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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 eight years, we've been discovering the very best places to eat, drink and indulge. From **RESTAURANTS**, **BISTROS**, **CAFES AND SWEET SHOPS** to **WINERIES AND WINE GALLERIES**, **PUBS AND BREWERIES** and **SMALL GASTRO STOPS** – these are the places you'll want to return to again and again. 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: **gourmetjiznimorava.cz**

→ RESTAURANTS



Vinařství Radosti

"A menu full of imagination and finesse"

In the heart of Mikulov, with views of the Pálava Hills, this family-run restaurant pairs exceptional wines, regional cuisine and warm hospitality. Its internationally acclaimed kitchen celebrates seasonal ingredients and top-quality produce. The elegant interior, garden terrace and wine cellar are all part of the experience.

Vídeňská 237/5, Mikulov

+420 703 144 007

vinoradosti.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

Stylish and full of character, the restaurant isn't afraid to experiment – in both its interior and its menu. Yet every creative touch is grounded in exceptional culinary craftsmanship and impeccable service.



Burgr's Club

"Where meat takes centre stage"

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 specialty coffee and local beer.

21. dubna 694, Lednice

+420 776 416 518

burgersclub.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The signature Lichtenstein burger is a masterclass in balance. Apricot mustard perfectly complements the bold blue cheese, caramelised onions and fresh rocket.



Galerie mlýn Žeraviny

“Luxury with a warm, personal touch”

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

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The chef proudly showcases regional ingredients, with every supplier - from meat to potatoes - credited on the menu. The selection of local wines and spirits, including some rare finds, is equally impressive.



Chateau Petit

“A gastronomic experience in every sense”

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

chateaufrontiere.com

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

I loved the imaginative menu built around humble ingredients and unexpected flavour combinations that always felt perfectly balanced. Every dish was beautifully presented, and the drinks were equally outstanding.



Korek Mikulov

“Even the alcohol-free wine is exceptional”

Or the first guild wine shop of the Dunajovske Hills! 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

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The beef tartare was beautifully seasoned, while the seasonal gazpacho was perfectly balanced and wonderfully refreshing on a hot summer day. And the pike-perch with Riesling sauce? The essence of local flavours.



Kounický dvůr

"A place I'll happily return to"

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 fire-place 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

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The food was a feast for both the eyes and the palate, and even the summer heat couldn't diminish its wonderful aroma. Everything revolves around the guest, and the service is truly exceptional. You'll feel wonderfully looked after.



Park Restaurant

“Outstanding svíčková, exceptional service”

The welcoming interior offers a view straight to the bar, where expertly crafted cocktails set the scene while the kitchen prepares modern Czech cuisine using ingredients from local producers. Seasonal specials complement favourites like venison goulash, while children enjoy the play area and adults the cheerful service.

sady 28. října 720/16, Břeclav

+420 519 322 511

park-restaurant.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

It's clear the kitchen has a real talent for balancing flavours. My favourite was the fondant with apricot mousse and walnut ice cream – an unexpected combination that worked beautifully.



RAF House

“Excellent cuisine, outstanding wine selection”

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 home-made 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

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The Royal Air Force theme runs seamlessly through the entire restaurant, from the interior and museum to the wine bar and overall atmosphere. The menu complements the concept beautifully. A truly memorable experience.



Restaurace Na Pekárně

"Children are genuinely welcome here"

Bread was once baked here; today, the kitchen turns out one delicious dish after another. Every new recipe is carefully refined by a passionate team before it reaches the menu. Alongside the seasonal specials, enjoy perfectly poured beer and local wines from Osička. Cyclists, dogs and families are all warmly welcome.

Lipová 49, Velké Bílovice

+420 724 205 687

restauracenapekarne.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The duck gnocchi were perfectly seasoned, the trout was delicious and wonderfully succulent. The restaurant has a warm, homely feel that instantly puts you at ease.



Restaurace Na Šlajsi

“Every dish, executed to perfection”

A culinary gem where you least expect it. The kitchen team uses the best of what the current season offers, from wild garlic to game meat. The dishes are perfectly paired with wines from Podluží to complement and enhance the flavor nuances. The summer cycle terrace with a playground provides a relaxing setting for all travellers.

Na Šlajsi 36, Lanžhot

+420 777 925 053

restauracenaslajsi.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The kitchen's craftsmanship is impossible to miss. The venison goulash struck the perfect balance of gamey flavour and gentle spice. Wines from the local Uher winery in Lanžhot complement the menu beautifully.



