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• **Review from Niki C.**



Jersey City, NJ

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Better late than never, right!?!

So I know it's been a few weeks since this event, but I literally left the country about 36 hours after and now that I'm back, I'm ready for more of that delicious PESTO GNOCCHI!! Hands down the best gnocchi I've had in a while, prepared just the way it should be - pillowy light & soft and tossed in a delicate yet flavorful sauce. What we tend to get elsewhere can be dense and blah - so major score on this dish!!

Where do I go after this!?! Well lets start with the starter we had...a tasty chicken wing accompanied by some amazing caramelized onions. I'm sure the chicken was meant to be the highlight, but it was that



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sweet/savory flavor of the onions that I actually ate with the fresh baked focaccia that indicated we were in for a good night! I mean - ANY night that Steph plans turns out to be a good night, but I digress. Back to this event...this wonderful, family owned, operated and filled to the brim with love Hoboken establishment! Located in a petite strip mall with a parking lot - in other cities one may say "So what" but in Hoboken, this is major! Yayy for easy parking!! AND BYOB! whoop whoop!!

So back to the food - I really enjoyed the Pasta Amore (oricchiette with sausage, sweet peas and red peppers), however, I could have done without the Penne with sausage, meatballs & pignolli nuts. Not that it wasn't good, but it's hard to follow an act as good as that Gnocchi which set the bar for everything else!! But honestly, the pizza was on point too and would have been enough of a draw to bring me back cause I loved both the Margherita with super-fresh basil on top as well as the white pizza - YUM!

There were many sweet little endings to choose from but I tasted only the mini-cannoli which was great...UNTIL it got overshadowed by what was most likely THE best tiramisu that I've ever had!

Wow...I'm ready to go back ASAP now that I've written this review! Thanks to Steph and the awesome staff & owners here who opened up shop & showed us a true Taste of Italy on what would have ordinarily been just another Monday night!

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- **Review from Melissa J.**



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Jersey City, NJ

3/20/2013

Best way to start the week out right, with a Yelp Elite event!

This place was cozy and somewhat hidden on the uptown side of Hoboken (near the beer garden, movie theater, across from all the weird bus yards).

Olives, fresh bread, cheese, and meats adorned the counter... they were delicious and definitely ruined my appetite! The Parmesan was my favorite!

This even was BYOB... we brought PBR, perhaps not the classiest choice! ;)

The men working behind the counter were so cute and fun! Laughing and kidding around with us, even making a heart shaped yelp pizza!

Then, came the passed food, BOAT LOADS of it! Chicken wings (yum), gnocchi with pesto (double yum), many pizzas (triple yum)! I think that was all I tried as I was full of olives and cheese!

Thank you Yo Steph for a wonderful evening! San Giuseppe is fantastic and we will definitely return!



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- **Review from Alex S.**



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Jersey City, NJ

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This event was awesome! Awesome food, awesome people, awesome everything.

San Guiseppe really stepped it up a notch. All the details were planned out - water on the table? Finally! Someone finally thought of this!

Heart shaped pizza pie that says Love Yelp? Check

DELICIOUS DELICIOUS food? Check

Best gnocchi's ever? Check

I will absolutely be back to San Giuseppe's to eat off the menu.

Good job Steph!!

- **Review from Tyler R.**



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Hoboken, NJ

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Great food in Hoboken with a parking lot?

Say whaaa?

Walk or drive or skip and dance (or razor scooter like its 1998) yourself over to San Giuseppe for a great meal out (or just sit there and get your delivery on).

My Hoboken fooding usually leads me towards Washington street, but tonight's event was even further proof that good food lies in all corners of this great city. I've been around SG a few times but haven't ever stopped in for a meal - and if tonight's event was any indication of the caliber of good SG pumps out on the daily (which I very much believe it is), i'll be back in.



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Pour some of that Gnocchi on my plate and call it a day - i'm a red sauce guy through and through but this pesto based creation was my favorite thing served up this evening. I enjoyed the three meat penne and the margherita pizza as well, (and breadsticks of garlicky goodness)... and although there were a few things that I didn't get to try due to choice of logistical standing area...no matter. I'll be back.

