

NOMINEES

2006 James Beard Foundation Book Awards presented by KitchenAid

For cookbooks published in 2005

Winners will be announced May 8, 2006

Category: Baking and Desserts

A Baker's Tour

Author: Nick Malgieri
Publisher: HarperCollins/Morrow Cookbooks
Editor: Harriet Bell
Price: \$34.95

Chocolate Obsession

Authors: Michael Recchiuti and Fran Gage
Publisher: Stewart, Tabori & Chang
Editor: Leslie Stoker
Price: \$35.00

Dough: Simple Contemporary Bread

Author: Richard Bertinet
Publisher: Kyle Books
Editor: Sophie Allen
Price: \$29.95

Category: Cooking from a Professional Point of View

Boulevard: The Cookbook

Authors: Nancy Oakes and Pamela Mazzola
Publisher: Ten Speed Press
Editors: Annie Nelson and Lorena Jones
Price: \$50.00

Nobu Now

Author: Nobuyuki Matsuhisa
Publisher: Clarkson Potter Publishers
Editor: Aliza Fogelson
Price: \$45.00

Sunday Suppers at Lucques

Author: Suzanne Goin
Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf
Editor: Paul Bogaards
Price: \$35.00

Category: Entertaining and Special Occasions

Perfect Party Food: All the Recipes and Tips You'll Ever Need for Stress-Free Entertaining

Author: Diane Phillips
Publisher: The Harvard Common Press
Editor: Valerie Cimino
Price: \$39.95

Perfect Recipes for Having People Over

Author: Pam Anderson
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Company
Editor: Rux Martin
Price: \$35.00

Simple Soirées: Seasonal Menus for Sensational Dinner Parties

Author: Peggy Knickerbocker
Publisher: Stewart, Tabori & Chang
Editor: Leslie Stoker
Price: \$35.00

Category: Food of the Americas

Mexican Everyday

Authors: Rick Bayless with Deann Groen Bayless
Publisher: W.W. Norton
Editor: Maria Guarnaschelli
Price: \$29.95

Peace, Love, and Barbecue

Authors: Mike Mills and Amy Mills Tunncliffe
Publisher: Rodale Books
Editor: Miriam Backes
Price: \$19.95

The New American Cooking

Author: Joan Nathan
Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf
Editor: Judith Jones
Price: \$35.00

Category: General

Cooking School Secrets for Real World Cooks

Author: Linda Carucci
Publisher: Chronicle Books
Editor: Bill LeBlond
Price: \$22.95

The Cook's Book

Author: Jill Norman
Publisher: DK Publishing
Editor: Jennifer Williams
Price: \$50.00

The Instant Cook

Author: Donna Hay
Publisher: 4th Estate
Editor: Courtney Hodell
Price: \$34.95

Category: Healthy Focus

Spices of Life: Simple and Delicious Recipes for Great Health

Author: Nina Simonds
Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf
Editor: Judith Jones
Price: \$35.00

The EatingWell Diabetes Cookbook

Authors: Joyce Hendley and the Editors of *EatingWell™ The Magazine of Food and Health*
Publisher: The Countryman Press
Editor: Kermit Hummel
Price: \$29.95

Vegetarian Suppers from Deborah Madison's Kitchen

Author: Deborah Madison
Publisher: Broadway Books
Editor: Jennifer Josephy
Price: \$27.50

Category: International

Molto Italiano

Author: Mario Batali
Publisher: Ecco
Editor: Daniel Halpern
Price: \$34.95

The New Spanish Table

Author: Anya von Bremzen
Publisher: Workman Publishing
Editor: Suzanne Rafer
Price: \$22.95

Washoku: Recipes from the Japanese Home Kitchen

Author: Elizabeth Andoh
Publisher: Ten Speed Press
Editor: Aaron Wehner
Price: \$35.00

Category: Reference

Cheese: A Connoisseur's Guide to the World's Best
Authors: Max McCalman and David Gibbons
Publisher: Clarkson Potter
Editor: Rica Allannic
Price: \$32.50

How to Break An Egg
Authors: Editors, Contributors, and Readers of *Fine Cooking Magazine*
Publisher: The Taunton Press
Editor: Pamela Hoenig
Price: \$19.95

What Einstein Told His Cook 2
Author: Robert Wolke with recipes by Marlene Parrish
Publisher: W.W. Norton
Editor: Maria Guarnaschelli
Price: \$25.95

