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The top 150 restaurants, featured in The Definitive(Iy) Good Guide to Restaurants and voted in last year's survey, have been asked to nominate their chef.

Each month, two chefs will be featured on www. restaurantsmalta.com and diners will be asked to vote for who they think



is the best chef, based on presentation of food, variety of ingredients used and creativity. One chef will be chosen and featured on www.restaurantsmalta.com.

For the first time this year, a Chef of the Year award will be presented during the annual awards ceremony of *The Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants* in December.

For more information, visit www.restaurantsmalta.com or the Facebook page at restaurantsmalta.com,



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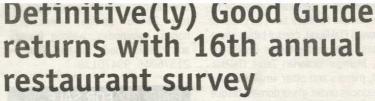
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To be able to vote for your favourite chef and keep updated on how the competition is progressing, sign up by registering at www.restaurantsmalta.com and like restaurantsmalta.com on Facebook.



Definitive(Ly) Good Guide returns with 16th annual restaurant survey

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During the month of September diners can once again participate in Malta's largest annual restaurant survey, now in its 16th successful year.

Out of over 2000 restaurants on the islands, the top rated 150 restaurants will be included in the 2015 Guide to Restaurants in Malta & Gozo sponsored by HSBC. By logging on to www.restaurantsmalta.com during September ydiners will be able to rate all the restaurants they have visited over the past 12 months and determine which 150 restaurants will be included in the Guide and on the website www. restaurantsmalta.com.

Diners are encouraged to vote and send in theirr funny and informative comments and be in with a chance to win one of three fantastic prizes: A weekend break at the fabulous Trabuxu Boutique Living, a lavish gourmet hamper worth €200 from Dical House, Fine

Foods & Wellbeing, Mosta, a €100 voucher to spend in a Myoka Spa.

Ten runners-up will receive a free copy of The Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants in Malta & Gozo 2016.

Restaurants visited in the last 12 months can be rated on the quality of their Food, Service and Ambience on a scale of 1-10. Voting on additional questions in the survey will determine the Restaurant Awards presented at the Annual Gala Dinner in December, including best Maltese restaurant, best restaurant for business entertainment, best value for money restaurant, most romantic restaurant, most child-friendly restaurant and the best restaurant restroom, as well as favourite wine lists together with any additional comments. So log onto www.restaurantsmalta. com to get voting and make your opinion count - your voice is important to us!



Annual online restaurant survey

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The Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants is carrying out an online survey in September to determine which 150 restaurants are to be included in the next issue of the guide.

Participants have to log on to www.restaurantsmalta.com to rate restaurants they visited over the previous 12 months. Food, service and ambience can be rated on a scale of one to 10. There are additional questions to determine the winners of the restaurant awards in September.

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Based on popular vote, only 150 restaurants will be included in the latest 2016 edition of The Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants in Malta & Gozo and its official portal www.restaurantsmalta.com

The results were revealed by Lisa Grech, managing director of the Definitive(ly) Good Guide Co and presented by the Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights Roderick Galdes, Andrew Forbes from HSBC and Alfred Cuschieri, of Continental Purchasing on behalf of Villeroy & Boch, who supplied the beautiful commemorative award plates for the occasion.

This year's Malta & Gozo Restaurant Survey was conducted in September 2015 and returned an incredibly high number of responses, with 1,973 participants who dined out on average twice per week, equivalent to a total of 205,192 dining experiences in a year! This year sees a remarkable 37 new restaurants in the The Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants in Malta & Gozo and www.restaurantsmalta.com, which was also launched on the evening.

Awarded restaurants were chosen from the highest rated restaurants, both overall and in the various price categories for Malta and Gozo, taking into account not only the Overall rating but also individual Food, Service and Ambience ratings, the number of people rating, value for money, comments and other data from the survey. Restaurants to win award plates in order from most highly rated included:

Medina Restaurant; Buddhamann; Oceana; Giannini;

TemptAsian; Tarragon: Frenc; L'Ortolan; Tosca; Ristorante La Vela: Bacchus; Caviar & Bull: Lovage; Sepia; Waterbiscuit; Giuseppi's; La Buona Trattoria del Nonno; Zeri's: Venus: Okurama Japanese Dining; Country Terrace; Wejla; The Boathouse: The Harbour Club: Il-Horza: Trattoria AD1530: Da Luigi: Rebekah's: Luna: Palazzo Preca; Patrick's; Vinotheque: Beppe's; Pintonino; San Andrea; Portovecchio; Trattoia, San Lawrenz: Zest: The Villa Brasserie: Fra Martino

The results of the Restaurant Survey can be found in the 2016 edition of The Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants in Malta and Gozo and is now available to purchase online for €8 at www.restaurantsmalta.com, which will also entitle you to the Guide online and a free hard copy in the post. It is also available at leading stationers and bookshops in Malta & Gozo.

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- * Wine List of the Year Tarragon
- Commended Wine Lists were Caviar & Bull, de Mondion Restaurant - Xara Palace and Palacco Presu



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2015 Restaurant awards announced

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2015 RESTAURANT AWARDS ANNOUNCED

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Wine awards were given to Tarragon for the people's choice and wine list of the year, La Mere for the best Maltese wine list, Patrick's Lounge & Restaurant for best fine wine and the wine experi-



ence of the year, Del Borgo for best designed wine list, Pintonino for best assortment and diversity and Caviar & Bull, de Mondion and Palazzo Preca for commended wine lists.

The results of the survey can be found in the 2016 edition of The Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants in Malta and Gozo, which is available online.

