



## Honors and Awards

### *Professional*

#### **James Beard Foundation**

1996 Best Chef of the Year, Pacific Northwest  
1996 Best New Restaurant in the United States (nominated)

#### **Robert Mondavi Winery 13 Rising Star Chefs of America**

1994 Award of Culinary Excellence

#### **Nation's Restaurant News**

2002 Fine Dining Hall of Fame Induction

#### **American Academy of Chefs, Hall of Fame**

2013 Celebrated Chef

#### **American Culinary Federation**

2014 Achievement of Excellence – Alan Wong's Restaurants

#### **Hawaii Restaurant Association Hall of Fame**

2016 Induction for Mark Shishido, Wine Director, Alan Wong's Restaurants  
2015 Induction for Alan Wong, Alan Wong's Honolulu, and The Pineapple Room

#### **Hawaii Chamber of Commerce of Northern California**

2013 Kulia I Ka Nu'u Award

#### **International Association of Culinary Professionals**

2012 Cookbook Award, Chefs and Restaurants Category

#### **Ka Palapala Po'okela Book Awards**

2011 Excellence in Cookbooks (The Blue Tomato)

#### **StarChefs.com Rising Star Awards**

2012 Mentor Chef Award  
2012 Rising Star Chef Award (Michelle Karr-Ueoka, Pastry Chef)  
2012 Rising Star Chef Award (Wade Ueoka, Chef de Cuisine)

#### **Honolulu Magazine Hale 'Aina Awards**

2014 John Heckathorn Dining Excellence Award (Alan Wong)

#### **Honolulu Magazine Hale 'Aina Awards (Alan Wong's Honolulu)**

2019 Best Oahu Restaurant, Finalist  
2018 Best Oahu Restaurant, Bronze Award

2017 Best Oahu Restaurant, Silver Award  
2016 Best Oahu Restaurant, Gold Award  
2015 Best Oahu Restaurant, Gold Award  
2014 Best Oahu Restaurant, Gold Award  
2013 Restaurant of the Year, Silver Award  
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2011 Best Oahu Restaurant  
2010 Best Oahu Restaurant  
2009 Restaurant of the Year  
2008 Restaurant of the Year  
2007 Restaurant of the Year  
2006 Restaurant of the Year  
2005 Restaurant of the Year  
2004 Top Oahu Restaurant  
2003 Top Oahu Restaurant  
2002 Top Oahu Restaurant  
2001 Restaurant of the Year  
2000 Restaurant of the Year  
1999 Restaurant of the Year  
1998 Restaurant of Distinction  
1997 Restaurant of the Year  
1996 Restaurant of the Year  
1996 Best New Restaurant

**Honolulu Magazine Hale 'Aina Awards (other)**

2019 Best Tasting Menu, Gold Award  
2019 Best Farm to Table, Bronze Award  
2019 Best Service Award, Finalist  
2019 Best Wine Program, Finalist  
2018 Best Tasting Menu, Gold Award  
2018 Best Farm to Table, Gold Award  
2018 Best Service, Bronze Award  
2017 Best Service, Silver Award  
2017 Best Tasting Menu, Gold Award  
2017 Best Business Lunch, Silver Award (The Pineapple Room)  
2016 Best Service, Gold Award  
2016 Best Tasting Menu, Gold Award  
2016 Best Business Lunch, Silver Award (The Pineapple Room)  
2016 Best Dessert, Finalist  
2015 Best Service, Gold Award  
2015 Best Tasting Menu, Gold Award  
2015 Best Dessert, Bronze Award  
2015 Best Business Lunch, Silver Award (The Pineapple Room)  
2014 Best Service, Gold Award  
2014 Best Tasting Menu, Gold Award  
2014 Best Dessert, Silver Award  
2014 Best Business Lunch, Silver Award (The Pineapple Room)

2013 Best Lunch, Gold Award (The Pineapple Room)  
2013 Best Dessert, Gold Award  
2013 Best Service, Bronze Award  
2012 Best Service, Silver Award  
2012 Best Lunch, Silver Award (The Pineapple Room)  
2011 Best Service, Silver Award  
2011 Best Lunch, Silver Award (The Pineapple Room)  
2011 Best Value, Silver Award (The Pineapple Room)  
2009 Best Service, Gold Award  
2009 Best Business Lunch, Silver Award (The Pineapple Room)  
2008 Best Service, Gold Award  
2008 Best Desserts, Silver Award  
2008 Best Business Lunch, Bronze Award (The Pineapple Room)  
2007 Best Service, Gold Award  
2007 Best Wine Program, Bronze Award  
2006 Best Dessert Menu  
2006 Best Big Island Restaurant, Silver Award (The Hualalai Grille by Alan Wong)  
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2002 Best Restaurant Wine List  
2002 Industry Leadership Award

#### **Wine Spectator Magazine**

2018 Wine Spectator Restaurant Award – Award of Excellence  
2017 Wine Spectator Restaurant Award – Award of Excellence  
2015 Wine Spectator Restaurant Award – Award of Excellence  
2014 Wine Spectator Restaurant Award – Award of Excellence  
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2011 Wine Spectator Restaurant Award – Award of Excellence  
2010 Wine Spectator Restaurant Award – Award of Excellence  
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#### **No Ka Oi Maui Magazine**

2015 Aipono Awards Best Neighbor Island Restaurant (Alan Wong's Honolulu)  
2014 Aipono Awards Most Innovative Menu (Alan Wong's Amasia)  
2013 Aipono Awards Best New Restaurant (Alan Wong's Amasia)  
2013 Aipono Awards Most Innovative Menu (Alan Wong's Amasia)

