24 Sep Best Hotel Wine List in the world award goes to… Restaurant Mosaic at the Orient

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It was just recently announced, and not that surprising either that one of our favourite restaurants ever (and one of the most popular in SA since Chef Chantel Dartnall won best chef) Orient Boutique Hotel – home of the acclaimed Restaurant Mosaic – has won the Best Hotel Wine List in the World for 2018 beating off strong competition from around the globe.

The 2018 Fine Wine World's Best Wine List Awards, now in its fifth year, honoured Restaurant Mosaic in the following categories:

• Best Hotel Wine List in the World 2018.
• Best Long Wine List in Middle East and Africa 2018.
• Best Champagne & Sparkling Wine List in Middle East and Africa 2018.
• Best Dessert & Fortified Wine List in Middle East and Africa 2018.
• Best By-the-Glass Wine List Without Coravin in Middle East and Africa 2018.
• Jury Prize

Mosaic's competition in the Best Hotel Wine List category included Amber at the Landmark Mandarin Oriental (Asia); Jonah's (Australia); Grand Hotel (Europe) and The Barn at Blackberry Farm (North America).

Cellar master Cobus du Plessis, Chef Chantel Dartnall and Restaurant Mosaic's Mari Dartnall attended the awards ceremony which was held at Vintner's Hall in London on Tuesday.

Regarded as the sommelier's version of Michelin stars, the World's Best Wine Lists Awards is the most rigorous and prestigious wine list accolade in the industry. It is organised by the multi-award-winning publication, The World of Fine Wine, which assembles an independent panel of prestigious international wine experts to judge the various categories.

This honour follows on from Restaurant Mosaic's 2018 Grand Award from the highly-acclaimed US publication Wine Spectator for its incomparable wine list and cellar, a first for an establishment on the African continent. It joins a very elite group – being one of only 85 restaurants around the world – in holding this highest honour, out of more than 3 500 global restaurants that have earned Wine Spectator awards for their wine lists.

Next month the Mosaic team will be attending the New York Wine Experience Grand Awards Banquet to receive their award.

The award-winning Gauteng-based restaurant has been celebrated for its wine cellar which boasts more than 75 000 bottles and nearly 6 000 different labels.

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