



CHEF LADY 2017!



Local chef Chantel Dartnall is no stranger to accolades. The head chef and co-owner (with her mom) of Restaurant Mosaic, which you can find in the cool Moroccan-style enclave that is The Orient Boutique Hotel, near Pretoria, has twice been named the

EatOut Mercedes-Benz SA Chef of the Year. Now she's gone global, having recently been crowned the world's top female chef at The Best Chef Awards in Poland and beating double and triple Michelin-star chefs to the title, *nogal*. She also came in at number 32 on the overall global Best Chef Awards Top 100 list for 2017, making her the highest positioned female on the list and one of only three to make the top 50. The 37-year-old, whose speciality is Botanical Cuisine, dishes up pure artistry on a plate but says she attended the awards simply to meet her idols. 'To win exceeded all my wildest dreams. It's a great honour,' she says. Her win is set to enhance SA as a gourmet travel destination, so triple yay!