

#### THE JAMES BEARD FOUNDATION AWARDS

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## WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR 2005 JAMES BEARD FOUNDATION AWARDS

Mario Batali Named All-Clad Cookware Outstanding Chef Galatoire's, Named S.Pellegrino Outstanding Restaurant Rick Stein's Complete Seafood Named KitchenAid Cookbook of the Year

New York, May 2, 2005 – Winners were announced for the 2005 James Beard Foundation Awards tonight at a ceremony held at the New York Marriott Marquis. The awards, now in their 15th year, recognize excellence and achievement in the culinary profession. More than 60 awards were presented, and more than 1700 industry leaders attended the ceremony, which was followed by a "Chefs Tribute to Julia Child" reception featuring more than two dozen leading chefs from around the U.S.

"The significance of The James Beard Foundation Awards is that nominees and winners are selected by their peers," said Dorothy Cann Hamilton, President of The James Beard Foundation. "To win a James Beard Foundation Award is the highest honor in the industry a culinary professional can achieve." Ms. Hamilton noted that trustees and staff of The James Beard Foundation do not vote. The James Beard Foundation is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to furthering the practice and appreciation of the culinary arts.

The James Beard Foundation Awards recipients are selected by more than 600 food and beverage industry professionals who vote by confidential ballot in one or more award categories depending on their expertise. The independent accounting firm, Lutz and Carr, tabulates ballots. Award winners receive a bronze medallion engraved with the image of James Beard, the late journalist, cookbook author, chef and cooking teacher. A full listing of awards results, photos and winners' speeches from the ceremony can be found on www.jamesbeard.org.

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Here is a summary of awards highlights:

KitchenAid Cookbook Awards

The Foundation presented awards in 15 categories for food and beverage books published in 2004.

KitchenAid Cookbook of the Year went to Rick Stein's Complete Seafood (Ten Speed Press) by Rick Stein.

The KitchenAid Cookbook Hall of Fame, for a cookbook in publication for at least 10 years that has made significant and lasting impact, was presented to *The Great Scandinavian Baking Book* (University of Minnesota Press) by Beatrice

Ojakangas.

**Chef/Restaurant Awards** 

New Orleans' **Galatoire's**, which is celebrating its centennial this year, was named S.Pellegrino Outstanding Restaurant. **Mario Batali** (chef and co-owner of Babbo, Esca, Lupa, Otto Enoteca Pizzeria, Casa Mono and Bistro du Vent restaurants, New York City) was named All-Clad Cookware Outstanding Chef. New York City's **Per Se** received the illy Best New Restaurant Award. **Danny Meyer** owner of The Union Square Hospitality group (including Union Square Café, Gramercy Tavern, 11 Madison Park, Tabla and The Modern) was named Waterford Wedgwood Outstanding

Restaurateur.

Christopher Lee (Striped Bass, Philadelphia) was named Gallo of Sonoma Rising Star Chef of the Year. Karen DeMasco (Craft, New York City) was named All-Clad Bakeware Outstanding Pastry Chef. Spago Beverly Hills (California) received the Smithfield Foods Outstanding Service Award. Veritas (New York City) received the Waterford Outstanding Wine Service Award. Joseph Bastianich (owner of Italian Wine Merchants and restaurants Babbo, Esca, Otto Enoteca Pizzeria, Casa Mono and Bistro du Vent, New York City) was named Ecolab Outstanding Wine & Spirits

Professional.

The American Express Best Chefs in America, awarded to recipients in eight regions, went to: California, **Lee Hefter** (Spago Beverly Hills, CA); Midatlantic, **Marc Vetri** (Vetri, Philadelphia); Midwest, **Tony Mantuano** (Spiaggia, Chicago); New York City, **Andrew Carmellini** (Café Boulud); Northeast, **Ana Sortun** (Oleana, Cambridge, MA); Northwest/Hawaii, **Vitaly Paley** (Paley's Place Bistro & Bar, Portland, OR); Southeast, **Joël Antunes** (Joël, Atlanta); and, Southwest, **Mark** 

Kiffin (The Compound, Santa Fe, NM).

**Judy Wicks**, founder of The White Dog Café and president of The White Dog Café Foundation, both in Philadelphia, received The Williams-Sonoma James Beard Foundation Humanitarian of the Year Award for her efforts to support local family farmers, independent community-based businesses and community arts.

