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John and Melissa Windfeldt

If you love restaurants that serve hard-to-find favorites alongside pub classics, head to **JP's Hideout**. Voted the Best Burger in St. Charles by *Mid Rivers Newsmagazine* readers and claiming second in Best Wings, this Cottleville restaurant is a dream come true for owner John Windfeldt.

Having grown up in his dad's Littleton, Colorado, restaurant, John always dreamt of opening his own place and serving his favorite food. In 2020, he and his wife, Melissa, opened JP's Hideout. The fact that their fledgling restaurant survived the pandemic says a lot about all the things they've done right – from serving delicious made-from-scratch food to offering live music that's never too loud to treating customers like family.

As chef-owner, John's menu includes many of his personal favorites, including Chicken Pot Pies and Monte Cristos, and daily lunch and dinner specials.

"I've always said that when I open my own place, I would have a Monte Cristo sandwich on the menu. Ours is double layered with ham and turkey and jack and cheddar cheeses before being dipped in our sweet batter and fried golden brown. It's served with strawberry jam and is truly delicious," John said.

The difference is in the details; it's real food done the right way. John's signature burgers are made from a blend of brisket, short ribs and chuck. His wings are brined to build flavor even before they're fried and sauced. And everything is made from scratch.

"I do it all, from the marinara for our Sicilian Meatballs to our French Onion Soup, which is probably the best French Onion Soup in St. Louis, to the signature beer batter for our Fish & Chips," John said. He invites groups of all sizes and ages – "we're very family friendly and can easily handle large groups" – to have lunch or dinner at JP's Hideout.

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