Category: Single Subject

Bones: Recipes, History & Lore
Author: Jennifer McLagan
Publisher: HarperCollins/Morrow Cookbooks
Editor: Harriet Bell
Price: \$34.95

Charcuterie: The Craft of Salting, Smoking, and Curing
Authors: Michael Ruhlman and Brian Polcyn
Publisher: W.W. Norton
Editor: Maria Guarnaschelli
Price: \$35.00

Get Saucy: Make Dinner a New Way Every Day with Simple Sauces, Marinades, Dressings, Glazes, Pestos, Pasta Sauces, Salsas, and More
Author: Grace Parisi
Publisher: The Harvard Common Press
Editor: Valerie Cimino
Price: \$32.95

Category: Wine and Spirits

4000 Champagnes
Author: Richard Juhlin
Publisher: Éditions Flammarion
U.S. Contact: Jennifer Burch
Price: \$60.00

The Emperor of Wine: The Rise of Robert M. Parker, Jr. and the Reign of American Taste
Author: Elin McCoy
Publisher: Ecco
Editor: Daniel Halpern
Price: \$25.95

Whiskey
Author: Michael Jackson
Publisher: DK Publishing
Editor: Jennifer Williams
Price: \$40.00

Category: Writings on Food

Hidden Kitchens: Stories, Recipes, and More from NPR's The Kitchen Sisters
Authors: Nikki Silva and Davia Nelson
Publisher: Rodale
Editor: Leigh Haber
Price: \$27.50

Hungry Planet: What the World Eats
Authors: Peter Menzel and Faith D'Aluisio
Publisher: Ten Speed Press
Editor: Julie Bennett
Price: \$40.00

Matzoh Ball Gumbo: Culinary Tales of the Jewish South
Author: Marcie Cohen Ferris
Publisher: University of North Carolina Press
Editor: Elaine Maisner
Price: \$29.95

Category: Photography

Mangoes & Curry Leaves: Culinary Travels Through The Great Subcontinent
Photographers: Jeffrey Alford, Naomi Duguid, and Richard Jung
Publisher: Artisan
Editors: Ann Bramson and Deborah Weiss Geline
Price: \$45.00

Nobu Now
Photographer: Eiichi Takahashi
Publisher: Clarkson Potter Publishers
Editor: Aliza Fogelson
Price: \$45.00

Uncooked
Photographer: Grant Symon
Publisher: Éditions Flammarion
U.S. Contact: Jennifer Burch
Price: \$45.00

CATEGORY: COOKBOOK OF THE YEAR
WINNER WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE LIST OF THIS YEAR'S NOMINEES

CATEGORY: COOKBOOK HALL OF FAME
WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED MAY 8, 2006

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2006 James Beard Foundation Journalism Awards

For articles published in 2005

Winners will be announced on May 7, 2006

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

Bill Addison

Creative Loafing Atlanta

"Hail to the Chefs: Eight Mouths of the South

Who Elevate Regional Fare with True Grits"

6/22/05

Brett Anderson

The Times-Picayune

"The Natural"

6/12/05

Mark Caro

Chicago Tribune

"Liver and Let Live"

3/29/05

Category: Newspaper Feature Writing With Recipes

Carolynn Carreño

Los Angeles Times

"Cubism Makes a Comeback: In An Era of

Slow Food You'd Be Surprised Who's

Popping Bouillon Cubes in Coq Au Vin,

Chiles Rellenos or Even Sheep's Milk Ricotta

Ravioli "

1/19/05

Elizabeth Lee

Atlanta Journal Constitution

"Going for Gold"

10/3/05

Carol Ness

San Francisco Chronicle

"Outstanding in His Field; Farmers Create a

Market Niche for Eco-Friendly Heritage

Meats"

7/6/05

Category: Newspaper Feature Writing Without Recipes

Kristen Hinman

Riverfront Times (St. Louis)

"Something Fishy"

3/16/05

Beatriz Terrazas

The Dallas Morning News

"Vanilla"

1/22/05

Joel Warner

Westword (Denver)

"Mr. Big"

11/3/05

Category: Newspaper Restaurant Review or Critique

Meridith Ford

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

"We Have Lift-Off; Find a Comfy Spot", "Enjoy

the Getaway", "Stir Wars"

