

# Sandy Springs' Best Kept-Secret: Barrel Bar at Food 101

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**LOOKS LIKE:** You were transported to a cellar with an elegant southern atmosphere where you can relax.

**SOUNDS LIKE:** Live music on Mondays and Thursdays!

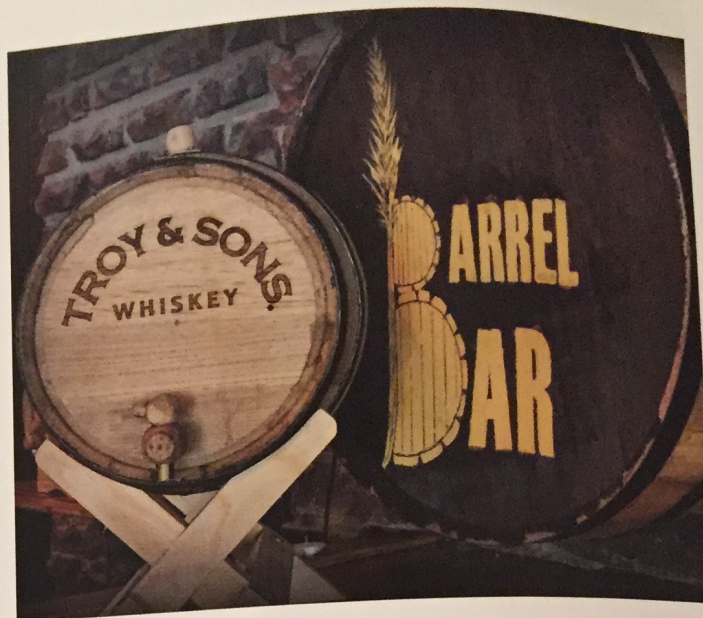
**SMELLS LIKE:** Cutting edge Southern cuisine but with a focus on farm-to-table featuring several long-time favorites.

**TASTES LIKE:** Duck Fat Fries (Truffle Oil, Sea Salt Roasted Garlic Aioli), Smoked Chicken Wings (Hickory Wood, White Barbecue Sauce, Celery) and more elevated bar food offerings from Food 101 chef Justin Keith who highlights a bounty of local ingredients prepared with a bold Southern flair, providing a deliciously satisfying dining experience.

**ABOUT:** What was once the bar inside Food 101 is now redesigned and a destination on its own, offering a menu of Southern fare, a variety of wines by the glass and a specialty cocktail menu inspired by twelve, infused house whiskies. Whether you are planning the next girls' night out, trying to dodge five o'clock traffic or having a fun night out with your significant other, The Barrel Bar at Food 101 has something for everyone.

**WHO:** The man behind the bar, 60-year-old J.D. Doyle, born and raised in Boston, takes bartending back to its roots. Forget the trendy "mixologist;" J.D. prefers to be called a "bartender." With over 40 years in the industry under his belt, his impressive resume includes high-volume bars in Atlanta, GA. Exceptional customer service is the name of the game.

**USP:** Concoctions such as Buffalo Rose (Buffalo Trace Bourbon, Aperol, Mint Syrup, Lemon Juice, Raspberry Puree) and an off the menu creation, the English Harvest Cocktail (Beefeater London Dry Gin, Laird's 100proof Applejack, Dry vermouth, Angostura bitters and Almond syrup).



## Details

**LUNCH:** 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

**DINNER:** 5:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Sunday -Thursday, 5:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday

**BRUNCH:** 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Sundays.

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