



CELEBRATING 40 YEARS  
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**TASTE OF TEXAS**  
Restaurant

## TASTE OF TEXAS RESTAURANT COOKBOOK WINS BEST COOKBOOK IN THE LONDON BOOK FESTIVAL AND NOMINATED TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES FOR BEST COOKBOOK IN THE MEAT CATEGORY BY THE INTERNATIONAL GOURMAND COOKBOOK AWARDS

Houston, TX – January 2018 - The Taste of Texas Restaurant’s new cookbook *Perfectly Aged – 40 Years of Recipes and Stories from the Taste of Texas* is selected by the London Book Festival as the 2017 Best Cookbook award winner as well as nominated as the Finalist representing the United States in the 2018 Gourmand World Cookbook Awards in the Meat cookbook category. The Gourmand Awards honor the best food and wine books, printed or digital, in the world, and is compared to the “Oscars” for cookbooks. It is the largest international awards contest. The winners will be announced in Yantai, China at a ceremony May 26, 2018. This year’s entries were from 215 countries and regions. The Meat Category finalists include books from 15 different countries. *Perfectly Aged* is available now at the restaurant, [www.tasteoftexascookbook.com](http://www.tasteoftexascookbook.com), local Houston stores, and Amazon.com.

Founders and Owners Nina and Edd Hendee say, “We are honored to represent the United States at the Gourmand Awards. The cookbook is a testament to our community, state, and country. Its success would not be possible without the loyalty of our customers and the hard work of our employees. We cherish the relationships we have built over 40 years in the restaurant business.”

Inside the cookbook are more than 100 of the Taste of Texas’s most requested recipes as well as photographs that will inspire you to prepare them in your kitchen. *Perfectly Aged* also includes a look at their world class museum that tells the inspiring story of Texas independence. The cookbook also has an entire chapter called Steak School which will help you serve the best steaks ever off your grill at home. The Taste of Texas is now one of the largest independent restaurants in the country and serves more Certified Angus Beef® than any other independent restaurant in the world. *Perfectly Aged* also tells the story of how the restaurant came to be, the challenges faced in the restaurant business and their hard work at maintaining a strong, resilient culture that honors family, employees, and customers who have made their restaurant a success.

### PERFECTLY AGED FEATURES:

- Gorgeous 240-page hardcover, coffee table style cookbook
- Over 100 of their favorite restaurant and family recipes tested and written for the home kitchen
- Steak School – a chapter devoted to helping the home chef prepare perfect steaks every time
- Beautiful photographs of recipes and history artifacts from the Taste of Texas Museum taken by award-winning Houston photographer Debora Smail and beautiful layout by Limb Design
- Nina and Edd Hendee’s inspiring story of their start in the restaurant business and the challenges faced along the way
- Useful, practical culinary tips
- Half of all net proceeds from the cookbook sales will be donated to Hurricane Harvey Relief
- Available for \$49.95

### RECIPES INCLUDE FAVORITES SUCH AS:

- Texas Quail Bites
- Asiago Cheese Rolls
- Brussel Sprouts with Bacon Jam
- Tenderloin Salad
- Filet Oscar
- Snickers® Pie