

Christopher Golden Woks
159 Christopher Street (between Washington and Greenwich Streets)
New York, NY 10014

Golden Woks Follows the Golden Rule

It's sad that bad service and rude behavior is so common in this city that it is something of an event when you get good customer service. Last week a cashier at Gristede's actually started a conversation with me. Am I still in Manhattan, I thought.

Chinese takeouts are everywhere in this city but Christopher Golden Woks, located near the end of Christopher Street in the West Village, stands out for three reasons: great food, reasonable prices, and incredibly friendly service.

All of the traditional American-Chinese fare is available and it is all delicious. I recommend the roast pork lo mein, anything with broccoli, chicken chow mein, and excellent fried chicken wings. Standout appetizers include spicy wontons and chicken wings in garlic sauce.

I love the takeout containers they use here. They are like traditional Chinese containers but red and with a sturdy bottom so nothing will leak. And the service is just terrific. You never have to wait more than ten minutes for an order. You also will likely be chatted up by the owner, who takes your order and treats you like an old friend. You do not find that often anywhere, let alone at a Chinese takeout. And this all comes at very affordable prices.

For satisfying, old fashioned American-Chinese takeout like you had growing up, Christopher Golden Woks is a solid bet.