→ BISTROS



Kavárna & bistro Karma

“Flawless in both flavour and presentation”

An industrial courtyard in the center of Brěclav 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, Brěclav

+420 603 925 960

karmakavarna.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

A brunch spot that has it all. Eggs prepared every which way, delicious sweet treats, and excellent coffee. I especially appreciate their custom roast from a local coffee roastery – a thoughtful detail you don't come across every day.



anýz a rorýs

“Your go-to spot for lunch and coffee”

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

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

Coffee from a local roastery is a real plus, and the matcha drinks are excellent. Extra points for working with local suppliers and using fresh, high-quality ingredients. The beautifully presented dishes are as photogenic as they are delicious.



Ba Saigon

“Great vibes, brilliant flavours”

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, Břeclav 2

+420 722 745 282

basaigon.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

This modern Vietnamese bistro is a great addition to Břeclav. The menu is well balanced – nothing missing, nothing unnecessary – reflecting a real understanding of Asian cuisine. And the setting is just as impressive.



Bistro Park Šlapanice

“Perfectly poured beer, outstanding pork chop”

Set in an award-winning architectural gem, this bistro shares its home with the local library. Its menu celebrates seasonal ingredients, from the famous steak tartare and pork tenderloin to creative daily specials. Enjoy a perfectly poured beer or a glass of Moravian wine on the peaceful garden terrace.

Riegrova 1930, Šlapanice u Brna

+420 739 625 388

bistropark.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

What a lovely surprise! I love that they don't try to be something they're not. This is exactly what you want from a restaurant for a day out, with fantastic staff and an unbeatable park setting.



Bistro v trávě

“A sophisticated bistro with an extensive menu”

The name (Bistro in the Grass) says it all. On weekends, they serve breakfast picnic-style on blanket right on the grass - perhaps with fluffy pancakes. Surrounded by fields, orchards and vineyards, children play on the playground while parents relax with a glass of Knoll wine. An ideal spot for families exploring the Velké Pavlovice region.

Zelnice 1212/72, Velké Pavlovice

+420 776 221 674

bistrovtrave.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The setting is simply charming, with a lovely terrace overlooking the neighbouring orchard. A perfect summer oasis, serving honest, delicious food that's beautifully presented.



Bistrograf

“An exceptional selection of desserts”

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 Matúš Maťátko’s playful illustrations. After your meal, why not complete the experience with a film at the Svět cinema next door?

Havlíčková 968/7, Znojmo

+420 515 261 271

kinoznojmo.cz/bistrograf

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

A welcoming blend of café, restaurant and bistro. Its inviting atmosphere, together with an excellent selection of dishes, desserts and cocktails, makes it the perfect place to linger



Bystrá Židle

"A picture-perfect terrace"

Quick lunches get a creative street food twist, desserts are heavenly, and most ingredients come from local producers. Fine coffee is brewed from a custom blend created for Bystrá Židle, while the wine list showcases local winemakers. A bonus? Its prime location near the château, train station and cycle path. Don't miss the matcha!

Nádražní 135, Židlochovice

+420 775 160 277

bystrazidle.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

Themed events celebrating cuisines from around the world are a real highlight. The regular menu perfectly complements the concept.



Mikuláš bistro

“Every dish is a delight”

A charming spot in the most beautiful part of historic Znojmo. In the summer, you won't be able to resist choosing a courtyard that looks straight out of a seaside town in the Mediterranean. The experience is completed with a fantastic lunch made from farm-fresh ingredients, local wines, coffee, and freshly baked desserts every day

Staré Město 109/1, Znojmo 2

+420 733 722 884

mikulasznojmo.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The simple menu is full of flavour. From the very first glance, it promises a memorable meal, highlighting quality ingredients and the local producers the kitchen proudly works with.



Popie's

“Perfect in every bite – and every detail”

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

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The coffee from renowned roastery Dak takes the experience to another level. The presentation of every dish and drink is simply flawless. I can't wait to come back.



→ CAFES AND SWEET SHOPS



48°16° CAFÉ BAR

“Drinks that truly impress”

A two-storey café in Mikulov's historic House of the Watchmaker (dům U Hodináře), inspired by the Scandinavian way of life with a southern twist. Overlooking the main square, it serves light bites, desserts, wine and creative drinks - from mimosas to its Arnold Electrolytes. Chill-out by day, bar vibes by night.

