

# Privacy Policy

At Gastrophonic, your privacy is very important to us. We have a few fundamental principles that we follow. Read this carefully, so you know your rights.

- We don't ask you for personal information unless we truly need it. (We can't stand services that ask you for things like your gender or income level for no apparent reason.)
- We don't share your personal information with anyone except to comply with the law, develop our products, or protect our rights.
- We don't store personal information on our servers unless required for the on-going operation of our site.

Gastrophonic Ltd ("Gastrophonic") operates Gastrophonic.com. It is Gastrophonic's policy to respect your privacy regarding any information we may collect while operating our websites.

## Website Visitors

Like most website operators, Gastrophonic collects non-personally-identifying information of the sort that web browsers and servers typically make available, such as the browser type, language preference, referring site, and the date and time of each visitor request.

Gastrophonic's purpose in collecting non-personally identifying information is to better understand how Gastrophonic's visitors use its website. From time to time, Gastrophonic may release non-personally-identifying information in the aggregate, e.g., by publishing a report on trends in the usage of its website.

Gastrophonic also collects potentially personally-identifying information like Internet Protocol (IP) addresses for logged in users and for users leaving comments on our blogs. Gastrophonic only discloses logged in user and commenter IP addresses under the same circumstances that it uses and discloses personally-identifying information as described below, except that blog commenter IP addresses are visible and disclosed to the administrators of the blog where the comment was left.

## Gathering of Personally-Identifying Information

Certain visitors to Gastrophonic's websites choose to interact with Gastrophonic in ways that require Gastrophonic to gather personally-identifying information. The amount and type of information that Gastrophonic gathers depends on the nature of the interaction. Those who wish to receive Gastrophonic updates via email, we collect their emails. In each case, Gastrophonic collects such information only insofar as is necessary or appropriate to fulfill the purpose of the visitor's interaction with Gastrophonic. Gastrophonic does not disclose personally-identifying information other than as described below. And visitors can always refuse to supply personally-identifying information, with the caveat that it may prevent them from engaging in certain website-related activities.

## Aggregated Statistics

Gastrophonic may collect statistics about the behavior of visitors to its websites. For instance, Gastrophonic may monitor the most popular pages on the Gastrophonic.com site or use spam screened by the Akismet service to help identify spam. Gastrophonic may display this

information publicly or provide it to others. However, Gastrophonic does not disclose personally-identifying information other than as described below.

### **Protection of Certain Personally-Identifying Information**

Gastrophonic discloses potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information only to those of its employees, contractors and affiliated organizations that (i) need to know that information in order to process it on Gastrophonic's behalf or to provide services available at Gastrophonic's websites, and (ii) that have agreed not to disclose it to others. Some of those employees, contractors and affiliated organizations may be located outside of your home country; by using Gastrophonic's websites, you consent to the transfer of such information to them. Gastrophonic will not rent or sell potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information to anyone. Other than to its employees, contractors and affiliated organizations, as described above, Gastrophonic discloses potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information only in response to a subpoena, court order or other governmental request, or when Gastrophonic believes in good faith that disclosure is reasonably necessary to protect the property or rights of Gastrophonic, third parties or the public at large. If you are a registered user of an Gastrophonic website and have supplied your email address, Gastrophonic may occasionally send you an email to tell you about new features, solicit your feedback, or just keep you up to date with what's going on with Gastrophonic and our products. We primarily use our various product blogs to communicate this type of information, so we expect to keep this type of email to a minimum. If you send us a request (for example via a support email or via one of our feedback mechanisms), we reserve the right to publish it in order to help us clarify or respond to your request or to help us support other users. Gastrophonic takes all measures reasonably necessary to protect against the unauthorized access, use, alteration or destruction of potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information.

### **Cookies**

A cookie is a string of information that a website stores on a visitor's computer, and that the visitor's browser provides to the website each time the visitor returns. Gastrophonic uses cookies to help Gastrophonic identify and track visitors, their usage of Gastrophonic website, and their website access preferences. Gastrophonic visitors who do not wish to have cookies placed on their computers should set their browsers to refuse cookies before using Gastrophonic's websites, with the drawback that certain features of Gastrophonic's websites may not function properly without the aid of cookies.

### **Business Transfers**

If Gastrophonic, or substantially all of its assets were acquired, or in the unlikely event that Gastrophonic goes out of business or enters bankruptcy, user information would be one of the assets that is transferred or acquired by a third party. You acknowledge that such transfers may occur, and that any acquirer of Gastrophonic may continue to use your personal information as set forth in this policy.

### **Privacy Policy Changes**

Although most changes are likely to be minor, Gastrophonic may change its Privacy Policy from time to time, and in Gastrophonic's sole discretion. Gastrophonic encourages visitors to

frequently check this page for any changes to its Privacy Policy. Your continued use of this site after any change in this Privacy Policy will constitute your acceptance of such change.

## Terms of Use

Material relating to information, products and services (or to third party information, products and services), is provided 'as is' without any representation or endorsement made and without warranty of any kind whether express or implied, including but not limited to the implied warranties of satisfactory quality, fitness for a particular purpose, non-infringement, compatibility, security and accuracy.

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In no event will we be liable for any loss or damage including, without limitation, indirect or consequential loss or damage, or any loss or damage whatsoever arising from use or loss of use of, data, or profits, arising out of or in connection with the use of the Gastrophonic Ltd website.

These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales. Any dispute arising under these Terms and Conditions shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

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