedicated to burgers. You can feel the passion here.



Galerie mlýn Žeraviny

“The food was beautifully seasonal, and the drinks surprised with great flavor.”

This beautiful complex features a boutique hotel, a historic mill with an incredible history, and homemade food served with a bold twist. The Czechoslovak cuisine, anchored in our times, uses local ingredients from eggs and flour to cows from nearby pastures. For gastronomic adventurers, they offer four or six-course tasting menus.

Žeraviny 1, Žeraviny

+420 533 555 320

galeriemlyn.cz

03

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The menu concept was well-balanced and inventive. The flavors of the dishes and sauces were excellent, prepared with care and clearly connected to the meat. The plating and vibrant colors were a delightful surprise.



Korek Mikulov

"The place is very nice and authentic, we felt great!"

Or the first guild wine shop of the Dunajovské kopce! Come and indulge yourself at the culinary Olympus. The cake display is as colourful as a rainbow, they perfectly pair wines and food. Beautiful interior + spacious terrace in summer with a southern atmosphere resembling the chill out zone of Brno's Jakubské náměstí.

Pavlovská 1, Mikulov

+420 734 602 829

korekmikulov.cz

04

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

Every dish had something that pleasantly surprised us. The wine list is local and very well curated. The interior is refined down to the last detail, and the garden is also very pleasant.



Kounický dvůr

“Traditional dishes looked distinctive and tasted absolutely great.”

The menu here is not a hundred-chapter novel. The kitchen's hallmark is honesty, simplicity, and seasonality. Just a few selected dishes from the fertile region, but the result on the plate is breathtaking. Cozy inside with a fireplace to ward off winter gloom, and outside seating under a magnificent plane tree like a stay in a zen garden.

Masarykovo nám. 63/5, Dolní Kounice +420 730 825 882 kounickydvur.cz	05
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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The dishes were seasonal and local, with classic recipes presented in a modern way. The plating was excellent from the starter to the main course. The freshwater fish was outstanding!



RAF House

“An absolutely original and stylish concept, the food was seasoned with great finesse.”

Would you rather visit a stylish wine bar with a self-service wine dispenser or an English pub featuring a museum and a Spitfire replica? Here, they take pride in beautiful interiors, fresh, high-quality ingredients, and homemade products – no semi-finished items in sight. The Royal Air Force menu may be short, but every dish is perfectly crafted.

Tovární 9, Ivančice

+420 733 744 344

rafhouse.cz

06

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

A tasteful menu. Duck pâté, cabbage soup, beef burger, fish & chips, gluten-free chocolate cake... everything was excellent. The English lemonades perfectly complemented the English pub idea.



Restaurace U Kašny

“There was a lovely family atmosphere, and the staff really pampered us.”

Chef and owner in one person. And he certainly cares about fresh ingredients and food preparation. That's why you can see the kitchen – and even into the pans – right from the restaurant. Fans of both steaks and light meals will be satisfied. The Mediterranean menu is impressive. And the atmosphere? Here you can experience true Moravian hospitality.

Městečko 54, Rajhrad

+420 547 230 076

ukasny.cz

07

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The rabbit in cream sauce with a variety of dumplings was absolutely fantastic! The pike-perch in almond batter with Viennese salad too. The freshness of the ingredients was evident.



U Černého Berana

"If only food like this was served in all Czech villages – what a life that would be!"

A pub with outdoor seating in a picturesque village surprises with its refined burger menu, where aged beef takes center stage. Accompanying ingredients include chilli chutney and wasabi mayonnaise. They also specialize in steaks from Klouda's meat and offer a weekly menu featuring classic pub fare as well as exotic dishes from shrimp to Mexico grande.

Zbraslavec 17, Zbraslavec

+420 602 789 648

FB: UCernehoBeranaZbraslavec

08

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The bistro offers great steaks, burgers, but also octopus and fresh fish. And it has a very skilled chef. I enjoyed the beef carpaccio and steak with excellent sauce and sides.



→ BISTROS



Panelka

“The dishes and drinks burst with colors, and the plating is just as it should be for Asian cuisine!”

A kiosk above the Golden Twenties-era swimming pool doesn’t serve the usual fried cheese; instead, it offers Asian, Mexican, and other delicacies presented so luxuriously, they take your breath away. A passionate couple transformed a former sports venue into a vibrant community spot where you can enjoy good food, concerts, and theater.

Luleč 310, Luleč	09
+420 776 002 200	
FB: panelkaLulec	



OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The food is vibrant, perfectly seasoned, and a feast for the eyes. Dishes with rice and noodles are richly scented with fresh herbs. And the atmosphere? I fell in love at first sight! If I were younger, I’d move to Luleč for the summer.



anýz a rorýs

“Such a successful vegetarian concept will even delight die-hard steak lovers.”

Vegetable loaf? Absolutely. Along with craft beer specials, local wine, and a dessert as a sweet finish to your veggie breakfast or lunch. Sophisticated flavor combos and exotic ingredients meet a relaxed, creative vibe. Specialty coffee here soothes the soul, and the staff know that a smile is free but priceless.

Kpt. Jaroše 2670/12, Boskovice

+420 774 576 708

anyz-rorys.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

As a food trucker, I appreciate how someone can conjure such amazing dishes in such a tiny kitchen. And even though I'm a carnivore, I really enjoyed the apricot curry and raspberry éclair.



B;Bistro

“It’s clear this place is run by people who know what they’re doing.”

Start your day with a great breakfast, enjoy a hearty lunch, and end with an opulent dinner and a glass of natural wine at this experiential bistro. Or, drop by anytime for specialty coffee, an exquisite gin and tonic menu, and tapas. The dishes, made from seasonal ingredients, are a mix of cultures and fusions, far from any Czech classics.

