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OpenTable Diners Pick Top 100 Restaurants of 2011

34 States, Including Alaska and Hawaii, and District of Columbia Earn Spots; California and North Carolina Tie for First with 10 Wins Each

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- To celebrate another amazing year in fine dining, [OpenTable, Inc.](#) (NASDAQ: OPEN; [www.opentable.com](#)), a leading provider of free, real-time online restaurant reservations for diners and reservation and guest management solutions for restaurants, is pleased to announce the Diners' Choice Awards for the [top 100 best restaurants in the United States](#). The list of winners is derived from more than 10 million reviews submitted by OpenTable diners for more than 12,000 restaurants in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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The honorees span 34 states and Washington, D.C., and include [Canlis](#) in Seattle, Barbara Lynch's [Menton](#) in Boston and John Besh's [Restaurant August](#) in New Orleans. North Carolina tied the dining mecca of California with ten winning restaurants, while New York eateries claimed seven spots. South Carolina, Texas and Virginia each took six places. Colorado and Ohio restaurants earned four wins apiece, and Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts and Minnesota all won three nods. States also represented on the list of winners include Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Tennessee, among others.

"The restaurants on this list are wonderfully varied, but they have one overwhelming quality in common — each establishment is taking every opportunity to deliver a superb dining experience," says Caroline Potter, OpenTable's Chief Dining Officer. "Quality and consistency in the food, service and setting are the hallmarks of the very best restaurants, and all three elements can be found in abundance by diners visiting any of these honorees."

Based on feedback collected from OpenTable diners between December 2010 and November 2011, the following 100 restaurants, listed in alphabetical order, received the highest scores from OpenTable diners for being the best overall restaurants in the U.S. For more information about this list, please visit <http://www.opentable.com/bestoverall>.

