

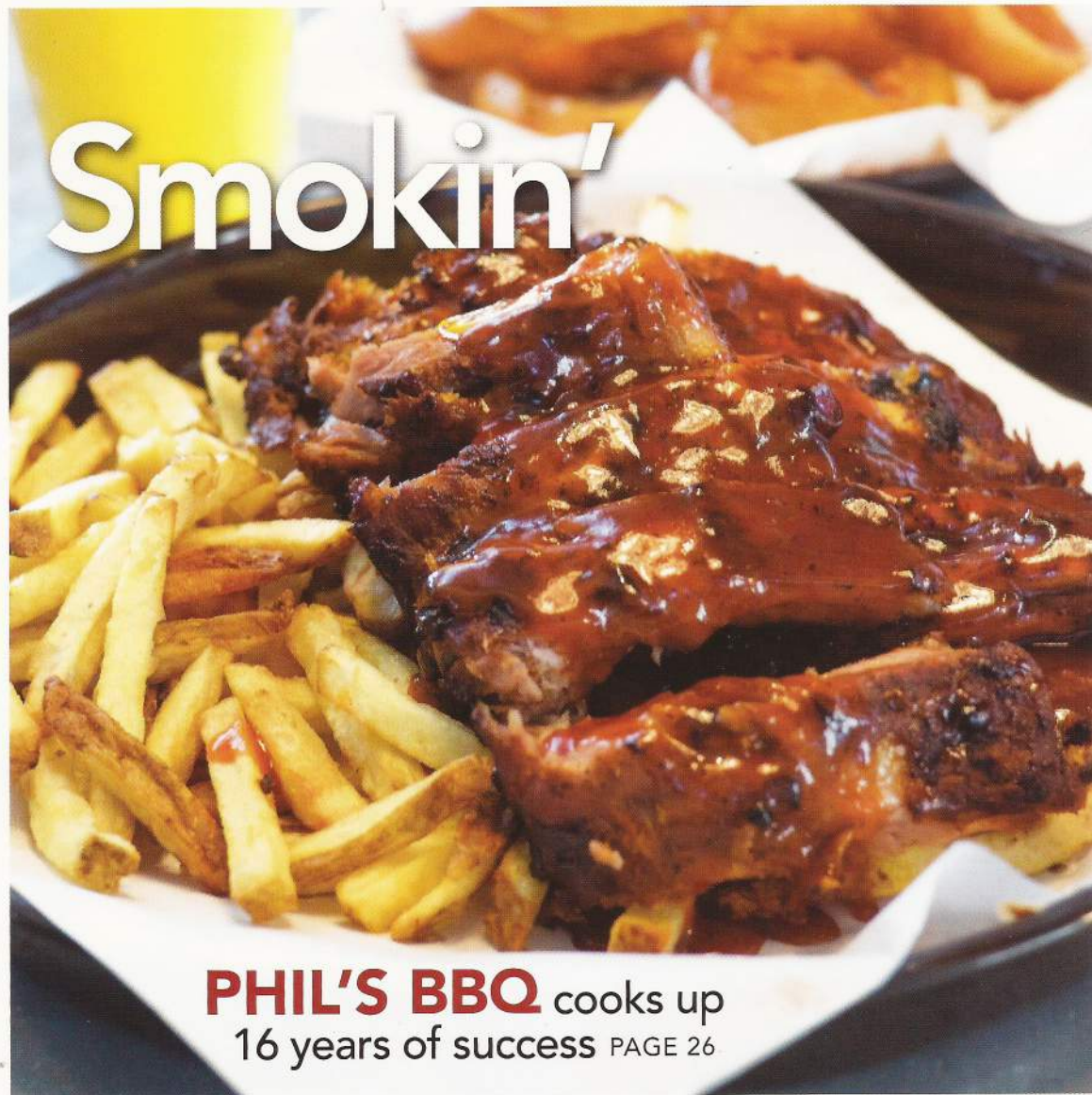
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EAT THIS now!

By Erin Jackson

Pasta stokes appetites year-round, but chilly winter evenings are prime for feasting on a bowl of belly-warming noodles. From classic Spaghetti and Meatballs to knockout Tagliatelle Bolognese, these four dishes will satisfy your pasta cravings throughout the season.

TAGLIATELLE BOLOGNESE FROM PREPKITCHEN

{Little Italy, Del Mar, and La Jolla; prepkitchen.com}

Don't plan on doing anything too strenuous after tucking into this bowl of broad egg noodles swirled in pork and beef sauce so rich it's practically narcotic. Try it for lunch or dinner at any of the Prepkitchen locations with a glass of robust red wine.



SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS FROM BOTTEGA AMERICANO

{1195 Island Avenue; 619.255.7800; bottegaamericano.com}

Tender pork and beef meatballs arranged around housemade spaghetti with bright marinara and vibrant pesto will make you re-examine this iconic dish. Under Chef David Warner's direction, the childhood classic is elevated to a gourmand's delight that stays compelling until the final bite.



RAVIOLI DI RICOTTA E SPINACI FROM SOLARE

{2820 Roosevelt Road; 619.270.9670; solarelounge.com}

Housemade ravioli stuffed with creamy ricotta and spinach floating in a pool of salted butter, olive oil, and sage is exactly what you want to eat during a cool evening on Solare's patio. Save some focaccia to soak up every last drop of sauce.



ASPARAGUS LASAGNA WITH CREAMY PESTO SAUCE FROM HANNA'S GOURMET

{2846 Adams Avenue; 619.280.5600; hannasgourmetcatering.com}

This satisfying dish with roasted asparagus and creamy pesto sauce tastes deceptively light, which will leave you with room for dessert. Considering the wide variety of tempting treats—stretching from goat cheese and cardamom Crème Brûlée to Carrot Cheesecake—that's a very good thing.