Rožmitálůva 567/20, Blansko	11
+420 736 491 481	
bibistro.cz	



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

Excellent desserts and top-level staff. We felt genuinely welcome in the friendly atmosphere.



Ba Saigon

“I come here for the excellent Vietnamese coffee—and the warm atmosphere.”

Asian cuisine where Vietnamese delicacies play the leading part, from bún bò nam bộ to vegan variations. Terms like kimchi or coriander are right at home here. The team excels at advising on food choices and preparing excellent coffee. Look forward to a playful logo, panoramic windows, a cozy atmosphere, and the essential waving cat for good luck.

Pod Zámkem 2, Brěclav 2

+420 722 745 282

basaigon.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

They treat the food with care—classic Vietnamese bistro fare alongside creative specials. Same goes for the drinks, where they explore flavors that go beyond the usual. Nice service-friendly, but not over the top.



Bistro Starý kopec

“The food is well chosen to suit the location, with stylish, on-trend plating.”

This bistro with a guesthouse and wine cellar serves dishes made from seasonal ingredients. Meat lovers find heaven here. They'll recommend local wines and pour the local Old Cock beer. Industrial interior elements are softened with rustic charm. And just wait until you see the romantic terrace with views of grazing horses...

Konice 41, Znojmo

+420 602 566 962

starykopec.cz/bistro

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The setting is fantastic, the space beautifully renovated and furnished. We felt very comfortable, and the staff made the positive impression even stronger.



Bistro v trávě

“The owners’ good taste adds charm to this popular tourist crossroads.”

The name (Bistro in the Grass) says it all. On Saturdays and Sundays, they serve a breakfast picnic on a blanket right on the grass—perhaps with fluffy ricotta doughnuts. Surrounded by fields, orchards and vineyards, children play on the playground while parents relax with a glass in hand. An ideal spot for the whole family and travellers exploring the Velké Pavlovice region.

Zelnice 1212/72, Velké Pavlovice

+420 776 221 674

bistrovtrave.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

This place was just waiting for a concept like this. Great that someone brought the idea to life so perfectly. Resting in the shade is a treat not just for cyclists – and the excellent local delights, from pâtés to fresh bread, make it even better.



Bistrograf

“They shine here – with excellent ingredients, neat decor, and genuine smiles.”

The ground floor of this Art Nouveau building is now dedicated to cinematography. The former video rental is now Bistrograf – offering gourmet food, velvety coffee, and staff who truly spoil you. A yellow-toned interior comes alive with playful illustrations. After your meal, complete the experience with a film at the nearby Svět cinema.

Havlíčková 968/7, Znojmo	15
+420 515 261 271	
kinoznojmo.cz/bistrograf	



OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The taste and presentation of the food reflect the entire place. You can tell there's a professional behind it—someone gave this real thought. It's understated, but it works! I really appreciate the “favourite combinations” in the menu and the selection of sides.



Fredy's bistro

“This is simply a slice of Central America right in the heart of Břeclav!”

You wouldn't expect this in a little Moravian town. Fredy and Monika bring Latin American flavors and vibrant Mexican colors to brighten your day. While preparing their fresh delicacies, the friendly couple is happy to chat about how everything is made or share stories from their time in America. Don't miss their divine drinks, such as the Guatemalan one!

Jungmannova 1, Břeclav	16
+420 776 871 104	
fredys-breclav.cz	

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

Soup, tacos, quesadilla... everything perfectly fresh and delicious. The churros literally melt on your tongue! The local drinks—from Jarritos sodas to horchata—are perfectly authentic too.



Kavárna & bistro Karma

“Perfectly executed filter and espresso-based drinks.”

An industrial courtyard in the center of Břeclav hides a treasure. A giant olive tree greets you on the terrace, while the spacious, Scandinavian-style interior glows with greenery. A passionate winemaker and an enthusiastic barista bake desserts, make syrups, pâtés, and chutneys. The wine comes from their own vineyards, and they have their coffee roasted to order.

17. listopadu 51, Břeclav

+420 603 925 960

karmakavarna.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

They really know how to make their own food here – from pastries to pâtés to chutneys! The coffee is excellent, including a wide range of iced coffees and a great selection of non-alcoholic drinks. The place's design is very tasteful.



Pedro's Streetfood Bistro

"A great burger made fresh to order right before your eyes"

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 nicely prepared on a beef tallow. Top local ingredients, such as aged meat from Klouda, are essential.

Brněnská 3, Mikulov

+420 704 891 000

FB: pedrosfoodtruck

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

Thumbs up for fresh ingredients, excellent fries, homemade BBQ sauce... they really play with every ingredient here. The homemade Pedronáda soda is excellent. The décor fits perfectly with the Fallout concept.



→ CAFES AND SWEET SHOPS



Dvorek Bořetice / café wine bistro

“Cold brew? Top notch. Filter coffee too. They know exactly what they’re doing. Absolute bomb!”

No need to travel to Provence – Bořetice has its own charm! A design container at the rectory courtyard, with seating under an apple tree, is the perfect spot. Especially if you love specialty coffee – the only thing from afar. Everything else is local, from desserts and wine to cheeses, pâtés, and beer. Czech-style carpe diem.

Bořetice 188, Bořetice

+420 736 625 403

dvorekboretice.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

Outdoor seating under the apple tree or a minimalist escape indoors. The food complements the laid-back atmosphere. The wine list is totally next level – a true experience.



Black Bakery

“The desserts are absolutely mind-blowing – pure heaven in your mouth!”

No need to travel abroad for the perfect croissant. Founder Tereza brought a slice of Canada back to Bučovice – along with homemade croissants and focaccia. The aroma of Rebel Bean coffee fills the air, while elegant desserts inspired by world-class pastry chefs catch the eye. The cosmopolitan vibe invites you to linger over a glass of local wine.