Náměstí 19/31, Mikulov na Moravě

+420 721 900 055

4816cafebar.cz

OPEN:



The menu is thoughtful and original, never chasing trends. Add the friendliest service around, and you've got the one café I'd choose if I only had time for a single coffee in Mikulov.



Black Bakery

“Místní dezerty jsou umělecká díla”

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

+420 777 932 022

blackbakery.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The Kenyan cold brew was a real highlight. Crispy savoury croissants and delicate desserts like Pavlova and the Nest are guaranteed to brighten even the gloomiest day.



Dobrota kafe

“Coffee crafted with expertise”

Great coffee and a welcoming atmosphere don't need much space. Inside, the café is tiny, so life spills out into the lively arcade. Graffiti-covered walls and comfortable outdoor seating create a relaxed setting, while the hip café vibe and retro décor appeal to all generations. Every cup – and every guest – is treated with exceptional care.

J. Palacha 2921/3, Břeclav

+420 735 007 104

dobrotakafe.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

Dobrota is my first stop whenever I'm in Břeclav. The team clearly loves what they do, and it shows. The cold brew is outstanding, and the cinnamon rolls are simply top-notch.



Hostina Valtice

“A truly heartwarming experience”

An incredibly chic interior and a beautiful tree-filled courtyard. The baristas are true magicians, turning latte art into an art form. The Whiskey Smash is the drink to try, and the homemade-style cakes are a feast for the eyes and the taste buds. A café with a capital C, hospitality with a capital H.

nám. Svobody 3, Valtice

+420 608 810 808

FB: cafehostina

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The homemade desserts are a must with the expertly brewed coffee. The beautiful garden terrace and interior are complemented by playful Harry Potter-inspired “cupboard under the stairs” signs for the toilets.



Kafe&Květina

“Outstanding local desserts”

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, Svatoborice

+420 775 112 510

FB: KafeKvětina

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

Alongside excellent specialty coffee from Brno's renowned The Roses roastery, the home-made lemonades impressed with their unique flavours. The one-of-a-kind setting always has something new to discover.



Kavárna naSladko

“Exceptional quality across the menu”

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

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The coffee was excellent, the desserts even better, and the service warm and attentive. If they keep this up, I might never want to leave.



moji

"Mornings are buzzing here"

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

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The perfect place for great coffee and a welcoming atmosphere. The service is second to none, the pastries are divine, and the beautifully presented brunches are a feast for both the eyes and the palate.



Pawlowitz na kávu a oddych

“Bravo for the homemade desserts”

A place where time slows down - and you'll be glad it does. Andrea and Jiří turned a family property into a peaceful retreat with a café, guesthouse and leafy courtyard. White interiors, natural materials, the aroma of freshly roasted coffee and homemade desserts create a wonderfully welcoming atmosphere.

Hlavní 8/13, Velké Pavlovice

+420 723 731 917

pawlowitz.cz/kavarna

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The breakfast was a real treat. The flat white, served in a rustic mug, was excellent, and the homemade honey cake simply irresistible. The warm-hearted staff make the atmosphere feel genuinely special.



Rosa Cafe

“A terrace with a view you'll love”

Sky-blue doors open to a heavenly escape. Alongside renowned coffee from qb coffee roasters, you'll find homemade cakes and sandwiches. Seasonal specials, from raspberry matcha to dandelion espresso tonic, change throughout the year. Enjoy a glass of Musil wine on the terrace overlooking the mystical Rosa Coeli monastery.

Růžová 107/24, Dolní Kounice

+420 724 885 882

FB: rosacafe.dk

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The filter coffee had delightful apricot notes, while the espresso paired beautifully with milk. Refreshing non-alcoholic drinks rounded off the coffee experience perfectly. And the stylish design deserves a standing ovation.



Votruba kafe

“True Moravian hospitality at its finest”

“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

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

From the moment you walk in, you can feel the strong sense of community. The desserts and light bites were equally impressive. As for the staff, five stars simply aren't enough.



→ WINERIES AND WINE GALLERIES



Mlýn Hrušky

“A breathtaking setting, beautifully designed”

Once a mill, now a temple of wine, gastronomy, and social gatherings. But this wine shop also attracts beer and coffee lovers! The brick walls and wooden ceiling add coziness to the generous space, which is popular among visitors to the Moravian Podluží region.

