

Phuket Boutique Hotel, Mom Tri's Boathouse, wins second-tier Wine Spectator award again!

The Wine Spectator Magazine just published the results of their 2009 Awards and Mom Tri's Boathouse has been honoured for the fourth consecutive year with the prestigious 'Best of Award of Excellence'.

For wine drinkers around the world, finding a restaurant with a Wine Spectator award has become a reassuring sign. It has come to mean that the restaurant's wine list, wine service and wine storage have been held up to the discerning light of one of some of the world's most well-respected wine critics, and that it has triumphed.

The Wine Spectator Awards recognize the efforts restaurants put into their wine lists to both encourage and recognize those restaurateurs that are willing to make wine an important, in fact integral part of the total dining experience.

Winning the award **for the fourth consecutive year** is a great honour for Mom Tri's Boathouse as there are very few of these awards granted in the world and only to two establishments in the whole of Thailand.

The Boathouse has held the Wine Spectator's first-tier distinction, the '*Award of Excellence*', since 1995 - longer than any other establishment in Thailand. In 2006 Mom Tri's Boathouse was once again the first and the only one in Thailand to receive the **second-tier award**, the Wine Spectator '*Best of Award of Excellence*'.

The Boathouse's award-winning wine list includes over 750 labels, with numerous vintages of many great wines. Over the years the list was build up to include wines from over 15 countries in a wide price range.

Mom Tri's Boathouse keeps wines in perfect condition in its large wine cellar, offers excellent service and an ample choice of excellent wines in the price range from 1,200 – 2,000 Baht (30 – 60 US\$). Furthermore 26 quality wines are also available by the glass.

Wine connoisseurs might be surprised to find an extraordinary selection of wines at the top end of the list ranging in price from 100,000 – 300,000 Baht per bottle, price-wise comparing rather favourably to similar wines at gourmet restaurants in Paris or London. A collection of rare Armagnac and Cognac from as far back as the 1940's can be enjoyed in standard servings as well as sampled in 2cl glasses.

"The Boathouse on Phuket Island is a phenomenon. With just 38 rooms, right on the turquoise sea, it has a lot going for it anyway, but then you settle down to dinner under the stars and they bring you the wine list. The first reaction is incredulity-do they really have all these wines? Yes they do. One cannot help feeling that if a dedicated owner can create and maintain a wine list like this on a Thai island, his counterparts should do the same in London and New York..."

Serena Sutcliffe - Sotheby's Preview

All very good reasons to keep coming back to the Boathouse simply the best!

Mom Tri's Boathouse, Phuket Thailand, is a creation of well-known Thai Architect and artist Mom Luang Tridhosyuth Devakul better known as Mom Tri. Built in 1989, it quickly became a favourite with discriminating visitors and appears on numerous lists of the world's best small hotels. Since 2006, for four consecutive years, the Boathouse has been distinguished with the first Wine Spectator "Best of Award of Excellence" in the Kingdom of Thailand.

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