U Škol 1145, Bučovice	20
+420 777 932 022	
blackbakery.cz	

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The barista was simply amazing—you could tell he truly loves working with people. The desserts are a feast for both the eyes and the palate, and some come with a playful twist—like the egg with a “runny yolk.”



Coffeesquare

“Expertly prepared coffee is the top priority here.”

A café right inside the roastery – could it smell any better? Just a few steps from the centre of Lednice, you can enjoy specialty coffee, rich hot chocolate, wines from the family winery, luxurious homemade desserts, and beers from local microbreweries. From June to September, drop by for a weekend breakfast made with fresh ingredients.

Valtická, Ulice u Jednoty 253,
Lednice

+420 799 512 589

coffeesquare.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

This spot, closely tied to its own roastery, builds its identity on quality. Alongside the classics, you'll find seasonal signature drinks and tasting sets of filtered coffee. The friendly staff will go out of their way to make you feel welcome.



Duhovka cafe

„You really feel like a truly welcome guest here.“

A family duo made their gastro dream come true – creating a laid-back hideaway where specialty coffee meets calm vibes, and the staff pampers guests big and small. Think rainbow-colored drinks, homemade pâtés, ice cream, and a lovely atmosphere. The littlest visitors love the fleet of ride-on toys... and their grown-ups love having a moment to themselves.

Nám. B. Martinů 3020/4,
Hodonín

+420 704 484 650

duhovkacafe.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

This café next to a playground is a hit with parents and kids alike. You can enjoy your coffee worry-free while keeping an eye on the little ones. And behind both the café and its local suppliers are stories worth discovering.



Kafe&Květina

“Absolutely amazing – I felt like I was in the Amazon jungle!”

Enjoying a slice of cake surrounded by flowers in a former blacksmith's workshop? Yes, please. The garden sets a zen mood, and once inside, you'll feel like you've stepped into a seaside oasis. Fans of boho and colonial style will be in heaven. This is a place for emotions, joy, and fragrant coffee. Cyclists and dogs are more than welcome.

Vrbátky 153/84, Svatobořice

+420 775 112 510

FB: KafeKvětina

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

A total oasis bursting with photosynthesis – only the parrots and rainforest humidity were missing. The espresso tonic was perfectly balanced, and the chocolate cream liqueur dessert was spot-on delicious.



Kavárna naSladko

“Great selection of small and larger dishes – and for that price, it’s an absolute hit!”

This cosy family café whips up such beautiful homemade desserts, they almost taste even better than they look. The generous ice cream menu offers not only creamy classics but also refreshing combos like grapefruit and pomegranate. And they do savoury just as well. You’ll remember their luxurious eggs Benedict or wrap-style brunch for a long time.

Husova 1192, Miroslav

+420 734 200 012

FB: NaSladko

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The coffee comes from the nearby Johnny Coffee roastery. The wide range of signature drinks with matcha, tea, and cocoa was a pleasant surprise. And the raspberry lemonade from East Bohemia’s Amity? A real delight.



MOJI café

“A paradise for every coffee lover, and desserts like grandma used to make.”

Espresso, funky filter coffee, or strong cold brew to start your day? The breakfasts here can do that too. The MOJI team loves fermenting, creating unusual combinations, and simply playing around. They emphasize seasonality and local ingredients. And their natural wines won't give you a headache – even if you have more than one glass.

Svobody 240/4, Mikulov na Moravě +420 602 166 924 mojimoji.cz	25
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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

You can feel that they truly love coffee and put it front and centre here. The drink selection is very fun and creative. And the thoughtfully crafted food menu offers a nice mix of savory and sweet brunch classics.



naKofein

“Food that’s an absolute hit and cappuccino that feels like a warm hug.”

They love wood and greenery here – and know coffee down to the last bean! Roasting their own beans, they serve brilliant espresso, precise filter coffee, and delightful flat whites. Seasonal specials are a bonus, with iced versions of coffee drinks in summer, along with extraordinary lemonade flavors, beers, and perfect café food.

Brněnská 4538/54a, Hodonín
+420 776 652 621
dotcoffee.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

They're not afraid to embrace the latest trends in specialty coffee. The funky fruity filter coffee was right up my alley. Coffee lovers will appreciate the tasting combo of espresso, batch brew, and cortado. The breakfast bowl absolutely blew me away.



Popie's

„Interesting drinks and flavors—the coffee menu has a great balance.“

Inside, elegant vaulted ceilings with a touch of blue; outside, a Mediterranean vibe in the garden. Lucie and František have created a temple of indulgence. Their brunch bistro crafts everything in-house—from dreamy croissants to ham and pickled veg. Breakfast here is a memory you'll savor well into dinner.

Husova 52, Mikulov na Moravě
+420 730 506 951
popies.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The bacon crumble on the eggs Benedict took the flavor up a million notches—these small details make all the difference, and they've nailed it here. Even with coffee, they're not afraid to invent seductive combinations.



Votruba kafe

“A truly unique, homely atmosphere that draws everyone in.”

“Every day at least a little bit of goodness!” is the local motto. Treats made mostly from local ingredients are prepared right before your eyes. The space with its bar feels like grandma’s kitchen or your mom’s home. In this family spirit, guests are pampered—they’ll help you choose and even share recipes for local delights.

Na Bráně 228/2, Ochoz u Brna

+420 739 203 752

votruba-kafe.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The café follows modern trends but transforms them into its own unique vibe – like visiting grandma’s house. Homemade breads, baguettes, and plenty of sweets... customers kept coming in nonstop.