U Zbrojnice 587, Hrušky

+420 605 479 767

mlynhrusky.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The beautifully restored old mill is filled with elegant décor and exquisite glassware, a nod to the owner's co-ownership of Květná Glassworks. The wines are equally impressive, from classic and natural styles to renowned labels.



Kafé Sklep

"A charming café in a beautiful setting"

In the authentic atmosphere of Vrbice's cellars, enjoy wines from this family winery and specialty coffee from the Rebelbean roastery. Delightful 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 Břeclavi

+420 774 433 499

vinobarina.cz/kafe

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The family winery's small but carefully chosen wine selection is beautifully complemented by expertly brewed specialty coffee. The food proudly celebrates local producers.



Knoll: Na kávu & pohárek

"A beautiful spot beneath the trees"

An oasis of tranquillity in the busy Lednice, just a short walk from the castle. The outside seating, designed in a southern style, invites you not only to enjoy tapas, a sumptuous breakfast, a brunch and a wonderful atmosphere. As the name suggests, you will also enjoy a cup of delicious coffee and find a challenge at its bottom: How about wine now?

21. dubna 702, Lednice

+420 728 681 117

vinarstvi-knoll.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

Excellent coffee and wine, with superb open sandwiches – the burrata one was outstanding. Fresh juices, homemade lemonades, coffee and tea make it perfect for the whole family.



LONT winebar & kavárna

“An outstanding selection of local wineries”

Coffee or wine? Why choose? This wine bar and café on Mikulov's main square celebrates both. Beneath the white arches of a historic building, enjoy specialty coffee from Coffeesquare and local wines, including natural labels, paired with sourdough open sandwiches or traditional Czech sweet buns.

Náměstí 206/16, Mikulov

+420 731 106 399

lontmikulov.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

An intriguing selection of smaller wineries, including lesser-known names. Very good coffee, a varied choice of cakes and sharing boards, plus plenty of books and board games to enjoy.



Moravský sommelier

“Expertly paired wines and delicacies”

Small in size but exceptional in selection, this Břeclav wine bar showcases dozens of wines personally curated by sommelier Libor Nazarčuk. Local pâtés, cheeses, Lanžhot sausages from Hakala and pumpkin seeds from the Herůfka family are thoughtfully paired to complement every glass.

Kpt. Jaroše 3, Břeclav

+420 606 202 595

moravskysommelier.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

Cosy and tucked away from the town centre. A solid by-the-glass selection is complemented by a self-service wine dispenser with premium labels. The staff will happily open any bottle at no extra charge.



Pohár vínobar

“Hippie spirit with old tea-house vibes”

People come here for excellent wine and the warm atmosphere created by a charming courtyard, a welcoming bar, and a vaulted cellar. This wine bar showcases wines from the Hustopeče region — all in one place, from over ten local winemakers. The staff are happy to guide your tasting. 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

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The by-the-glass selection is wonderfully diverse, showcasing the excellent winemakers of VOC Hustopečsko in a range of styles. The local tapas are just as varied, and the warm atmosphere and friendly service complete the experience.



Veltinium 1874

“The cosiest interior you'll find”

Along the Pálava cycle route, the atmospheric tasting cellar of Vinofol Winery offers a welcome escape from the summer heat. Whether you're arriving by bike or car, the inviting terrace is hard to resist. Friendly service, refreshing drinks, wines with cheese boards, and cake with your coffee make every stop worthwhile.

U Venuše 142, Horní Věstonice-Březí u Mikulova

+420 601 089 516

veltinium.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

Excellent alcohol-free drinks, good coffee and a well-curated snack menu, plus artisan ice cream in summer. The winery even produces its own alcohol-free wines.



Vinařství Červinka

"A beautiful setting, excellent wine and coffee"

This family winery's wine bar blends striking architecture with great wine and a wonderfully relaxed atmosphere. Panoramic windows frame the Pálava Hills, while the wines can be enjoyed by the glass or from the wine dispenser. Outdoor seating, lounge chairs on the lawn and Friday barbecues with live music complete the experience.

Morušová 243, Horní Věstonice

+420 777 787 475

vinoteka-cervinka.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

Come here for good food and excellent wine. The homemade lavender and raspberry lemonades were outstanding, and Střelec's homemade pâtés and pulled meats were a real highlight.



