

you would like to eat or you will most likely find yourself spending at least 5-10 minutes going through the menu in your first visit. Just like me!”

Recommended Dishes: Burnt Butter Wild Mushroom salad, Golden Soft-Shell Crab Spaghettini, Spicy Buffalo Wings, Chargrilled Rack of Lamb, Steak Frites.

Estilo Tapas Bar

The reasonably priced Tapas haven is said to be THE place for quality Spanish dishes. It is generally a good place for you and your girlfriends to hang out for an overall great experience in a charming and relaxing interior.

What our foodie says:

Kelly Siew of Kelly Siew Cooks: “Order the tapas to share, then try the different varieties of sangria to make your girls’ night out more fun. My personal favourite is Baked Goat’s Cheese in Filo Pastry. Oh! Don’t miss out on the Paella too.”

Recommended Dishes: Mixed chicken and seafood paella, selection of tapas.



La Casa

Located at Publika, Solaris Dutamas, this restaurant is known for its Pizza and Pasta servings. But its real specialty is that it offers diners meals that are close to a heartwarming home-cooked meal. Brunch is one of the best meals to host for a good catch-up session with the girls and La Casa is the perfect place for it.

What our foodie says:

Sean Yoong of Eat Drink KL: “Known for its galore



of sweet indulgences of macarons and lemon tarts to the special Mont Blanc dessert of pureed chestnuts & whipped cream, La Casa is where hearty, savoury brunches can be enjoyed.”

Recommended Dishes: Mont Blanc dessert of pureed chestnuts & whipped cream.

WHERE THE BOYS ARE...

The term ‘bromance’ may have been coined to describe the hard to crack relationship between a guy and his ‘homies’ but if you can’t beat them, perhaps it’s best not to join them! These are some of the best dining spots where boys can be boys over simple food, drinks and oh yeah, football matches.

Sid’s Pub



It is your neighbourhood British pub that serves up good, hearty British grub. Sid’s Pub is a no nonsense, no pretensions and a no gimmick bar just like what it says on its website. No matter which Sid’s tavern you pop into, it’s bound to be small – deliberately so – and intimate, allowing boys to enjoy time with their best buds.

What our foodie says:

Kelly Siew of Kelly Siew Cooks: “It’s the friendly neighbourhood pub with no-frills pub grub. Best for catching a game over a cold pint and some sausages.”

KY of KYSpeaks.com: “Sid’s Pub is one of the very few places in town that is not only animal and kid friendly, but also serves up pretty good English and Irish food.”

Recommended dishes: Chicken Wings, Papaya Citrus Salad, Grilled Salmon Balmoral, Saucy Politicians’ Beef.



Meet KL’s dedicated foodies



Sean Yoong

Food cred: Food writer, critic & enthusiast

A former political journalist for the Associated Press, Sean has been running www.eatdrinkkl.blogspot.com for nearly six years where most of the city’s eat-outs are reviewed. He loves and respects restaurants that go the extra mile to ensure each customer has a good time. In his journey of discovering Klang valley’s vast food scene, Sean believes in being fair in spreading the love by featuring new or upcoming restaurants around town rather than focusing on one restaurant a few times on his blog site.

Kelly Siew

Food cred: Food personality & chef

Kelly is a doctor by training but her true passion is evenly divided between music and food. Currently writing for www.kellysiewcooks.com, her penchant for cooking and baking has seen her participating in various cooking competitions such as Nutriplus Pastry Baking Competition 2012 (1st Runner up), Simplot Food Blogger Cook Off 2013 (1st runner up), and Asian Food Channel Foodies Cook Off 2013. She has been featured on Diva Universal as part of ‘My Kitchen Rules Season 5’ promotional exercise.



Kar-Yeong a.k.a KY

Food cred: Food adventurer, critic & judge

Kar-Yeong runs www.KYSpeaks.com where most of his gourmet finds are shared. He was announced as one of the judges for The Star People’s Food Awards earlier this year, an effort which recognises the best Malaysian street food in the Klang Valley.



Expressing his passion towards street food, KY was quoted, “As long as people are aware of street food and where to have them, it keeps the street food culture alive and I’m glad to be a part of it.”