#### **Maui News Best of Maui Awards**

2012 Reader's Choice Best New Restaurant (Alan Wong's Amasia)

#### **Pacific Business News**

2015 Women Who Mean Business – Woman to Watch (Leigh Ito, VP Development)

#### **Honolulu Star Advertiser Ilima Awards (Alan Wong's Honolulu)**

2011 Best Restaurant, Star Circle  
2010 Best Restaurant, Star Circle

**Honolulu Star Advertiser Ilima Awards (other)**

2012 Critic's Choice Best Neighbor Island Restaurant (Alan Wong's Amasia)

**Honolulu Advertiser Ilima Awards (Alan Wong's Honolulu)**

2009 Best Restaurant, Ilima Circle

2008 Best Restaurant, Star Circle

2007 Best Restaurant

2007 Best Island Contemporary

2006 Best Restaurant

2005 Best Restaurant

2004 Best Restaurant

2003 Best Hawaii Regional Cuisine Restaurant

2002 Best Restaurant

2001 Best Restaurant

2000 Best Restaurant

1999 Best Restaurant

1998 Best Restaurant

**Honolulu Advertiser Ilima Awards**

2008 Best Island Contemporary (The Pineapple Room)

2008 Best Neighbor Island Restaurants (The Hualalai Grille by Alan Wong)

2007 Best Island Contemporary (The Pineapple Room)

2007 Best Neighbor Island Restaurants (The Hualalai Grille by Alan Wong)

2006 Best Fine Dining Restaurants (The Pineapple Room)

2006 Best Neighbor Island Restaurants (The Hualalai Grille by Alan Wong)

2005 Best Fine Dining Restaurants (The Pineapple Room)

2005 Best Neighbor Island Restaurants (The Hualalai Grille by Alan Wong)

1997 Best "Service" Restaurant

1997 Best Special Occasion Restaurant

1996 Best Special Occasion Restaurant

**Honolulu Pulse Awards**

2015 Best Local Chef: Alan Wong

2015 Best Farm to Table Restaurant: Alan Wong's Honolulu

2015 Best Restaurant, Finalist: Alan Wong's Honolulu

2014 Best Restaurant (Alan Wong's Honolulu)

2014 Best Date Night (Alan Wong's Honolulu)

**Metromix Honolulu Best of Awards**

2010 Best Restaurant

**Santé Magazine**

2009 Culinary Hospitality Award, Innovative Restaurant, West Coast Region

2001 Best Wine and Spirits Chef of the Year

**AAA**

2009 Four Diamond Rating (The Hualalai Grille by Alan Wong)

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**Food & Wine Magazine**

2008 The GO List: 293 Hottest Restaurants in the World

2007 The GO List: 335 Hottest Restaurants in the World

2006 The GO List: 376 Hottest Restaurants in the World

2000 Restaurant Poll: Best Reflects the City

**DiRoNa (Distinguished Restaurants of North America) Award (Biennial Award)**

2007 Award of Excellence

2005 Award of Excellence

2003 Award of Excellence

2001 Award of Excellence

1999 Award of Excellence

**Gourmet Magazine**

2006 America's Best 50 Restaurants (ranked number 8 in the nation)

2001 America's Best 50 Restaurants (ranked number 6 in the nation)

2000 Best Regional Cooking

2000 America's Best Restaurants

**Bon Appetit Magazine**

2003 "The Legends: Master of Hawaii Regional Cuisine"

2000 "Our Favorite Restaurants" List

**Food Service Exec Clever Ideas "On the Cutting Edge" Award**

2002 One of the Top Ten Outstanding Culinary Innovators in the United States

**Academie Gastronomique of Brillat-Savarin Confrerie de la Chaines des Rotisseurs**

2001 Medaille d' Merit for Outstanding Service to Chaine (Education and Gastronomy)

**The World Master of Culinary Arts**

2001 One of the Top Ten Chefs in the United States

# *Alan Wong's Shanghai*

## **Michelin Guide**

2017 Alan Wong's Shanghai, Recommended Restaurant

## **CTrip**

2017 World Traveller's Pick

## **ShanghaiWOW**

2016 Most Luxurious Restaurant

2016 Top Restaurant

## **That's Shanghai**

2016 Best New Restaurant

## **TimeOut Shanghai Magazine**

2017 Outstanding Chef of the Year – Beth Cosgrove

2016 Most Epic Dessert – “The Coconut”

2016 Best New Restaurant

## **TravelZoo**

2016 Best New Restaurant of the Year

2016 Most Popular Restaurant of the Year

## *Community*

**Leilehua Alumni Community Association**

2018 Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame

**Hawaii's Plantation Village**

2010 Plantation Legacy Award

**Business Leadership Hawaii**

2007 Ernst & Young Business Leader of the Year (Top Five Finalist)

**Public Schools of Hawaii Foundation**

2007 Distinguished Honoree

**Easter Seals Hawaii**

2006 Chairman's Award

**Hawaii Agriculture Conference**

2004 Recognition for Promoting Hawaii's Agriculture

**City and County of Honolulu**

2002 Outstanding Professional Accomplishments and Community Service Award

**University of Hawaii Alumni Association**

2002 Distinguished Alumni Award

**Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau**

2001 "Keep it Hawaii" Certificate of Merit

**Kapiolani Community College**

2001 Outstanding Alumni Award

**Leeward Community College**

2001 Community Partner of the Year

**Moiiliili Community Center**

2001 Outstanding Community Service Award