



The 34th Salón Gourmets opens its doors

The 34th annual Salón Gourmets has opened its doors to countless visitors, 1,500 exhibitors and 37,000 quality products on display. This year, the largest Quality Food and Products Fair in Europe will once again bring together the best gourmet products.

The first day brought us the winner of the 27th Ham Cutting Contest / Dehesa de Extremadura – the Galician Jorge Díaz Borreguero – and the Best Cachopo Made with PGI Asturian Veal, which was made by the Río Astur Sidrería restaurant (Gijón).

Estrella Galicia also held two beer pulling competitions. The winner of the Masters Edition was David Tena, from Cervecería con Jota in Badajoz, who stood out from the other competitors in both tap handling and bottle service, passing a battery of tests and answering questions about beer culture.

Pureza Expresiva de Jerez Tasting

Marcos Aguacil and Rocío Osborne presented gems from their oenological treasure chest at Bodegas Osborne's Pureza Expresiva de Jerez tasting. The following sherries were available to taste: Coquinero Fino en Rama, La Honda Fino en Rama, La Honda Amontillado en Rama, Solera India, Medium, RARE Venerable and PX.

Cesal Social Gastronomy

The Cesal stage hosted charitable cooking events organised by the NGO Cesal and chef Chema de Isidro, in partnership with Taberner. Chefs Luis Barrutia, Alex Marugan, Sergio and Roberto Hernández, Jesús Flores and Aránzazu Barrutia also participated in a selection of cooking demonstrations, preparing their own creations.

11th Spanish Cheese Championship / GourmetQuesos 2021

60 judges tasted the cheeses presented in the competition's 15 categories. The top three in each category will win a prize, and the overall Best in Show will be revealed next Thursday 21 October at the awards ceremony.

Asiccaza Awards 2021

Journalist Eva María Rodrigo Sánchez was the presenter at this event, where Chef Pepe Rodríguez from the restaurant El Bohío was honoured for his contribution to the use of game in his dishes.

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Grupo Gourmets Awards

The Gourmets Group has recognised excellence with awards from the [Club de Gourmets Magazine](#), Guía Vinos Gourmets and Liga'99. The first honour the top professionals in the world of fine dining, as well as establishments, media outlets, while the second awards standout wines from the 35th and 36th issues of the [Guía Vinos Gourmets](#) wine guide. Finally, the [Liga'99](#) (League of 99) awards were presented to those wines that were rated 99 out of 100, the highest possible score awarded by the Guía Vinos Gourmets Tasting Committee.

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