Food & Wine's 2025 Global Tastemakers Awards Winners Are Here

Celebrating the Best Food and Drink Experiences in the U.S. and Around the World—From Cities and Restaurants to Hotels, Bars, Airports, Cruises, and More

NEW YORK, April 2, 2025 /**PRNewswire**/ -- Food & Wine unveils the winners of its **2025 Global Tastemakers Awards**, celebrating the most unforgettable food and drink experiences across the U.S. and around the world. Now in its third year, this annual list spotlights the top 165 culinary destinations, from restaurants and bars to cities, hotels, cruises, airlines, and airports. More than a collection of recommendations, this is a curated best-of list celebrating culture, cuisines, and culinary experiences rooted in a real sense of place. The honorees were selected based on a global poll of 400 chefs, travel experts, writers, and wine pros, with final rankings determined by Food & Wine editors and our Global Advisory Board. The complete list of winners and award methodology are available at **foodandwine.com/globaltastemakers**, with highlights featured in the May issue of Food & Wine, on newsstands April 18.

"Each winner embodies what we at *Food & Wine* savor about travel: a connection to culture and community; abundant, delicious, and mind-expanding experiences; and a taste of something real," said Hunter Lewis, Food & Wine VP/Editor in Chief. "This year's list is designed for travelers, not tourists—for people who want to understand what makes a place tick, one unforgettable bite or sip at a time."

This year's Global Tastemakers winners reflect a shift toward more casual, culturally rooted dining experiences. **New York City** tops the list for a second year as **Best U.S. City for Food & Drink**, thanks to its fearless culinary creativity and nonstop energy, while **Burdell in Oakland** earned **Best U.S. Restaurant** for its soulful, retro-inspired take on California cuisine. Internationally, **Bangkok*** made its debut as the **Best International City for Food & Drink—**a tribute to the city's resilience and enduring culinary spirit**.** The **Best International Restaurants** list favored flavor and soul over fine dining, from a curry shop in Bangkok to a tortilleria in Mexico City—topped by **Asador Etxebarri**, a live-fire Basque restaurant in a humble 30-year-old stone farmhouse. **Charleston, Miami**, and **Austin** earned spots on the U.S. Best Cities list, proving culinary excellence extends beyond bigger metropolises, while top hotels like **Tennessee's Blackberry Farm** and rising coffee scenes in **Miami** and **San Juan, Puerto Rico**, also received recognition.

Food & Wine editors introduced the 2025 Global Tastemakers awards on foodandwine.com, writing: "Our Global Tastemakers list is a passport to the most exciting food destinations around the world. Whether you're planning a trip or just dreaming of one, these winners offer a true sense of discovery, a real taste of place, and a deep connection to culture through food."

Food & Wine Global Tastemakers 2025 highlights are as follows:

TOP 10 U.S. CITIES FOR FOOD & DRINK
1. NYC
2. Chicago
3. LA
4. Austin
5. New Orleans
6. Charleston
7. Miami
8. San Francisco
9. Houston
10. Philadelphia

TOP 10 INTERNATIONAL CITIES FOR FOOD AND DRINKS

1. Bangkok
2. Tokyo
3. Mexico City
4. Barcelona
5. Hong Kong
6. London
7. Paris
8. Lima
9. Copenhagen
10. Melbourne

TOP 15 U.S. RESTAURANTS
1. Burdell's, Oakland, California
2. Canlis, Seattle, Washington
3. The Musket Room, NYC
4. Lowland Tavern, Charleston
5. Emeril's, New Orleans
6. Mr Tuna, Portland, Maine
7. Yang Ban, Los Angeles
8. My Loup, Philadelphia
9. Myriel, Minneapolis
10. Stissing House, Pine Plains, New York
11. Nancy's Hustle, Houston, Texas
12. Penny, New York City
13. Sunny's, Miami
14. Virtue, Chicago
15. Oyster, Oyster, Washington, DC

BEST OVERALL U.S. WINNERS
BEST U.S. RESTAURANT: **Burdell's, Oakland, California**
BEST CITY IN THE U.S. FOR FOOD AND DRINKS: **New York City**
BEST CITY IN THE U.S. FOR PASTRY: **New York City**
BEST U.S. CITY FOR COFFEE: **Los Angeles**
BEST HOTEL IN THE U.S. FOR FOOD AND DRINKS: **Blackberry Farm, Walland, Tennessee**
BEST U.S. HOTEL BAR: **King Cole Bar, St. Regis, New York City**
BEST BAR IN THE U.S.: **Cure, New Orleans**
BEST AIRPORT FOR FOOD AND DRINKS: **Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport**

BEST OVERALL INTERNATIONAL WINNERS
BEST INTERNATIONAL RESTAURANT: **Asador Extebarri, Axpe, Spain**
BEST INTERNATIONAL CITY FOR FOOD AND DRINKS: **Bangkok, Thailand**
BEST INTERNATIONAL CITY FOR PASTRY: **Paris, France**
BEST CITY FOR COFFEE: **Melbourne, Australia**
BEST INTERNATIONAL HOTEL FOR FOOD AND DRINKS: **Borgo Santandrea, Amalfi, Italy**
BEST MARKET FOR FOOD AND DRINKS: **La Vucciria, Palermo, Italy**
BEST INTERNATIONAL HOTEL BAR: **Bar Les Ambassadeurs, Hotel de Crillon, Paris**
BEST INTERNATIONAL BAR: **Bar Nouveau, Paris, France**
BEST AIRLINE FOR FOOD AND DRINKS: **Emirates Airways**
BEST AIRPORT FOR FOOD AND DRINKS: **Dubai, United Arab Emirates**
BEST CRUISE LINE FOR FOOD AND DRINKS: **Silversea Cruises**

The honorees were selected through a two-part process: First, Food & Wine polled over 400 chefs, travel experts, food and travel writers, and wine professionals from around the world for their top culinary travel experiences. Then, our Global Advisory Board, in collaboration with Food & Wine editors, reviewed and ranked the leading nominees in each category. To access the methodology and the full list of winners and explore the complete guide to the world's best culinary destinations, please visit **foodandwine.com/globaltastemakers** and on Instagram @foodandwine.

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