8/18/05, 5/19/05, 6/2/05

Jonathan Gold

LA Weekly

"Great Balls O' Rice", "Raw Power", "The

Revolutionary"

7/15/05, 7/1/05, 3/18/05

Jason Sheehan

Westword (Denver)

"Girl Trouble", "Z Whiz", "Kokoro Bebop"

2/17/05, 11/10/05, 11/24/05

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

Allison J. Cleary

EatingWell™, The Magazine of Food and Health

"Fast Road to Fat City: What Price All Those

Cheap Burgers & Fries? Science Starts to

Find the Unsettling Answers"

4-5/05

Rachael Moeller Gorman

EatingWell™, The Magazine of Food and Health

"Faux Food: Where Have All Our Nutrients

Gone?"

12/05-1/06

Jonathan Kauffman

East Bay Express (San Francisco)

"Endangered Species"

11/30/05

Category: Newspaper or Magazine Columns

Dara Moskowitz

City Pages (Minneapolis)

"Rustica Rising", "The Great Steak Hunt",

"Sweet, Sweet Liberty"

2/16/05, 5/11/05, 7/6/05

Pete Wells

Food & Wine

Always Hungry: "Four Star Baby Food",

"Can a Restaurant be Cloned?", "Is

Lard Health Food?"

6/05, 11/05, 12/05

Olivia Wu

San Francisco Chronicle

Seafood by the Season: "Sizing up Shrimp",

"Northern Exposure", "Pacific Oysters Hit

Peak in Marin"

4/13/05, 6/8/05, 10/19/05

Category: Newspaper Writing on Spirits, Wine, or Beer

Stephen Lemons

Phoenix New Times

"Behind the Green Door"

4/7/05

Dara Moskowitz

City Pages (Minneapolis)

"Wine & Dine 2005: The World in a Bottle:

New Tastes From the Old World"

10/12/05

Robb Walsh

Houston Press

"Mixing It Up"

3/10/05

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

Michael Apstein

WineReviewOnline.com

"Reserve Wines Score, But at What Price?"

12/20/05

Sara Dickerman

Slate Magazine

"Down with Gloves: Why Chefs Shouldn't

Have to Wear Them"

9/28/05

Mike Steinberger

Slate Magazine

"Star Wars: Did Michelin Lower the Bar for New York?"

11/7/05

Category: Magazine Feature Writing With Recipes

Fuchsia Dunlop

Saveur

"Sichuan Street Snacks"

3/05

Dorie Greenspan

Bon Appétit

"When French Women Bake..."

02/05

Karen Stabner

Gourmet Magazine

"Brisket Brought Us Together"

4/05

Category: Magazine Feature Writing Without Recipes

Adam Sachs

Condé Nast Traveler

"A Nonstop, Unapologetically High-Calorie

Foodie's Tour de France"

4/05

Marshall Sella

New York Magazine

"Does a Duck Have a Soul?"

6/27/05

Patricia Sharpe

Texas Monthly

"Confessions of a Skinny Bitch"

3/05

Category: Magazine Restaurant Review or Critique

Caroline Bates

Gourmet Magazine

"Pier Review", "When Tokyo Met Lyon,

or The Rise and Rise of Asian Fusion",

"Vegas Double Time"

2/05, 6/05, 10/05

Patric Kuh

Los Angeles Magazine

"In the Raw", "Steak Out", "Seaworld"

9/05, 10/05, 11/05

Alan Richman

GQ

"The 20 Hamburgers You Must Eat

Before You Die", "The Mex Big Thing",

"Puncturing the Michelin Myth"

7/05, 9/05, 11/05

Category: Magazine Writing on Spirits, Wine, or Beer

Maricel E. Presilla

Saveur

"Mendoza Mountain High"

10/05

Sara Schneider

Sunset Magazine

"Wild West Wine"

10/05

Pete Wells

Food & Wine

"A Cocktail Purist"

5/05

Category: Internet Website for Food (New Award Category)

AliceFeiring.com

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epicurious.com

Tanya Wenman Steel

leitesculinaria.com

David Leite and Linda Avery

Category: Newspaper Section with circulation *under* 300,000

San Jose Mercury News

Julie Kaufmann

St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Judith Evans

The Denver Post

Kristen Browning-Blas

Category: Newspaper Section with circulation 300,000 *and above*

Chicago Tribune

Carol Mighton Haddix

San Francisco Chronicle

Miriam Morgan and Linda Murphy

Star Tribune (Minneapolis)

Lee Svitak Dean

Category: MFK Fisher Distinguished Writing Award

Nelson Handel

The Walrus

"Frontiers of Flavour"

6/05

Jack Hitt

Gourmet Magazine

"Lowcountry Lowdown"

12/05

Jay McInerney

Departures

"Will Alain Ducasse Take Over the World?"

