



THE CONNAUGHT



THE CONNAUGHT BAR IS NAMED THE WORLD'S BEST BAR

[The Connaught Bar](#) was crowned No.1 in the world by the prestigious World's 50 Best Bars Awards 2020 during a virtual ceremony on Thursday, 5th November, honouring the very best of the best in the industry. The Connaught Bar at [The Connaught](#), in London's Mayfair, renowned for exceptional craftsmanship, landmark cocktails and daring new mixes has had a place on the Best Bar's list since 2010. This year is the first time this institution for cocktail lovers has been named the official winner.

The distinction comes at a difficult time, as the UK enters a second lockdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which saw the bar close this month.

Agostino Perrone, Director of Mixology remains hopeful however, as he accepted the bar's award via Zoom last night, and said "This accolade rounds off a long journey of dedication for the entire Connaught Bar team who have never stopped believing in our work. Our commitment to the hospitality industry and to our beloved guests has been our core pillar and driver for the past 12 years and in particular for the last 18 months. We have been working hard and keeping

up, as individuals, professionals but foremost as a team and a bar community. Unity has been an essential factor and it will always be, for our team and for our industry.”

The Connaught Bar opened at the hotel in 2008, designed by David Collins Studio and has continued to maintain its position at the forefront of the London cocktail scene, offering a mix of traditional cocktails with innovative twists, and has spearheaded the art of table side theatre with its signature Martini trolley.

The award winning Connaught Bar has also won additional accolades this year including ‘Best International Team’ by Tales of the Cocktails 2020 and ‘Best Bar’ at this year’s GQ Food and Drink Awards.

While The Connaught Bar remains closed, cocktail lovers can enjoy a little of the bar’s magic at home with [The Connaught Bar’s Collection](#). This features the bar’s cocktail shaker in silver and engraved, a whole host of bespoke glassware and The Connaught Bar Gin distilled and bottled in Mayfair. The full collection is available [here](#)

Bottled cocktails including the Martini and Negroni are available via Supper or for collection at The Connaught.

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About The Connaught

In the heart of London’s Mayfair, The Connaught, part of Maybourne Hotel Group, blends contemporary style, classic English character and impeccable service to create the ultimate in sophistication. Rooms and suites to suit every mood, exquisite cuisine from H el ene Darroze and Jean-Georges Vongerichten, the charm of The Connaught and Coburg Bars, and Europe’s first Aman Spa make this the perfect place to rest, relax and dine in style.

About The World’s 50 Best Bars

The World’s 50 Best Bars, owned and organised by William Reed Business Media, provides a definitive list of the world’s best drinking venues, voted for by an Academy of over 540 experts worldwide. The World’s 50 Best Bars list has been published annually since 2009 and has become the most anticipated ranking for drinks professionals and cocktail aficionados across the world, with the awards the highlight of the bar industry calendar. The list of Asia’s 50 Best

Bars has been published since 2016. The World's 50 Best Restaurants list, also organised by William Reed Business Media, has been published since 2002.