→ WINERIES AND WINE GALLERIES



Vinařství Válka

**"Meeting the winery team is an experience in itself.
And the wines? World-class!"**

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

vinarstvivalka.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

A must for wine lovers seeking quality, authenticity, and a genuine approach. It's wonderful to see the next generation taking over wineries like this in the Czech Republic. Here, every guest truly matters.



Andulka winery

“Enjoying time in Andulka’s garden was a fabulous experience.”

In a quiet part of the village, with vineyards behind it, stands a charming, cozy winery house – pure comfort, no pretension. The ever-smiling winemaker and hostess, all in one, knows her wine, design, and food. A feast for the eyes, and the taste buds are enchanted. The fantastic seating on the terrace will steal your heart – you won’t be willing to leave!

Josefov	30
+420 776 542 127	
FB: andulkawinery	



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

These wines certainly don’t blend into the grey mediocrity. They’re distinctive, made according to their own philosophy. It’s not mainstream – and that’s the beauty of it. And the snacks with the wine? Excellent.



BV vinařství

“A selection of such high-quality wines from a single winery is a rarity worth the trip.”

The former granary of the Milotice chateau is now devoted to wine. You can taste nearly 130 samples in the historical building and adjoining modern enoteca – either through playful self-degustation from wine dispensers or by having your choice served by the staff. The flagship of the winery is Riesling, but they also have a love for red varieties.

U Statku 631,
Milotice u Kyjova
+420 725 009 816
bvvinarstvi.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The granary space has been renovated magnificently. Guests can freely move between two interconnected areas, which gives the place a feeling of airiness and charm. Local delicacies served with wine – top-notch!



Kafé Sklep

“The wines of this winery beautifully reflect the character of the region and its local grape varieties.”

In the authentic atmosphere of Vrbice’s cellars, enjoy wines from this family winery and special-ty coffee from the Rebelbean roastery. Delight-ful treats made from select local ingredients look like works of art – almost too beautiful to eat. But once you taste them, you won’t want to stop.

Vrbice u Břeclavě	32
+420 774 433 499	
vinobarina.cz/kafe	

OPEN:



EVALUATORS’ COMMENT

I recommend stopping by and tasting the full portfolio. It’s an experience that delights wine lovers as well as those in search of authenticity and honest, handcrafted wines made with great attention to detail.



Knoll: Na kávu & pohárek

“The owners really focused on the atmosphere – it’s a joy to sit back and relax here!”

An oasis of tranquillity in busy Lednice, just a short walk from the castle. Southern-style outdoor seating invites you to enjoy tapas, a sumptuous breakfast, brunch, and a wonderful atmosphere. As the name suggests, you can enjoy a delicious coffee with a playful challenge at the bottom: How about wine now? Knoll wines come from the Blue Mountains micro-region.

21. dubna 702, Lednice	33
+420 728 681 117	
vinarstvi-knoll.cz	



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

It's lovely to see the emphasis on a natural approach, minimal use of chemicals, and gentle processing. The selection is varied, the wines wonderfully drinkable, and there are some exciting experiments, too.



Pohár vínobar

"A peaceful, authentic spot with the soul of a forgotten courtyard – an oasis in the city."

People come here for excellent wine and the warm atmosphere of a charming courtyard, welcoming bar, and vaulted cellar. This wine bar showcases Hustopeče wines from over ten local winemakers – all in one place. The staff are happy to guide your tasting, and you'll also find coffee and local delicacies that pair beautifully with the wine.

Mrštíkova 12, Hustopeče u Brna

+420 607 171 649

eshop.vochustopecko.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

A very appealing selection of VOC Hustopeče wines. I appreciate concepts focused on local products. If you enjoy tasting great wine and regional treats, this wine bar will win you over.



Pohárek Pavlov

"A place everyone will fall in love with – the atmosphere is just right, inside and out."

In a sensational building, you'll find a bistro, a cellar, and lodging. Don't be misled by the name. They'll delight you with wines, such as the acclaimed "Samotář," but people also come here for the luxurious Pilsner beer or Czech-style Parisian salad (Pařížák) with homemade rolls. Beautifully crafted, the house opens to a serene garden with views of the Děvičky ruins.

Česká 47, Pavlov-Mikulov

+420 603 266 860

poharekpavlov.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

A well-balanced, inspiring wine selection paired with perfect snacks. We even got to watch fresh Neapolitan pizza being prepared right in front of the venue.



Rodinné vinařství Skoupil

“These local wines appeal to both casual wine drinkers and true connoisseurs.”

The restaurant and wine bar with a garden terrace invites you to enjoy views of the vineyards and Velké Bílovice. Modern takes on traditional Moravian dishes – from beef tartare to winemaker’s goulash – plus a generous wine selection from this family-run winery. A perfect base for travellers and cyclists, complete with charming accommodation.

Sadová 1399, Velké Bílovice

+420 732 963 669

skoupil.com

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

Skoupil ranks among the established wineries in the Czech Republic. Their cuisine meets even the expectations of demanding guests. And those chandeliers made from wine bottles – absolutely brilliant!



Vinařství Škrobák

“Come here for a wine tasting – and stay for the experience-driven dinner.”

This family winery focuses on the perfect wine experience. Wine tastes best where it was born! The vineyards are farmed organically, and the grapes are processed gently. The Škrobák family values clean architecture and flawless wine pairing with homemade food in their bistro. Try their famous *větrník*.

Příhon 942, Čejkovice

+420 601 201 339

vinoskrobak.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

A delightful range of grape varieties and styles. The quality of the snacks and dishes is excellent. Cheeses from local producers pair beautifully with the wines without overpowering them.



→ PUBS AND BREWERIES



Frankies Chmelotéka

“This is the place to go for a beer when you just want to relax.”

