

Press Release

Eight Restaurants under SJM Secure Multiple Honours from Wine Spectator in 2023 Awards Leading with Most "Grand Awards" in Asia

(Macau, 31 August 2023) SJM Resorts, S.A. ("SJM") proudly announces that eight of its restaurants have been honoured with prestigious awards from the internationally renowned wine review magazine *Wine Spectator* this year. Located at Grand Lisboa Hotel ("Grand Lisboa"), both **Robuchon au Dôme** and **Casa Don Alfonso** have once again secured the top "Grand Award," with **The Kitchen** receiving the "Best of Award of Excellence". Grand Lisboa Palace Resort Macau ("Grand Lisboa Palace") also garners five "Best of Award of Excellence," including repeat awardees **Palace Garden** and **Mesa by José Avillez**, as well as newcomers **Zuicho**, **Hua Ting**, and **The Grand Buffet**.

Globally, only 93 restaurants were granted the "Grand Award" this year; merely five are in Asia, and two belong to SJM, boasting the most in Asia. This includes Robuchon au Dôme and Casa Don Alfonso, both securing this honour for 19 and 14 consecutive years respectively. The Kitchen at Grand Lisboa Hotel also received the "Best of Award of Excellence" for 15 consecutive years.

Meanwhile, five restaurants at Grand Lisboa Palace also received the "Best of Award of Excellence" including high-end Cantonese and Portuguese restaurant Palace Garden and Mesa by José Avillez, earning the recognition for a second consecutive year, as well as newcomers Zuicho, Hua Ting, and The Grand Buffet. This achievement underscores SJM's efforts in pairing exceptional wines with diverse global cuisines, including Japanese 'Kappo' and exquisite Shanghainese and Huaiyang dishes.

Ms. Daisy Ho, Managing Director of SJM, remarked, "Once again, SJM is honoured by the recognition from *Wine Spectator*, affirming our commitment to wine quality and excellence. We received the first 'Grand Award' in 2005, a first in China. This year, we continue to achieve the most 'Grand Awards' in Asia. As an industry leader, we are dedicated to contributing to Macau's status as a Creative City of Gastronomy."

SJM boasts Asia's most extensive and exclusive collection of Old and New World wines, featuring close to 17,900 labels and over 500,000 bottles. Critically acclaimed wine sommeliers at SJM carefully handpick select world-class labels including a variety of sustainably produced organic blends, and pair them perfectly with the unique flavour profiles of the cuisines at each restaurant.

Each year, *Wine Spectator*'s Restaurant Awards recognise restaurants whose wine lists offer interesting selections, are appropriate to their cuisine and appeal to a wide range of wine lovers. The highest accolade of the "Grand Award" is only given to select restaurants that feature 1,000 or more selections, and deliver serious breadth of top producers,



outstanding depth in mature vintages and a selection of large-format bottles. The "Best of Award of Excellence" is bestowed to restaurants that show a deep commitment to wine both in cellar and through their service team, with an expansive wine list offering 350 or more selections.





SJM leads with the most "Grand Awards" in Asia, including awarded restaurants Robuchon au Dôme at Grand Lisboa Hotel.



Casa Don Alfonso at Grand Lisboa Hotel receives "Grand Awards".





The Kitchen at Grand Lisboa Hotel receives the "Best of Award of Excellence".



Palace Garden at Grand Lisboa Palace retains the "Best of Award of Excellence".





Mesa by José Avillez at Grand Lisboa Palace retains the "Best of Award of Excellence".



Newcomers Zuicho at Grand Lisboa Palace is honoured with the "Best of Award of Excellence" for the first time this year.





Newcomers Hua Ting at Grand Lisboa Palace is honoured with the "Best of Award of Excellence" for the first time this year.



Newcomers The Grand Buffet at Grand Lisboa Palace is honoured with the "Best of Award of Excellence" for the first time this year.