But believe you me, when the dessert rolled out I jumped on a cannoli and some tiramisu the second it came anywhere close to me. SO good.

I mingled amongst a plethora of NJ Yelpers and met some new friends to boot. It turns out (not surprisingly at all) Yelpers in person can reciprocate on some dynamite food recommendations both local to Hoboken as well as in the city - I now have four new Yelp bookmarks added to the top of my "have to try" list.

As always, Steph put on a great event with much gusto, enthusiasm, creativity, and great planning.

The owner shut his restaurant down for us - and for that, I say thank you...and can I have some more gnocchi?

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Review from Lor A.



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Bergen County, NJ

3/12/2013 1 Check-in Here

Pizza, pasta, AND parking? San Giuseppe Coal Fired Pizza, you had me at "Hello".

Cold antipasto platters - cheese, pepperoni, olives...the works. Fresh and delish. Those olives were killer! And the focaccia? Forget about it!

Margarita Pizza and Mushroom Pizza - both were just the right blend of crispy and just the right blend of cheesy. Pizza perfection.

Gnocchi - pesto, sundried tomatoes, and pignoli nuts. Little pillows of heaven that just melted in your mouth.

Tiramisu, cannolis, and other bite-sized sugar bombs - a little something sweet to end our fantastic tasting.

I loved the atmosphere, the warmth of the pizza oven, as well as meeting and catching up with Elite Yelpers, both new and old. We were warmly welcomed by the owners and were stuffed to oblivion by the time we left. A sincere "Thank you" to all for taking such good care of us! Another fabulous event coordinated by the fabulous Stephanie.

A place to park my ride? I will return with my Bergen County peeps in tow!



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- **Review from Priti K.**



Jersey City, NJ

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There are two top reasons why this event deserves every last bit of the five stars and then some.

1) The little Italian potato balls of heaven (no, that's not what she said. you know it as gnocchi, don't play) covered in a creamy, delicious pesto sauce and sprinkled with roasted pine nuts.

2) Love was the main ingredient in all the dishes.

The owners, chefs, and servers were so happy to have us there and graciously chased away our Monday blues. This restaurant is unassuming from the outside, but carries incredible charm on the inside. Their walls are covered with history and art. Most importantly, everything I tried this evening was delicious and the family's passion for their restaurant and flavors came through with each bite.

Upon arrival, they had already set up fresh olives, pepperoni, cheese, and grapes. Shortly thereafter, the servers came around with fresh coal-fired chicken wings covered in caramelized onions (I burned my tongue and didn't get enough of this). My second favorite, after gnocchi, was their margherita pizza. I loved the white wine sauce pasta with sausage and peas. White mushroom pizza was fantastic, too.

How generous! They served an abundance of food and wrapped up the night with an assortment of bite sized desserts, including chocolate truffles, mini cannolis, and tiramisu!

The restaurant and the food definitely sold me, but it was this family's devotion to their customers that will have me back in no time!

Thank you Stephanie for letting out the great San Giuseppe secret. I'm not sure if I would have made my way up there if it wasn't for Yelp's Taste of Italy!

P.S. A beautiful BABY grand-daughter! C'mon! My big, fat soft heart can't handle that!

- **Review from Mitchell M.**



Jersey City, NJ

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Another 5-star review for a NJ Yelp Community Elite event.

Steph knows how to pick 'em. The venue was very welcoming and really seemed to appreciate having us all in on what would be their only night off. They served up a LOT of food. Garlic chicken wings, pastas, cheese, meats and most importantly their delicious pizza. I left with a full stomach and an aching jaw from all the laughs. Great time with good people. It was great to catch up with all the Yelp Elites we haven't seen in



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such a long time.