7-8/05

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2006 James Beard Foundation Broadcast Media Awards presented by Viking Range Corporation

For television and radio programs aired in 2005

Winners will be announced on May 8, 2006

Category: Television Food Segment, National or Local

ABC 7 News at 11:00 (a.m.)

Host: Steve Dolinsky
Network: WLS-TV (ABC), Chicago, N.W.
Indiana, S.W. Michigan, S.E. Wisconsin
Producer: Badriyyah Waheed

CBS 2 News, Chicago

Host: Vince Gerasole
Network: WBBM

Guangzhou Where I Was Born

Host: Martin Yan
Network: PBS (American Public Television)
Producers: Nat Katzman and Geoffrey
Drummond

Category: Television Food Special

Chefs A' Field: Featuring Four Chefs

Network: PBS (American Public Television)
Producers: Heidi Hanson and Chris Warner

Cowboys on the Trail

Host: Tim Love
Network: Food Network
Producer: Katrina Sarson

Hamburger America

Network: Sundance Channel
Producer: George Motz

Category: Television Food Show, Local

Bay Cafe

Host: Joey Altman
Network: KRON (San Francisco Bay Area)
Producers: Christa Resing

Check, Please! Bay Area

Host: Leslie Sbrocco
Networks: KQED (San Francisco Bay Area)
Producer: Tina Salter

In Wine Country

Host: Mary Babbitt
Network: NBC 11/KNTV
(San Francisco Bay Area)
Producer: Mary Orlin

Category: Television Food Show, National

Chefs A' Field: Culinary Adventures That Begin on the Farm

Network: PBS (American Public Television)
Producers: Heidi Hanson and Chris Warner

Chef at Home: Hors d'Oeuvres Party

Host: Chef Michael Smith
Network: The Food Network Canada
Producers: Johanna Eliot and Gretha Rose

How to Cook Everything

Host: Mark Bittman
Network: PBS (American Public Television)
Producer: Charles Pinsky

The Kitchen Sessions with Charlie Trotter: Giradet

Host: Charlie Trotter
Network: PBS (American Public Television)
Producers: Melanie Kosaka and Robert Bates

Category: Radio Food Show

A Chef's Table: Getting Ready for Thanksgiving

Host: Jim Coleman
Area: WHY-FM Philadelphia (National, PRX)
Executive Producer: Elizabeth Perez-Luna
Producer: Lari Robling

The Hidden Kitchens Project

Hosts: Davia Nelson and Nikki Silva
Area: NPR, KQED San Francisco and WBEZ
Chicago (NPR Satellite, PRX)
Producers: Davia Nelson, Nikki Silva and Jay
Allison

The Leonard Lopate Show

Host: Leonard Lopate
Area: WNYC (National, XM Satellite)
Producer: Melissa Waldron-Lehner

Category: Webcast (New Award Category)

All You Can Eat

Host: Don Genova
Website: www.pacificpalate.com
Producer: Don Genova

Here and Now

Host: Robin Young
Website: www.here-now.org
Producer: Kathy Gunst

Spatulatta.com

Hosts: Isabella Gerasole and Olivia Gerasole
Website: www.spatulatta.com
Producer: Gaylon Emerzian

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2006 James Beard Foundation Design and Graphics Awards

Winners will be announced on May 8, 2006

Category: Outstanding Restaurant Design

For the best restaurant design or renovation in North America since January 1, 2003

Design Firm: **Bentel & Bentel Architects/Planners LLP**
Designers: Paul Bentel, Peter Bentel, Susan Nagle, Carol Bentel
22 Buckram Road
Locust Valley, NY 11560
516-676-2880
Project: **The Modern**
9 West 53rd Street
New York, NY 10019
212-228-3585

Design Firm: **Evan Douglass Studio**
Designer: Evan Douglass
86 North 6th Street, Rm 201
Brooklyn, NY 11211
917-568-6337
Project: **Haku**
New York City
(closed summer, 2005)

