





Monica Galetti and Tom Kerridge



Chris Corbin and Jeremy King

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Jeremy King and Chris Corbin

The Hemsleys:
"The grandeur of their vision has raised the bar for everyone."



TASTE OF SUCCESS

The inaugural GQ Food & Drink Awards 2015, presented by Veuve Clicquot, filled the Bulgari Hotel & Residences, London, with a (Michelin) star-studded, Smythson invitation-brandishing guest list. But only eleven attendees were able to call themselves winners, picking up bespoke Waterford Crystal ice bucket awards – plus magnums of Veuve Clicquot, of course.

Crowning industry legends and rising stars alike, the awards aim to set a new culinary benchmark. "This may be our first year," says GQ Editor Dylan Jones, "but our hope is that the awards will not only do justice to those who have shaped British hospitality, but also encourage new talents to enter an industry that has become a focal point for modern living." **Stephanie Soh**

Stepping up to the plate: Guests watch on as the winners of GQ's Food & Drink Awards are announced at Bulgari Hotel & Residences, London, 28 April



BEST RESTAURANT

The Palomar

Oliver Peyton:
"Bold" and 'stylish' are just some of the superlatives that describe The Palomar."



Adam Hyman and Zoe Paskin



Sylvain Ercoli and Alain Ducasse



Matthew Hobbs and Francine Corbin

BEST FRONT OF HOUSE

Jesus Adorno (Le Caprice)

Matthew Hobbs:
"He makes you feel like a celebrity even if you've never met him."



Jesus Adorno

WHAT THEY DRANK

Veuve Clicquot Brut NV
Belvedere Martini (Belvedere vodka and dry vermouth)
Belvedere Double O (Belvedere vodka, French dry vermouth and Italian sweet vermouth)



Michael Sager-Wilde

BEST SOMMELIER

Michael and Charlotte Sager-Wilde

Jo Thornton: "They are championing wine to the next generation."



Dylan Jones, Nicholas Coleridge, Vanessa Kingpri and Jo Thornton



Angela Hartnett and Ewan Venters

BEST PUB

The White Horse

Tom Kerridge:
"It's almost the perfect inn. Comfortable, relaxed and informal."



Nikki Burr

Photographs: James Mason, James McCulloch



April Bloomfield and Nieves Barragán Mohacho

BEST CHEF Nieves Barragán Mohacho (Barrafina)

April Bloomfield: "A chef who's not chasing fame, and serves faultless dishes."



Mark Hix



DYLAN JONES, JAMIE BILL AND JO THORNTON HAVE THE PLEASURE OF INVITING

TO THE GQ FOOD & DRINK AWARDS 2015
PRESENTED BY VEUVE CLICQUOT
TUESDAY 28TH APRIL
BULGARI HOTEL & RESIDENCES, LONDON
171 KNIGHTSBRIDGE, LONDON SW7
8.30PM CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION
7.15PM AWARDS PRESENTATION

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BEST BAR IN ASSOCIATION WITH BELVEDERE Connaught Bar

Justin Carter: "You know that whatever you order is going to be done very, very well."

IN THE GOODIE BAG
Molton Brown
Black Peppercorn
Body Wash
Bulgari Baci biscuit
Belvedere vodka
Veuve Clicquot voucher



Oliver Peyton

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WHAT THEY ATE

Canapés
Canapés designed by Alain Ducasse's protégé, executive chef Alexandre Nicolas

Duck foie gras, black pepper

Tuna with sesame and mango

Crab, cucumber and avocado roll

Saffron arancini

Roasted panisse

Bowl food

Organic quinoa with cucumber, radish, avocado and spinach

Ricotta and green asparagus ravioli

Marinated beef, shiitake and spring onions

Dessert canapé

Lemon tart

Chocolate lollipop

Desserts Fruit



Irina and Jason Atherton



Tara Bernerd

BEST INTERIOR Berners Tavern

Tara Bernerd: "Berners Tavern – a brilliant combination of old-school and new."



Thomas Koch and Justin Carter

WHAT THEY HEARD

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Claudia Winkleman, Melissa and Melamine Hensley