



WHAT IS A GASTROPUB?

It's simply a pub that services high-quality fresh and seasonal cuisine. Typical gastropubs normally feature two distinct menus in two distinct seating areas - pub and dining room.

A gastropub is a British term for public house which specializes in high-quality food a step above the more basic pub food. The name is a combination of pub and gastronomy and was coined in 1991 when David Eyre and Mike Belben opened a pub called The Eagle. The gastropub rage began and a new breed of pub owners embraced the friendly, casual nature of their establishments but desired destination-worthy food on their menus. Today, even celebrity chefs in the UK like Gordon Ramsay are getting into the movement by purchasing classic pubs and dramatically increasing the quality of foods offered. This trend found its way to the US in 2003 with the opening of a couple gastropubs in New York City, and has since expanded throughout the country. Henry's is proud to be Berkeley's very first gastropub.