

Press Release

SJM's Don Alfonso Restaurants Earn Prestigious “Gambero Rosso” Accolades

Don Alfonso 1890 as Macau’s Only Restaurant awarded the Three Forks distinction

(Macau, 14 November 2025) SJM Resorts, S.A. (“SJM”) is thrilled to mark a historic milestone that further elevates Macau’s global culinary stature. Don Alfonso 1890 at Grand Lisboa Palace Resort Macau and Casa Don Alfonso at Grand Lisboa Macau have been honoured in the prestigious Italian restaurant guide “Gambero Rosso”, making them the only two restaurants in Macau to receive this international recognition. Don Alfonso 1890 was awarded the guide’s highest distinction of three “Forks” in the fine dining category, becoming the only restaurant in Macau to earn this accolade this year, while Casa Don Alfonso earned the “Pizza” designation, recognised as one of the world’s outstanding pizzerias.

As the Macau outpost of the MICHELIN-starred, family-owned Don Alfonso 1890 in Sant’Agata sui Due Golfi, Don Alfonso 1890 represents four generations of the Iaccarino family’s devotion to Southern Italian cuisine. For over three decades, the family has championed the “farm-to-table” philosophy through sourcing from their own organic farm, Le Peracciole, guided by a deep respect for the land, sustainability, and seasonality. In 2007, Chef Alfonso opened the brand’s first overseas outpost at Grand Lisboa Macau – a bold venture that introduced authentic Southern Italian gastronomy to Asia.

Today, this celebrated legacy continues through two distinctive expressions in Macau: Casa Don Alfonso at Grand Lisboa Macau, a vibrant and casual-yet-elegant homage to Mediterranean lifestyle, where pizzas are crafted with Italy’s finest ingredients; and the fine-dining Don Alfonso 1890 at Grand Lisboa Palace Resort Macau, a Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star restaurant that embodies the brand’s pursuit of excellence and refined sophistication.

Established in 1986, Italy’s “Gambero Rosso” remains a global authority on Italian gastronomy. Its expert inspectors conduct rigorous, anonymous visits to Italian restaurants worldwide, assessing every aspect from culinary artistry and service to ambience and overall experience. Each year, only about 20 restaurants outside Italy are awarded this honour. “Forks” denote the pinnacle of fine-dining excellence (with Three Forks representing the highest level), while the “Pizza” designation recognises the world’s most exceptional pizzerias. Through its trusted expertise and uncompromising standards, “Gambero Rosso” stands as the definitive benchmark of Italian culinary excellence.

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Don Alfonso 1890 at Grand Lisboa Palace Resort Macau makes its debut on the “Gambero Rosso” list with the guide’s top “Three Forks” honour.



Casa Don Alfonso at Grand Lisboa Macau was recognised as one of the world’s outstanding pizzerias in “Gambero Rosso”.