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HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF BERN

## JACK'S BRASSERIE WINS INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARD FOR THE SECOND TIME

*Bern, 31 July 2013* – Once again, the international trade magazine Wine Spectator has singled out the wine list of Jack's Brasserie for its "Best of Award of Excellence". The legendary restaurant, which belongs to the five-star-superior Hotel Schweizerhof Bern, convinced the jury again this year with its remarkable selection of fine wines, becoming one of only 23 establishments in all of Switzerland – and the only restaurant in the city of Bern – to win the prestigious award.

After the "Grand Prix 2013" Sommelier Award was already bestowed on Jack's Brasserie earlier this year, the legendary restaurant – which has earned 13 points from Gault Millau – has now won another high-profile recognition for its superb wine list: for the second time, the international trade magazine Wine Spectator has named Jack's a winner of its coveted "Best of Award of Excellence". Michael Thomann, General Manager of the Hotel Schweizerhof Bern and a wine connoisseur himself, is delighted with the award: "We are very proud that our sommelier Marco Riviuccio and our Food & Beverage Manager Reto Tschachtli have proven themselves again this year with their wine knowledge and their passion for presenting a superbly chosen wine list."

### Food and wine, optimally paired

Worldwide, 850 restaurants were recognised this year with Wine Spectator's second highest award category for restaurant wine lists. Twenty-three of these establishments are located in Switzerland. However, Jack's Brasserie, with its selection of over 600 vintages, is the only wine list in the city of Bern to be awarded the "Best of Award of Excellence". The criteria for the prestigious award include not only an exquisite selection of fine wines but also an optimal chance to pair wines from the restaurant's wine list with its cuisine. The list must include at least 400 different wines and provide complete information about their origin and vintner. Another condition is that wines must also be available by the glass. Additional points are awarded for the stylishness and design of the wine list and the way it presents the wines.



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