

PRESS RELEASE

British Steakhouses Shine: Eight Restaurants in the UK Featured in the World's 101 Best Steak Restaurants 2025

London, April 2025 – Upper Cut Media House Ltd., the London-based media company renowned for its expertise in global premium meat dining, is proud to unveil the latest edition of the World's 101 Best Steak Restaurants. Since its founding in 2019 by Ekkehard Knobelspies, the annual list has become the definitive global guide for steak lovers and a mark of excellence in the industry, often referred to as the “Champions League” of steak.

Strong UK Representation Reflects World-Class Quality

The United Kingdom proudly places eight restaurants in this year's ranking, underscoring its growing influence and excellence in premium beef and hospitality:

- No. 11 IBAI – London
- No. 23 Hawksmoor – London
- No. 24 Brat – London
- No. 39 Lutyens Grill – London
- No. 41 Aragawa – London
- No. 55 BLOK – Pontyclun
- No. 70 The Devonshire – London
- No. 89 Guinea Grill – London

This strong showing highlights not only the UK's culinary depth but also the balance between tradition, innovation, and the use of premium, ethically sourced meats. From iconic heritage establishments to cutting-edge modern grills, British steak restaurants continue to shape the global meat culture.

Dynamic Developments: New Leaders, Departures from the List

Several new entries from the UK have made an impressive debut this year, demonstrating a fresh momentum and high level of ambition in the British steak restaurant scene. At the same time, some previously highly ranked UK restaurants are no longer part of the list, having fallen short of the standards required to remain among the World's 101 Best. This shift reflects the dynamic nature of the ranking and the continuous drive for quality, consistency, and innovation.

Global Highlights: Don Julio Retains No. 1, Japan Expands Presence

Parrilla Don Julio in Buenos Aires holds onto the No. 1 position for the third consecutive year, led by Pablo Rivero and Chef Guido Tassi. Their dedication to sustainability, craft butchery, and traditional Argentine excellence continues to set the global benchmark.

Margaret by Neil Perry in Sydney secures second place, followed by Laia in Hondarribia, Spain, at No. 3.

This year also marks a notable rise in Asia's presence, with Japan achieving eight spots in the Top 101 - its strongest representation to date.

A Meticulous Selection Process: 900 Restaurants Evaluated, 101 Selected

The list is the result of rigorous evaluations. Over 900 restaurants were reviewed globally, of which only 101 made the final cut. Restaurants are judged according to 28 detailed criteria, including meat quality, sourcing, ageing, cooking technique, service, wine list, ambiance, and overall authenticity.

A global network of 21 anonymous Steak Ambassadors, all experienced professionals in gastronomy, hospitality, and meat, conduct in-person evaluations to ensure the highest editorial integrity.

The UK - A Leading Force in Modern Steak Culture

With its diverse representation across the Top 101, the UK continues to position itself as a major force in global steak excellence. From British dry-aged cuts to globally inspired fire-cooking, the country blends heritage with cutting-edge dining experiences, setting new standards in the world of meat.

Statement from the Publisher

Ekkehard Knobelspies, Founder and Publisher of the ranking, comments:

“The list grows in global relevance each year, but our mission remains the same: to celebrate not only the finest meat, but the full experience that surrounds the perfect steak. The UK’s continued success in the ranking is a reflection of the passion and precision found in some of the most exciting steakhouses on the planet.”

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