

Skyline Vs. GoldStar

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Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, my broskis, my people in the back with hearing issues. The age old question about which famous Cincinnati restaurant is better is about to be answered; Skyline or GoldStar? Skyline and GoldStar are well known competitors in the world of chili-slingin'. As a completely unbiased employee of Skyline, I can confidently say that Skyline is better. Here are the indisputable reasons why Skyline trumps GoldStar 10 out of 10 times.



Reason #1: Skyline's chili is just better. It's more local, it's more flavorful, it's ingredients are fresher, and probably more exotic. GoldStar, on the other hand, has the most disgusting chili I've ever tasted. When I had GoldStar's repulsive chili over a decade ago, I very vividly remember my father having to carry me

out of the building because of how violently I was crying. This is a fictional story by the way, the real story was much more graphic and sad. Reason #2: GoldStar isn't even a chili place!

GoldStar changed their name a few years ago from "GoldStar Chili" to just "GoldStar". Therefore, GoldStar isn't really a chili restaurant and subsequently, is inferior to Skyline. Notwithstanding the fact that GoldStar tries to replicate Skyline's pristine and perfect recipe with their sorry excuse for food. Reason #3: Skyline represents Cincinnati in a way GoldStar could never replicate. While yes, GoldStar is from Cincinnati, it just doesn't seem like it's loyal. Yes, GoldStar sponsors Cincinnati's football team, yes, GoldStar was born and raised in Cincinnati, yes,

GoldStar is a bigger establishment than Skyline. None of this even matters, however, because it doesn't *feel* Cincinnatiish. When I walk into a GoldStar, I feel the same way I would if I were to walk into a McDonalds. Although when I walk into Skyline, I feel a sense of community among my fellow Skyline customers.

Speaking of, Skyline offers a sort of community within their establishments. All customers know Skyline for it's loyalty to Cincinnati. It's very easy to tell whether or not someone has been to Skyline or not, those that have know exactly what they want nine times out of ten. As stated previously, I work at Skyline and our staff always knows how to have a good time, no matter if we are busy , we always have a good time. I seriously doubt that GoldStar employees have nearly as much fun as we do at Skyline, and I also seriously doubt that GoldStar employees put nearly as much effort into their so called "craft" as we at Skyline do. With that, and to put it into simple words, Skyline is awesome, and GoldStar is not. I would like to conclude with a short poem.



*Roses are red,
Chains have links
Skyline is awesome,
And GoldStar Stinks.*

When I look at the rose,

*I blossom with joy,
But when I eat at GoldStar
I feel less of a man, and more of a boy.*

*I then pull up to Skyline,
With pain in my chest,
From the acid reflux,
Provided by Goldstar, no less.*

*I order a Chilito,
With noodles and cheese,
I take my first bite,
And my mind is left at ease.*