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Gerilyn B. Mellin enjoys a pulled pork sandwich with all the fixings at Big Red's BBQ in Anza. Anza Valley Outlook/Courtesy photo

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Big Red's BBQ, the hottest new pop-up eatery in Anza, has taken smokey Southern staples to a new level.

"I saw the advertisement for Big Red's today on social media and decided to give it a go," local Realtor and balloon artist Gerilyn B. Mellin said. "I was very pleasantly greeted, and placed my order with proprietors Dylan Evans and Perla Hodder."

With a natural talent for the barbecue arts, Evans provides tender and perfectly seasoned pulled pork and brisket, sure to please most discriminating Anza palates.

"When I opened my boxes everything looked and smelled great, but when I tasted it, that was even better," Mellin said. "Good portions of good food. I got the pulled pork sandwich with apple slaw on the side and a side of beef brisket. All three were above my highest expectations. Apple slaw was a new taste for me but I was surprised at how much I liked it. The pulled pork sandwich was absolutely perfect. The brisket was just as nicely seasoned and smoked as the pork."

Big Red's BBQ has been setting up at the Cali Produce Market parking lot in recent weeks, and many times selling out of their fine fare.

Their menu includes plates of ½ pound of brisket or pulled pork with two sides and two rolls for \$15 or ¾ pound of brisket or pulled pork with two sides and two rolls for \$20; brisket sandwich, \$10 or pulled pork sandwich, \$8; sides of green apple slaw, smoked beans with bacon or Dolly's potato salad at \$2 for small, \$4 for medium or \$6 for large.

Meat by the pound can also be purchased with brisket, lean or point if preferred at \$24 per pound and pulled pork at \$16 per pound.

"Big Red's BBQ is a pop-up that does catering as well," Mellin added. "If you would like to have a nice lunch or dinner I would highly recommend them."

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