

Press Release

**SJM's Mesa Bar Named Two-Star Bar of the Year at  
China's Cocktail and Spirits List Awards for  
Second Consecutive Year**

*Macau's Only Two-Time Winner of the Two-Star Bar Award*

(Macau, 13 May 2025) SJM Resorts, S.A. ("SJM") is pleased to announce that Mesa Bar at Grand Lisboa Palace Resort Macau has once again earned the prestigious Two-Star Bar award at the China's Cocktail and Spirits List Awards. As the only bar in Macau to achieve this honour for two consecutive years, Mesa Bar underscores SJM's active commitment to and sustained investment in Macau's gastronomy industry and its role in Macau's journey as a UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy.

Designed by fashion icon Karl Lagerfeld, Mesa Bar features a signature birdcage design interwoven with Eastern motifs, creating an elegant and sophisticated space. Under the leadership of SJM's Resort Master Mixologist Frederick Ma, who was named 2024 World Bartender of the Year at the IBA World Cocktail Championship, Mesa Bar specialises in cocktails that seamlessly blends Portuguese and Macanese influences. Local ingredients, storytelling and layered flavour profiles come together to create a distinctive, culturally resonant experience.

From March to December, SJM launches the "GET ON STAGE SHOW" series at Mesa Bar, inviting a new line-up of award-winning bartenders from around the world to take the stage each month. The series gives international talent an immersive platform to showcase their craft live behind the bar, giving guests a close-up experience of world-class mixology and reinforcing Mesa Bar's role as a stage for cocktail artistry.

Established in 2023 by Ganlanhuabao and Spirits & Bartender magazine, the China's Cocktail and Spirits List Awards celebrate excellence in the bar industry across 60 Mainland China cities. Bar participate in a tiered system, advancing through levels based on consistent high performance. Awards are presented across five levels: Three-Star, Two-Star, One-Star, Must Drink and Quality Bars. Judges rigorously evaluate various factors, including menu design and bar concept alignment, consumer experience, the uniqueness and sustainability of the bar's offerings, drink quality and bartending technique, the use and transparency of base spirits and ingredients, and the overall consistency and innovation of the bar's creations. Winners are selected by a panel of experienced bartenders, spirits professionals and consumers, supported by anonymous site visits and comprehensive assessments.

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