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Four restaurants were named Southern Wines & Spirits of New York America's Classics, presented to locally owned and operated restaurants renowned for their timeless appeal and quality food. They include: **Yuca's** (Los Angeles, CA); **Charlie's Sandwich Shoppe** (Boston); **El Chorro Lodge** (Paradise Valley, AZ); and **Willie Mae's Scotch House** (New Orleans).

Lifetime Achievement Award

Cookbook author and television cooking show host, **Jacques Pépin**, Dean of Special Programs at The French Culinary Institute in New York City, received the 2005 James Beard Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award. Pépin a close friend of the late Julia Child, also oversaw the "Chefs Tribute to Julia Child" reception following the awards ceremony.

Viking Range Broadcast Media Awards - for shows on food and beverage topics aired in 2004

The Foundation presented five Viking Range Broadcast Media Awards for radio and television show segments on food and beverage topics. Television winners included "Martha Stewart Living" (syndicated) hosted by **Martha Stewart** for a national or local television food segment; "In Wine Country: Cool Kitchen" (NBC, San Francisco) hosted by **Mary Babbitt**, for Best Local Television Food Show; and "Bobby Flay Chef Mentor" (Food Network) hosted by **Bobby Flay** for Best National Television Food Show. The radio winners were WCCO-AM/CBS (Minnesota and Wisconsin) hosted by **Sue Zelickson** (local radio) and P.R.I.'s the World hosted by **Steve Dolinsky** (national radio).

Restaurant Design and Graphics Awards - for projects executed since 2003

Two firms tied for Best Restaurant Design: New York design firm, **Thomas Schlesser Design**, for the restaurant Avec in Chicago, and **Studio Gaia**, also in New York, for Solea Restaurant at the W, Mexico City. The design firm **James Barondess** received the award for Outstanding Restaurant Graphic Design for The Butcher Shop in Boston, MA.

Contessa Premium Foods Who's Who of Food and Beverage in America

The recipients of the 2005 Contessa Premium Foods Who's Who of Food and Beverage in America, which honors food and beverage professionals for their significant and lasting achievements in the food and beverage industry, were: **Joseph Bastianich**, co-owner of Italian Wine Merchants and Babbo, Becco, Lupa, Esca, Otto Enoteca Pizzeria and Bistro du Vent restaurants, New York City (also winner of the Ecolab Outstanding Wine & Spirits Professional Award); **Greg Drescher** (Senior Director for Strategic Initiatives, The Culinary Institute of America, Greystone, St. Helena, CA); **Carol Field** (book author and food writer, San Francisco, CA); **Corby Kummer** (Senior Editor, *The Atlantic Monthly*, Boston, MA); and, **Deborah Madison** (chef, cookbook author and journalist, Galisteo, NM).

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#### Journalism Awards- for articles published in 2004

At a separate ceremony on April 29th at the Grand Hyatt New York, 17 awards were presented to food and beverage journalists. The Journalism Awards have no affiliated corporate sponsorships and are solely funded by The James Beard Foundation. *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* was named Best Newspaper Food Section. Breaking his own record (again!), Alan Richman, Dean of Food Journalism Studies at The French Culinary Institute in New York City, received his twelfth James Beard Foundation Journalism Award in the category of Magazine Restaurant Review/Critique for an article, which appeared in *GQ Magazine*. **Mei Chin** received the MFK Distinguished Writing Award for her article in *Saveur* entitled "Eat Drink Mother Daughter."

#### How To Enter for 2006

Entry forms for the 2006 awards will be available in late September on **www.jamesbeard.org**, or by faxing requests to: 212-627-1064. Membership in, and service to, The James Beard Foundation are neither requirements nor criteria for the awards selection. Staff and trustees of The James Beard Foundation do not vote. The James Beard Foundation is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to furthering the practice and appreciation of the culinary arts. For membership information, call 1-800-36-BEARD (800-362-3273).

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## 2005 James Beard Foundation/KitchenAid Book Awards

For cookbooks published in 2004

Category: KitchenAid Cookbook of the Year

Rick Stein's Complete Seafood

Author: Rick Stein

Publisher: Ten Speed Press Editor: Lorena Jones

Price: \$40.00

Category: Cooking from a Professional Point of View

John Ash Cooking One on One: Private Lessons in Simple, Contemporary Food from a Master Teacher

Authors: John Ash and Amy Mintzer Publisher: Clarkson Potter Publishers

Editor: Pam Krauss Price: \$37.50

Category: Food of the Americas

Foods of the Americas Cookbook: Native Recipes and Traditions

Authors: Fernando and Marlene Divina Publisher: Ten Speed Press

Editor: Holly Taines White

Price: \$39.95

**Category: Photography** 

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Photographer: Deborah Jones

Publisher: Artisan

Editors: Ann Bramson, Deborah Weiss Geline

Price: \$50.00

Category: Vegetarian

Olive Trees and Honey: A Treasury of Vegetarian Recipes from Jewish Communities Around the World