Design Firm: **Giannone Associates Architects**
Designers: Ralph Giannone, Pina Petricone, Brie Gillespie, Livio DiFonzo, Megan Cassidy
462 Wellington Street W., #501
Toronto, ON, Canada M5V 1E3
416-391-7788 ext. 24
Project: **Il Fornello Church Street**
491 Church Street
Toronto, ON, Canada M4Y 2C6
416-944-9052

Category: Outstanding Restaurant Graphics

For the best restaurant graphics executed in North America since January 1, 2003

Design Firm: **James Barondess**
Designer: James Barondess
66 Beacon Street, #60
Boston, MA 02108
617-367-1945
Project: **B & G Oysters**
550 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02116
617-423-0550

Design Firm: **Mucca Design Corporation**
Designers: Matteo Bologna and Andrea Brown
568 Broadway, #504
New York, NY 10012
212-965-9821
Project: **Country Restaurant**
90 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10016
212-889-7051

Design Firm: **Mucca Design Corporation**
Designers: Matteo Bologna and Andrea Brown
568 Broadway #504
New York, NY 10012
212-965-9821
Project: **Sant Ambroeus**
1000 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10021
212-570-2211

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2006 James Beard Foundation Restaurant and Chef Awards

CATEGORY: OUTSTANDING RESTAURATEUR AWARD PRESENTED BY WATERFORD WEDGWOOD

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.

Daniel Boulud

The Dinex Group
60 East 65th Street
New York, NY 10021
212-288-0033

Richard Melman

Lettuce Entertain You
Enterprises
5419 N. Sheridan Rd. #116
Chicago, IL 60640
773-878-7340

Drew Nieporent

Myriad Restaurant Group
180 Franklin Street
New York, NY 10013
212-219-9500

Jean-Georges

Vongerichten
Jean Georges
1 Central Park West
New York, NY 10023
212-299-3900

Wolfgang Puck

Wolfgang Puck Fine
Dining Group
3500 Las Vegas Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89109
702-369-0360

CATEGORY: OUTSTANDING CHEF AWARD PRESENTED BY ALL-CLAD COOKWARE

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.

Tom Colicchio

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

Hubert Keller

Fleur de Lys
777 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
415-673-7779

Nobuyuki Matsuhisa

Matsuhisa
129 N. La Cienega Blvd.
Beverly Hills, CA 90211
310-659-9639

Alfred Portale

Gotham Bar & Grill
12 East 12th Street
New York, NY 10003
212-620-4020

Michel Richard

Michel Richard Citronelle
The Latham Hotel
3000 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007
202-625-2150

CATEGORY: OUTSTANDING RESTAURANT AWARD PRESENTED BY S.PELLEGRINO

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.

Boulevard

Chef/Owner: Nancy
Oakes
1 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
415-543-6084

Dahlia Lounge

Owner: Tom Douglas
Chef: Eric Tanaka
2001 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121
206-682-4142

Everest

Chef/Owner: Jean Joho
440 S. LaSalle Street
40th Floor
Chicago, IL 60605
312-663-8920

The French Laundry

Chef/Owner: Thomas
Keller
6640 Washington Street
Yountville, CA 94599
707-944-2380

Spiaggia

Owner: Levy Restaurants
Chef: Tony Mantuano
980 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
312-280-2750

CATEGORY: BEST NEW RESTAURANT

A RESTAURANT OPENED IN 2005 THAT ALREADY DISPLAYS EXCELLENCE IN FOOD, BEVERAGE AND SERVICE, AND IS LIKELY TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT IN YEARS TO COME.

Alinea

Owners: Grant
Achatz and Nick
Konas
Chef: Grant Achatz
1723 N. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60614
312-867-0110

Bartolotta Ristorante

**di Mare at Wynn
Resort**
Owner: Steve Wynn
Chef: Paul Bartolotta
3131 Las Vegas Blvd. S.
Las Vegas, NV 89109
702-770-3305

Del Posto

Owners: Lidia
Matticchio Bastianich,
Joseph Bastianich and
Mario Batali
Chef: Mario Batali
85 Tenth Avenue
New York, NY 10011
212-497-8090

Joël Robuchon at the

Mansion
Owner: MGM Grand
Chef: Joël Robuchon
MGM Grand Resort
3799 Las Vegas Blvd.
South
Las Vegas, NV 89109
702-891-7925

The Modern

Owner: Danny Meyer
Chef: Gabriel Kreuther
11 West 53rd Street
New York, NY 10019
212-333-1220

Providence

Owners: Michael Cimarusti and
Donato Poto
Chef: Michael Cimarusti
5955 Melrose Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90038
323-460-4170

CATEGORY: RISING STAR CHEF OF THE YEAR PRESENTED BY GALLO FAMILY VINEYARDS

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.

