

Restaurants, Eateries, and Food Festivals of Note

Food Festivals

- California Wine Festival 2019 – Carlsbad, CA VIP Attendee
- Palm Desert Food and Wine Festival 2018. Palm Springs, CA Attended the James Beard Four-Course Luncheon with guest chefs Fabio Viviani, Laura Werlin, Zac Young, and Richard Blais.
- National Shrimp Festival - Gulf Shores, AL 2018
- World Championship Gumbo Cookoff - New Iberia, LA 2018
- Festivals Acadiens et Créoles – Lafayette, LA 2018

** Member of The Southern Foodways Alliance*

**Member of The International Association of Culinary Professionals*

Restaurants & Eateries

Asheville, NC

Cúrate

Chef Katie Button

- Rising Star Chef of the Year James Beard Nominee 2014, 2013, 2012

Rhubarb

Chef John Fleer

- Best Chef: Southeast James Beard Nominee 2017, 2015

Chef Cynthia Wong

- Outstanding Pastry Chef James Beard Semifinalist 2016

Chai Pani

Chef Meherwan Irani

- Best Chef: Southeast James Beard Semifinalist 2019, 2018, 2015, 2014

Buxton Hall BBQ

Chef Elliott Moss

- Best Chef: Semifinalist Southeast James Beard Award 2017

Chef Ashley Capps

- Semifinalist Best Pastry Chef – James Beard Award 2019

Atlanta, GA

Empire State South

Chef Steven Grubbs

- Outstanding Wine Program James Beard Semifinalist 2017, 2016, 2015

One Flew South

Chef Duane Nutter

- Outstanding Service James Beard Semifinalist 2015

Auburn, AL

Acre

Chef David Bancroft

- Best Chef: South James Beard Semifinalist 2019 - 2016

Austin, TX

Comedor

Chef Philip Speer

- Outstanding Pastry Chef Semifinalist – James Beard Award 2014, 2010-2012

Boston, MA

Barbara Lynch Restaurant Group: Outstanding Restaurateur
Winner James Beard 2014

- **Menton**
Rising Star Chef Giselle Miller James Beard Nominee 2019
AAA 5 Diamond Award
Relais and Chateau Member,
Forbes Travel Guide's Five-Star Award
- **No 9 Park**
AAA 4 Diamond
Forbes Travel Guide's Four-Star Award
- **B&G Oyster**

- **Stir**
- **Sportello**
- **Drink**
Outstanding Bar Program Semifinalist James Beard 2012
- **Butcher Shop**
Outstanding Wine Program James Beard Nominee 2019
- **Chef Collaborations at Spindler's Provincetown and Eatery Boston**

Bar Boulud Boston

- AAA 4 Diamond Award
- Forbes Travel Guide Recommended

Toro

Chef Ken Oringer

- Outstanding Restaurateur Nominee James Beard 2018, 2017

Coppa

Chef Ken Oringer

- Outstanding Restaurateur Nominee James Beard 2018, 2017

Chef Jamie Bissonet

- Best Chef Northeast Winner James Beard 2014. Nominee 2013, 2012

Little Donkey Cambridge, Ma

Chef Ken Oringer

- Outstanding Restaurateur Nominee James Beard 2018, 2017

Waypoint Cambridge, MA

Chef Michael Scelfo

- Wine Enthusiast June 2017 100 Best Wine Restaurant
- Food and Wine Magazine May 2017 10 Best Restaurants

Craigie on Main Cambridge, Ma

Chef Tony Maws

- Best Chef Northeast James Beard Winner 2011 and Nominee 2010

Oleana

Chef Ana Sortun

- Outstanding Chef Semifinalist James Beard 2010-2017, 2019

Pastry Chef Maura Kipatrick

- Outstanding Pastry Chef Semifinalist James Beard 2011, 2014-2017

Sarma

Chef Cassie Piuma

- Best Chef Northeast Nominee/Semifinalist James Beard 2015-2018

Sofra Watertown, MA

Chef Maura Kilpatrick

- Outstanding Baker 2019 James Beard Nominee

Tiger Mama

Chef Tiffany Faison

- Best Chef Northeast James Beard Nominee 2019, 2018
- Private dinner lessons with the chef
- Chef for our wedding dinner

