



The
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CHEF**

Yucatán 2023

THE BEST CHEF AWARDS NAMES DABIZ MUÑOZ THE WORLD'S BEST CHEF FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW

The podium of the long-awaited list of the 100 best chefs on the planet, headed once again by the chef from Madrid, places Albert Adrià and Ana Roš in the second and third position respectively.

The list of winners of the seventh edition of The Best Chef Awards is completed with 10 special awards that have recognized Tala Bashmi as a rising star, exponents of Yucatecan cuisine such as Wilson Alonzo and Roberto Solís, and a legend of gastronomy, Ferran Adrià

Merida, 20 November 2023. A standing ovation has finally resolved the mystery during the celebration of the final gala of The Best Chef Awards 2023: **Dabiz Muñoz** is, for the third consecutive year, the best chef in the world. The announcement was made at the Yucatán International Congress Centre during a glamorous ceremony, where the identities of all the chefs who complete the list of the Top 100 were also revealed. A gastronomic elite featured 31 nationalities with Europe as the continent with the greatest representation (54 chefs), followed by America (24) and Asia (17), with Spain consolidating its position as the most influential country, with 14 chefs.

The reign of **Dabiz Muñoz (DiverXO, Spain)** continues, a free-spirited chef used to breaking the rules and exploring the limits of creativity in every project he undertakes.

Number two in this edition goes to **Albert Adrià (Enigma, Spain)**, who also wins one of the special prizes, The Best Chef New Entry Award, powered by Le Nouveau Chef, as he enters directly into that position in his successful return to the list. **Ana Roš**, body and soul of Hiša Franko (Slovenia), completes the podium by rising from ninth to third place and repeating as the highest-ranked woman.

Top 10 of The Best Chef Top100 2023:

- 1. Dabiz Muñoz** | DiverXO (Spain)
- 2. Albert Adrià** | Enigma (Spain)
- 3. Ana Roš** | Hiša Franko (Slovenia)



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4. **René Redzepi** | Noma (Denmark)
5. **Andoni Luis Aduriz** | Mugaritz (Spain)
6. **Rasmus Munk** | Alchemist (Denmark)
7. **Mateu Casañas, Oriol Castro & Eduard Xatruch** | Disfrutar (Spain)
8. **Joan Roca** | El Celler de Can Roca (Spain)
9. **Junghyun Park** | Atomix (USA)
10. **Rodolfo Guzmán** | Boragó (Chile)

10 Special Awards

The Best Chef Awards are completed with some special prizes. This time there were 10 awards that recognize the work of chefs in specific fields. One of these special awards went to **Jordi Roca**, who has received for the second year The Best Chef Pastry Award powered by The Lost Explorer Mezcal, which he also received in 2019. But one of the most emotive awards this year has been given to **Ferran Adrià**, recognized for his legacy as a professional who revolutionized world gastronomy with his work at elBulli from 1983 to 2011. The genius from L'Hospitalet continues to be an inspiration for new generations of chefs and his legendary restaurant has been converted into a museum and space for reflection called elBulli1843.

Full list of Special Awards The Best Chef Awards 2023

- The Best Chef Pizza Award: **Franco Pepe**
- The Best Chef Dining Experience Award powered by Ron Matusalem: **Grégoire Berger**
- The Best Chef Pastry Award powered by The Lost Explorer Mezcal: **Jordi Roca**
- The Best Chef FoodArt Award powered by Arturo Sanchez: **Karime López**
- The Best Chef Rising Star Award: **Tala Bashmi**
- The Best Chef New Entry Award powered by Le Nouveau Chef: **Albert Adrià**
- The Best Chef Legend Award powered by Difference Coffee: **Ferran Adrià**
- The Best Chef Local Award: **Roberto Solís and Wilson Alonzo**
- The Best Chef Science Award powered by AVE Tequila: **Rodolfo Guzmán**
- The Best Chef Voted by Professionals Award: **Rasmus Munk**



The **Award Ceremony** held today, Monday, at the International Congress Centre of Yucatan ended the seventh edition of The Best Chef Awards that has once again included round tables and presentations within **Area Talks** and **Food Meets Science**. All these activities enhanced the program of the 2nd Edition of Sabores de Yucatan Festival, a showcase that included gastronomic circuits, academic programs for the promotion of local production and six-hands dinners, among many other activities.

More information on full programs and speakers here:

Website The Best Chef Awards Yucatán 2023: <https://thebestchefawards.com/the-best-chef-awards-2023-yucatan/>

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