



The 3rd Annual **Blended Burger Project™**

PARTICIPANT SUMMARY

Thank you to the James Beard Foundation for their continued support to bring awareness to The Blend and all the chefs that strive to make burgers better. Better flavor, better for you, and better for the environment.



“To us, the best burger combines the ingredient quality of a bistro burger with the guilt-inducing satisfaction of our favorite childhood fast food burgers. Grinding mushrooms into our beef adds hearty flavor while yielding a more healthful product. We are honored to join the Blended Burger Project™ in the search for that craveable, more sustainable burger that not only stands up to a conventional burger, but makes it better.”

Chefs Greg Denton and Gabrielle Quiñónez Denton
Owners of Ox Restaurant and SuperBite, Portland, Ore.



The 2017 Blended Burger Project™ has concluded, but you can still check out all of the delicious entries at jamesbeard.org/BlendedBurgerProject.

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BLEND^{ED} BURGER PROJECT™ 2017 PARTICIPANTS

ALABAMA

The Cork & Cleaver, Montgomery
Cork & Crust Pizzeria + Wine Bar, Madison
The Hound, Auburn
Pat Harrison's Hamburger King, Montgomery
Villaggio Grille, Orange Beach

ARIZONA

Charro Steak, Tucson
Eagle's Nest, Goodyear
Lindy's On 4th, Tucson
Toscana's Restaurant, Goodyear

ARKANSAS

Heritage Grille Steak and Fin, Little Rock
Tusk and Trotter American Brasserie, Bentonville

CALIFORNIA

Albert J. Hernandez, The Untamed Chef, Visalia
The Albright, Santa Monica
Avalon Grille, Avalon
Bar 888 @ InterContinental, San Francisco
Bar One, San Diego
Betty Burgers, Santa Cruz
Blue Wave Bar and Grill, San Diego
Camps, Angels Camp
The Clubhouse Grill at Fairmont-Grand Del Mar, San Diego
CHARburger, Fresno
Credo, San Francisco
Drip Line Oakland, Oakland
The Firehouse Restaurant, Sacramento
Haven Gastropub, Orange
Hawks Public House, Sacramento
Hawks Restaurant, Granite Bay
Hop House, Roseville
Horton Grand Hotel, San Diego, CA
Magpie, Sacramento
McKay's, Los Angeles
Milestone Restaurant, El Dorado Hills
Mille Fleurs, Rancho Santa Fe
Mister A's Restaurant, San Diego
Mulvaney's B&L, Sacramento
Napa Valley Burger Company, Sausalito
Nob Hill Club, San Francisco
Nixtaco, Roseville
Oceans & Earth, Yorba Linda
Osteria Vicario, Santa Ana
Park Place Restaurant, Lakeport
Piacere, San Carlos
Plan Check Kitchen + Bar, Los Angeles
Ten22, Sacramento
The Porch, Sacramento
Precita Park Cafe, San Francisco
Queenstown Public House, San Diego
R&DE Stanford Dining, Stanford
Rosie McCann's Irish Pub & Restaurant, Santa Cruz
San Diego State University "University Towers Kitchen," San Diego
ThirstyBear Brewing Co., San Francisco
Workshop Kitchen + Bar, Palm Springs

COLORADO

Baron's Courtyard, The Hotel
Colorado, Glenwood Springs

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

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beast + bottle, Denver
Clyde's Gastropub at UCCS, Colorado Springs
Door 222 Food & Drink, Loveland
Ophelia's Electric Soapbox, Denver
Ryno's Pub and Pizzeria, Aspen
The Sportsbook Bar & Grill, Greenwood Village

CONNECTICUT

Engine Room, Mystic
GoldBurgers, Newington
Locali Pizza Bar and Kitchen, New Canaan
West End Bistro, West Haven
Yale Hospitality, New Haven

DELAWARE

Striper Bites, Lewes

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Del Campo
Logan Tavern
Maketto
Slate Wine Bar + Bistro
The Pig
Tico DC

FLORIDA

27 Restaurant & Bar at Freehand Miami
501 East - Boca Raton Resort and Club, Boca Raton
Brooklyn's Backyard, Ocala
Cedar's Cafe, Melbourne
The Cider Press Cafe, Saint Petersburg
The French Pantry, Jacksonville
GameTime, South Miami
Hard Rock Cafe, Orlando
Il Vaporetto Restaurant, Miami
K Restaurant, Orlando
Le Bistro Restaurant, Lighthouse Point
Mariposa at Neiman Marcus, Coral Gables
Mermaid Tavern, Tampa
Michael's On East, Sarasota
Ocean 2000 and O2k at Pelican Grand Beach Resort, Fort Lauderdale
Pubbelly Noodle Bar, Miami Beach
Tapa Toro, Orlando

