
HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF BERN

GAULT-MILLAU 2015: JACK'S BRASSERIE RECOGNISED FOR "BEST SWISS WINE LIST"

Bern, 18th September 2014 - The widely respected gastronomic guide Gault-Millau has bestowed another honour on Jack's Brasserie, the legendary restaurant in the 5-star-superior Hotel Schweizerhof Bern. In addition to rating the Brasserie as a 14-point restaurant, Gault Millau 2015 has announced that Jack's also deserves a laurel for its excellent wine selection, recognising it as the "Best Swiss Wine List".

International recognition of its excellent wine list is nothing new to Jack's Brasserie, the widely acclaimed restaurant in the Hotel Schweizerhof Bern. Last year, Jack's was honoured with the Sommelier Award "Grand Prix 2013", and it recently brought home another "Best of Award of Excellence", conferred for the third year in a row by the internationally known specialist magazine *Wine Spectator*.

At the beginning of the 2013 winter season, Jack's Brasserie set the goal of including wines from every canton in Switzerland on its already prestigious list. To accomplish this, Sommelier Marco Rivieccio and Food & Beverage Manager Reto Tschachtli added 25 Swiss wines, bringing the total number of wines originating from Swiss vintners to 100 - and the overall total to 600. They then created a special wine list that invites guests to taste the wide range of domestic Swiss wines.

"The legendary lifestyle of the iconic, and beautifully renovated, hotel in Switzerland's capital Bern is amply demonstrated by its wine list," stated the gastronomic guide. "The Swiss wines selected deserve to be showcased among the impressive global offer." Iris Flückiger, the General Manager of the five-star superior hotel, expressed the pride of the entire establishment in this accolade: "By enlarging our wine list, we have succeeded in giving our guests from all over the world a chance to discover these special Swiss vintages. And we didn't only add big names to the list. We also sought out some more unusual and lesser known wines as well. This award truly honours the commitment we make to quality, every day."



About the Hotel Schweizerhof Bern

The Swiss Capital Leading Hotel: For 150 years, the Hotel Schweizerhof Bern has been the leading hotel in Switzerland's capital city, attracting a demanding clientele of business and event visitors, and guests from Bern itself. Located at Bern's most central location near the train station, the five-star superior hotel blends classical grand tradition with contemporary flair, elegant design and world-class service. After a two-year renovation programme, the hotel reopened in spring 2011, marking the return of a legend following six years' closure. Reborn, the Schweizerhof offers 99 stylish rooms and suites, the 800 m² Bel Etage with 11 salons and meeting spaces including the Salon Trianon, a legendary ballroom appropriate for all types of events, Jack's Brasserie with its 14 Gault Millau points, the modern Lobby-Lounge Bar, a sophisticated Cigar Lounge, THE SPA with its 500 m² of luxurious wellness facilities, and the unique Sky Terrace.

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Bürgenstock Selection

The Hotel Schweizerhof Bern is part of "The Bürgenstock Selection." Based in Zug, Katara Hospitality Switzerland AG is the company operating the Swiss hotels owned by Katara Hospitality in Doha. Under the leadership of Managing Director Bruno H. Schöpfer, it is responsible for developing the hotel concepts and renovating, reconstructing and reopening the legendary establishments in its portfolio, which currently comprises the Hotel Schweizerhof Bern, the Bürgenstock Resort near Lucerne, and the Hotel Royal Savoy in Lausanne. While the Hotel Schweizerhof Bern was successfully reopened already in June 2011, work on the Bürgenstock Resort and the Hotel Royal Savoy continues in full swing.

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