Author: Gil Marks

Publisher: John Wiley & Sons

Editor: Linda Ingroia

Price: \$29.95

Category: KitchenAid Cookbook Hall of Fame

The Great Scandinavian Baking Book

Author: Beatrice Ojakangas

Publisher: University of Minnesota Press

Editor: Todd Orjala Price: \$18.95

Category: Entertaining and Special Occasions

Serena, Food & Stories

Author: Serena Bass

Publisher: Stewart, Tabori & Chang Editors: Sandy Gilbert, Leslie Stoker

Price: \$32.50

Category: General

Weir Cooking in the City

Author: Joanne Weir Publisher: Simon & Schuster

Editor: Sydny Miner Price: \$35.00

Category: Reference

On Food and Cooking

Author: Harold McGee Publisher: Scribner

Editors: Beth Wareham, Rica Allannic

Price: \$35.00

**Category: Wine and Spirits** 

**Scotch Whisky** 

Author: Charles MacLean Publisher: Cassell Illustrated Editor: Jonathan Lewis

Price:\$39.95

Category: Baking and Desserts

A Blessing of Bread: Recipes and Rituals, Memories and Mitzvah

Author: Maggie Glezer Publisher: Artisan Editor: Ann Bramson

Price \$35.00

Category: Focus on Health

The New Mayo Clinic Cookbook

Authors: Foreword: Donald Hensrud, M.D., Jennifer Nelson, R.D. Recipes: Maureen Callahan, R.D & Cheryl Forberg, R.D.

Publisher: Oxmoor House Editor: Christopher Frye

Price: \$34.95

**Category: International** 

**Provence Cookbook** 

Author: Patricia Wells

Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers

Editor: Susan Friedland

Price: \$29.95

Category: Single Subject

**All About Braising** 

Author: Molly Stevens

Publisher: W.W. Norton & Company

Editor: Maria Guarnaschelli

Price: \$35.00

**Category: Writing on Food** 

Last Chance to Eat

Author: Gina Mallet

Publisher: W.W. Norton & Company

Editor: Maria Guarnaschelli

Price: \$25.95

## 2005 James Beard Foundation Journalism Awards

For articles published in 2004

Category: Newspaper Feature Writing About Restaurants and/or Chefs With or Without Recipes

#### **Rick Nelson**

Star Tribune, Minneapolis "Sweet Success" 4/15/04

Category: Newspaper Restaurant Review or Critique

#### Jonathan Gold

LA Weekly
"Beyond Urban Rustic," "Post-Puck
Generation – Cooking in the Age of
Anxiety," "Koreatown's Top 40"
10/1/04, 7/16/04, 2/6/04

#### **Category: Newspaper Columns**

#### **Todd Kliman**

Washington City Paper "Auteur de Force," "Mex Appeal," "Kid You Not" 5/14/04, 5/21/04, 5/28/04

# Category: Magazine Feature Writing With Recipes

### Julie Powell

Archaeology Magazine
"The Trouble with Blood: A Modern Chef
Takes on the Challenge of Ancient
Cooking"
11-12/04

#### **Category: Magazine Columns**

#### Lettie Teague

Food & Wine
Wine Matters "Educating Peter,"
"Educating Peter: Geography Class,"
"Educating Peter: The Rules of Pairing"
9/04, 10/04, 11/04

### Category: Newspaper Section Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Suzanne Martinson

# Category: Newspaper Feature Writing With Recipes

#### Kitty Crider

Austin American-Statesman
"Anything for Mother: Remembering One
February Morning with Mom and a Batch of
Angel Biscuits"
5/5/04

### Category: Newspaper or Magazine Reporting on Nutrition or Food-Related Consumer Issues

#### Malcolm Gay

Riverfront Times, St. Louis "Eat Me" 6/9/04

# Category: Internet Writing on Food, Restaurant, Beverage, or Nutrition

#### Jennifer Rosen

Vinchotzi.com "When Corks Attack – They Do It With TCA" 2/8/04

# Category: Magazine Feature Writing Without Recipes

#### **James Lawrence**

EatingWell Magazine
"Catch of the Day: Choosing the Right
Seafood in a World of Scaremongers,
Fishmongers, and Scientists Trolling for
Credible Answers"
Spring/04

