

# Contributor Awards

## Maryam Ahmed

Women For WineSense Rising Star Award 2020

Les Dames d’Escoffier San Francisco

## Liz Alpern

*Forbes’s* 30 Under 30 list 2014

*The Forward’s* Forward 50 list 2016

*Cherry Bombe’s* 100 2018

## Reem Assil

*San Francisco Chronicle’s* Rising Star Chefs 2017

*Thrillist’s* Chef of the Year 2018

*San Francisco Magazine’s* Best Chef Award 2018, Chef of the Year

James Beard Award Semifinalist 2018 and 2019, Best Chef: West

StarChefs San Francisco/Oakland Rising Stars Award 2019, Restaurateur

## Jeni Britton Bauer

James Beard Book Award 2012, Baking & Desserts

*Fast Company’s* Most Creative People in Business Community 2015

Aspen Global Leadership Network Fellowship 2017

## Abra Berens

James Beard Award Semifinalist 2020, Best Chef: Great Lakes

James Beard Book Award Nominee 2020, Vegetable-Focused Cooking

## Atara Bernstein

*Forbes’s* 30 Under 30 list 2020

## Elizabeth Binder

Michelin Guide Bib Gourmand Award, Bar Bambino

*Bon Appétit’s* Top 10 Wine Bars 2008

*San Francisco Chronicle’s* Top 100 Bay Area Restaurants 2010

*Top Chef* contestant 2012

## Susan Sokol Blosser

Oregon Wine Industry Lifetime Achievement Award 2008

Women For WineSense Hall of Fame 2015

Fédération Internationale des Confréries Bachiques (International Federation of Wine Brotherhoods) Diploma of Honor 2019

## Elaine Chukan Brown

*SAVEUR’s* Blog Award Finalist, 2014 and 2015, Best Wine Coverage

The Symposium for Professional Wine Writers at Meadowood Napa Valley’s Frank J. Prial Fellowship 2015

*Wine Industry Advisor’s* Wine’s Most Inspiring People 2019

IWSC and Vinitaly’s Wine Communicator of the Year Award 2020

*Wine Business Monthly’s* Wine Leader 2020

## Katie Button

James Beard Award Nominee 2014, Semifinalist 2012 and 2013, Rising Star Chef of the Year

James Beard Award Nominee 2018–2020, Semifinalist 2015, Best Chef: Southeast

*Food & Wine’s* 40 Most Important Restaurants of the Past 40 Years, Cúrate

*Food & Wine’s* Best New Chefs 2015

## Natasha Case

*Forbes’s* 30 Under 30 list 2013

## Jen Castle

Utah Governor’s Mansion Award for Culinary Artistry 2006

*Elevation Outdoors’s* Best Restaurant of the Rockies Award 2017

James Beard Award Semifinalist 2017–2019, Best Chef: Southwest

James Beard Award Nominee 2020, Best Chef: Mountain

## Christa Chase

*Zagat’s* 30 Under 30 list 2014, San Francisco 2014

*San Francisco Chronicle’s* Rising Star Chefs 2018

StarChefs San Francisco/Oakland Rising Stars Award 2019, Chef

## Amanda Cohen

James Beard Award Nominee 2018, Semifinalist 2014 and 2019, Best Chef: New York City

## Julia Coney

The Symposium for Professional Wine Writers at Meadowood Napa Valley’s Fellowship 2019

## Isabel Coss

The World’s 50 Best Restaurants list 2019, Cosme, voted no. 23

## Hillel Echo-Hawk

*Grist’s* 50 list 2020

## Osayi Endolyn

*Southern Living’s* 30 Incredible Women Moving Southern Food Forward 2017

James Beard Journalism Award 2018, Columns

UC Berkeley 11th Hour Food and Farming Journalism Fellowship 2019

Webby Award 2020, Arts and Culture Podcasts: Individual Episodes, Mini-Series & Specials

## Renee Erickson

James Beard Award Nominee 2014 and 2015, Semifinalist 2009 and 2012–2013, Best Chef: Northwest

Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association Book Award 2015

James Beard Award 2016, Best Chef: Northwest

James Beard Award Semifinalist 2018 and 2019, Outstanding Chef

## Kristen Essig

James Beard Award Nominee 2018 and 2019, Best Chef: South

## Robyn Sue Fisher

*O, The Oprah Magazine*, “50 Things That Will Make You Say Wow!” August 2013

*Food & Wine’s* Top 10 Ice Creams 2017

## Sara Forte

*SAVEUR’s* Best Food Blog Award 2013, Best Original Recipes

James Beard Book Award Nominee 2013, Focus on Health

## Abby Fuller

New York Women in Film & Television’s Loreen Arbus Disability Awareness Grant 2012

National Federation of the Blind’s Dr. Jacob Bolotin Award 2017

The North Face’s Move Mountains Filmmakers Grant 2019–2020

## Caroline Glover

*Bon Appétit’s* Best New Restaurants in America 2017

James Beard Award Semifinalist 2018 and 2019, Best Chef: Southwest

*Food & Wine’s* Best New Chefs 2019

James Beard Award Nominee 2020, Best Chef: Mountain

## Joyce Goldstein

James Beard Award 1985, Who’s Who of Food & Beverage in America Founding Member of Women Chefs & Restaurateurs

James Beard Book Award 1993, General

James Beard Award 1994, Best Chef: California

Women Chefs & Restaurateurs Lifetime Achievement Award 2005

## Dorie Greenspan

James Beard Book Award 1997, 2007, 2017, Baking & Desserts

James Beard Journalism Award 2006, Magazine Feature with Recipes

James Beard Award 2007, Who’s Who of Food & Beverage in America

IACP Cookbook Award 2011, Cookbook of the Year

IACP Cookbook Award 2011, General

## Lauren Guptill

TripAdvisor’s 10 Top US Ice Cream Parlors 2014, #6

Yelp and Yahoo Food’s 18 Best Ice Cream Shops in America 2015, #8

SoolNua’s World Ice Cream Index Winner 2018

2018 World Dairy Expo Championship Dairy Competition, 2nd Place: Mint Pie; 3rd Place: Salted Caramel, Dark Chocolate

Yelp and Eat This, Not That!’s The Absolute Best Ice Cream Shop in Every State 2019, Maine

## Christine Ha

American Foundation for the Blind’s Helen Keller Achievement Award 2014

James Beard Award Semifinalist 2020, Best New Restaurant

## Jessica B. Harris

Southern Foodways Alliance Lifetime Achievement Award 2004

James Beard Award 2010, Who’s Who of Food & Beverage Award

Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Johnson & Wales University 2015

James Beard Book Award 2019, Cookbook Hall of Fame

James Beard Award 2020, Lifetime Achievement

**Amanda Hesser**

*Gourmet's* 50 Most Important Women in Food 2011

James Beard Book Award 2011, General Cooking

James Beard Journalism Award 2012, Publication of the Year

IACP Digital Media Award 2014, Best Culinary Website

Served on President Obama's Commission on White House Fellowships, 2015–2017

*Fast Company's* 10 Most Innovative Retail Companies of 2020

*Inc.'s* 5000 Fastest-Growing Private Companies in America 2020

**Tanya Holland**

*Top Chef* contestant 2017

Multiple Michelin Guide Bib Gourmand Awards, Brown Sugar Kitchen

Les Dames d'Escoffier San Francisco

**Katianna Hong**

*San Francisco Magazine's* Best Chef Award 2015, Rising Star Chef

*Food & Wine's* Best New Chefs 2018

James Beard Award Nominee 2018, Best New Restaurant

**Martha Hoover**

James Beard Award Semifinalist 2013, 2016–2020, Outstanding Restaurateur

*Food & Wine's* Most Innovative Women in Food & Drink 2017

Eater's Empire Builder of the Year Award 2017

**Arielle Johnson**

*Glamour's* 12 Women Who Are Changing the Food World 2019

**Rachel Khong**

California Book Award 2017, First Fiction

*Los Angeles Times* Book Prize Finalist 2017, Art Seidenbaum Award for First Fiction