Vinařství LAHOFER

“A place for wine lovers and newcomers alike”

Architecture enthusiasts relish the work of the Brno's duo Chybík+Křištof, while wine lovers savour the varieties from the Znojmo region. Indoor or outdoor their LAHOtéma or in the outdoor amphitheatre with a viewing terrace boasting magnificent views of the vineyards and the silhouette of Znojmo. Generous spaces provide unexpectedly cosy seating.

Vinice 579, Dobšice

+420 702 203 093

lahofer.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

An outstanding by-the-glass selection from renowned wineries, paired with a varied choice of savoury bites and desserts. Excellent nettle lemonade and espresso. Well worth a visit.



Vinařství Škrobák

“Excellent wines from an exceptional winery”

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

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

As a full-service bistro, the food selection is excellent and the desserts are outstanding. Around 30 Škrobák wines are available by the glass, offering a wide range of styles with something for everyone.



→ PUBS AND BREWERIES



Frankies Chmelotéka

“A fantastic place with a great vibe”

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

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

A superb selection of house, Czech and international beers from craft and established breweries. Every pint was excellent, with the Taiyo IPL a standout. Friendly service extends to children and four-legged guests alike.



Dráteník Pub

“A brewery where everyone feels welcome”

It all began with homebrewing in a humble pot. Today, a father-and-son team brews classic Czech lagers with local hops alongside top-fermented beers featuring hops from around the world. Their brewery pub, complete with a charming terrace, serves Dráteník in peak condition, all in a warm, family atmosphere.

Za Sokolovnou 9, Dobšice

+420 732 492 400

pivovar-dratenik.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The cosy cellar-style pub makes you feel at home. The green tea and lemon lager was unusual but surprisingly good, and the house alcohol-free beer was a welcome surprise. The pulled pork was excellent.



Genius Noci

“Beer done to perfection”

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 30, Lomnice

+420 777 002 451

geniusnoci.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

Exceptional beers at remarkably good prices. The Čarovná herbal red ale, with its beautiful colour and gently spiced flavour, was truly enchanting. The rest of the range was just as impressive.



Hospoda na Dědině

“Cosy pub, exceptional food”

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 home-made 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

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The Pacov Brewery lager was poured to perfection – served in a perfectly chilled glass, with a beautiful foam, wonderful aroma and superb flavour. Exactly the kind of care every great pub should take with its beer.



Hospoda Na obecni

"A welcoming pub you'll want to linger in"

A Pilsner pub with a taste for variety, serving everything from a hladinka (classic pour) and šnyt (more foam) to mlíko (foam only) and čochtan (almost no foam). Set in the village community hall, it's a place of warm hospitality, billiards, barbecues and lively gatherings. Cyclists and families will appreciate the playground and shady terrace.

Gen. Šimka 1463/53, Břeclav

+420 724 202 759

naobecní.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The beer glasses and bar were impeccably clean. Every beer was in perfect condition, the selection excellent, and the blue cheese balls superb. The hospitality was second to none.



Kláštevní pivovar Porta Coeli

“An unforgettable beer experience”

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

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

Exceptional beers in beautiful monastery surroundings. The variety is remarkable, every beer is served with great care, and each sip feels like a step closer to beer heaven. The food is heavenly too.



Old Cock Čepárna

“A hidden gem in Znojmo”

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

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

I tried Lajna, Brko, Koks, Exot and Pipka – every beer was perfectly kept and expertly poured. Outstanding flavour. And the peaceful courtyard garden? An absolute delight.



Pivovar Ivančice

“A beautiful brewery in a perfect setting”

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

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The beers were in excellent condition. The Réna ale was a highlight, and the bottled Ivančická Desítka equally impressive. The neighbouring bistro's food looked tempting too.



Pivovar Lednice

“Outstanding tasting menu”

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 and top-fermented beers, and there's also a tasting board.

Břeclavská 368, Lednice

+420 778 982 882

pivovarlednice.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

Excellent beers, modern cuisine and perfect pairings made this a real pleasure. The Brown Ale with tiramisu was a match made in heaven.



Řemeslný Minipivovar DUBŇÁK

“Exemplary beer service and glass care”

The only restaurant in the Czech Republic with both its own microbrewery and coffee roastery. A charming courtyard terrace welcomes cyclists and four-legged companions, while the warm, light-filled interior is rich in wood. Come for generous portions, home-style soups, excellent beer and coffee, and a great selection of draught and bottled beers.