A temple of top-quality brews from dozens of Czech and international breweries – for fans of both classics and wild, where even the regulars never get bored. Eight rotating taps feature local Frankies beers. A cozy craft bar with beautiful panoramic windows, crowned by a perfect beer garden.

J. Palacha 122/6, Břeclav

+420 601 553 307

frankies.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

A warm and welcoming atmosphere, both inside and out. If only there were more beer spots like this. I really appreciated the chance to sample a beer before ordering—great if you're unsure whether it's your style.



Genius Noci

“The fullness of the local beers floods your mouth – you’ll want to bite right into it.”

The descendants of one of the owners revived a 16th-century brewery’s legacy. Their cozy pub next to the old manor brewery features a garden and terrace with church views. Four diverse beers rotate on tap, and they love experimenting with interesting styles. The owners’ personal favorite? The strong pale Honeymoon.

nám. Palackého 330, Lomnice
+420 777 002 451
geniusnoci.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The whole town, the brewery surroundings, and the pub itself have a truly unique charm. The place feels almost magical—I’m already looking forward to my next visit. And with such friendly staff, I’d gladly come back for another beer.



Hospoda na Dědině

“They take excellent care of their beer here – and the food is bursting with flavour.”

In the heart of wine country lies a hidden gem for beer lovers. This charming village pub blends rustic wood with a cosy vibe – and serves perfectly chilled beer alongside top-notch homemade cuisine. On tap, you'll find rotating selections from local breweries like Bratčice, Oslavany, Padochov, and Ivančice. Cyclists will love the generously shaded garden.

Nové Bránice 7, Nové Bránice
+420 777 064 273
hospodanadedine.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

An authentic Moravian pub clearly loved by locals. The pickled sausage and steak tartare were excellent. And the grilled pork belly on toast with spicy salsa? A fantastic homemade treat.



Kláštevní pivovar Porta Coeli

“It’s rare to find such a variety of exceptional beers all in one place like this.”

The restored monastic brewery beside the famous Cistercian abbey brews Vorkloster beers with a one-of-a-kind genius loci. Rarely does something as worldly as a beer hall feel this refined – inside and out. Try the monastery ruby or amber lager, or the zwickl. There’s also a lovely, cosy beer garden.

Pivovarská 1002, Předklášteří

+420 739 913 156

vorkloster.cz/#pivovar

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

All the beers were excellent, including the non-alcoholic one. The interior is perfect, and the monastery setting adds to the charm. A place where I'd happily bring my family for lunch—or invite friends to celebrate anything.



Kyjovský pivovar

„The local brewmaster keeps up with trends and loves crafting specials.“

A brewery, beer spa, restaurant, and hotel – all in one. Here, beer is a true passion. They brew bottom-fermented Pilsner-style and dark Bavarian-style beers, all unfiltered and unpasteurized – glory to the healthy yeast! There's always something hearty to eat, like venison loin. And how about a brewery tour with a tasting?

třída Komenského 596, Kyjov

+420 518 614 310

kyjovsky-pivovar.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The cozy dim lighting creates an intimate feel—even at midday. You get a moment to yourself, even when it's full. And the little toasts with spreads winking at you from the fridge? A temping start.



Mezi Vraty

“A rustic, stylish gem with a lot to offer.”

This cozy, stylish pub, with the warm feel of a family-run business, is a hidden gem. It's hard to say whether it's cozier inside or out on the terrace. They serve traditional Czech and Moravian cuisine, good beer, and generous doses of humor. As Uncle Pepin says: "Your health that's frail, beer won't derail – it'll make you strong and hale!"

Sedlec 92, Sedlec	43
+420 737 633 133	
mezivraty.com	



OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

A truly original little pub where we felt absolutely wonderful. They offer some interesting local treats. I'd give 200% for the toast with meat ragout—it was a stroke of genius!



Old Cock Čepárna

“The beer flavours are well thought out – crafted by a brewmaster who really knows what he's doing.”

This is the place where liquid grain is poured for true connoisseurs. Add a good dose of humour and a little adventure spotting rooster motifs—from the tap handles to the toilets. Your beer-loving pride is safe here! The golden nectar is brewed just a few rooster hops away, and you can rest your head next door at the modern Old Cock Castle.

Velká Mikulášská 4/40, Znojmo
+420 606 435 355
oldcock.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The “Vývar 11°” lager is pure perfection—11 out of 10! Brilliant branding with playful, witty names and hidden jokes... I absolutely loved it.



Pivovar Ivančice

“Rural charm and a circus tent nearby... it brought to mind *Capricious Summer*.”

This family-run craft brewery pours both bottom- and top-fermented beers in an incredibly elegant setting. The brewing family lives by the motto: Beer should be a joy for everyone! So they created a warm, welcoming place to gather over a great pint. Will it be the Rena Ale or the Alfons? Or stop by for coffee, a top-quality lunch, and homemade ice cream.

Kounická 86, Ivančice

+420 601 010 133

pivovarivancice.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

Excellent beer quality. The Alfons 12° lager is a lovely nod to local-born painter Alphonse Mucha – delightful and delicious. Beautiful golden colour, dense foam, and a satisfying sparkle.



Pivovar Lednice

“Bottom-fermented seven-degree lager with a pure colour, well-aged, just the right sparkle. Good job!”

This combination of a brewery, restaurant, accommodation, and wellness with a view of the castle is a true hidden gem. And you can find it in Lednice! This modern-style microbrewery has a fantastic outdoor seating and a clean industrial interior; the brewmaster brews beer right in front of you. The menu includes lagers, top-fermented beers, and a tasting board.