GEORGIA

5&10, Athens
Big Sky Buckhead, Atlanta
Chicken and the Egg, Atlanta
Double Zero, Atlanta

Druid Hills Golf Club, Atlanta
Establishment Midtown, Atlanta
F&B Atlanta, Atlanta
Hampton + Hudson, Atlanta
The Iberian Pig, Decatur
Local Republic, Lawrenceville
Parish, Atlanta
PeachDish, Atlanta
Publik Draft House, Atlanta
The Pullman, Atlanta
Twisted Soul Cookhouse & Pours, Atlanta
Watershed on Peachtree, Atlanta
Wood's Kitchen, Savannah

HAWAII

Pailolo Bar and Grill, Lahaina
Shark Pit Social Grill, Lahaina

ILLINOIS

A10, Chicago
Ampersand Wine Bar, Chicago
Beatrix, Chicago
The Berghoff, Chicago
Broken Shaker, Chicago
CH Distillery, Chicago
The Dancing Marlin, Frankfort
Duke's Alehouse and Kitchen, Crystal Lake
Fontanini Cafe, McCook
Found Kitchen and Social House, Evanston
Fulton Market Kitchen, Chicago
Gibsons Bar & Steakhouse, Chicago
Grille No. 43, Lake Bluff
Kimski, Chicago
Knife & Tine, Chicago
Museum of Science and Industry Brain Food Court, Chicago
Nobel House, Geneva
Old Irving Brewing Company, Chicago
Parkers' Restaurant and Bar, Downers Grove
Prime & Provisions, Chicago
Son of A Butcher By WHISK, Chicago
STK Chicago, Chicago
Urban Market, Chicago
VPT BURGERS, Chicago

INDIANA

Chef Mikes Charcoal Grill, Indianapolis
The Franklin, Valparaiso
Hyde Park Prime Steakhouse, Indianapolis
Late Harvest Kitchen, Indianapolis
The Local Eatery and Pub, Westfield
Public Greens, Indianapolis
Story Inn, Nashville
Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne

IOWA

SingleSpeed Brewing Company, Waterloo

KANSAS

Hank Charcuterie, Lawrence
Public at the Brickyard, Wichita

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KENTUCKY

Bistro 1860, Louisville
 Bourbons Bistro, Louisville
 Harvest, Louisville
 Marketplace Restaurant, Louisville
 Norton Healthcare Cafes, Louisville
 Proof on Main, Louisville
 Smithtown Seafood, Lexington
 SuperChefs, Louisville

LOUISIANA

Brown Butter Southern Kitchen and Bar, New Orleans
 City Pork Brasserie and Bar, Baton Rouge
 Northshore Cafe, Slidell
 Revel, New Orleans
 Social - Southern Table & Bar, Lafayette
 Vega Tapas Cafe, Metairie
 Wine Country Bistro, Shreveport

MAINE

El El Frijoles, Sargentsville
 Liquid Riot, Portland

MARYLAND

Alexandra's American Fusion, Ellicott City
 Claddagh Pub, Baltimore
 Evolution Craft Brewing Company-Public House, Salisbury
 Harvest Plates & Pints, Gaithersburg
 The Nickel Taphouse, Baltimore
 Savage River Lodge, Frostburg
 Tower Cafe, Baltimore

MASSACHUSETTS

Alden & Harlow, Cambridge
 Aquitaine Bar a Vin Bistrot, Boston
 The Biltmore Bar and Grill, Newton
 BT's Smokehouse, Sturbridge
 Chanterelle To Go, Westfield
 Coppersmith, South Boston
 The Fireplace Room Restaurant at The International, Bolton
 The Fix Burger Bar, Worcester
 Great Road Kitchen, Littleton
 Harvard University, Cambridge
 One Wingate Way, Needham
 Rye & Thyme, Leominster
 Saltie Girl, Boston
 Sensata Technologies Cafe, Guckenheimer Inc., Attleboro
 ThreeSquares Craft Kitchen, Needham
 Viale, Cambridge

MICHIGAN

CitySen Lounge, Grand Rapids
 Eat at State ON-THE-GO Food Truck, East Lansing
 Grill One Eleven, Rockford
 Hyde Park Prime Steakhouse, Birmingham
 The State Room, Michigan State University, East Lansing
 University of Michigan Central Campus Dining South Quad, Ann Arbor
 Vince And Joe's Gourmet Market, Shelby Twp

