# READERS' WINNERS

**BEST AMERICAN BEST FRENCH FRIES** DOWN ON GRAYSON

> **BEST ASIAN** MING'S

**BEST BAKERY** LA PANADERÍA

**BEST BARBECUE** SMOKE SHACK

**BEST BREAKFAST/BRUNCH** MAGNOLIA PANCAKE HAUS

**BEST BREAKFAST TACO** NACO MEXICAN **EATERY** 

> **BEST BREWERY** FREETAIL BREWING CO.

**BEST BURGER** MR. JUICY

**BEST COFFEE SHOP** MEDINA RIVER COFFEE

> **BEST DISTILLERY** REBECCA CREEK DISTILLERY

**BEST DONUTS** THE ORIGINAL DONUT SHOP

**BEST FOOD TRUCK EL REMEDIO SA** 



#### **BEST RETURN POP-UP CULLUM'S ATTABOY**

Chef Chris Cullum brought back the satisfying flavors of his outstanding burgers for this Monday-only pop-up inside his cozy Tobin Hill hangout, Cullum's Attagirl. The burgers themselves are slightly different than those he originally thrilled us with a decade ago at the Attaboy truck, with a thinner, more caramelized patty and a sweeter bun than before, and the fries don't have that slightly battered crunch. But Cullum and his crew know their way around a burger (which explains the often long curbside pickup lines). Consider this burger as a reason to go out for dinner on a Monday.

#### **BEST CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE** ORDERUP

The CH2 cookies at OrderUp are so good they have their own Instagram account. The housemade dough is packed onto a cookie sheet via a generously sized ice cream scoop and then baked to perfection-crispy on the outside, just soft enough through the middle and so tall you may have to take a break halfway through so you don't get a sugar rush. Pick one up in Lincoln Heights, send a boxed dozen anywhere in the U.S. or ask them to wrap up one or two so you can deliver it as a gift.

### **BEST FOOD COLLABORATION** PINCH BOIL + SOUTH BBQ'S **CURRY BOYS**

It sounds like a drunken mashup or a chef's wild dream, but the mixture of South/Central Texas-style smoked meats from Andrew Samia and his South BBQ & Kitchen and Southeast Asian curries from Pinch Boil House's Sean Wen and Andrew Ho works wonderfully. If you want to try a bowl, should you start with brisket, chicken or sausage? Take whatever is available because it all sells out fast

## **BEST HEALTHY MEAL DELIVERY** PHARM TABLE

When the will for eating well is there but the time and planning required to cook those meals is tough to find, Pharm Table delivers-literally. Chef Elizabeth Johnson believes food is medicine, and she transforms nutrient-packed, real food ingredients into anti-inflammatory dishes that don't taste like you're eating "healthy." The new enhanced customized meal plan allows you to choose from a rotating variety of soups, salads, bowls and beverages, with optional animal proteins. Order 24 hours in advance for pickup or delivery six days a week-or sample single dishes at its new Southtown eatery, where brunch, lunch and cocktails beckon.



# **BEST SPIN-OFF BLACK + WHITE** MODERN CREAMERY

Co-owner Mary Collazo describes her and her husband Frank's newest venture-located a stone's throw from their Chocollazo shop on Broadwayas "just a badass place to be." We couldn't agree more. A black and white mural highlighting quirky items and San Antonio icons like the Tower of the Americas covers one long wall and sets the tone for funky flavors that surprise and delight, from honey cornbread to Big Red sorbet. "Our goal is to do things with ice cream that have never been done before while also offering a variety of gluten free, dairy free and vegan options," Collazo says. We expected a lot from the couple's second verse, and they didn't let us down.