**Cheetie Kumar**

James Beard Award Nominee 2020, Semifinalist 2017–2019, Best Chef: Southeast

**Irene Li**

*Eater's* Young Guns 2016

*Bustle's* Upstart Award 2017

*Zagat's* 30 Under 30 list 2017

*Forbes's* 30 Under 30 list 2018

James Beard Award Nominee 2020, Semifinalist 2015–2019, Rising Star Chef of the Year

**Anita Lo**

*Iron Chef America* winner 2005

*Top Chef Masters* contestant 2009

Recipient of a Michelin star, Annisa

James Beard Award Nominee 2015–2017, Semifinalist 2008–2009 and 2011–2014, Best Chef: New York City

*Eater's* Cookbook of the Year Award 2018

**Kiki Louya**

*The New York Times*, “16 Black Chefs Changing Food in America,” July 16, 2019

**Lisa Ludwinski**

*Eater's* Young Guns 2015

James Beard Award Nominee 2019 and 2020, Outstanding Baker

James Beard Award Semifinalist 2017–18, Outstanding Baker

**Barbara Lynch**

Grand Chef Relais & Châteaux

James Beard Award 2003, Best Chef: Northeast

James Beard Award 2013, Who's Who of Food & Beverage in America

James Beard Award 2014, Outstanding Restaurateur

*Time's* TIME 100: The 100 Most Influential People of 2017

**Deborah Madison**

James Beard Award 2005, Who's Who of Food & Beverage in America

James Beard Book Award 2014, Vegetable-Focused and Vegetarian

IACP Cookbook Award 2014, Health & Special Diet

James Beard Book Award 2016, Cookbook Hall of Fame

IACP Trailblazer Award 2019

**Cara Mangini**

James Beard Book Award Nominee 2017, Vegetable Cooking

IACP Cookbook Award 2017, Single Subject

IACP Cookbook Award 2017, People's Choice

Culinary Institute of America and EAT Foundation's Plant-Forward Global 50 list 2017

**Siska Silitonga**

Good Food Award 2019, Pantry

**Cristina Martinez**

*Bon Appétit's* Best New Restaurants in America 2016

Featured on Netflix's *Chef's Table*, 2018

James Beard Award Nominee 2019 and 2020, Semifinalist 2017 and 2018, Best Chef: Mid-Atlantic

**Mimi Mendoza**

James Beard Award Semifinalist 2020, Outstanding Pastry Chef

**Preeti Mistry**

James Beard Award Semifinalist 2017 and 2018, Best Chef: West

**Niki Nakayama**

Featured on Netflix's *Chef's Table*, 2015

Recipient of two Michelin stars, n/naka

*Travel + Leisure* and *Food & Wine's* World's Best Restaurants 2019

James Beard Award Semifinalist 2014 and 2017–2020, Best Chef: West

**Ariel Pasternak**

Stone Barns Center for Food & Agriculture Exchange Fellow 2018

*Forbes's* 30 Under 30 list 2020

**Jen Pelka**

James Beard Journalism Award Nominee 2012, Food Coverage in a Food-Focused Publication

*Forbes's* 30 Under 30 list 2012

*Cherry Bombe's* It Girl

IACP New Media and Broadcast Award 2012, Best Culinary or Brand Site

Eater San Francisco Award 2017, Wine Bar of the Year

**Leah Penniman**

Fullbright Distinguished Award in Teaching Program 2015

Soros Equality Fellowship 2017

*Grist's* 50 list 2019

James Beard Leadership Award 2019

Pritzker Emerging Environmental Genius Award Finalist 2020

**Nicole Ponseca**

James Beard Book Award Nominee 2019, International

**Rose Previte**

Recipient of a Michelin star 2019, Maydān

*Washington Business Journal's* 40 Under 40 list 2019

**Ruth Reichl**

James Beard Journalism Award 1994, Newspaper Feature Reporting

James Beard Journalism Award 1996 and 1998, Newspaper Restaurant Review or Critique