Nádražní 7/5, Dubňany – U Kače

+420 735 351 408

FB: ukace.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The kind of place where you'll happily hop off your bike for a hearty lunch and a perfectly chilled beer. The beers were in excellent condition, and the coffee was just as good.



→ SMALL GASTRO STOPS



Průjezd*32

"A food concept done right"

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! Everything is well-seasoned and perfectly executed. Kids will love the ice cream and board games.

Veverské Knínice 32, Veverské Knínice

+420 602 888 769

FB: prujezd32

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

Modern gastronomy that celebrates Czech cuisine. The food, atmosphere and warm hospitality left a lasting impression. If I lived nearby, I'd be here every weekend.



Café Zastávka

“Wonderful drinks, desserts and service”

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

+420 721 764 757

FB: pasocafezastavka

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

Their expertise in specialty coffee is evident. The beautifully crafted cakes impressed with their crisp layers, fruity fillings and perfectly balanced sponge. Ideal for a quick coffee stop or a leisurely picnic on a blanket.



CafeSTOP

“The art of Czech and international pastry”

A place to slow down and unwind, for children and grown-ups alike. Start your trip with a leisurely brunch or end it on a sweet note. Enjoy Italian specialty coffee with homemade cakes, whether at a wooden table, on a picnic blanket or to go. Little ones will love the homemade ice cream and play area.

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+420 773 600 750

IN: cafestop_cejc

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

Seasonality and current trends shine through, from fresh fruit-topped desserts to drinks like flavoured matcha, espresso tonic and orange espresso. A truly delightful place to pause.



Container Cafe

“Great vibes, a brilliant food concept”

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. The spacious garden is a favorite among kids and cyclists—and everyone loves the local ice cream.

Nádražní 690, Hrušovany nad Jev.

+420 702 039 424

FB: zmrzlinahrusovany

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

Modern brunches, seasonal ingredients and current trends are all spot on. From the plates to the raspberry dust on the sweet buns, every detail was creative and beautifully presented. A beautiful place with an impressively varied menu.



GAB Bakery

“Exceptional artisan bakery, outstanding bread and pastries”

Since moving from the vineyards to Hodonín, this artisan bakery has lost none of its irresistible aroma or reputation. 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.

Masarykovo nám. 259/13, Hodonín 1

+420 776 665 837

glozbakery.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

This bakery would feel right at home in Prague, Budapest or Paris. The bread and pastries are every bit as good. This is more than baking - sweet pastries are transformed into exquisite desserts.



Kutloch

“The perfect cycling stop to recharge”

A dream stop for recharging both yourself and your e-bike while exploring the Nové Mlýny lakes. Families, cyclists and dogs are all welcome. Wood, lavender, shady sails and a sandpit create a wonderfully relaxed atmosphere, complemented by homemade cakes, savoury treats, specialty coffee, local beers and creative wine and non-alcoholic drinks.

Podzahrady 509, Šakvice

+420 724 549 421

kutloch.fun



OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

The goulash soup was first-class, the hot dog with fresh vegetables and house-smoked sausage was superb, and the citrus twist on the tiramisu a delightful surprise. I felt right at home.



La Tera Café

“Made with love, baked with care”

Come for the homemade cream-filled wind-mills, colourful poke bowls, beautiful latte art and prosecco on tap. The chic black-and-white interior is softened by light wood and velvet armchairs, while the dessert display resembles a jeweller's window. A lovely outdoor terrace and stylish children's corner complete the experience.

nám. Na Městečku 116, Veverská Bítýška

+420 725 106 656

FB: La-Tera-Cafe-Bistro

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

For a small town, the quality, service and selection are exceptional. The borscht and signature poke bowl were packed with fresh ingredients, and the desserts were just as impressive.



Odboč na hřiště

“My smash burger was fantastic”

Artisan burgers, perfectly poured beer and a friendly atmosphere make this sports ground well worth the detour. Beef from the Škoda family farm is served in fluffy buns with home-made sauces and crispy fries. Even the draught Pilsner Urquell and Radegast are poured with exceptional care.

Jízdárenská 684, Hrušovany u Brna

+420 604 532 744

odbocnahrste.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

Outstanding burgers! The food is excellent, and it's well worth the trip if you're nearby. I'd happily come back - even if it were just to cheer from the sidelines.



