

The TACO SHOP *at* UNDERDOGS

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SAN FRANCISCO RESTAURATEUR, FASANELLA, LEAVES NICK'S CRISPY TACOS BEHIND FOR THE TACO SHOP AT UNDERDOGS

Formerly of Nick's Crispy Tacos, Fasanella, has brought his Cal-Mex, mouth watering goodness known across San Francisco to his latest restaurant, The Taco Shop at Underdogs. Trained at the famed Culinary Institute of American in Hyde Park, NY, Nick has been a chef for over 20 years at several highly rated, James Beard awarded top-notch restaurants such as The Inn at Little Washington in Virginia and Chef Allen's in South Florida. With his expansive experience around the country, Nick has packed his menu with only the best. *"I believe in serving 'slow food fast' using the finest local, natural and organic products. My chickens are Rocky Jr., meats from Niman Ranch and Vande Rose Farms and the fish is always fresh, wild and line caught", states Fasanella.* House made chorizo and roasted hatch chilies are just some of the special ingredients Nick's uses. Even the tortillas are made fresh in San Francisco by La Palma.

An idea born from two friends, Fasanella and Doug Marschke (business partner) are bringing a harmonious blend of a full service menu and a sports bar to an underserved area in the Sunset. Signature items such as the Baja style tacos house and Nick's margaritas combined with the excitement of a sports bar brings in families and neighbors from around the city. And the best part? You can still have the original crispy tacos served Nick's special way! While Fasanella has long left Nick's Crispy Tacos behind, he's already making an impression just on the other side of town.

The Taco Shop at Underdogs is located at 1824 Irving St, San Francisco, CA (415.566.8700). Kitchen hours are 11am – 10 pm with breakfast burritos being served at 9am on NFL Sundays. Full menu and events listing are available at www.tacosshopsf.com

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