Neptune's

Chef Michael Serpa

- Food and Wine – America's Best Oyster Bars 2019

Row 34

Chef Garrett Harker

- Outstanding Restaurateur Semifinalist James Beard 2016-2018
- Outstanding Bar Program Semifinalist James Beard 2016

Deuxave

- AAA 4 Diamond Award
- Forbes Travel Guide's Four-Star Award

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- AAA 4 Diamond Award
- Forbes Travel Guide's Recommended

Meritage

- Forbes Travel Guide's Four-Star Award

Bristol Restaurant and Bar

- Forbes Travel Guide's Recommended

The Hawthorne

Restaurateur Garrett Harker

- Outstanding Restaurateur Semifinalist James Beard 2015-2016
- Outstanding Bar Program James Beard 2015, 2013

Eastern Standard

Restaurateur Garrett Harker

- Outstanding Service Semifinalist James Beard 2018
- Outstanding Restaurateur Semifinalist James Beard 2015-2016

Island Creek Oyster Bar

Restaurateur Garrett Harker

- Outstanding Restaurateur Semifinalist James Beard 2015-2016

Branch Line

Restaurateur Garrett Harker

- Outstanding Restaurateur Semifinalist James Beard 2015-2016

SRV

Chef Micheal Lombardi

- Best New Restaurant Semifinalist James Beard 2017

Chickadee

Chef John deSilva and Ted Kilpatrick

- Best New Restaurant Semifinalist James Beard 2019

Myers + Chang

Chef Karen Akunowicz

- Best Chef Northeast James Beard Winner 2018
- Best Chef Northeast James Beard Nominee 2018, 2015

Flour Bakery

Chef Joanne Chang

- Outstanding Chef Semifinalist James Beard 2018
- Outstanding Chef Winner James Beard 2017
- Outstanding Chef Nominee James Beard 2011-2016

Il Casale Belmont, MA

Chef Dante DeMagistris

- Best Chef Northeast James Beard Semifinalist 2010

Boulder, CO

Oak

Chef Steven Redzikowski

- Best Chef Southwest James Beard Semifinalist 2015

Las Vegas, NV

Craftsteak Vegas

- AAA 4 Diamond

GIADA

- Wine Spectator – Award of Excellence 2017

Los Angeles, CA

Gjelina

Chef Travis Lett

- Best Chef West James Beard Nominee 2019 - 2016, 2009

Bestia

Chef Ori Menashe

- Best Chef West Semifinalist James Beard 2016

NoBu Malibu

- AAA 4 Diamond Award

Miami, FL

Bazaar Mar

Chef Jose Andreas

- AAA 4 Diamond Award
- James Beard award winning chef

The Broken Shaker

- Outstanding Bar Program Semifinalist James Beard 2013

Sugar Rooftop Bar and Garden

- Condé Nast- The 10 Best Rooftop Bars in the U.S. 2017

Minneapolis, MN

Spoon and Stable

Chef Gavin Kaysen

- Best Chef Midwest Winner 2018

Chef Diane Young

- Outstanding Pastry Chef James Beard Nominee 2017-2018, Semifinalist 2019

Mobile, AL

Southern National

Chef Duane Nutter

- Best New Restaurant James Beard Semifinalist 2018

True

Chef Wesley True

- Best Chef: South James Beard Semifinalist 2012, 2011

The Noble South

Chef Chris Rainosek

- Where to Eat and Drink Right Now - Food and Wine April 2018

The Trellis Room

- AAA 4 Diamond Award

Nashville, TN

Husk

Chef Sean Brock

- Outstanding Chef Nominee – James Beard Award 2016

New Orleans, LA

Bacchanal Fine Wine & Spirits

- Outstanding Wine Program James Beard Nominee 2019, 2018, 2017

Willa Jean

Chef Kelly Fields

- Outstanding Pastry Chef Winner James Beard 2019
- Outstanding Pastry Chef Nominee 2018, 2017. Semifinalist 2016