To the crew that inadvertently shared their wine with us. Sorry again, we saw the bottle just sitting on the table and thought it was communal. Get ya back next time. ;)

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Comment from Giuseppe R. of Yelp's Taste Of Italy At San Giuseppe 5/1/2013



Thanks so much, Mitchell. We're so glad to hear you enjoyed... [More »](#)

- **Review from Evan M.**



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Jersey City, NJ

3/11/2013

I luv Yelp events I can walk to (:

Kudos again to YoSteph for a great Elite event at San Giuseppe. This is the first time I've been to this cozy Italian restaurant and I look forward to bringing some friends in the near future. The generous samples of pizza and pasta gave me a good idea of what to expect. Food kept coming out piping hot from the kitchen.

Delicious San Marzano tomatoes top the brick oven pizza. Pasta samples came with sausage, braciolo and meatballs. Everything tasted very fresh. I would say the homemade gnocchi with the pesto sauce was my favorite.

It was great to meet new Yelpers and catch up with a few that I've met at other events. It was also great to meet Joe, meet George and his grandma, and make some new friends. Now THAT Is a great way to spend a Monday night.

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Comment from Giuseppe R. of Yelp's Taste Of Italy At San Giuseppe 4/23/2013



Thank you for coming out to this Yelp event, Evan! We're so... [More »](#)

- **Review from Andre N.**



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Hoboken, NJ

3/13/2013

Uptown Hoboken lays a diamond in the rough San Giuseppe. Thinking of dinner and a movie, PERFECT as Clearview Cinemas is literally next-door.

Coal infused Wings was awesome. Stephanie pointed out the restaurant won best wings in Hoboken. What What? Potatoes pasta aka Gnocchi insanely good had me wanting more. The staff helped this event along making sure every yelper mouths and tummies were full.



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BYO event, always a plus. 18% Spodee interesting mix. I am a fan. Meeting new yelpers and seeing familiar faces Sara S.; Xavier S.; Mitch We had a great time, and great conversations

Yelpers: Andre I see your keeping it Classy!

Andre: Yes I know the bow tie.... right?

Yelpers: nahh you have a PBR in your hand and cut off gloves

Andre: ummm that was DAVIS idea yo! btw Who was that guy that lives in the PETE & PETE house I want to live there.

Yoooo Steph thanks for an awesome time keep them coming

- **Review from Austin K.**



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Jersey City, NJ

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Here we go. YoSteph does it again. Finding gems in the Hoboken, Jersey City area that definitely require our attention. Props everyone at San Giuseppe's for throwing a great shin-dig. The food was amazing and I can't wait to tear into your menu. Definitely gonna hit up that gnocchi.

As always so great to see some of the gang that I don't get to see very often, and meeting new Yelpers is always a pleasure. Looking forward to the next event and the almost customary after party. See y'all at the next one.

- **Review from Brad M.**



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Hoboken, NJ

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What a great event! The food kept coming, plate after plate. San Giuseppe made us all feel invited in their warm and friendly restaurant. My wife <http://www.yelp.com/user...> and I have been here many times for dinner, especially since it's across the street from the Hoboken movie theater. But this event allowed us to try many different dishes that we normally would not have ordered.

Now we know what to get next time we're seeing a movie on Free Movie Tuesdays.

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Thank you so much for joining us for this event, Brad. We're... [More »](#)

- **Review from Laura Kate S.**



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Jersey City, NJ

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A different sort of Elite event. We had the whole restaurant to ourselves, but San Giuseppe isn't particularly spacious. This aspect made it less fun for me than past events. There wasn't really much ability to mingle and chat with others.

Food:

- gnocchi = anazeballs. Absolutely delicious.
- pizza = lovely margherita
- mushroomy pizza-like stuff = the hubs liked it, I'm just not a mushroom person.
- oriechiette with sausage = so-so. My pasta was a touch past al dente.
- 3 meat penne = not a huge fan of those meats.
- charcuterie selection = excellent!
- cheesy breadstick things = Yum!!

We didn't get to try the chicken as the server walked quickly past us with a 1/2 full tray and into the kitchen before we could grab any. Sadly, we had to skoot before the cannoli appeared. Our loss, I'm sure.

