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**Best
Restaurants**

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favorites, and here
are your winners

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Mercato

Named last year's Best New Restaurant, Mercato dominated the Best Italian category this time around, receiving nearly 100 more votes than the second place finisher. This casual Italian spot by Jean-Georges at Three on the Bund is extremely popular and often does two to three covers per table each night. Executive chef Sandy Yoon brightens up family-style plates, like the warm seafood salad and crispy beef short rib, with an assertive dose of fruit and herbs.

Editor's Pick: Scarpetta

Honorable Mention: Bella Napoli, Casalingo (Marriott Hotel Pudong East)



Mr & Mrs Bund

The French category was extremely competitive this year, with only seven votes separating the top three nominees. In the end, perennial winner chef Paul Pairet's Mr & Mrs Bund is still the readers' favorite spot for French food in Shanghai. Taking home the editor's pick this year is Coquille, where chef Anna Bautista delivers modern, elevated renditions of bistro classics on Mengzi Lu. Cuivre and Camelia both receive honorable mentions.

Editor's Pick: Coquille

Honorable Mention: Cuivre, Camelia (Four Seasons Hotel Pudong)

Best Latin American Unico by Mauro Colagreco

For Best Latin American, Unico by Mauro Colagreco stands out this year. Their innovative menu spanning many national cuisines keeps everybody coming back for more. User *greglong* praises it as a "fabulous restaurant, one of the best in Shanghai."

Editor's Pick: MAYA

Honorable Mention: Latina

Best Vegetarian Vegetarian Lifestyle

Shanghai's vegetarian scene has taken off recently and this year's Best Vegetarian category is full of hot contenders and Vegetarian Lifestyle wins the top spot for 2014. Their action-packed menu of delicious and mock-mainstream dishes is a favorite for our readers. WUJIE takes home editor's pick while Pure & Whole is the honorable mention.

Editor's Pick: WUJIE

Honorable Mention: Pure & Whole

Best Southeast Asian Royal Thai Kitchen

There's some shuffling in the top three in this category. This year, Royal Thai Kitchen dominated the Southeast Asian category, halting Simply Thai's attempt to achieve its sixth consecutive win. We know that the famous Thai chain has ambitious expansion plans in the works. Will they reclaim the prestigious crown in 2015?

Editor's Pick: Simply Thai

Honorable Mention: Coconut Paradise