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What would the potato state be without an establishment that propels the delicious tuber to new heights? That's where BFC comes in, concocting all manner of taste-bud twisting french fry goodness. And while its motto states "burgers on the side," it hasn't skimped on the rest of the menu either, netting it the coveted crown for Boise's best burger. The seasoned blend of beef (or bison, or veggie) rests on a bed of fresh greens, onion gastrique and garlic aioli. Add a side of bourgeois duck fat fries for that extra bit of decadence.

SECOND PLACE: BIG JUD'S

THIRD PLACE: BITTERCREEK ALE HOUSE

BEST LOCAL ITALIAN FOOD

GINO'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE

3015 W. MCMILLAN ROAD, STE. 108, MERIDIAN,
208-887-7710

The things we love are worth working for, and in the case of the best Italian food in the Treasure Valley, it's worth driving out back and beyond. But oh, is it worth it. From delicate pastas stuffed with things you know you really shouldn't eat but that you really want to eat—and which you tell yourself you've racked up enough karma points to eat—to fall-off-the-bone tender shanks, Gino's is the place to indulge your Italian cravings. Don't forget to grab a jar of the house-made bread dipping sauce on your way out the door.

SECOND PLACE: ASIAGO'S RISTORANTE

THIRD PLACE:
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BEST LOCAL BREAKFAST

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Yep. Goldy's. Pound for pound, year in and year out, it's Goldy's. It's the Hollandaise, it's the Andalusian eggs, it's the sweet potato hash browns, it's the salmon cakes, it's the coffee, and yes, it's the interminable wait for a table. Goldy's is as Boise as the trees. Visitors in town? Kids back from college? Just broke up? Just made up? Feeling noncommittal to the world? Feeling like you need inspiration? Hungry? It's Goldy's.

SECOND PLACE: THE EGG FACTORY

THIRD PLACE: THE CAPRI

BEST LOCAL CHINESE FOOD

YEN CHING

305 N. NINTH ST., BOISE,
208-384-0384,
YENCHINGBOISE.COM

There are "Chinese" food restaurants, and then there's Yen Ching. In the heart of downtown, Boiseans know, sits a Chinese food joint like no other. You'll find no cheeseburgers, no hot dogs and no fluorescent-pink sweet and sour chicken. No, here it's all about big family style portions and fresh ingredients. It also doesn't skip on the "and bar" title. Lychee nut cocktail with some fresh moo goo gai pan? Yen CHA-Ching.

SECOND PLACE: TWIN DRAGON

THIRD PLACE: ORIENTAL EXPRESS

BEST LOCAL DINNER

RED FEATHER LOUNGE

246 N. EIGHTH ST., BOISE, 208-345-1813,
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Boiseans are loyal to their haunts and two-time incumbent Red Feather grabbed a third straight crown by a healthy margin. Great apps, cocktails, large plates and small—it's got them all. But Red Feather is also a lounge. It's a dimly lit corner to settle in to with your party and feel like you're the only ones there. Just remember to bring your conversational A-game.

SECOND PLACE: BARBACOA

THIRD PLACE: BITTERCREEK ALE HOUSE

BEST LOCAL PIZZA

FLYING PIE PIZZARIA

6508 FAIRVIEW AVE., BOISE,
208-345-0000;

4320 STATE ST., BOISE, 208-384-0000,
FLYINGPIE.COM, @FLYINGPIEPIZZA

You already know the voters who swamped this category. They're those friends/coworkers/DMV employees who told you when it was "your day" at Flying Pie, or texted you, or added it as a P.S. to a totally unrelated email. (Said day, for noobs, is when your name or ability to play the harmonium earns you the privilege of donning an apron and making your own pizza). Those of you who took the bait and survived your linguica/smoked gouda/anchovy/spinach/garlic creation now know what the rest of us have known since childhood: Flying Pie can do no wrong.

SECOND PLACE: GUIDO'S

THIRD PLACE: PIE HOLE