



## What does the best gourmet burger in Spain taste like?

**One of the most popular competitions at Salon Gourmets is back, the 5th Burger Combat, Gourmets Hamburgers Spanish Championship / Lantmännen 2025, which will pit the most creative chefs and the tastiest recipes against each other on Monday 7 April at the Auditorio Gourmets stage in hall at Ifema Madrid.**

For the fifth consecutive year, **Lantmännen Unibake**, the company that created and organises the event and one of Europe's leading suppliers of hamburger buns and gourmet pastries, puts the contestants to the test as they will have to elaborate their recipes.

Burger Combat elevates hamburgers to the gourmet category and we know what we are talking about. In the last editions, the winning recipes included cheeks, kimchi and brioche bun, 15-day matured beef and pretzel bun, dehydrated Iberian shoulder and pretzel hamburger bun and the version of sirloin Wellington and brioche bun. What will the contestants surprise us with this year?

### Face of Burger Combat 2025

Six contestants will demonstrate their ability to make their recipes live, as it will be at that very last moment when their chosen breads are discovered. Each contestant will choose a box, containing a different bread, and from that moment on they will begin to elaborate their recipe, with the help of the executive chef of Lantmännen Unibake Spain as their gastronomic coach.

The novelty in this edition is the new pretzel bread with seeds from Lantmännen Unibake. Pretzel bread is one of the most popular buns, as it has been part of the winning recipes in 2 of the 4 editions that have taken place.

The professional jury - with familiar faces such as Íñigo Urrechú, chef and owner of Urrechú and Zalacaín restaurants, Sergio Fernández, executive chef of Grupo La Fábrica, along with the previous winner of Burger Combat 2024, Martín Fernández, owner of Bágoa Gastrobar, or Fran Rodríguez, CEO of Grupo Monio and creator of brands such as Frankie Burgers, among others - will have to score aspects such as the presentation of the dish, the harmony of flavours, the creativity of the ingredients and the presentation



speech. The winner will win the title of **Best Gourmet Burger Chef of Spain 2025** and Face of Burger Combat 2025.

### **The best in its history**

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- 5th Burger Combat, Gourmets Hamburgers Spanish Championship / Lantmännen 2025 . Monday 7 April, 11:30 am to 14:00 pm. Gourmets Auditorium (hall 8 at Ifema Madrid)

**From 7 to 10 April 2025**  
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