



The best Iberian montado of 2025

The Italian slicer firm Berkel and the Salamanca brand Arturo Sánchez are looking for the 'Best Iberian Montado by Arturo Sánchez and Berkel 2025' at the 38th Salon Gourmets.

Cutting cured meat is an art, achieving a fine cut that enhances the qualities of exceptional Iberian products such as those of Arturo Sánchez is no easy task, hence its alliance with Berkel, the prestigious Italian firm of slicing machinery that for the second consecutive year joins the Guijuelo firm to find the Best Iberian Montado of Spanish gastronomy.

Achieving the perfect cut is one of the objectives of this competition and Berkel knows a lot about it. They have 4 different lines of professional machines, one of which, the Berkel Volano, will be available for the contestants during the competition.

Salon Gourmets, which is synonymous with quality, brings together these two great brands in the Best Iberian Montado by Arturo Sánchez and Berkel 2025, that will take place on Monday 7 April on the Aula Gourmets stage (hall 4) in which six contestants will have to offer their best creations with fresh and cured Arturo Sánchez Iberian meats sliced with the mastery of Berkel. The participants will have 40 minutes to prepare their two proposals, six cold and six hot creativities, one for each member of the jury. All of them must include one of Arturo Sánchez's Iberian products chosen for the event, which this year as a novelty adds the Iberian headboard to its proposals.

The jury of professionals will score aspects such as the choice of ingredients, the handling and skill with the Berkel Volano slicer and, of course, the flavour. The best in each category, hot and cold, becomes the Best of Spain and will receive a prize of 800 € respectively.

From 7 to 10 April, Ifema Madrid will be hosting the highlights of the sector at Europe's most exclusive Fine Food and Beverages Fair. An event with more than 50,000 quality products that for the first time in its history will occupy 6 halls -3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8- and where more than 100,000 visitors from more than 100 countries are expected, so why miss it?

**From 7 to 10 April 2025
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