[Acqua Restaurant & Wine Bar](#) — White Bear Lake, Minnesota

[Addison at The Grand Del Mar](#) — San Diego, California

[Ambience](#) — Carmichael, California

[Artisanal Restaurant](#) — Banner Elk, North Carolina

[Bibou](#) — Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

[Binkley's Restaurant](#) — Cave Creek, Arizona

[Bistro L'Hermitage](#) — Woodbridge, Virginia

[Blue Hill at Stone Barns](#) — Pocantico Hills, New York

[Bones](#) — Atlanta, Georgia

[Bottega](#) — Birmingham, Alabama

[Bouchard Restaurant and Inn](#) — Newport, Rhode Island

[Boulevard Bistro](#) — Elk Grove, California

[Cafe Juanita](#) — Kirkland, Washington

[Cafe Renaissance](#) — Vienna, Virginia

[Canlis](#) — Seattle, Washington

[Carpe Vino](#) — Auburn, California

[Chama Gaucha Brazilian Steakhouse](#) — Downers Grove, Illinois

[Charleston](#) — Baltimore, Maryland

[Charleston Grill](#) — Charleston, South Carolina

[Chef and The Farmer](#) — Kinston, North Carolina

[Chez Francois](#) — Vermilion, Ohio

[Chez Nous French Restaurant](#) — Humble, Texas

[Chimney Park](#) — Windsor, Colorado

[Coach House](#) — Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

[Congress](#) — Austin, Texas

[The Copper Door](#) — Hayesville, North Carolina

[Corbett's Fine Dining](#) — Louisville, Kentucky

[Daniel](#) — New York, New York

[Dewz](#) — Modesto, California

[The Dining Room — Biltmore Estate](#) — Asheville, North Carolina

[Eleven Madison Park](#) — New York, New York

[Farmhouse Inn & Restaurant](#) — Forestville, California

[Fearington House Restaurant](#) — Pittsboro, North Carolina

[FIG](#) — Charleston, South Carolina

[Flight Restaurant & Wine Bar](#) — Memphis, Tennessee

[Forage](#) — Salt Lake City, Utah

[The French Laundry](#) — Yountville, California

[The French Room](#) — Dallas, Texas

[The Gamekeeper](#) — Boone, North Carolina

[Genoa Restaurant](#) — Portland, Oregon

[The Goodstone Inn & Estate Restaurant](#) — Middleburg, Virginia

[Gracie's](#) — Providence, Rhode Island

[Hall's Chophouse](#) — Charleston, South Carolina

[Hamptons](#) - Sumter, South Carolina

[Harry's Restaurant](#) — Manhattan, Kansas

[Herons](#) — Cary, North Carolina

[Highlands Bar & Grill](#) — Birmingham, Alabama

[The Hobbit](#) — Orange, California

[Jens' Restaurant](#) — Anchorage, Alaska

[Kai — Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort](#) — Chandler, Arizona

[The Kitchen Restaurant](#) — Sacramento, California

[La Belle Vie](#) — Minneapolis, Minnesota

[La Mer at Halekulani](#) — Honolulu, Hawaii

[L'Auberge Chez Francois](#) — Great Falls, Virginia

[Le Bernardin](#) — New York, New York

[Le Yaca](#) — Williamsburg, Virginia

[Les Nomades](#) — Chicago, Illinois

[L'Etoile Restaurant](#) — Madison, Wisconsin

[The Little Dipper](#) — Wilmington, North Carolina

[Madrona Manor](#) — Healdsburg, California

[Mahogany Prime](#) — Omaha, Nebraska

[Mama's Fish House](#) — Paia, Hawaii

[Marcel's](#) — Washington, D.C.

[The Melting Pot](#) — Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

[Menton](#) — Boston, Massachusetts

[Metro Wine Bar & Bistro](#) — Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

[Michael's — South Point Casino](#) — Las Vegas, Nevada

[NAOE](#) — Sunny Isles, Florida

[Niche](#) — St. Louis, Missouri

[Nicholas](#) — Red Bank, New Jersey

[The North Fork Table & Inn](#) — Southold, New York

[o ya](#) — Boston, Massachusetts

[On the Square](#) — Tarboro, North Carolina

[Orchids at Palm Court](#) — Cincinnati, Ohio

[Palace Arms at the Brown Palace](#) — Denver, Colorado

[Peninsula Grill](#) — Charleston, South Carolina

[Pepper Tree Restaurant](#) — Colorado Springs, Colorado

[Per Se](#) — New York, New York

[The Precinct](#) — Cincinnati, Ohio

[Primo](#) — Rockland, Maine

[The Refectory Restaurant & Bistro](#) — Columbus, Ohio

[Restaurant Alma](#) — Minneapolis, Minnesota

[Restaurant August](#) — New Orleans, Louisiana

[Rudy & Paco Restaurant & Bar](#) — Galveston, Texas

[Russell's Steaks, Chops, and More](#) — Williamsville, New York

[Ruth's Chris Steak House](#) — Jacksonville, Florida

[Saint Jacques French Cuisine](#) — Raleigh, North Carolina

[Sedgley Place](#) — Greene, Maine

[Sonoma](#) — Princeton, Massachusetts

[Splendido](#) — Beaver Creek, Colorado

[St. John's Restaurant](#) — Chattanooga, Tennessee

[Sushi POP](#) — Oviedo, Florida

[Tony's](#) — St. Louis, Missouri

[Uchi](#) — Austin, Texas

[Uchiko](#) — Austin, Texas

[Vetri](#) — Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

[Vie](#) — Western Springs, Illinois

[Vintage Tavern](#) — Suffolk, Virginia

[White Barn Inn](#) — Kennebunk, Maine

[Woodfire Grill](#) — Atlanta, Georgia

Diners can also find additional information on the Diners' Choice Awards for the Best Overall Restaurants in the U.S. by visiting OpenTable Chief Dining Officer Caroline Potter's "[Dining Check](#)" blog at <http://blog.opentable.com>.

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