MINNESOTA

Barbette, Minneapolis
 Barnes and Noble Kitchen, Edina
 Bryant Lake Bowl, Minneapolis
 Bulldog NE, Minneapolis
 Chef Shack Ranch, Minneapolis
 The Freehouse, Minneapolis
 Gigi's Cafe, Minneapolis
 MERCY Bar and Dining Room, Minneapolis
 Pour Wine Bar & Bistro, Otsego
 Red Stag Supperclub, Minneapolis
 Tado Steakhouse, Welch

MISSISSIPPI

Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, Biloxi
 Castle Restaurant & Pub, Natchez
 The Downtown Grill, Greenville

MISSOURI

1853 Diner @ Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis
 Bluestem Restaurant, Kansas City
 The Bread Basket, St. Louis
 Eagle Drive-In, Joplin
 Eleven Eleven, Columbia
 Happy Gillis Cafe & Hangout, Kansas City
 Instant Karma, Joplin
 JJ's, Kansas City
 Julep Cocktail Club, Kansas City
 St. Louis Union Station Hotel, St. Louis
 Stock Hill, Kansas City
 Trade Winds Market Place, Kansas City

MONTANA

Pomp Restaurant, The Resort at Paws Up, Greengough

NABRASKA

The Grey Plume, Omaha

NEVADA

Bistro Napa, Reno
 Burger Joint, Henderson
 Holsteins Shakes and Buns, Las Vegas
 Sands Expo and Convention Center - Venetian-Palazzo Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas
 Zozo's Ristorante, Reno

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Barn at Merrill Farm Inn, North Conway
 JD's Tavern, Manchester
 The Kitchen, Portsmouth
 LaBelle Winery, Amherst
 Tuckaway Tavern and Butchery, Raymond

NEW JERSEY

The Brothers Moon, Hopewell
 Cloverleaf Tavern, Caldwell
 Graze Restaurant, Little Silver
 Keg & Kitchen, Westmont
 Labebe Mediterranean Restaurant, North Brunswick
 Vital, Montclair

NEW YORK

Allen Burger Venture (ABV), Buffalo
 Bacchus Wine Bar & Restaurant, Buffalo
 Bareburger, New York
 Billy Club, Buffalo
 Black Iron Bystro, Blasdell
 The Black Sheep Restaurant & Bar, Buffalo
 Casa Azul, Buffalo
 Craving, Buffalo
 Dano's Heuriger on Seneca, Lodi
 Gin Parlour at The InterContinental New York Barclay Hotel, New York
 Graffiti, New York
 Graffiti Earth, New York
 The Grange Community Kitchen, Hamburg
 JuiCy Burger, Hamburg
 Lait Cru Brasserie, Buffalo
 Lakehouse Restaurant, Richfield Springs
 Lloyd Taco Factory, Buffalo
 Lorimer Market, Brooklyn
 Lucia's On The Lake, Hamburg
 Malt & Main, Liverpool
 Marble + Rye, Buffalo
 New York Burger House, Astoria
 New York Yankees Steakhouse - Manhattan
 The Norm, Brooklyn
 North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset
 Oliver's, Buffalo
 Restaurant Associates, New York
 Salt & Char, Saratoga Springs
 Sam's of Gedney Way, White Plains
 Seabar, Buffalo
 Shaughnessy's Pub, Syracuse
 Society Cafe, New York
 The Stag's Head, New York
 Winfield's Pub, Lackawanna
 The Wright Restaurant at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York

NORTH CAROLINA

Bare Bones Raleigh, Raleigh
 The Bistro at Topsail, Surf City
 The Cardinal Food and Spirits, Boone
 Cedric's Tavern on The Biltmore Estate, Asheville
 ChefClay, Pinehurst
 Cowbell Burger & Whiskey Bar, Charlotte
 Dogwood Southern Table & Bar, Charlotte
 Food Factory Craft Diner, Hickory
 Heirloom Restaurant, Charlotte
 The Porter's House, Charlotte
 Topsy'z Tavern & Grill, High Point
 Wrightsville Beach Brewery, Wilmington

OHIO

Black Point, Columbus
 Blue Canyon Kitchen & Tavern, Twinsburg
 The Cabin of Willowick, Willowick
 Der Braumeister, Cleveland
 Flying Fig/ Market @ the Fig, Cleveland
 Hyde Park Prime Steakhouse, Beachwood
 Inn Walden, Aurora
 Lopez, Cleveland Heights
 Nuevo Modern Mexican and Tequila Bar, Cleveland
 One Eleven Bistro, Medina

