

The Brown Stone Grill and Pub



On a crisp, unusually warm, November afternoon, four co-workers took the courageous adventure to find out if the Brown Stone Grill and Pub in Metuchen is worthy of being on The Restaurant Guide on the Federal Business Centers' website. This would be no easy mission. We all know the standards we hold for the Business Park and buildings. Now imagine those exact same standards applied to a plate of nachos.

After entering the establishment, we were greeted by a very nice hostess who asked if we would like a booth or a table. Unaware of the booths tailored for giant people, I agreed to the booth without consulting the team. Climbing up these torrential booths, Nicolle and I finally settled in. The team decided we all approved of these booths even though they were very high off the ground.

On to the menu! The Brown Stone lives true to its pub and grill name. The menu included delicious fried appetizers, wraps, sandwiches, a wide array of burgers, and pizza. The adventurers decided to go with chicken and chili nachos to share, despite knowing that I will probably eat all the nachos myself because they are my favorite food! The waitress was kind enough to warn us that they are extremely delicious, and she approved of our order. Annie and I agreed to order the tilapia wrap and chicken fajita wrap to split. Both Eric and Nicolle ordered burgers. Having picked at every morsel of these delicious chili and chicken nachos, the waitress finally pried it out of my hands to clear the table.

All of the food looked delicious when it arrived! Unfortunately, Annie's tilapia wrap was mistakenly made a sandwich. Nicolle's burger was also incorrect; it had bacon on it. And my wrap was forgotten. However, we trudged on past these difficulties to enjoy the rest of the food. Annie and I agreed the wrap would have been better than the sandwich as it made everything too dry.

The chicken fajita wrap was delicious, but by this point, we all had regretted our life choices. We had eaten too much! Nicolle, the burger connoisseur, did not approve of how well-cooked her burger was. Eric, after schooling her on how to order a burger properly, proclaimed his was perfect. We were all very satisfied. To top off this delicious meal, we also ordered some really delicious coffee.

Overall, the food was absolutely delicious. Those nachos will haunt my dreams forever. Aside from the few hiccups, the service was great. Our waitress was extremely helpful and invested in making sure our visit was great. The atmosphere of the restaurant was also nice for casual date or quick lunch with a few co-workers.

Would I ever eat there again? Obviously, those nachos will seriously haunt me until I can have an entire plate myself and then have to be rolled out of the establishment. In terms of living up to FBC standards, I think it does a pretty good job. The only cons is the weird location. It is right off the 287 ramp exit, and you have to make a weird U-turn. Other than that, I think it's a great find!