Service improved throughout the night. It started at about a 2 but worked up to a 4 by the time they figured out how to get food fairly distributed around the room. I felt it was a case of a bit of overcrowding causing the servers to slip up a bit. Maybe would've been easier without the center tables.

Watching the chefs was an absolute delight. Both Chef John and Chef Lou were delighting us all with tossing dough and creating tasty pizzas and such. By night's end they were interacting with us over the counter and that was a lot of fun!

A good event that was just a tad squished. San Giuseppe is definitely a place we'll give a try on a standard day.

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Thank you for joining us for this event, Laura. We're so... [More »](#)

- **Review from Matt S.**



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Union, NJ

3/17/2013

Yo...Steph....

My boy San Giuseppe did a great job filling me up when I came to his restaurant. I have been to a lot of Yelp Elite events over the past two years, but this was by far the first time I was able to get SECONDS of different things. It was the ONLY time I was able to actually turn down food, because I was full. That's unheard of. I'm usually throwing chairs, hopping tables, and tipping waitresses to look out for me.

BYOB? I didn't mind. Usually I'm trying to get turned up, but Tim G. and myself brought some Sam and it was perfect. Pesto Gnocchi will bring me back here again for sure. I think I crushed three plates. The parking lot was also insanely perfect. I already had my \$10 bill ready for the parking garage, but I was able to turn that into tip for those waitresses instead.

Great event again, but I wouldn't expect anything less anymore from Steph.

- **Review from Ellie J.**



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Fort Lee, NJ

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It was first time to attend yelp event. Thanks to Stephanie Y who made this event happened. Also Thanks to Joe who is the owner and chef of the San Giuseppe.

San Giuseppe restaurant is small cozy Italian restaurant. Parking lot was positive for me cause I had to drive. I felt so welcomed and met lots of people.

First time to try Spodee wine. I tasted some spices and herbs, very sweet. When I mixed with coke, it made good balance. I liked their small milk bottle design also.

Coal fired chicken wings. I loved it. Chicken wings were seasoned and topped with caramelized onions. Tender, moist. It was good.

Gnocchi al pesto. I loved creamy basil sauce with sun dried tomato, nuts. My favorite.

Penne with meatballs were good also. It has nuts, sweet sausage and meatballs. Orecchiette pasta with sausage, peas, basil with white sauce, it was decent.

Mushroom pizza was very tasty, loved it. I wish I could have it more. Tiramisu was delicious and smooth. It was nice tasting experience and also met lots of people. Waiting for next event to come.



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- **Review from Shams N.**



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Talk about glorious eats... AND BYO!

This was truly a great event, with great food, friends and conversation. The chef did a great job with the wings (would never think to order wings at a classy place like this), assorted cheeses, pizza, gnocchi and desserts. Specifically recommend the tiramisu cake and cannoli desserts, as well as the wings and gnocchi.

Only downside to the night was that it was tight, but that's no fault of the restaurant/Yelp. It's also a bit far from the PATH, but has a lot if you chose to drive in.

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Thank you for giving us your feedback, Shams. We love... [More »](#)

- **Review from Marissa C.**



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Jersey City, NJ

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Awesome event thanks to Steph and the great staff at San Giuseppe! Hot food was coming out non stop. Delish mushroom fontina truffle oil and margherita pizzas. Man that sauce, and the perfect amount of cheese... and right out of the oven? mmmmm. The gnocchi with fresh pesto, sun dried tomatoes, and pine nuts was something else - I'll def be back for the gnocchi. I really want to come back to try their butternut squash pizza since it was raved about in the business reviews. Between that and the gnocchis my next visit may be this week.

The great preview they gave us Yelp Elites has left me wanting more (but not that night - I was so stuffed I felt like I had been eating for hours and hours)! They offered such an array of food, and their sample size plates were the perfect size!!! There was so much food we kept trying to say no and they wouldn't take no for an answer! And omg those chicken wings! Wow. Flavorful, meaty and crispy!!!