Graham Elliot Bowles

Avenues at The Peninsula
Hotel
108 East Superior Street
Chicago, IL 60611
312-573-6754

David Chang

Momofuku Noodle Bar
231 First Avenue #2
New York, NY 10003
212-475-7899

Corey Lee

The French Laundry
6640 Washington Street
Yountville, CA 94599
707-944-2380

Lachlan Mackinnon-

Patterson
Frasca Food and Wine
1738 Pearl Street
Boulder, CO 80302
303-442-6966

Tre Wilcox

Abacus
4511 McKinney Avenue
Dallas, TX 75205
214-559-3111

CATEGORY: OUTSTANDING PASTRY CHEF AWARD PRESENTED BY ALL-CLAD BAKEWARE

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.

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

Johnny Iuzzini
Jean Georges
1 Central Park West
New York, NY 10019
212-299-3900

Leslie Mackie
Macrina Bakery & Café
2408 First Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121
206-448-4032

Sam Mason
wd-50
50 Clinton Street
New York, NY 10002
212-477-2900

**Elisabeth Prueitt and
Chad Robertson**
Tartine Bakery
600 Guerrero Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415-487-2600

CATEGORY: OUTSTANDING WINE SERVICE AWARD PRESENTED BY WATERFORD

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.

Aureole, Las Vegas
Wine Director:
William Sherer
3950 Las Vegas Blvd. South
Las Vegas, NV 89119
702-632-7401

Blackberry Farm
Wine Director:
Andy Chabot
1471 W. Millers Cove Rd.
Walland, TN 37886
865-984-8166

i Trulli
Wine Director:
Charles Scicolone
122 East 27th Street
New York, NY 10016
212-481-7372

**Mary Elaine's at The
Phoenician**
Sommelier:
Greg Tresner
6000 E. Camelback Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251
480-941-8200

Patina
Sommelier:
Eric Espuny
141 S. Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-972-3331

CATEGORY: OUTSTANDING WINE AND SPIRITS PROFESSIONAL AWARD PRESENTED BY SOUTHERN WINE & SPIRITS OF AMERICA, INC

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.

Dale DeGross
The Museum of the
American Cocktail™
P.O. Box 38
Malverne, NY 11565
www.kingcocktail.com

Paul Draper
Ridge Vineyards
17100 Monte Bello Road
Cupertino, CA 95014
408-867-3233

Dan Duckhorn
Duckhorn Vineyards
1000 Lodi Lane
St. Helena, CA 94574
800-354-8885

Daniel Johnnes
Dinex Group
60 East 65th Street
New York, NY 10021
212-288-0033

Helen Turley
HTM Consultants/
Marcassin Winery
P.O. Box 332
Calistoga, CA 94515
707-258-3608

CATEGORY: OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

A RESTAURANT THAT DEMONSTRATES HIGH STANDARDS OF HOSPITALITY AND SERVICE. MUST HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

Gary Danko
Chef/Owner: Gary Danko
800 North Point
San Francisco, CA 94109
415-749-2060

La Grenouille
Owners: Charles and
Gisele Masson
3 East 52nd Street
New York, NY 10022
212-752-1495

Lucques
Owners: Suzanne Goin
and Caroline Styne
8474 Melrose Avenue
West Hollywood, CA
90069
323-655-6277

Terra
Owners: Hiro Sone and
Lissa Doumani
1345 Railroad Avenue
St. Helena, CA 94574
707-963-8931

Tru
Owners: Rick Tramonto,
Gale Gand and Richard
Melman
676 N. St. Clair Street
Chicago, IL 60611
312-202-0001

BEST CHEFS IN AMERICA PRESENTED BY AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

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: BEST CHEF: CALIFORNIA

Traci Des Jardins
Jardinière
300 Grove Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
415-861-5555

Suzanne Goin
Lucques
8474 Melrose Avenue
West Hollywood, CA
90069
323-655-6277

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