

## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Australia Shines Bright:** 17 Restaurants Featured in the World's 101 Best Steak Restaurants 2025

**Sydney, April 2025** – Upper Cut Media House Ltd., the renowned London-based media company, proudly announces the release of the latest edition of the World's 101 Best Steak Restaurants. Since its founding by Ekkehard Knobelspies in 2019, this globally respected ranking has become the ultimate guide for discerning steak lovers, recognised as the “Champions League” of premium meat dining.

### **Australia's Outstanding Performance on the Global Stage**

Australia's vibrant and diverse steakhouse culture has made an extraordinary impact in this year's edition, with an impressive 17 restaurants securing places among the world's best:

- No. 2 Margaret, Sydney
- No. 12 Rockpool, Sydney
- No. 14 The International, Sydney
- No. 16 Firedoor, Sydney
- No. 18 Victor Churchill, Melbourne
- No. 20 Porteño, Sydney
- No. 32 The Gidley, Sydney
- No. 36 Aalia, Sydney
- No. 37 Steer, Melbourne
- No. 45 Gimlet, Melbourne
- No. 51 Shell House, Sydney
- No. 57 Matilda 159, Melbourne
- No. 62 The Cut Bar & Grill, Sydney
- No. 91 Meatmaiden, Melbourne
- No. 92 Grill Americano, Melbourne
- No. 93 20 Chapel, Sydney
- No. 99 Bistecca, Sydney

The remarkable showing of Australian restaurants underlines the country's global reputation for quality, innovation, and excellence in steak dining.

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

For the third consecutive year, Parrilla Don Julio in Buenos Aires claims the top position. Under the leadership of Pablo Rivero and Chef Guido Tassi, the restaurant continues to impress with its artisanal approach and commitment to sustainability.

Australia's Margaret by Neil Perry proudly ranked second place globally, while Laia in Hondarribia, Spain, claims the third spot.

Notably, Japan achieves a new milestone with eight restaurants included in the Top 101 for the first time, highlighting Asia's growing global influence in premium beef dining.

### **A Rigorous Selection Process: 900 Restaurants Evaluated, Only 101 Selected**

More than 900 steak restaurants worldwide were tested, with only the finest 101 making the final ranking. Restaurants are evaluated across 28 comprehensive criteria including meat quality, sourcing, ageing techniques, cooking precision, service, wine expertise, ambiance, and authenticity.

The assessment is conducted independently and anonymously by a global network of 21 Steak Ambassadors – leading experts in meat, media, and hospitality.

### **Australia Confirmed as a Leading Power in the Global Steak Scene**

With one restaurant in the global Top 10 and several more throughout the Top 101, Australia firmly asserts its position as one of the top two leading steak destinations worldwide.

## **A Word from the Publisher**

Ekkehard Knobelspies, CEO and Publisher, remarks:

“It is a true pleasure and honour to present this year’s list, which continues to grow in prestige, reach, and quality. Beyond outstanding meat, we celebrate the complete culinary experience that surrounds the perfect steak – an experience that resonates with millions of passionate steak lovers around the globe.”

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## **Digital Launch and Further Information**

The official online unveiling of the 2025 ranking begins on 27 April 2025 at 12:00 p.m. CET with the announcement of positions 101 to 90 on Instagram @worldbeststeakrestaurants.

The full list, editorial features, interviews, and in-depth profiles of all ranked restaurants will be available at:

[www.worldbeststeaks.com](http://www.worldbeststeaks.com)

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