Břeclavská 368, Lednice

+420 778 982 882

pivovarlednice.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

Both the beer and food were a real experience. Pickled beer cheese with bacon foam and crackers? That's how it should be done. Duck hearts with bread? Wanted to lick the plate clean – but that might not have been appropriate.



Zmolský pivovar

“The absolutely amazing sour Líbačka is the perfect refreshment – not just in the summer heat.”

This family-run microbrewery sits in a prime spot right on the bike trail. Inside, you'll find a cosy interior and hearty Czech classics – from steak tartare to grilled steak. Beers like the hop-infused Sandokan, the 12° Jáchym lager, or the semi-dark 13° are brewed from carefully selected ingredients to delight any beer enthusiast.

Višňové 148, Višňové

+420 702 026 696

zmolskypivovar.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

Great-quality beer and real homemade cooking – like the unbelievably good smoked sausage. Flowers in the windows, warm wood, a beautiful taproom, and beer taps full of nostalgia. I felt very good here.



→ SMALL GASTRO STOPS



Průjezd*32

“A very informal, almost punk-style place – with its own charm. And the food? Heavenly!”

Unique name, unique family bistro in Veverské Knínice. Respect for local ingredients is key. Their pulled dishes are a must-try. Florentine-style tripe pie? Basil pepper lemonade? Yes! Kids will love the ice cream and board games.

Veverské Knínice 32, Veverské Knínice	48
+420 602 888 769	
FB: prujezd32	

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

A clearly defined menu – mixing classic pub fare with hipster flair. Everything is well-seasoned and perfectly executed. I also enjoyed the serving style on sturdy rustic porcelain.



Café Zastávka

“A homely atmosphere and a local spirit prevail here, but everyone feels welcome.”

Turquoise café in a bus stop creates a perfect picnic vibe under the trees in the park by the church. Sit on a blanket, borrow a book, and get local tips from the staff. The girls at Zastávka will fix your caffeine craving, and their desserts and soft ice cream are irresistible.

Pasohlávky, U kostela, Pasohlávky

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FB: pasocafezastavka

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The homemade desserts, as well as those from the friendly patisserie Sorry, Pečeme Jinak, tasted wonderful. The coffee was well prepared, and the homemade peach lemonade was refreshingly original. All beautifully served.



Container Cafe

„Matcha latte and iced tea – both excellent and served with an original twist.“

Can an industrial container be romantic? Absolutely! Wood, greenery, and decorations work together to create a small miracle. The interior invites you to sit down for brunch, a slice of cake with specialty coffee, or local wine. They'll pour you a beer or mix a cocktail. The spacious garden is a favorite among kids and cyclists – and everyone loves the local ice cream.

Nádražní 690, Hrušovany nad Jev.

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FB: zmrzlinahrusovany

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The containers and courtyard create a pleasant atmosphere. And right next door is the MiKis Food Truck offering street food in collaboration with Container Cafe. No one will go hungry!



Dobrota kafe

“Everything here looked sexy – even simple cakes or gingerbread.”

For great things and a pleasant atmosphere, you don't need much. Inside, the café is tiny, so life mostly happens outside. A cool space with graffiti on the walls and comfy seating works perfectly—the arcade is lively. The hipster café vibe and retro decor delight even the older generation. Guests and coffee are wonderfully pampered here.

J. Palacha 2921/3, Břeclav	51
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dobrotakafe.cz	



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

We were genuinely thrilled. The sweet treats had a pleasantly homemade feel – like grandma used to make. The coffee is prepared with precision and love, including a stylish combination of apricot juice and coffee.



GAB Bakery

“The baker simply loves to play and have fun – you can see that, and above all, you can taste it.”

This artisan bakery, located in the Škrobák winery estate surrounded by vineyards and renowned fame, is run by a chef from Michelin-starred restaurants and his beloved wife. They bake divine sourdough bread and other baked goods like Italian focaccia. But regulars also come here to indulge their sweet tooth! For example, the cruffin – a fusion of muffin and croissant – is a star.

Příhon 942, Čejkovice	52
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glozbakery.cz	



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

Baker Míra Gloz’s experience shines through – this is next-level thinking about food! Nothing is baked for volume or standardized. Here, you’ll taste things you won’t find anywhere else.



Kafe z Výšky

“A university food truck that becomes an oasis of calm, excellent coffee, and ice cream in the summer”

Pedro's coffee truck at the Mendel University Garden Faculty in Lednice serves specialty coffee from Pikola in Šumperk, snacks, and impressive homemade desserts. Forget the hustle around you as you sip your aromatic cup or enjoy artisanal ice cream under the plane tree.

Valtická 337, Lednice na Moravě
kafezvysky@gmail.com
pedrosfoodtruck.cz/kafe-z-vysky

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The deliberately limited selection is very well prepared. The friendly staff gave great advice, experimented charmingly with drinks, and served excellent coffee and matcha in beautiful blue onion cups.



KarBar street food

“Thumbs up for the vegetarian options and the effort to rethink street food.”

Stylish fresh bar with a beach vibe, located by the Archeopark. Friends KARin and BARča have decked it out in turquoise. They whip up great sandwiches, wraps, and a Cuban on Pálava (smoked ham, fried egg, and more in whole grain bread). They also excel in latte art.

23. dubna 264, Pavlov-Mikulov

karbarcrew@gmail.com

FB: karbarstreetfood

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The cheese spread, sandwich, and panna cotta were all great. Nice homemade lemonades made from less common herbs (like rosemary) were refreshing. Plus, a Mediterranean vibe with a view of the water.



Mezi Řádky

“The place has a fabulous atmosphere, and it’s clear that time simply flows differently here.”

Romantic souls adore the sky-blue caravan above Němčičky. Park your car at the village church, bring a picnic blanket, and walk between the rows. Enjoy tapas, Neapolitan pizza straight from the oven, and local wine. Experience genuine South Moravian chill on a blanket!

