

THE  
**SAUCY  
AWARDS**



**FAQ**

1. **How many awards are there?** 21
2. **Who is Eligible?** Chefs, Pastry Chefs, Beverage Professionals, Restaurant Employees, Restaurateurs, as well as the Restaurants & Bars themselves, in 7 counties of the SF Bay Area including Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Sonoma. For additional eligibility restrictions, please see each individual award. Please note, previous winners in a category are not eligible to win in that same category.
3. **Who is on the Steering Committee?** To be announced
4. **How do I Submit a Nomination?** Food and beverage industry professionals filled out the nomination form online. Nominations for 2017 closed October 1, 2017
5. **Can candidates be submitted to more than one category?** Yes, as long as the candidate is eligible in each category.
6. **When will the final nominees be announced?** October 15, 2017
7. **Who votes for the final winners?** Each restaurant member of the GGRA, along with each nominee, will receive a single ballot to cast their votes. Voters will rank their choices 1, 2, 3, and 4 with 1 being their first choice. A single ballot will be provided for restaurant members with more than one restaurant and/or restaurant concept.
8. **How will the final winners be determined?** The GGRA will work with the accounting firm OUM & Co. LLP, who will tally and process the votes independently to ensure unbiased & fair results.
9. **When will the winners be announced?** The winners will be announced at the Awards Gala on Monday, November 6, 2017.
10. **Can I attend the Awards Gala?** Yes! The Awards Gala is open to both industry professionals and the general public.
11. **What is the ticket price?** All nominees will receive a complimentary ticket, as well as a discount code off regular priced tickets for their guests. The nominee's ticket will be held at Will Call and all other tickets must be purchased online. Regular priced tickets are \$149.
12. **What is included in the ticket price?** The awards ceremony, and a food and cocktail post-reception. All food & drink are included in the ticket price. The post-reception will

include heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and spirits. All hosted by *Estate Events by Meadowood®*.

13. **What is the attire?** Cocktail Attire