



## JONAH'S RESTAURANT AND BOUTIQUE HOTEL TAKES HOME BEST HOTEL RESTAURANT WINE LIST OF THE YEAR AT THE 2015 AUSTRALIA'S WINE LIST OF THE YEAR AWARDS

TUESDAY 28 JULY: Hatted restaurant, Jonah's Restaurant & Boutique Hotel was last night awarded **Best Hotel Restaurant Wine List of the year** at the 2015 Australian Wine List of the Year Awards presented by premium wine distributor **Fine Wine Partners** and leading magazine **Gourmet Traveller WINE**, held at Glass Brasserie, Hilton Hotel Sydney.

Owner of Jonah's, Peter Montgomery and Head Sommelier, Luke Collard, accepted the award on behalf of their award winning restaurant team. *"We are absolutely delighted to be awarded **Best Hotel Restaurant Wine List of the year** and I am incredibly proud of Jonah's achievements over the last 86 years in business, says Peter Montgomery."*

Earlier this year, Jonah's welcomed sommelier Luke Collard on board as well as Executive Chef, Logan Campbell and together have put their own stamp on the food and wine offering at the spectacularly located Jonah's Restaurant & Boutique Hotel on Sydney's Northern Beaches. Luke was previously Head Sommelier at Alessandro Pavoni's two-hatted Ormeeggio, and prior to that at the Giovanni Pilu's renowned Pilu at Freshwater, which has won Sydney Morning Herald Good Food Wine List of the Year. Luke has been able to build upon the extensive wine list development work carried out by his predecessor, Master Sommelier, Christian Baeppler.

Says Luke, "I am thrilled to be part of the Jonah's team and receive this recognition for our incredible wine list which features over 1,500 Australian and international wines on the menu at Jonah's."

The award winning Relais and Chateaux property has been an iconic destination on Sydney's northern beaches for the past 86 years, offering breathtaking views across the Pacific Ocean from a collection of eleven well-appointed Ocean Retreat rooms as well as an inspired modern Australian restaurant experience.

Jonah's Restaurant & Boutique Hotel recent award wins include three glasses in Australia's Wine List of the Year in 2012, 2013 and 2014.

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### **About Jonah's**

Jonah's is located just 50 minutes from Sydney. The property was originally built in 1929 by Constance Vidal as a roadhouse in the remote outskirts of the city. During this era, 'modern day' ladies and gentlemen would set off in their motorcars for a weekend excursion to Jonah's. Today, guests visit Jonah's as a retreat from Sydney, either driving or taking a seaplane to the iconic Whale Beach location to dine or stay.





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