The staff was super friendly and on the ball. Chefs Lou and Joe were entertaining and accommodating . Their heart shaped and "love yelp" pizzas definitely won some brownie points. I didn't get to try the meatballs, but I honestly didn't have any room left. The sausage orecchiette was interesting, I liked the al dente peas, but I wasn't sure of the sauce.



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I liked how once we got there there were already beverages on the table and cheese, bread, and olives on the bar in front of the brick oven. Man it was hot in front of that oven, but it is hard to pass up on front row seats! Watching those men make pizza is like watching an artist make a work of art!

I didn't care too much for the spiked wine since I found it too sweet, but adding some seltzer did calm it down. OMG I LOVED having water on the tables!!! Great plus.

The cannoli were fresh and delish, and the tiramisu was so light, fluffy and sweet - just the right amount of sweet. The other pastries on the platters looked great, but I was sooo stuffed.

All in all, a great event as per the usual. I'm so happy to have had the privilege of a sample of what San Giuseppe has to offer and I can't wait to return!

- **Review from Tim G.**



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West New York, NJ

3/15/2013

My yelping has been slacking quite a bit lately. So I don't always yelp, but when I do, it's to rave about Steph's yelp elite events.

This one was clearly just another example of thinking outside of the box and delivering. The food was tremendous (and SOOOOO much was available, got me reminiscing of my yelp charlotte days) and the people were friendly. The location was perfect (free parking lot in hoboken) and the event was very well put together.

Once again, excellent time and look forward to going to many more.

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- **Review from Anthony J.**



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Hoboken, NJ

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From the gnocchi, to the wings, to the penne with meatballs and braiciale, to the cannoli and all the great bite-sized desserts, it was easy to forget about that coal-fired pizza oven behind the counter. The pizza was great too, but I don't know if I'll be able to pass up those entrees next time we eat there. I can honestly say every single bite of food we tasted was delicious.

And who would've thought an Italian restaurant would have great wings? But they sure did live up to the hype.

The owner was a gracious and welcoming host, and it was nice that he had his family there to introduce them to everyone. Now we're all part of the family.



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- **Review from Jason H.**



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Hoboken, NJ

3/12/2013

Another great event from Steph so thank you! Thanks to the great staff at San Giuseppe for coming in on their usual day off to serve their great food to us Yelpers and serve us food they did!

The fresh baked flat bread they served with the food and pepperoni was nice and warm. Next came a flood of wings from the coal fired oven. I love their wings, with a slight char and smothered in caramelized onion!

The first pasta served was a great gnocchi a la pesto which was melt in your mouth perfect. The other pasta of the night was their rendition of a Sunday gravy with meatballs, sausage and braciolo. They also brought out margarita and mushroom pizza's drenched in truffle oil which permeated the whole restaurant with it's intoxicating aroma!

The wait staff really did a great job making sure everyone got a few bites of everything all night and running around picking up all the empty plates. The kitchen staff did an equally awesome job of pumping out the food and it was always warm which can be difficult when serving that many people.

I will certainly be going back to San Giuseppe for a full meal in the near future and I would recommend you do the same!

- **Review from Jen C.**



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Jersey City, NJ

3/12/2013

San Giuseppe's Elite event was my First One! I was so excited to see what this secret society team leader "YoSteph" had planned out. As I was anticipating, it was an off the wall party complete with the friendliest staff ever, a very involved and hands on owner (who made sure he greeted everyone of his future customers), and delicious and really tasty Italian Bites (not to be forgotten anytime soon). The restaurant itself is small probably 100 ppl tops and cozy. The place was very clean and the ambiance was very relaxed and friendly.

I showed up an hour late, and boy was that a big mistake. I missed half of all the delicious food, but Steph assured me that there was plenty more and boy was there!

1. Meatball, Sausage, Brisket Pasta dish was really yummy. I like my pasta al dente and it was perfect.
2. Mushroom Pizza with truffle oil. I LOVE TRUFFLE OIL, it makes everything taste 50 times more expensive. Not to mention that it's cooked in a coal fired oven that can be watched from the middle of the restaurant.
3. Tiramisu - Decent, Not a huge fan but it was better than your average chain restaurant version.
4. Fruit Tart - So tasty - I love fruit and I love tart
5. Cannole - Pretty average, like something that you would get in Little Italy.



