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NORTH Barbecue, Wines & More
Shreveport-Bossier's
Expanding culinary landscape

Real BBQ & More is a simple roadside barbeque stand in southwestern Shreveport where pit master Harvey Clay is smoking the kind of brisket that would impress the 'cue connoisseurs in his Central Texas hometown of Midland. Smoked for 14 hours over a mixture of oak, hickory and pecan woods, Clay's fatty brisket emerges with a perfect pink smoke ring and a peppery outer bark. The meat itself is so tender that it melts on the tongue. Clay, a pit master for 40 years, stands nearly 7 feet tall and possesses a booming laugh that frequently echoes through the dining room.