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Prime Cincinnati, Cincinnati
 Spice Kitchen + Bar, Cleveland
 Stack City Burger Bar, Columbus
 Thyme2, Medina
 Toast, Cleveland
 Tremont TapHouse, Cleveland

OKLAHOMA

Cafe Nebu, Oklahoma City

OREGON

Altabira City Tavern, Portland
 Deschutes Brewery Portland Public House, Portland
 Fort George Brewery + Public House, Astoria
 Holsteins Shakes and Buns, Portland
 SuperBite, Portland

PENNSYLVANIA

Bareburger, Philadelphia
 BurBurgh'ers, Pittsburgh
 Cioppino Restaurant & Cigar Bar, Pittsburgh
 The Depot at Doolittles, Dubois
 Devon Seafood + Steak, Hershey
 Hilton Garden Inn, Kennett Square
 Hyde Park Prime Steakhouse, Pittsburgh
 McGillin's Olde Ale House, Philadelphia
 Misconduct Tavern, Philadelphia
 Ola Appetit Catering, Duquesne
 PALLANTIA Tapas de Espana, Pittsburgh
 Poi Dog, Philadelphia
 Skytop Lodge "Tap Room", Skytop Lodge
 Social House Seven, Pittsburgh

RHODE ISLAND

Chomp Kitchen and Drinks, Warren
 Crazy Burger Cafe & Juice Bar, Narragansett
 Statesman Tavern, Bristol

SOUTH CAROLINA

Breakwater Restaurant and Bar, Beaufort
 Roper Hospital Cafe, Charleston

TENNESSEE

Blue Note, Murfreesboro
 Chauhan Ale & Masala House, Nashville
 City Winery Nashville, Nashville
 Label Restaurant, Johnson City
 Party Fowl, Nashville
 Old Hickory Grill, Nashville
 Sweet Potato Baby, Memphis
 Trattoria Il Mulino, Nashville

TEXAS

Boiler House, San Antonio
 Boiler Nine Bar + Grill, Austin
 The Box Street Social, San Antonio
 Craft House Table & Bar, McAllen
 Curb Side Bistro, Odessa
 District Kitchen + Cocktails, Austin
 eculent, Kemah
 Frankie Flav'z, Harlingen
 Fullbelli's Restaurant, Sherman
 Grub Burger Bar, College Station
 Harold's Restaurant, Bar & Terrace, Houston
 Houston Yacht Club, La Porte
 LG Taps, Dallas
 Little Gretel, Boerne
 Mudhen Meat and Greens, Dallas
 Neiman Marcus Downtown Zodiac Room, Dallas
 Oasthouse Kitchen + Bar, Austin
 Pecan Grill at Overton Hotel & Conference Center,
 Lubbock
 Rock ur Belly, McAllen
 Scottie's Grill, Texarkana
 Shoreline Sandwich Company, Corpus Christi
 Tatu's Food Debauchery, San Antonio
 The Union Kitchen, Houston
 Wildhorse Grill, Denton

UTAH

Black Sheep at Epic Brewing, Salt Lake City
 The Cliff Dining Pub, Draper
 Silver Star Cafe, Park City

VERMONT

Cornerstone Burger Company, Northfield
 White House Inn, Wilmington

VIRGINIA

1608 Crafthouse, Virginia Beach
 Edible Education, Midlothian
 Legrand Kitchen, Norfolk
 VINTAGE Kitchen, Norfolk

WASHINGTON

Allie's Vegan Pizzeria & Cafe, Spokane
 Bar DOJO, Edmonds
 Bramling Cross, Seattle
 Cultivate, Seattle
 In.gredients, Redmond
 Ma'ono, Seattle
 Max Dale's Steak & Chop House, Mount Vernon
 Osteria La Spiga, Seattle
 OUTLIER, Seattle
 Prohibition Gastropub, Spokane
 Red Cow, Seattle
 Remedy Kitchen and Tavern, Spokane

WEST VIRGINIA

Bourbon Prime, Morgantown
 Provence Market Cafe, Bridgeport
 Tailpipes Gourmet Burgers and Shakes, Morgan-
 town
 Vagabond Kitchen, Wheeling

WISCONSIN

Bug Eyed Betty's, Eau Claire
 The Informalist, Eau Claire
 Red Vest, Stevens Point
 St. Norbert College, De Pere

WYOMING

The Hideout Lodge and Guest Ranch, Shell



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