Němčičky u Břeclavi

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FB: meziradkynemcicky

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

A gastro destination you have to reach on foot or by bike – hard to find its equal. For such a small stand, it offers a surprisingly wide range of drinks, from espresso tonic to wine from Stávek.



Pedro's Foodtruck

"Fries are excellent – crispy, not greasy... I give 10 out of 10!"

Renowned food truck near the Lednice castle park draws you in with enticing aromas. The smiling staff serves something new every time, from New York dog to Chipotle pork – always featuring perfectly crafted street food. Don't miss the famous homemade lard fries and refreshing lemonade.

Zámecké nám., Lednice na Moravě +420 704 891 000 pedrosfoodtruck.cz	56

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The bread is great, the sausage tasty, and the bowl is pure guilty pleasure. Portions here are really generous—no hunger or dieting worries. Also notable is the interesting drink selection, like nettle-elderflower lemonade.



Yalla Bar

“The local hummus with crudités is well-seasoned, smooth – simply excellent!”

After returning from abroad, Katka and Kamil brought a fresh breeze to Kyjov. Their cocktail bar surprises with creative alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. They use homemade syrups and seasonal ingredients, serve nachos and Israeli hummus. Drinks are mixed according to a creative menu – or your current cravings.

Jungmannova 1337/28, Kyjov

FB: yallabarkyjov

yallabar.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The friendly owner shared the hummus recipe and answered all our questions. The simple drinks were well-balanced in flavor. There were both classics and original creations. Even the custom drinks we requested turned out great.



Restaurant Essens

"An absolutely exceptional gastronomic experience even for a professional"

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

K Zámečku 16, Hlohovec u Břeclavi

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And who nominated?

Just like last year, we reached out to the general public in South Moravia. Gastro enthusiasts, food lovers, satisfied customers, and eager locals all sent us their nominations. We asked for their favorite establishments in every category through surveys on **gourmetsouthmoravia.eu** and on our Facebook page **@TheSouthMoravia**. The surveys were also shared on Instagram profiles **@tastymoravia** and **@southmoravia**.

Mayors from towns and villages across South Moravia nominated their favorites, and we also consulted local information centers for recommendations on where to find the region's culinary treasures.

Additionally, we received nominations from experts with a deep understanding of tourism. Destination Management Organizations (DMOs) also contributed their tips and insights.

How do we evaluate?

We believe in letting the numbers speak for themselves. That's why we've established clear evaluation criteria, each with a maximum point value. The points awarded were totaled and converted into percentages. Only companies that 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

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

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

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

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

SMALL GASTRO STOPS	Max. points
taste, quality and variety of offerings	30
taste and quality of drinks	20
presentation of food / drinks, appearance	15
personnel (behaviour, knowledge)	15
environment and self promotion	15
cooperation with local producers	5
RESULT	100

Meet the Evaluation Committee:

RESTAURANTS

Pavel Švestka, Association of Chefs and Confectioners of the Czech Republic

He has worked in restaurants across the Czech Republic and abroad, gaining valuable experience with Michelin-starred chefs like Tom Sellers. After returning home, he became a member of the Czech National Culinary Team, representing the country worldwide. In 2024, he placed 4th in the cooking competition Hell's Kitchen Czechia.

Petr Kunc, Salabka Restaurant and Winery

He gained experience in the UK, working alongside Michelin-starred chefs. As a private chef, he cooked for VIP clients in London, including Buckingham Palace. He also held the position of head chef in Thailand. After returning to Prague, he created culinary magic in places like SOHO, and since 2016, his heart belongs to Salabka in Troja.

David Wiśniowski, Head Chef and Gastro Consultant

He explored the flavors of Europe in kitchens across Spain, Switzerland, and Austria. In 2018, he represented Czech gastronomy in Ecuador. In the Czech Republic, he trains and consults on menus and concepts for Gastro Team Bidfood. For Orkla Food Service, he develops new recipes and culinary innovations.

BISTROS

David Kalina, Prague-based Head Chef

David has dedicated his entire life to cooking. Today, as an executive chef, he leads the kitchens of four Prague restaurants. Mincovna, Tiskárna Jindřišská, and Tiskárna Národní focus on classic cuisine from the Austro-Hungarian Empire and the First Czechoslovak Republic, while U Tellerů takes a much more modern approach to Czech cuisine, with a strong emphasis on steaks.

Jiří Hilgart, Culinary Multitalent

A finalist of MasterChef Czech Republic 2015 and former editor-in-chief of FOOD magazine. A showman in his own right – he even interned with film showman Quentin Tarantino. Today, he works as a cooking instructor, private chef, and barista – he's managed more than one café. He co-organizes culinary events, develops recipes, and creates restaurant concepts.

David Kania, Gastro Experimenter

He loved soups even as a kid. But the journey to Ostrava's Mutant Ramen Noodle Bar was a long one. He started with classics like burgers, but his yellow food truck Iveta became famous for its Mexican and Asian dishes. Ramen became the standout favorite, leading to the opening of a permanent bar that now lovingly crafts broths, noodles, and miso pastes.

CAFES AND SWEET SHOPS

Anna Filipova, Operations Manager at Mamacoffee

Since high school, Anna knew she wanted to dedicate her career to coffee. Two years in London shaped her view on the coffee world and how businesses work. She's managed coffee events, worked in green coffee sales, and contributed to coffee projects in Nicaragua and Brazil. Now she blends all these experiences at Mamacoffee in Prague.