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Right next door to the movie theater these two would make a perfect date night combo!

Thanks to the San Giuseppe staff and to Steph for organizing and letting me attend. =)

- **Review from Seema U.**



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Newark, NJ

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Another really awesome Jersey Yelp event. Thanks Steph!

This event started off on a good note- the drive to the restaurant was beautiful with NYC skyline views and there was a pretty big parking lot. I didn't know those existed in Hoboken.

The restaurant was super welcoming. The owner and staff seemed nice, and there was lots of food. My favorites: the gnocchi with pesto- creamy and delicious, the pasta amore which had way more flavor than it looked like it would have, and the margherita pizza. Everything was good though- I left happy and pretty full. It was nice of the restaurant to host us on a night that they are normally closed. They were obviously excited about Yelp and called everyone by their first names- a good use of name tags.

We are definitely spoiled in terms of these Elite events- they never disappoint! I look forward to trying other food from San Giuseppe in the future and of course to more Yelp events.

- **Review from Erskine S.**



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Jersey City, NJ

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Yelp had an event this past Monday at San Giuseppe which is in the uptown section of Hoboken. It is located on 14th Street and Adams. We were happy about them having a parking area because most of the time, it is difficult to find parking in Hoboken. As we walked in, I found the place very appealing. The event was filled with Yelpers drinking, staff giving food out, as well as welcoming Yelpers + 1 as they entered the establishment. We found a spot and settled in. Since this was a BYOB event, we bought three bottles of wine with us and opened all three before our night ended.

There was an abundant of food served here and I am very sure everyone had a taste of everything that was going around more then once. They had bread, cheese bites, sausage, olives and grapes up at the pizza bar. There was a coal fired oven right behind the bar. That were all the magic happens. We got the opportunity to treat:

- Coal-Fired Chicken Wings: 3 per sampler platter and had sweet caramelized vidalia onions which I REALLY enjoyed.



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- Marguerite slices: with fresh mozzarella, tomato sauce, parmigiano reggiano, extra virgin olive oil & basil.
- White cheese pizza: was really tasty as well and had what tasted like fontina cheese and crimini mushrooms and with a touch of truffle oil.
- Gnocchi al Pesto: that had a homemade basil sauce, topped with sun dried tomato and toasted pignoli nuts. This was another one of my favorite dishes.
- Desserts included: tiramisu, cannolis and a lot of other things.

After speaking with the owner Joe, it is unfortunate they only deliver to Downtown Jersey City. They also deliver to Weehawken, and Jersey City Heights.

I will definitely go back for great food & dessert.

- **Review from Ericka S.**



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Jersey City, NJ

3/17/2013 1 Check-in Here

Happy Monday !! Yelp's Taste of Italy at San Giuseppe was a great event, complete with good food and good people. San Giuseppe is a cozy Hoboken restaurant, just a short cab ride from Hoboken Station. If you're driving, they have a parking lot as well and that's always a plus.

The atmosphere in the restaurant is great - it is lined with long tables that are set up family style. The restaurant is BYOB, so there was wine flowing (and some beer too)...then there was the food...time to mangia!

We started with the Coal-Fired Chicken Wings, which were complimented by caramelized onions and homemade focaccia bread- so good! We also had the Margherita and White Cheese Pizza...so different from each other and oh so yummy! The Gnocchi al Pesto was my absolute favorite...there was a homemade basil sauce and it was topped with sun dried tomato and pignoli nuts. I'm not a huge pesto lover, but I became a convert! We also had the Pasta Amore, which was orecchiette pasta with sausage, peas, tomato, and fresh basil in a white wine sauce.

The desserts were awesome - mini canolis and tiramisu that made me wanting more!
What a wonderful feast! A special thanks to the owner and staff of San Giuseppe for their generosity and hospitality. A special shout out and thank you to our fearless Yelp CM, Steph...you DA BOMB!!!

