

Press Release

**SJM's Seven Restaurants Receive Awards from
The Best of the Best MASTERCHEF Recommendation Restaurant 2025,
While Mesa Bar won the Best Macau Bar Award**

(Macau, 4 September 2025) SJM Resorts, S.A. ("SJM") is pleased to announce that seven of its restaurants have been honoured with The Best of the Best MASTERCHEF ("BOBM") recommendation restaurant awards, presented by the Asia Art of Cuisine Society ("AOC") at the Hong Kong event. Four restaurants at Grand Lisboa Macau and three at Grand Lisboa Palace Resort Macau were recognised for their excellence. Meanwhile, Mesa Bar also achieved a first-time win, taking home the Best Macau Bar – Gold Award at the Hong Kong Best Bars Awards.

At Grand Lisboa, Robuchon au Dôme, the pinnacle of French fine-dining in Macau, and The Eight, a Chinese fine-dining gem, ranked among the Top 10, garnering the highest BOBM honours for a third year in a row. The Kitchen, renowned for its premium steaks and seafood, and Casa Don Alfonso, celebrated for its authentic Italian cuisine, also earned BOBM recognition this year.

Three destination restaurants at Grand Lisboa Palace—Palace Garden, Mesa by José Avillez, and Zuicho—are making their second appearance on the BOBM awards list. Palace Garden presents haute Cantonese cuisine in an opulent setting reminiscent of an imperial garden. Mesa by José Avillez offers a contemporary take on traditional Portuguese dining, emphasizing a farm-to-table philosophy and a "Casual Fun Dining" concept. Zuicho's refined "kappo" cuisine fosters a strong connection between diner and chef, inviting guests on an immersive and interactive journey through Japanese culinary artistry.

Mesa Bar also won the Best Macau Bar - Gold Award at the Hong Kong Best Bars Awards. Helmed by Resort Master Mixologist Frederick Ma, named 2024 World Bartender of the Year, the bar offers world-class cocktails and has become a trend-setting hotspot in Macau. Its commitment to sustainability, using homegrown herbs and a zero-waste approach, ensures each drink reflects both exceptional mixology and responsible environmental practices.

Launched by AOC in 2012, the BOBM Awards celebrates excellence in the restaurant industry. It provides a dynamic platform for top gastronomy professionals to network and share ideas, guiding diners to exceptional dining experiences and inspiring ever-higher benchmarks in culinary and service standards.

The Hong Kong Best Bars Awards, presented annually by Restaurant, Bar & Café Hong Kong in partnership with Whisky Magazine, celebrate the most innovative and influential bars in the region. A discerning panel of judges—spirits experts, mixologists, sommeliers, and enthusiasts—assesses each contender. The awards aim to redefine the boundaries of mixology and honour venues that deliver exceptional experiences and unparalleled creativity.



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