



## *The Marine Room*

ELEGANT DINING ON THE SURF

### **Bernard Guillas / Marine Room Restaurant**

#### Awards & Honors

- **Overall Favorite:** San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles, Readers Poll (2009)
- **Best Chef, Bernard Guillas:** San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles, Readers Poll (2006-2007, 2009, 2010)
- **Best Restaurant to Celebrate a Special Occasion:** San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles, Readers Poll (2005-2007, 2009, 2010)
- **Most Romantic:** San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles, Readers Poll (2005-2007, 2009)
- **Best Dining with a View:** San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles, Readers Poll (2006, 2009)
- **Chefs Hall of Fame Finalist, Bernard Guillas:** San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles (2010)
- **Maitres Cuisiniers de France (Master Chefs of France), Bernard Guillas:** Inducted March 2011
- **International Association of Culinary Professional “Best Chef and Restaurant” Cookbook Nominee:** *Flying Pans: Two Chefs One World* by Chef Bernard Guillas and Chef Ron Oliver (2011)
- **Most Romantic:** Ranch & Coast Magazine Reader’s Choice (2011)
- **Best Romantic Restaurant:** KGTV Channel 10 A List (2008-2009)
- **Most Romantic Restaurant:** People’s Choice, San Diego Magazine (1996-2006, 2009, 2010)
- **Best Chef, Bernard Guillas:** People’s Choice and Critic’s Choice, San Diego Magazine (1996-2003, 2005-2007, 2009)
- **Best Service:** People’s Choice, San Diego Magazine (2001-2003, 2005-2007) and Critic’s Choice (2009)
- **“The People’s Choice” Award:** San Diego Union-Tribune / Presented at the California Restaurant Association’s Gold Medallion Award Dinner (2000-2004, 2006-2008)
- **Best Dining with a View:** People’s and Critics Choice, San Diego Magazine (1996-2008)
- **Best Overall Restaurant Service:** Reader’s Choice, La Jolla Village News (2008)
- **Best Chef, Bernard Guillas:** Reader’s Choice, La Jolla Village News (2008, 2009)
- **Top 10 Chef, Bernard Guillas:** San Diego Reader (2000, 2010)
- **Most Romantic:** Reader’s Choice, La Jolla Village News (2008, 2009)
- **Best Service:** San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles, Readers Poll (2006-2007)

- **Best of the Best, Money No Object:** People's Choice, San Diego Magazine (1997, 2001, 2004-2007)
- **Best Restaurant in San Diego:** AOL CityGuide's City's Best (2006-2007)
- **Best Surfside Dining in San Diego:** AOL CityGuide's City's Best (2006-2007)
- **Silver Fork Award:** San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles (1992, 2001-2006)
- **Wine Spectator:** Award of Excellence (1990- 1992, 2001-2006)
- **Most Romantic Restaurant:** 944 Magazine 2006 Platinum Awards
- **Best Fine Dining:** 944 Magazine 2006 Platinum Awards
- **Best Romantic Restaurant:** City Beat Magazine, Readers' Poll Winner (2006, 2010)
- **Top Three Best Seafood:** La Jolla Light's Best of La Jolla (2010)
- **Best Restaurant in San Diego 2005:** Travel + Leisure en Espanol (2005)
- **Best Dining with a View:** Critic's Choice, San Diego Magazine (2004-2005)
- **Best Chef Award, Bernard Guillas:** Critic's Choice, San Diego Magazine (1996-2003, 2005)
- **Gault Millaut Award:** 2 Toques 16/20 rating (1998, 1999, 2004, 2005)
- **Distinguished Restaurants of North America (DiRoNA):** Top 500 Best Restaurants in North America (1992-2005)
- **"Chef of the Year" Award:** Chef Magazine (2004)
- **International Restaurant & Hospitality Rating Bureau's American Chefs Hall of Fame:** Bernard Guillas inducted as one of only 14<sup>th</sup> chefs to receive this honor (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004)
- **"Best Fine Dining":** San Diego Union Tribune Reader's Poll (2004)
- **American Academy of Restaurant & Hospitality Sciences:** Top 80 US Chefs and Gold Award for the Marine Room (1994-2004)
- **Nation's Restaurant News Hall of Fame:** Marine Room is one of only two restaurants in the San Diego area to receive this honor (2003)
- **Zagat's San Diego Survey:** Best 25 San Diego Restaurants (1996-2003)
- **Best French:** Critic's Choice, San Diego Magazine (2003)
- **Best of the Best:** Reader's Poll, San Diego Union-Tribune (1998) and People's Choice and Critic's Choice, San Diego Magazine (2003)
- **Best Atmosphere:** Best of the Best Reader's Poll, San Diego Union-Tribune (1997-2002)
- **"2001 Best Chef in San Diego" Gold Medallion Award Winner Bernard Guillas:** California Restaurant Association, San Diego Chapter (2001) – Also nominated for this award (1997-2000)

- **Featured Chef San Diego Convention & Visitors Bureau:** National Media Promotion (2000)
- **Member San Diego Regional Team:** James Beard House, (September 2000)
- **Southern California Restaurant Writers Association “Golden Scepter Award”:** One of only 14 restaurants in Southern California to receive this highest honor. (1999)
- **Most Scenic Restaurant:** Best of the Best Reader’s Poll, San Diego Union-Tribune (1998)
- **Most Romantic Restaurant:** Best of the Best Reader’s Poll, San Diego Union-Tribune (1997, 1998)
- **America’s Rising Star Chef:** Selected by a panel from Food Arts Magazine, Guillas is one of 15 chefs chosen for this prestigious cookbook and PBS television series (1996). Also featured in Food Arts Magazine as a result (1996)
- **San Diego Restaurant Association:** Gold Medallion Award, Best Hotel Restaurant: The Marine Room was a finalist (1995, 1996)
- **Evian Natural Spring Water & Gourmet Magazine’s Healthy Menu Awards:** Finalist (1995)
- **Travel Holiday:** Good Value Dining Award (1992)
- **Prosper Montagne:** 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize (1984, 1987)

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