

JONAH'S SCOOPS TOP HONOURS AT RESTAURANT & CATERING AWARDS

Proudly positioned atop the cliff at Whale Beach, Jonah's Restaurant and Boutique Hotel this week has another reason to hold its head high. The iconic property due to celebrate its 90th birthday in early 2019, took home not one, but two Restaurant and Catering awards at the NSW Restaurant and Catering Awards on Monday night.

The kitchen team at Jonah's led by Executive Chef Matteo Zamboni and the restaurant team led by Mauro Ferrari have built their recipe for success around a dining experience that is polished and professional. The property has for some time been attracting acclaim for their product which celebrates fresh local Australian produce with a hint of Italian, and has identified both domestic and International tourist markets, actively building their presence in these markets. The property won the award for excellence in the Tourism Restaurant category for their work in this space.

"It's a very special thing to be able to showcase an amazing array of Australian produce through Jonah's menu, especially to our International visitors who are searching for those standout experiences." Says Matteo.

Jonah's also took home an award of excellence for Contemporary Australian Restaurant – Formal, an honour that remains a highlight for General Manager Mohan Deheragoda. ***"To be awarded a mark of excellence in the Contemporary Australian Restaurant – Formal category, is an honour for our dedicated team. We aim to be a benchmark operation and it's great to know we're achieving that"*** he said.

The success of this northern beaches gem may only be matched by a wine list that continues to draw acclaim. The collection which now boasts over 1600 local and International varieties, attended to by Group Head Sommelier Niels Sluiman has attracted three trophies at the World of Fine Wine Awards held in London last week, including Best Champagne & Sparkling Wine List in Australasia-2018; Best By-the-Glass Wine List with Coravin® in Australasia-2018; and Best Hotel Wine List in Australasia-2018.