Točená u kluků

“Ice cream well worth the stop”

Dark blueberry, creamy salted caramel or mandarin with curd cheese – every visit brings a new temptation. Their gluten-free ice cream is made in-house without artificial colours or flavourings. Everything else comes from trusted local producers, from family-roasted coffee to cakes from Grandma's Bakery (Babiččina Cukrárna).

dětské hřiště - u kašny, Městečko, Rajhrad

+420 775 209 649

tocenaukluku.cz

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT:

I loved the focus on regional products, including the locally made syrups. The apricot ice cream was wonderfully fruity, the mascarpone beautifully creamy - and together they were even better.



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

+420 730 575 555

restaurantessens.com

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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.

Meet the Evaluation Committee:

RESTAURANTS

Robert Loos, Chef

Robert trained in some of Europe's finest restaurants alongside Michelin-starred chefs before leading renowned Prague kitchens, including Aromi and the Alcron Hotel. He also shares his passion through cooking classes, from Italian cuisine to fine dining techniques.

Petra Tajovský Pospěchová, Food journalist & blogger

A sociologist by training, Petra is the author of the blog *Pospěška u plotny* and writes for *Heroine*, *Finmag* and *Vital*. She is also the author of the culinary atlas *Atlas chutí Čech, Moravy a Slezska* and co-organises the annual Cook2Help charity event for Doctors Without Borders.

Martin Staněk, Chef

Martin has worked as Creative Chef for Perfect Canteen and Cibule Bistro. Today, he develops culinary innovations with Gastro Mach, teaches professional cooking courses and represents the Czech Republic with the National Culinary Team at international competitions.

BISTROS

Martin Ballaty, Founder, GULE Food Truck

Founder and driving force behind GULE Food Truck, a social enterprise employing people with disabilities. Through doughnuts, coffee and genuine hospitality, Martin proves that inclusive businesses can match any café in quality, speed and enthusiasm.

Miroslav Michálek, Radio host & blogger

Host of Frekvence 1's morning show and creator of Moderátor na cestách (Host on the road) where he shares travel and food tips from across the Czech Republic. An avid cyclist, he also explores Europe, discovering breweries, cafés and local culinary gems along the way.

Sára Goldbergerová, Editor-in-Chief, Hrot magazine

A food journalist for more than a decade, Sára is Editor-in-Chief of Hrot magazine and author of the Hot Food newsletter, covering the latest news from the Czech food scene. Her greatest passions remain gastronomy and everything related to Japan.

CAFES AND SWEET SHOPS

Radim Pavlík, Coffee blogger

Radim's fascination with coffee began during business meetings in cafés. What started with brewing techniques soon grew into a passion for specialty coffee, café concepts and the people behind them. Today, he shares his discoveries on Instagram through his Café Guide (Kavárenský průvodce).

Tereza Šnerchová, Architect, owner of mosa kafe

Tereza runs her own architectural studio. For years, she experienced specialty coffee as a discerning customer before opening mosa kafe in Třebíč - a café with the clear vision she felt the town was missing. She values authenticity, genuine hospitality and places with a strong sense of identity.

Slávka Hepnar Hladíková, Journalist & blogger

Author of the blog *Deník malé kavárnice* (Diary of a Little Café Owner), Slávka spent nearly a decade running three cafés in Prague. She sees gastronomy through both a guest's eyes and an operator's experience, believing that true quality is always proven in practice.

PUBS AND BREWERIES

Tomáš Erlich, Chairman, Association of Beer Friends

Since 2002, Tomáš has chaired the Association of Beer Friends. A long-time champion of beer diversity and brewing culture, he organises tastings, brewery tours, beer trips across Europe and themed events. He is also the creator of the popular Beer Roulette.

Šárka Grguričová, Co-founder, Brewnicorn Brewery

A passionate craft beer advocate, Šárka discovered her love of brewing during a university visit to Budvar. After working in sales and marketing for a major brewery and co-running Antoš Brewery, she co-founded the nomad brewery "Brewnicorn" in 2026.

Vojtěch Pátek, Head Brewer, Liboc Brewery

Vojtěch gained experience at the Research Institute of Brewing and Malting and several Czech breweries before taking over his father's brewery in Prague. Today, he oversees both brewing and daily operations. He doesn't drink - he tastes.

