

Food Fight

The Most Underrated Restaurant in Houston Is...

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Well, friends, more than 1,300 of you voted on the [most underrated restaurant in Houston](#). Thanks for letting your opinion be known. Some of you weren't happy with the poll choices, but remember, those came from you, not me. So you have only yourselves to blame.

But really, I thought all of the options were pretty solid.

Only five of the choices got more than seven percent of your votes, but they're pretty darn good choices in my opinion. Here are your top five most underrated restaurants in Houston.

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Photo by Troy Fields

The eggplant involtini at Giacomo's is one of the best things on the menu.

2. Giacomo's Cibo e Vino

I'm not sure that I'd call Giacomo's underrated, but perhaps it is under-hyped. I don't know anyone who thinks Giacomo's isn't wonderful, and rightly so. The pasta is made fresh every day, and the small plates are ideal for mixing and matching and sharing with a friend. The owner, Lynette Hawkins, spent some time during her childhood in Italy, and she brought her favorite recipes back here to Houston for our eating pleasure. Commenter LaurenK wrote, "My vote is for Giacomo's Cibo et Vino. Fantastic small plates, great homemade pastas, and all for an astonishingly reasonable price. They also have a decent wine selection and a pleasant outdoor area. I swear their pasta is better than what I've had at Da Marco, and most entrees are under \$15."