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Jaya at The Setai, Miami Beach Earns *Wine Spectator* Restaurant Award in 2018

—*Jaya at The Setai Among 3,759 Winners;
Full 2018 Dining Guide Revealed in Wine Spectator's August Issue*—

Miami Beach, FL (July 10, 2018) — Jaya at The Setai, Miami Beach has been honored for its outstanding wine program in [Wine Spectator's](#) 2018 Restaurant Awards. The restaurant is recognized among other winners from all over the globe as a top destination for wine lovers.

"This year's class of restaurants is one of the most impressive and innovative ever," said Marvin R. Shanken, Editor and Publisher, *Wine Spectator*. "Their wine lists keep improving, because wine lovers are eager to explore and learn. The goal of our Restaurant Awards is to support restaurant wine programs and bring them to diners' attention through our outreach through print, digital and social media. *Wine Spectator* salutes every restaurant honored in the 2018 Restaurant Awards."

"At Jaya at The Setai, we take pride in providing guests with memorable wining and dining experiences, so we are honored and excited to be recognized as one of this year's Wine Spectator Award winners," says Food & Beverage Manager Elza Byurchieva. "We look forward to growing our unique wine selection for generations to come."

Wine Spectator began its program to recognize the world's best wine lists in 1981. There are three levels: the Award of Excellence, the Best of Award of Excellence and the Grand Award—with 2,453; 1,215; and 91 winners this year in each respective category. Seven of the Grand Award winners are first timers.

Jaya at The Setai has won the **Best of Award of Excellence**. Best of Award of Excellence recipients offer more extensive selections with significant vintage depth and excellent breadth across multiple regions.

The complete list of award winners is available in print in *Wine Spectator's* August issue, on newsstands July 17, and online at Restaurants.WineSpectator.com, where visitors can search and access exclusive content on the more than 3,700 restaurants. The full list is also available for free on iOS via the [Restaurant Awards app](#), which allows users to look for dining spots in any location with maps, choosing by wine strengths, cuisine type, pricing and more. Follow the Restaurant Awards on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#), with hashtag #WSRestaurantAward.

About Wine Spectator

Wine Spectator is the world's leading authority on wine. Anchored by *Wine Spectator* magazine, a print publication that reaches around 3 million readers worldwide, the brand also encompasses the Web's most comprehensive wine site (WineSpectator.com), mobile platforms and a series of signature events. Wine Spectator examines the world of wine from the vineyard to the table, exploring wine's role in contemporary culture and delivering expert reviews of more than 16,000 wines each year. Parent company M. Shanken Communications, Inc., also publishes *Cigar Aficionado*, *Whisky Advocate*, *Market Watch*, *Shanken News Daily* and *Shanken's Impact Newsletter*.



About The Setai, Miami Beach

Situated ocean-side in the heart of Miami's most desirable location in South Beach, The Setai, Miami Beach is an award-winning, international leader in hospitality and the hotel of choice for the sophisticated international traveler. The Setai masterfully combines the warmth of Asian hospitality with the best in personalized service and truly rarified comfort. Housed in a restored 1936 landmark building within the historical Art Deco District, The Setai has been artfully designed, weaving the aesthetics of the Far East into its original Art Deco facade. The Setai features 87 Art Deco rooms, 50 Ocean Suites, 1 Penthouse and incomparable amenities including three temperature-controlled sparkling pools, beach front services, exceptional dining experiences led by Executive Chef Vijayudu Veena, The Spa by THÉMAÉ and a Clefs d'Or Chief Concierge. The hotel is privately held; holds membership with The Leading Hotels of the World, and has been consecutively awarded the coveted Forbes Travel Guide Five Star since 2015.

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