- **Review from Mike G.**



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Jersey City, NJ

3/13/2013

Good food , good people , great times! What more can you ask for for a night out on the town being a Foodie !



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Food

The pizza is fantastic , had a few different types and they were all great. The wings live up to the award winning rep!! They are not hot wings , they are seasoned wings but they have a nice spicey zest to them non the less and they were fantastic.

Venue:

Great venue very home and person , warm atmosphere and the owners and staff were all great.

It was my first official event as a Yelp Elite and its everything all my elite friends have been saying its cracked up to be!

Great time , Great place. I am going to make sure to order some pizzas and wings form there for my next corporate training meeting here downtown JC!

- **Review from Eric B.**



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Jersey City, NJ

3/12/2013

Woohoo for my first Yelp event! Thanks to San Guiseppe and Steph for organizing a great outing. Back in unchartered territory of Hoboken, near the movie theatre, sits a small strip mall-esque plaza with a great Italian restaurant and free parking!

All of the food served was delicious, gnocchi with pesto sauce (my favorite), pasta, sausage, pizza both margherita and mushroom, and an an assortment of mini desserts (the fruit tart was so good!)

Good thing we came hungry and thank you San Guiseppe for your hospitality!

- **Review from Brandon E.**



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Hoboken, NJ

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Holy food hangover batman. I know we aren't supposed to come hungry and expect a meal, but holy smokes they wouldn't take no for an answer...literally I took food and gave it to other people.



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This was an awesome event, my hats off to San Giuseppe for letting us barge in on their night off. It was tight but that made it more fun in my opinion mingling with elites I knew and those I didn't. The best part was the variety of wine everyone brought it looked like a wine tasting. The energy was awesome.

The food, I mean was anything bad? um no. The only thing I didn't really love was the pasta with peas and sausage, it wasn't bad at all I just wasn't a fan. The mushroom pizza was awesome, the pesto gnocchi YES PLEASE, and everything else. I'm sitting there enjoying my unknown numbered glass of wine and my wife says...dessert! What?! She must be kidding! Out comes a massive dessert tray, followed by a Tiramisu tray? Ummm...speechless. Probably one of the best cannolis I've ever had to boot.

The Spodee or whatever that was, was interesting. If you mixed it with seltzer it tasted like chocolate soda. I'm half like..."alright I can dig this" and half like "ehh this is kind of a weird combo." But it was tasty and Steph mentioned it was 18% alcohol which explains a lot of my headache this morning. I have never heard of the stuff or seen it on shelves before, but it's good dessert wine I'd say.

I've been there a few times before this and we like it, especially if we're coming back from a trip or been driving around the fact they have a parking area is great. We also will hit this place up after the movies.

Steph as always, you're an absolute rock star. Thanks for all the work you've put into these!

- **Review from Howard Z.**



- **Dublin, CA**

- *3/14/2013*

- First off, thanks to everybody at San Giuseppe for dealing with all the people in such a tight space.

- Second, thanks to Steph for organizing this!

- Event had a great atmosphere; intimate yet enough space to roam around and acquire food and wine and PBR. Definitely one of those gems off the beaten path. The owner and his family are all very sweet and warm.

- Favorite food: Gnocchi. Well, I'm a ho for Gnocchi I might be biased. Had a great sauce that wasn't cream based! Yum! The cheese and cured meat samplers were also very good.

- All in all, I had a great time trying out their cuisine as well as having a good time with my fellow Yelp Elite!

- **Review from Xavier S.**





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Jersey City, NJ

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San Giuseppe is in the uptown of Hoboken, right across the street from Clearview cinemas on 14th Street and Adams. The space is truly inviting. My wife and I showed up just 5 minutes after the start time and there were already at least 15 people in there getting settled and ready for the tasty bites. There were 3 long rows of tables setup as "family style". The decor is nice and the lighting in here sets the right mood. On to the food. There was copious amounts of food served here, did not get shortchanged on anything. For starters, there were tasty cheese bites, sausage, olives and grapes up at the pizza bar. The counter is right in from of the focal point of this restaurant which is the coal fired oven. This was a great BYOB event, I'd say about 99% of people that brought something brought a bottle of wine. But there was one exceptional person that brought a case of PBR (You know who you are).

