

# FOOD & WINE Announces Its Inaugural 2023 Global Tastemakers Awards

**Honoring the Best of the Best in Restaurants, Cities, Bars, Hotels, Airlines, Cruise Lines, Airports, and More**

NEW YORK, April 21, 2023 /PRNewswire/ -- FOOD & WINE announces its Global Tastemakers Awards, the first-ever FOOD & WINE readers' choice awards celebrating the best culinary experiences and destinations in the U.S. and abroad. From the top restaurants, cities, bars, hotels, cruise lines, airports, and more, the inaugural annual survey's full results are now featured on [foodandwine.com/global-tastemakers](https://www.foodandwine.com/global-tastemakers), with highlights in the May issue of FOOD & WINE, on newsstands April 21.

For the Best Restaurants in the U.S., **Yolan** in Nashville, TN, topped the Best Restaurant list, followed by **Merois** and **Camphor** in Los Angeles, CA, ranked No. 2 and No. 3, respectively. **Daru** in Washington, DC, received the **Editors' Pick**. **Portland, OR**, captured the title of Top Food Truck City; **New Orleans, LA**, was named the Top U.S. City for Neighborhood Restaurants, and **The Violet Hour** in Chicago, IL, earned the title of Most Creative Bar in the U.S.

"Whether it's the hottest restaurant openings, new kitchen gear that promises to change how we cook, or under-the-radar culinary destinations, we're obsessed with it all, and so are our readers," said FOOD & WINE Editor in Chief Hunter Lewis. "The inaugural FOOD & WINE Global Tastemakers Awards will help our readers plan their destinations and itineraries to upgrade their experiences as they plan their trips for the year ahead. Congratulations to this year's honorees."

These awards aim to showcase the phenomenal places to eat and drink while traveling, starting from the airport, cruising the high seas, dining at your hotel, and exploring cities domestically and abroad.

"From airports and airlines to the hotels we stay in, the cities we explore and the cruises we take, food is a quintessential part of every aspect of travel," said FOOD & WINE Senior Editorial Director Sean Flynn. "Our readers are intrepid adventurers with a hunger for unique experiences, so it only made sense to tap our audience for their opinions on the places worth adding to your culinary bucket list."

## **FOOD & WINE GLOBAL TASTEMAKERS 10 BEST U.S. FOOD CITIES**

- New York, New York
- New Orleans, Louisiana
- San Francisco, California
- Los Angeles, California
- Portland, Oregon
- Chicago, Illinois
- Charleston, South Carolina
- Miami, Florida
- San Diego, California
- Austin, Texas

## **FOOD & WINE GLOBAL TASTEMAKERS 10 BEST INTERNATIONAL FOOD CITIES**

- Mexico City, Mexico
- Tokyo, Japan
- San Sebastian, Spain
- Tel Aviv, Israel
- Madrid, Spain
- Paris, Mexico

- Copenhagen, Denmark
- Lisbon, Portugal
- San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
- Rome, Italy

### **FOOD & WINE GLOBAL TASTEMAKERS AWARDS 2023 OVERALL WINNERS**

BEST U.S. RESTAURANT FOR AMBIANCE: **Yolan, Nashville, Tennessee**  
 BEST INTERNATIONAL RESTAURANT: **Máximo Bistrot, Mexico City, Mexico**  
 BEST U.S. FOOD CITY: **New York, New York**  
 BEST INTERNATIONAL FOOD CITY: **Mexico City, Mexico**  
 BEST DOMESTIC HOTEL FOR FOOD: **Twin Farms, Barnard, Vermont**  
 BEST INTERNATIONAL HOTEL FOR FOOD: **Beaverbrook Estate, Surrey, London**  
 BEST BARS IN THE U.S.: **The Fox, Nashville**  
 BEST INTERNATIONAL BAR FOR AMBIANCE: **Scarfes Bar at Rosewood London**  
 BEST INTERNATIONAL HOTEL ROOM SERVICE: **Waldorf Astoria Los Cabos Pedregal, Cabo San Lucas, México**  
 BEST HOTEL BAR IN THE U.S.: **Twin Farms, Barnard, Vermont**  
 BEST DOMESTIC AIRLINE FOR FOOD: **Hawaiian Airlines**  
 BEST INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE FOR FOOD: **Qatar Airways**  
 BEST AIRLINE WINE PROGRAM: **Emirates**  
 BEST DOMESTIC AIRPORT FOR FOOD: **San Francisco International Airport**  
 BEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR FOOD: **London Heathrow**  
 BEST CRUISE LINE FOR FOOD: **Viking Cruises**  
 BEST CRUISE FOR ONBOARD CULINARY EXPERIENCES: **Viking Cruises**  
 BEST CRUISE FOR CULINARY SHORE EXPERIENCES: **Viking Cruises**

### **FOOD & WINE GLOBAL TASTEMAKERS AWARDS EDITORS' PICKS**

EDITORS' PICK: Best Restaurants in the U.S., **Daru, Washington, DC**  
 EDITORS' PICK: Best U.S. Restaurants for Ambiance, **Mamey, Coral Gables, FL**  
 EDITORS' PICK: Best International Restaurants, **Den, Tokyo, Japan**  
 EDITORS' PICK: Best Bar in the U.S., **Katana Kitten, New York City**  
 EDITORS' PICK: Top International Bar, **Jigger and Pony, Singapore**  
 EDITORS' PICK: Best International Bar for Ambiance, **BKK Social Club, Bangkok**  
 EDITORS' PICK: Best Domestic Hotel for Food, **Blackberry Farms, Tennessee**  
 EDITORS' PICK: Best International Hotel for Food, **Royal Mansour, Marrakech**  
 EDITORS' PICK: Best International Hotel for Room Service, **Oberoi, Marrakech**  
 EDITORS' PICK: Best Domestic Airline for Food, **Hawaiian Airlines**  
 EDITORS' PICK: Best International Airline for Food, **Singapore Airlines**  
 EDITORS' PICK: Best Airline Wine Program, **La Compagnie**  
 EDITORS' PICK: Best Domestic Airport for Food, **Denver International Airport**  
 EDITORS' PICK: Best International Airport for Food, **Singapore Changi Airport**  
 EDITORS' PICK: Best Cruise for On-Board Culinary Experiences, **Regent Seven Seas Cruises**  
 EDITORS' PICK: Best Cruise for Culinary Shore Excursions, **Silversea**

FOOD & WINE readers voted on categories including restaurants and bars, cities, hotels, airports, airlines, and cruises, based on travel completed within the past three years. FOOD & WINE editors included an editor's pick spotlighting some of their favorite places and culinary destinations in many of the categories. To access the complete Global Tastemakers Awards 2023 survey methodology, visit [foodandwine.com/global-tastemakers](https://foodandwine.com/global-tastemakers).

Hunter Lewis and Sean Flynn will host Toast & Post, a virtual celebration to honor the Global Tastemakers Awards 2023 winners, on Monday, April 24 at 2:30 p.m. ET on Instagram Live @foodandwine. Raise a toast to this year's honorees, post pictures using the hashtags #globaltastemakers, and tag @foodandwine.

For the full list and descriptions of the honorees, please visit [foodandwine.com/global-tastemakers](https://foodandwine.com/global-tastemakers).


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