WINERIES AND WINE GALLERIES

Peter Opet, Musician & wine enthusiast

A composer, lyricist and trumpeter with the Slovak band Polemic, Peter also writes children's books. An international wine judge and host of the podcast Na důšek s Petkom, he celebrates Czech and Slovak wines. A nature lover, sports enthusiast and proud father of three.

Jan Čerovský, Programmer & wine blogger

A programmer by profession, Jan has spent more than two decades escaping algorithms into the world of wine, spirits and gastronomy. He has a passion for sparkling wines, classic Rieslings, Moravian reds and authentic artisan producers. He shares his discoveries at jizni-svah.cz.

Stanislav Soukup, Co-owner, VELTLIN Prague

Stanislav has worked with wine for more than two decades, including 15 years as co-owner of the internationally acclaimed VELTLIN wine bar and authentic wine shop in Prague. A pioneer of the Czech natural wine scene, he continues to educate hospitality professionals across the country.

SMALL GASTRO STOPS

Jakub Lašek, Chef & owner, Tsuru Sushi & Fusion

Jakub honed his craft in Norway and later in Japanese restaurants, including Michelin-starred establishments. There he mastered technical precision, seasonality and respect for traditional techniques. Today, his Ostrava restaurant Tsuru blends authentic sushi with modern Asian fusion cuisine.

Jakub Hrbáček, Bartender & owner, The Keep

Originally from Vsetín, Jakub studied business economics before gaining hospitality experience in New Zealand, the Netherlands and especially Canada, where he discovered his passion for bartending. Today, his Olomouc cocktail bar The Keep combines original drinks with Canadian hospitality.

Budějčanda, Instagram creator

Author of the book *Procházky Českými Budějovicemi* (Walks through České Budějovice), Budějčanda has spent more than seven years sharing the best of České Budějovice and its surroundings. Her greatest passion is gastronomy - a favourite topic among her followers as well.

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

Who are the women featured in this year's Gourmet?

The women featured in the photographs for Gourmet South Moravia 2026 embody the strength and diversity of women, in the spirit of the South Moravian campaign aimed at women: "I'm in charge of this holiday." This group of six remarkable women each represents South Moravia in her own way, bringing her whole heart and personality to it. Or her whole womanhood, if you will.

Klára Kollárová

Klára has been immersed in wine for a quarter of a century, from quality assessment and food pairing to sales and wine tourism. She became head sommelier at La Degustation Bohême Bourgeoise and the Vinograf wine bars, where she was also a co-owner. Today, she is the national sommelier at the National Wine Centre.

Sarah Horáková

A traveller, content creator and influencer, Sarah may be familiar to you from the first season of the Czech version of The Traitors. She works for OKTAGON MMA and shares her travel experiences, folklore and adventure sports on social media, connecting young enthusiasts through international experiences and projects.

Vendula Jandová

A long-time guide at Lednice Chateau and the right hand of its castle manager, Ivana Holásková. Vendula knows virtually everything about the chateau, its gardens, minaret, wildlife and the Liechtenstein family's connection to the estate. She brings it all to life in Czech and English, engaging even the toughest teenage audiences.

Natalie Perkof

A Czech-Ghanaian artist, Natalie studied painting but soon expanded beyond it into objects, installations, video and design. She exhibits in the Czech Republic and abroad and has her studio in Brno. Her family roots in the South Moravian countryside led her to farming and organic agriculture.

Věra Colledani

A lover of history, traditional crafts and contemporary design, Věra is dedicated to preserving traditions. An independent ethnographer and historian, she is also the founder of the Museum of Village Life in her hometown of Krumvíř. Together with Zuzana Osako, she created a card game for South Moravia celebrating its intangible cultural heritage.

Beáta Holá

A corporate psychologist and entrepreneur, Beáta has spent 20 years focused on people and organisational development. She founded Sladká tečka in Černín near Znojmo, an initiative of local women who bake treats for community events. Nature is her source of strength; she gathers herbs and transforms them into healing blends, tinctures and balms.

The photographs for this year's Gourmet South Moravia were created with women from South Moravia in their authentic surroundings – where they live, work or create. I photographed them with food they grow, cook or love; at other times, their surroundings inspired my choice. I was interested in their world and personalities, but also in seeing ordinary situations from a slightly different perspective – with a sense of lightness.

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romanfranc.cz

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