

2007 **SANTÉ** **RESTAURANT AWARDS**

2007 AWARD WINNERS

Culinary Hospitality Awards, honoring restaurants and chefs who exhibit outstanding achievement in the culinary arts:

GRAND AWARDS

Culinary Hospitality Restaurant of the Year

bluestem Restaurant and Wine Lounge, Kansas City, Missouri

Culinary Professional of the Year

Gale Gand, executive pastry chef/owner, TRU, Chicago, Illinois

REGIONAL WINNERS

Traditional

Twenty-two Bowen's, Newport, Rhode Island

Palace Café, New Orleans, Louisiana

Courtright's Restaurant, Willow Springs, Illinois

Hugo's, Houston, Texas

Barona Valley Ranch Resort & Casino, Lakeside, California

L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon, Las Vegas, Nevada

Innovative

Christophe's on the Green, Vergennes, Vermont

David Burke & Donatella, New York City, New York

Elizabeth's, An American Bistro, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

Umi Pacific Grille, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Table 45, Cleveland, Ohio

Summit, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Lido Restaurant, Pismo Beach, California

Canlis, Seattle, Washington

Medici Café & Terrace, Las Vegas, Nevada

Venetian Resort Hotel Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada

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Sustainable

The Inn at Weathersfield, Perkinsville, Vermont
The Restaurant at Patowmack Farm, Lovettsville, Virginia
Artist Point, Lake Buena Vista, Florida
L'Etoile Restaurant, Madison, Wisconsin
The Restaurant at Wente Vineyards, Livermore, California

Wine Hospitality Awards, honoring restaurants and professionals who exhibit outstanding achievement in wine service and hospitality:

GRAND AWARDS

Wine Hospitality Restaurant of the Year

Charlie Trotter's Restaurant, Chicago, Illinois
The Herbfarm Restaurant, Woodinville, Washington

Wine Professional of the Year

Rob Bigelow, MS, wine director, Bellagio, Las Vegas, Nevada

REGIONAL WINNERS

Fine Dining

Il Capriccio, Waltham, Massachusetts
Thalassa Restaurant, New York City, New York
757 Fire & Vine, Virginia Beach, Virginia
Ristorante Panorama, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Jiko - The Cooking Place, Lake Buena Vista, Florida
Annie Gunn's, Chesterfield, Missouri
Swingos on the Lake, Lakewood, Ohio
Billy Crews, Santa Teresa, New Mexico
Fifth Floor, San Francisco, California
Picasso, Las Vegas, Nevada

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Bistro

Cibo, New York City, New York
The Ginger Man, Albany, New York
Métro Bis, Simsbury, Connecticut
ENO, Atlanta, Georgia
Dusty's Wine Bar, Okemos, Michigan
Backstreet Café, Houston, Texas
Sapphire Laguna, Laguna Beach, California
Vino Italian Tapas & Wine Bar, Honolulu, Hawaii

Hotel/Resort Fine Dining

Stonehedge Inn & Spa, Tyngsboro, Massachusetts
The Carlyle Hotel, New York City, New York
The Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel, Ocean City, Maryland
California Grill, Lake Buena Vista, Florida
The State Room, East Lansing, Michigan
The Ventana Room, Tucson, Arizona
Addison at the Grand Del Mar, San Diego, California
T-Bones Chophouse & Lounge, Las Vegas, Nevada

Spirits Hospitality Awards, honoring restaurants and professionals who exhibit outstanding achievement in spirits service and hospitality:

GRAND AWARDS

Spirits Hospitality Restaurant of the Year

Nacional 27, Chicago, Illinois

Spirits Professional of the Year

Lucy Brennan, owner, Mint and 820, Portland, Oregon

REGIONAL WINNERS

Hotel/Resort Bar

The Reluctant Panther Inn and Restaurant, Manchester Village, Vermont
Harbor Beach Marriott, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Petrossian Bar, Bellagio, Las Vegas, Nevada

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Restaurant Bar

Devin Tavern, New York City, New York
Charlie's Restaurant T-Bar, Lake Placid, New York
Charley's Steak House, Orlando, Florida
Ill Forks, Dallas, Texas
Noonan's Bar & Grill, Larkspur, California
Rosemary's Restaurant, Las Vegas, Nevada

Service Professional Awards, honoring individuals who exhibit outstanding professional achievement in food, wine, and spirits service:

REGIONAL WINNERS

Brian Buck, Castle Hill Inn & Resort, Newport, Rhode Island
Rhonda Barnhart, Artist Point, Lake Buena Vista, Florida
Fred Ashtari, Vivere, Chicago, Illinois
Steve Tufts, Ill Forks, Dallas, Texas
Wanda Mazzone, Canlis, Seattle, Washington
Leslie Martin, Sam's Chowder House, Half Moon Bay, California

And new this year, *Santé* designates an award for Restaurateur of the Year, honoring an outstanding restaurant entrepreneur who exemplifies success and professionalism in all facets of the hospitality industry.

Restaurateur of the Year

Alan Stillman, founder, The Smith & Wollensky Restaurant Group

Now in its eleventh year of publication, *Santé* magazine features award-winning editorial on food, wine, and spirits management for restaurant professionals. *Santé* has a qualified circulation of 55,000 and a pass-along readership of over 200,000 in full-service restaurant and hospitality establishments across the nation. Written primarily by restaurant professionals, *Santé's* editorial is uniquely pertinent to its loyal readers.

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