



THE CONNAUGHT BAR IS NAMED THE WORLD'S BEST BAR FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Wednesday 8th December, 2021 -<u>The Connaught Bar</u> has held onto its hard-earned crown for another year as No.1 bar in the world, awarded by the prestigious World's 50 Best Bars Awards last night. The Connaught Bar at <u>The Connaught</u>, 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, rising from second place on the 2019 list.

This year is the second time that this institution for cocktail lovers has been named the official winner – a feat that previously only two bars have achieved in the awards' 13-year history.

Agostino Perrone, Director of Mixology accepted the bar's award with his team, and said "Last night was an emotional evening, as we celebrated this exceptional award with our industry friends. After another challenging year in hospitality, the industry's resilience and unity through these times has been extraordinary. Our commitment to this industry and to our beloved guests has been our fundamental driver for the past 13 years. We will continue to work hard and keep up - as individuals, professionals, but foremost, as a team and a bar community to inspire the next generation."

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.

Cocktail lovers can enjoy a little of the bar's magic this festive season with <u>The Connaught Bar's Collection</u>. 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 <u>here</u>.

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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 Hélène 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 publishes 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.