

## And the 30 nominees for the 2019 *Eat Out* Mercedes-Benz Restaurant Awards are...

*Eat Out* has unveiled the 30 restaurants that will vie to be named as one of the top 10 restaurants in the country at the 2019 *Eat Out* Mercedes-Benz Restaurant Awards.

*Eat Out* will count down from 20 to 11 at the awards, which will take place at GrandWest in Cape Town on Sunday 17 November 2019, before finally revealing the Top 10 restaurants in the country.



2018 Awards Ceremony

The nominated restaurants are determined by a panel of judges who score the restaurants against several criteria. All *Eat Out* judges dine anonymously around the country and pay for their meals in full.

Aside from Chief Judge Margot Janse, the panel remains anonymous so they can't be recognised and receive special treatment; their experience of the restaurant needs to be the same as any other diners. There are no commercial affiliations required to make it onto the judging list.



Chief Judge Margot Janse

“When judging, we expect nothing but excellence in all elements – from ingredients, preparation and plating, through to the ambience and service – and we’re inspired and more than satisfied,” says Janse. “The list of nominees is truly reflective of the modern culinary scene that South Africa boasts,” she adds

### **The 30 nominees, in alphabetical order, are:**

- Camphors at Vergelegen
- Chefs Warehouse at Beau Constantia
- Chefs Warehouse at Maison
- Eike
- FABER
- Fermier Restaurant
- Foxcroft
- FYN Restaurant
- Grei
- Greenhouse at The Cellars-Hohenort
- Janse & Co
- Jardine Restaurant
- Jordan Restaurant
- La Colombe
- La Petite Colombe
- La Tête
- Le Coin Français
- LivingRoom at Summerhill Estate
- Overture
- Pierneef à La Motte
- Protégé
- Restaurant Mosaic at The Orient
- Rust en Vrede
- Salsify
- The Restaurant at Waterkloof

- The Shortmarket Club
- The Test Kitchen
- Tjing Tjing Momiji
- The Werf Restaurant at Boschendal
- Wolfgat



In addition to naming the Top 10 restaurants, the 2019 *Eat Out* Mercedes-Benz Restaurant Awards will also recognise the following winners:

- *Eat Out* S.Pellegrino & Acqua Panna Chef of the Year
- *Eat Out* Retail Capital New Restaurant of the Year
- *Eat Out* Nederburg Rising Star Award
- *Eat Out* Graham Beck Chefs' Chef Award
- *Eat Out* Service Excellence Award
- *Eat Out* Wine Service Award
- *Eat Out* Nespresso Innovation Award
- *Eat Out* John Psillos Award for Outstanding Contribution to Service
- *Eat Out* Lannice Snyman Lifetime Achievement Award
- *Eat Out* Woolworths Sustainability Award
- *Eat Out* Visi Style Award

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