Herbsaint

Chef Donald Link

- Outstanding Chef Semi-Finalist James Beard 2019
- Outstanding Chef James Beard Nominee 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011

Chef Rebecca Wilcomb

- Best Chef: South James Beard Winner 2017

Brennan's

Chef Slade Rushing

- Best Chef: South James Beard Nominee 2019 -2015
- Outstanding Wine Program James Beard Semifinalist 2014
- AAA 4 Diamond Award

Commander's Palace

- Outstanding Wine Program James Beard Nominee 2016
- Chef Tory McPhail Best Chef: South James Beard Winner 2013
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- Owner - Ella Brennan Lifetime Achievement Award James Beard Winner 2009

- Named as 1 of *40 Most Important Restaurants in The World* by Food and Wine - August 2018
- AAA 4 Diamond Award

Bayona

Chef Susan Spicer

- *Who's Who of Food & Beverage in America* James Beard Winner 2010
- *Forbes Travel Guide*- Four Star Award

Peche Seafood Grill

Chef Ryan Prewitt

- Best New Restaurant James Beard Winner 2014
- Best Chef: South James Beard Winner 2014

SoBou

Chef Juan Carlos Gonzalez

- Best Chef of Louisiana 2017 - *American Culinary Federation of New Orleans, March 2017*
- Award of Excellence - *Wine Spectator 2013-2018*
- Best Chef of Louisiana 2017-*American Culinary Federation of New Orleans, March 2017*

Bywater American Bistro

Chef Nina Compton

- Best New Restaurant Semifinalist – James Beard Award 2019

Elysian Bar

Chef Alex Harrell

- Best New Restaurant Semifinalist – James Beard 2019

New York, NY

Blacktail NYC

- Condé Nast – Best Bar in the United States 2017
- The World's 50 Best Bars – 2018

Il Buco Alimentari & Vineria

Chef Justin Smillie

- Best Chef New York City Semifinalist James Beard 2014

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Chef Phillippe Massoud

- International Academy of Hospitality and Sciences 5 Diamond Award 2014

Dante

- Outstanding Bar Program Semifinalist James Beard 2018
- The World's 50 Best Bars – 2018

Orange Beach, AL

Fisher's Upstairs at Orange Beach Marina

Chef Bill Briand

- Best Chef: James Beard Semifinalist 2019 - 2016

The Gulf

Chef Wesley True- James Beard Nominee

Portland, ME

Fore Street Restaurant

Chef Sam Hayward

- Outstanding Restaurant Nominee James Beard 2019
- Outstanding Chef Semifinalist James Beard 2018
- Outstanding Restaurant Semifinalist James Beard 2012-2017
- Outstanding Chef James Beard 2011

Eventide Oyster Company

Chef Andrew Taylor

- Best Chef Northeast Winner James Beard 2017
- Best Chef Northeast Nominee James Beard 2015-2016
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Chef Mike Wiley

- Best Chef Northeast Winner James Beard 2017, 2015
- Best Chef Northeast Nominee James Beard 2016

Novare Res Bier Café

- USA Today - #5 Best Beer Bar in America 2019

Portland Hunt and Alpine Club

- Outstanding Bar Program Semifinalist James Beard 2017, 2015

Palm Springs, CA

Workshop Palm Spring

- Outstanding Restaurant Design James Beard Winner 2015

San Diego, CA

El Jardin

- Best Chef West Semifinalist James Beard 2019

Polite Provisions

- Outstanding Bar Program Nominee James Beard 2016
- Best American High-Volume Bar Winner – Spirited Award 2018
- Best American Bar Team Nominee – Spirited Awards 2019

Washington, DC

Kinship

Chef Eric Ziebold

- Outstanding Chef Semifinalist James Beard 2017
- Best New Restaurant Semifinalist James Beard 2016
- 1 Michelin Star 2019

minibar

Chef José Andrés

- AAA 4 Diamond Award
- Outstanding Restaurant Design James Beard Nominee 2013
- Outstanding Chef Winner James Beard 2011 and Nominee 2010
- 2 Michelin Stars 2019

A Rakes Progress

Chef Spike Gjerde

- Best Chef Winner Mid-Atlantic Region James Beard Award. 2017