

BEER & SAUSAGE 2.0

CRAFT BREWS AND GOURMET DOGS AT BANGERS & LACE



Hot dogs and beer get an upgrade at **Bangers & Lace**, Wicker Park's new gourmet sausage and craft brew gastropub.

Located in the former Mas space at Division and Paulina, the **hipster-friendly space offers communal bar-style seating** in the front, paired with a more rustic back room of leather couches and a small wood-burning stove.

A giant chalkboard above the bar announces the **32 draft beer choices, mostly upscale North American niche brews like Gumballhead and Fleur** served by mustachioed men in plaid snap shirts, who also take your food order.

An eclectic meat-focused menu offers **a dozen sausage varieties including the sauerkraut-infused Sheboygan veal brat and foie gras corn dog**. The juicy, tenderly cooked entrees easily top any brats or char-grilled weiners you'll find along the Division strip.

Alternative options include the excellent **\$3 hot dog, 68 bottled beers, Irish breakfast sliders**, and a hearty root beer float or black dog gelato for dessert. And when you finally run out of sausage, there's always more beer to try.

Bangers & Lace

1670 W. Division St., Wicker Park (773) 252-6499

bangersandlacechicago.com

Price: 2 (out of 4) **Noise:** 3 (out of 4)

Subway: Blue Line to Division

Scene: Craft beer-loving, meat-eating hipsters and local fashionistas

Best bets: Sheboygan veal brat; Chicago-style veggie dog; fries w/ Tallegio cheese dip

Hot seat: Belly up to the bar to command maximum attention or recline in the back room

Nomenclature: "Bangers" = British sausage & "Lace" = foam that sticks to beer glass

Nearby: Gold Star; Angels & Mariachis; Smoke Daddy

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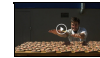
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