## THE ARMCHAIR OENOPHILE'S VIEW FROM A BAR



## **ANVIL BAR & REFUGE**

Houston, Texas

To quote David Wondrich on Anvil (www.anvilhouston.com): "You won't find a better drink anywhere in America."

To quote the bartenders who answer the phone at Anvil: "Anvil, home of The Brave." (The Brave is Anvil's signature cocktail. It's made of mezcal, sotol, amaro, curacao, and a mist of Angostura Bitters, all elegantly presented—with a flamed orange zest garnish—in a tall Bordeaux-style glass.)

To quote myself after tasting The Brave at Anvil: "I don't feel worthy of this drink. I think it's simply too good for me."

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