# Category: Magazine Writing on Spirits, Wine, or Beer

#### Natalie MacLean

Ottawa City Magazine "Waiter, There's a Flaw in My Wine" 12/04

## Category: MFK Fisher Distinguished Writing Award

#### Mei Chin

Saveur
"Eat Drink Mother Daughter"
3/04

# Category: Newspaper Feature Writing Without Recipes

#### Dai Huynh

Houston Chronicle "A Mountain of Hope" 11/28/04

# Category: Newspaper Writing on Spirits, Wine, or Beer

#### Allie Johnson

The Pitch, Kansas City, MO "Wine Makes Us Wet" 9/30/04

# Category: Magazine Feature Writing About Restaurants and/or Chefs With or Without Recipes

#### Miles Chapin

"Through the Doors of Lüchow's" 4/04

## Category: Magazine Restaurant Review or Critique

#### Alan Richman

GQ

"The Restaurant Commandments,"
"The Thing That Ate New York,"
"Stick a Fork in Jean-Georges"
7/04, 11/04, 12/04

# Category: Newsletter Writing on Food, Beverage, Restaurant, and Nutrition PinotReport

Gregory S. Walter

# 2005 James Beard Foundation / Viking Range Broadcast Media Awards

For television and radio programs aired in 2004

**Category: Television Food** Segment, National or Local

**Martha Stewart Living** Host: Martha Stewart

Network: Syndicated **Executive Producer: Linda Corradina** Producers: Greta Anthony, Elena Ferretti

Category: Radio Food Show, Local

**Holiday Special** Host: Sue Zelickson Area: WCCO-AM/CBS.

Minnesota/Wisconsin Producers: Rocco Bonello, Dan Geiger **Category: Television Food** Show, Local

In Wine Country: "Cool Kitchen"

Host: Mary Babbitt

Network: NBC 11/KNTV, San Francisco

Producer: Mary Orlin

Category: Radio Food Show, National

P.R.I.'s the World Host: Steve Dolinsky

Network: Public Radio International

Producer: David Leveille

**Category: Television Food** 

Show, National

**Bobby Flay Chef Mentor** 

Host: Bobby Flay

Network: The Food Network **Executive Producer: Kim Martin** Producer: Michael Sheridan

# WINNERS

# 2005 James Beard Foundation Design and Graphics Awards

### **Category: Outstanding Restaurant Design**

For the best restaurant design or renovation in North America since January 1, 2002

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Design Firm: Thomas Schlesser Design

Designer: Thomas Schlesser **Thomas Schlesser** 2 King Street, Suite 7E New York, NY 10012 917.673.6692 Project: **Avec** 615 West Randolph Street

Chicago, IL 60661 312-377-2002

Design Firm: Studio Gaia Designer: Ilan Waisbrod 401 Washington Street New York, NY 10013 212-680-3500

Project: Solea Restaurant, W Mexico City

Campos Eliscos 252 Mexico City, Mexico 11560 011-5255-9138-1818

# **Category: Outstanding Restaurant Graphics**

For the best restaurant graphics executed in North America since January 1, 2002

Design Firm: James Barondess Designer: James Barondess 66 Beacon Street

Boston, MA 02108 617-367-1945

Project: The Butcher Shop

552 Tremont Street Boston, MA 02118 617-423-4800

#### 2005 James Beard Foundation Restaurant and Chef Awards

# CATEGORY: WATERFORD WEDGWOOD OUTSTANDING RESTAURATEUR AWARD

A working restaurateur, actively involved in multiple restaurants in The United States, who has set uniformly high national standards as a creative force in the kitchen and/or in restaurant operations. Must have been in the restaurant business for at least ten years

#### **Danny Meyer**

Union Square Hospitality Group 24 Union Square East New York, NY 10003 212-228-3585

# CATEGORY: ILLY BEST NEW RESTAURANT

A restaurant opened in 2004 that already displays excellence in food, beverage and service, and is likely to make a significant impact in years to come.

#### Per Se

Chef/Owner: Thomas Keller 10 Columbus Circle New York, NY 10019 212-823-9335

# CATEGORY: WATERFORD OUTSTANDING WINE SERVICE AWARD

A restaurant that displays and encourages excellence in wine service through a well-presented wine list, knowledgeable staff and efforts to educate customers about wine.

Restaurant must have been in operation at least five years.