Oleh Horb, Barista at Grão Café

A passionate barista from Ukraine currently brewing coffee in Bratislava. Last year, he won the Slovak Aeropress Championship and represented Slovakia at the World Aeropress Championship (WAC) in Lisbon. He started out at home with a moka pot and once volunteered at a radio station in Bulgaria. Aeropress is his true passion.

Jakub Mertlík, Coffee Guide Mr. CoffeeBean

A physiotherapist turned coffee enthusiast. On Instagram, he runs the "Coffee Diary of a Café Lounger," sharing coffee brewing videos and insider tips from his travels around the Czech Republic and worldwide. Beyond café and roastery reviews, Jakub releases his own limited-edition coffee batches.

PUBS AND BREWERIES

Roman Řezáč, brewer at Řevnice Brewery

He started out as a homebrewer while studying at the Czech University of Life Sciences – even his thesis was about beer. After graduation, he worked in the finance department of Staropramen, occasionally brewing at home. Then came a retraining course, hands-on experience at the small Beer Factory brewery, and now he brews full-time in Řevnice. He loves crafting 100% wheat beers.

Tomáš Hasík, beer sommelier

Beer sommelier, lecturer of the Czech Bartenders Association (CBA), and co-founder of the Czech Beer Institute (2015), which aims to elevate beer culture in the Czech Republic. He focuses on educating hospitality professionals and runs beer courses for students. He also brews a historical beer called Kmet.

Petr Sedlák, more than just a beer enthusiast

He's visited around 350 breweries in the Czech Republic and about a hundred more abroad across four continents. He founded the popular Facebook group Pivovary České republiky, a unique space bringing together beer lovers and brewers from across the country and reporting the latest happenings in the Czech beer world.

WINERIES AND WINE GALLERIES

Jan Čulík, co-owner AlmaWines

As a proud resident of Tábor, he co-organizes the legendary wine festival Bottled Alive along with other cultural and foodie projects like Výčep and the artisanal Lužnice bakery. He co-owns AlmaWines, where he handpicks wines from winemakers he shares not only vineyard memories with but also countless glasses and good stories.

Roman Novotný, Sommelier and Manager at Ambiente's Bokovka

His love for wine began with five years at the luxury Savoy Hotel. He continued at La Degustation Bohême Bourgeoise before finding his home at renowned wine bar Bokovka. He curates the wine selection here. Known for his sharp eye for quality, he serves as a judge in competitions like the Czech National Wine Salon and the Winemaker of the Year.

Michal Vavřích, Owner of Fér víno

As the sommelier behind Fér víno, he introduces selected wines to Czech audiences. He curates wines made without synthetic additives – craft wines from small family wineries across Europe that honor nature and tradition. He's passionate about hosting tastings, running sommelier courses, and training restaurant staff.

SMALL GASTRO STOPS

Jaroslav Brečka, not only Food Truck Owner

Food enthusiast, owner of the creative Slovak bistro Coolňa, and organizer of the food festival FEST Cool Piknik in Slovakia. Travels the world tasting food from Michelin-starred restaurants to street food spots, because you never know where you'll find a culinary gem.

Kateřina Kočiřková, Editorial Team, Apetit Magazine

Although she studied journalism, food has always been her passion. Before joining Apetit in 2017, she worked at the editorial office of Gourmet magazine and wrote the ice cream blog Tři kopečky ("Three Scoops"). She continues to promote good-quality ice cream—for instance, as the author of the only Czech ice cream cookbook. She has also served as a judge in several pastry and ice cream competitions.

Who's in this year's Gourmet photos? And how were they made?

The pictures for Gourmet South Moravia 2025 feature authentic people and their cycling machines. In an improvised outdoor studio, I stopped cyclists across South Moravia and portrayed them with humor and exaggeration. I was curious about the person, their story, and the variety of bikes they ride – all with ease and spontaneity.

The “Nakrojené” from Lednice

A group of women united by their love of folk costumes. They go on outings in folk dress, host gatherings, sing before festivals, bake pastries, celebrate feasts, and even polish the chapel of St. Cyril and Methodius. They call themselves poetically the “Nakrojenky” (a playful pun on the Czech word for folk costumes).

Marcel and his motorbike

Marcel from Jedovnice – locksmith, mechanic, and all-round craftsman. A fan of combustion engines with a temper both fiery and kind. He can make or fix anything. On his self-built motorbike, named Zudra, he rides daily to Brno for work.

The “Bananas” from Brno (velonauts)

A tabloid once wrote: “Madman from Brno endangers lives: rides through town in a banana, and people are freaking out!” Turns out there are two of them, and people often mix them up. They don't just ride around town but take long trips across South Moravia and beyond. Honza and Pavel are friends: Honza researches aerodynamics and builds recumbents in Líšeň, while Pavel plays guitar in several Brno bands.

Čestmír and Klárka

Ondřej “Čestmír” Pilát, founder of one of Brno's first modern cafés and fan of “velorex cars,” sets out on rides with his partner Klárka, a fashion designer. Together they rent a tandem and pedal all the way to Vysočina – naturally dressed in outfits from her own studio.

The Unicycle Champs

Karel and Jirka, father and son. One's an EMT with the South Moravian rescue service, the other a press setup operator in a Brno factory. Both are members of the 91st Scout troop in Old Brno. Inspired by the Czech fairy-tale figure Večerníček on his unicycle, these “Evening Riders” roam South Moravia, often heading for pilgrim sites.

Champion Zuzana

Zuzana Rychnovská is a phenomenon. Living in Nemojany, she trains in Brno with the Track Cycling Academy. Alongside her work as a social worker with drug addicts, she's won 4 Masters World Champion titles in sprint and the 500 m in standing start – and even set a world record in the 200m flying start. In her category, she shows nothing but her back wheel.

Roman Franc, photographer. August 2025
romanfranc.cz

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