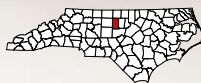


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The Original Prego's Trattoria Burlington

DON'T MISS: CORVINA PICCATA

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To find his favorite dish in the Triad, *Furniture Today* Publisher Joe Carroll drives from his High Point home to Burlington — just for the corvina piccata at Prego's Trattoria. The sweet, mild fish is paired with butter, lemon, capers, and culinary expertise that the owner, Ecuadorian-born Vincento Hernandez, picked up while working in Italian restaurants in New York.

“We have been going almost every Friday night since he first opened four years ago,” Carroll says, “and we’ve watched

the crowds increase as word of mouth has gotten around.”

Carroll says the place is hard to describe. “My wife and I call it ‘Equatalian,’” he says, so don’t look for pizza on the menu. Instead, experiment with one of the 66 Italian classics, such as risotto Milanese, spaghetti carbonara, and gnocchi alla Sorrentina. The corvina piccata comes upon request.

“Vincent will prepare anything you like, whether or not it’s on the menu, as long as he has it in the kitchen,” Carroll says.

Above: The spaghetti carbonara at Prego's Trattoria is just as tempting as the corvina piccata.