#### **Veritas**

Wine Director: Tim Kopec 43 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10003 212-353-3700

### CATEGORY: ALL-CLAD COOKWARE OUTSTANDING CHEF AWARD

The working chef in America whose career has set national industry standards and who has served as an inspiration to other food professionals. Must have been a working chef for the past five years

#### Mario Batali

Babbo 110 Waverly Place New York, NY 10011 212-777-0303

# CATEGORY: GALLO OF SONOMA RISING STAR CHEF OF THE YEAR

A chef, age 30 or younger, who displays an impressive talent, and who is likely to make a significant industry impact in years to come.

#### **Christopher Lee**

Striped Bass 1500 Walnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19102 215-732-4444

## CATEGORY: ECOLAB OUTSTANDING WINE AND SPIRITS PROFESSIONAL AWARD

A winemaker, brewer or spirits professional who has made a significant national impact in the wine and spirits industry.

Must have been in profession at least five years.

#### Joseph Bastianich

Italian Wine Merchants 108 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10003 212-473-2323

# CATEGORY: S.PELLEGRINO OUTSTANDING RESTAURANT AWARD

The restaurant in the U.S. that serves as a national standard bearer of consistency of quality and excellence in food, atmosphere and service. Restaurant must have been in operation for at least ten years.

#### Galatoire's

Owners: Galatoire Family Chef: Ross Eirich 209 Bourbon Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-525-2021

# CATEGORY: ALL-CLAD BAKEWARE OUTSTANDING PASTRY CHEF AWARD

A chef or baker who prepares desserts, pastries or breads, who serves as a national standard bearer of excellence. Must have been a pastry chef or baker for the past five years.

#### Karen DeMasco

Craft 43 East 19th Street New York, NY 10003 212-780-0880

# CATEGORY: SMITHFIELD FOODS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

A restaurant that demonstrates high standards of hospitality and service. Must have been in operation for the past five years.

#### **Spago Beverly Hills**

Owners: Wolfgang Puck/Barbara Lazaroff 176 N. Cañon Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210 310-385-0880

# AMERICAN EXPRESS BEST CHEFS IN AMERICA

Chefs who have set new or consistent standards of excellence in their respective regions. Chefs may be from any kind of dining establishment and must have been a working chef for the last five years. The three most recent years must have been spent in the region where chef is presently working.

CATEGORY: AMERICAN EXPRESS BEST CHEF: CALIFORNIA

Lee Hefter Spago Beverly Hills 176 N. Cañon Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210 310-385-0880

CATEGORY: AMERICAN EXPRESS BEST CHEF: NEW YORK CITY

**Andrew Carmellini** Café Boulud 20 East 76<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10021 212-772-2600

CATEGORY: AMERICAN EXPRESS BEST CHEF: SOUTHEAST

Joël Antunes Joël

The Forum 3290 Northside Pkwy. Atlanta, GA 30327 404-233-3500 CATEGORY: AMERICAN EXPRESS BEST CHEF: MID-ATLANTIC

Marc Vetri Vetri 1312 Spruce Street Philadelphia, PA 19107 215-732-3478

CATEGORY: AMERICAN EXPRESS BEST CHEF: NORTHEAST

Ana Sortun Oleana 134 Hampshire Street Cambridge, MA 02139 617-661-0505

CATEGORY: AMERICAN EXPRESS BEST CHEF: SOUTHWEST

Mark Kiffin The Compound 653 Canyon Road Santa Fe, NM 87501 505-982-4353 CATEGORY: AMERICAN EXPRESS BEST CHEF: MIDWEST

**Tony Mantuano** Spiaggia 980 N. Michigan Avenue Chicago, IL 60611 312-280-2750

CATEGORY: AMERICAN EXPRESS BEST CHEF: NORTHWEST/HAWAII

Vitaly Paley
Paley's Place Bistro & Bar
1204 NW 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue
Portland, OR 97209
503-243-2403

## CATEGORY: SOUTHERN WINE & SPIRITS OF NY AMERICA'S CLASSICS

Yuca's

Owners: Socorra Herrera & Dora Herrera 2056 Hillhurst Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90027 323-662-1214

Willie Mae's Scotch House Owner: Willie Mae Seaton 2401 St. Anne St. New Orleans. LA 70119

504-822-9503

Charlie's Sandwich Shoppe Owners: The Manjourides Family 429 Columbus Avenue Boston, MA 02116 617-536-7669

El Chorro Lodge Owners: Joe & Evie Miller 5550 East Lincoln Drive Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

480-948-5170

CATEGORY: WILLIAMS-SONOMA HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR

**Judy Wicks** 

President, the White Dog Cafe Foundation Proprietor, White Dog Cafe 3420 Sansom Street Philadelphia, PA 19104 215-386-9224