

The **Winners** of the 2011 Eat Out DStv Food Network **Restaurant Awards**



Tonight, at a glittering awards ceremony held at the Rotunda at the Bay Hotel, we announced the winners of the 2011 Eat Out DStv Food Network Restaurant Awards and the prestigious Top 10 restaurants.

Restaurants are judged on food, service and ambience, as well as other aspects that make or break the eating out experience. This year we also included a host of new categories, making these the most extensive culinary awards in South Africa. Without further ado, here are the winners:

Chef of the year: Luke Dale-Roberts
Restaurant of the year: The Greenhouse
Service Excellence Award: The Roundhouse

The Top 10

1. The Greenhouse
2. The Test Kitchen
3. The Tasting Room at Le Quartier Français
4. The Roundhouse
5. Overture
6. Terroir
7. DW Eleven-13
8. Jordan Restaurant
9. Nobu
10. La Colombe

Best Bistro: Bizerca Bistro
Best Steakhouse: The Local Grill in Boksburg, Parktown North and Sandton
Best Country Style Restaurant: The Table at De Meyer
Best Asian Restaurant: Kitima
Best Italian Restaurant: 95 Keerom

The Boschendal Style Award: **Makaron**

The City Press ViP Sunday Breakfast Award: Salvationcafe
The Lannice Snyman Lifetime Achievement Award, brought to you by Paarl Media: Garth Stroebe
Woolworths TASTE Bursary winner: Zahir Isaacs

BOSCHENDAL STYLE AWARD

What defines a stylish restaurant?

The ambience of a restaurant needs to be taken into account when choosing where to eat. You need to feel that you belong.

Stylish need not equal award-winning design. It is all about the different elements coming together to create an aesthetically stylish whole. Comfy chairs are a start, and so are the music and the lighting - all of which shouldn't be too hard or too soft. By the same token, good-looking crockery and well polished wine glasses should also be taken into consideration.

It's also about excelling in quality - a standard that fits snug in a particular style of restaurant, whether it offers a luxuriously rustic ambience or a beautiful 5 star view. Lastly, design is key - from glamorous to off-beat, classic elegance to sophisticated urban chic.

In 2011, we announced a brand new award at the Eat Out Awards. The Boschendal Style Award recognises the most stylish restaurant in the country. In the past couple of months we've featured a host of nominees on our site, boasting everything from cutting edge contemporary design, to sumptuous vintage interiors. The winner of the Boschendal Style Award was announced at the 2012 Eat Out DStv Food Network Restaurant Awards on the 20th November. Without further ado, here is the winner, and the four runners up.

2011 Winner Of The Boschendal Style Award At The Eat Out DStv Food Network Restaurant Awards

MAKARON



And the four runners up, in alphabetical order:



BABEL



HEMELHUIJS



KREAM



THE TEST KITCHEN