We got to indulge on the following items:

- * Coal-Fired Chicken Wings, 3 per sampler platter and had sweet caramelized vidalia onions
- * Margherita slices with fresh mozzarella, tomato sauce, parmigiano reggiano, extra virgin olive oil & basil (the crust was not as charred as I would have liked but no deduction for that)
- * White cheese pizza was really tasty as well and had what tasted like fontina cheese and crimini mushrooms and with a touch of truffle oil
- * Gnocchi al Pesto that had a homemade basil sauce, topped with sun dried tomato and toasted pignoli nuts. The pasta was just perfect and this was my favorite one.
- * Pasta Amore was my second up that had orecchiette pasta served with sweet sausage, peas, plum tomato, fresh basil all tossed in a white wine sauce.
- * Desserts included tiramisu, canolis and alot of other things I didn't get to sample.

It's awesome to find out from the owner Joe that they deliver to most neighboring cities adjacent to Hoboken like Downtown JC, Weehawken, JC Heights.

Big thank you to San Giuseppe owners and the fantastic servers for hosting all us Elites and +1s. Even bigger thank you to YoSteph our awesome NJ CM!

• **Review from Stuart T.**



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Bloomfield, NJ

4/17/2013

SO SORRY I missed this one! The restaurant and its owners sound wonderful, will bookmark and keep closer lookout for Yelp email from YoSteph, miss my elites!!



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- **Review from Sara S.**



Jersey City, NJ

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What can I say, 5 stars speak for itself; this is as good as it gets. Yelp's Taste of Italy at San Giuseppe was a truly great event and awesome way to start off the week. Thank you Steph and San Giuseppe for hosting/organizing a night full of fun/friendly people, delicious/amazing food, and superb/organized service. Only a short taxi ride (or long walk) away from the Path/Lightrail/bus station and tucked apart from the bustle of Hoboken, San Giuseppe is a gem worthy of visitation especially if you live in and around the neighborhood. On top of that, they have a personal parking lot, huge plus for those driving in.

A family style restaurant, San Giuseppe offers a very warm and inviting ambiance. It's quite spacious with plenty of table seating and high ceilings. A coal fired brick oven is displayed at the very front. Regarding food and service, I have no complaints whatsoever. For starters, they had appetizers and plenty of it to go around -- green/kalamata olives, seedless red grapes, fresh baked focaccia bread, cheese and cold cut sausage. Many main Italian dishes later arrived, which included -- basil sauce gnocchi, margherita pizza, pizza with mushroom topping, penne with meatballs, garlic roasted chicken wings, and much much more (of which I didn't sample because I was so full an hour in). My favorite was the gnocchi; I actually helped myself to two servings of that delicious gnocchi, and I normally don't order gnocchi when dining at Italian restaurants. I must point out that the waiters personally brought the food samplers to each and every person at this event. This allowed for greater and even distribution of the food, and for this reason, no one could leave this event hungry. They also had a variety of desserts towards the end of the event to top all things off. In terms of alcohol/drinks, BYO (and as much as you'd like).

I'm so glad that I was able to attend this event. I caught up with familiar faces, made new friends, indulged on wine/delicious food, and discovered a new venue in the Jersey area. Another plus is that they do deliver, including to downtown JC. San Giuseppe will be a high consideration the next time I choose to order in. Once again, a million thanks to Steph and San Giuseppe for this amazing event on a Monday night.

- **Review from Michael C.**



Hoboken, NJ

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Great event! Nice job Steph and the team at San Giuseppe! You never know what you're going to get at these Elite events, but this one was perfect. Tons of food, good conversations, and it wasn't too packed.

Can't go 5 stars because there weren't drinks, and we only brought 1 bottle of wine for BYOB (bad calculation on our part). But will definitely come back and give this place a real shot.