James Beard Broadcast Media Award 2007, Television Food Show, National

James Beard Broadcast Media Award 2008, Television Food Show, National and Local

James Beard Journalism Award 2009, Magazine Feature Writing About Restaurants and/or Chefs

**June Rodil**

*Food & Wine's* Sommelier of the Year 2014

*Wine Enthusiast's* Top 40 Under 40 Tastemakers 2016

*Wine Enthusiast's* Wine Star Award 2018, Sommelier/Beverage Director of the Year

**Ashley Rodriguez**

IACP Digital Media Award 2019, Independent Video or TV Series

James Beard Broadcast Media Award Nominee 2019, Online Video, On Location

**Ana Roš**

The World's 50 Best Restaurants Award 2017, World's Best Female Chef

The World's 50 Best Restaurants list, 2018–2019

Recipient of two Michelin stars 2020, Hiša Franko

**Amanda Saab**

American Arab Professionals Network's Rising Star Award 2016

*Cherry Bombe's* 100 list

Tory Burch Foundation Fellow 2019

FoodLab Detroit Good Food Spotlight Pitch Winner 2019

**Celia Sack**

Les Dames d'Escoffier San Francisco

**Jordan Salcito**

*Wine Enthusiast's* Top 40 Under 40 Tastemakers 2016

James Beard Award Semifinalist 2018 and 2019, Outstanding Wine, Spirits, or Beer Producer

Master Sommelier candidate, Court of Master Sommeliers

**Zoe Schor**

James Beard Award Semifinalist 2018, Best Chef: Great Lakes

**Ashleigh Shanti**

*Eater’s* Young Guns 2019  
*The New York Times*, “16 Black Chefs Changing Food in America,” July 16, 2019  
James Beard Award Semifinalist 2020, Rising Star Chef of the Year

**Shakirah Simley**

Stone Barns Center for Food & Agriculture Exchange Fellow 2017  
Berkeley Food Institute’s “Hungry for Change” Changemaker 2018

**Gail Simmons**

Spoons Across America Award for Excellence 2016  
IACP Cookbook Award Runner-Up 2018, General

**Mutsuko Soma**

*Bon Appétit’s* Best New Restaurants in America 2018  
*Food & Wine’s* Best New Chefs 2019  
James Beard Award Semifinalist 2018–2020, Best Chef: Northwest

**Blake Spalding**

Utah Governor’s Mansion Award for Culinary Artistry 2006  
*Elevation Outdoors’s* Best Restaurant of the Rockies Award 2017  
James Beard Award Semifinalist 2017–2019, Best Chef: Southwest

James Beard Award Nominee 2020, Best Chef: Mountain

**Stevie Stacionis**

*Wine Enthusiast’s* Top 40 Under 40 Tastemakers 2017

**Merrill Stubbs**

James Beard Journalism Award 2012, Publication of the Year  
IACP Digital Media Award 2014, Best Culinary Website  
*Fast Company’s* 10 Most Innovative Retail Companies of 2020  
*Inc.’s* 5000 fastest-growing private companies in America 2020

**Julia Sullivan**

James Beard Award Semifinalist 2018, Best New Restaurant  
*Robb Report’s* Best Young Chefs in America 2018  
*Food & Wine’s* Best New Chefs 2018  
James Beard Award Nominee 2020, Semifinalist 2019, Best Chef: Southeast

**Haile Thomas**

Black Women’s Task Force Award 2013  
Animal Hero Kids’ Sir Paul McCartney Young Veg Advocate Award 2015  
Betty Fussell Inspired Food Writing Award 2015  
The Caring Institute Young Adult Award 2015  
Black Girls Rock! M.A.D. (Making a Difference) Girl 2016  
CNN Heroes’ Young Wonder 2017

**Jess Thomson**

Inclusion in *Best Food Writing* Anthologies 2008 and 2010  
Featured in *New York Times Book Review* for *A Year Right Here* (April 16, 2017)  
*SAVEUR’s* Blog Award 2017, Food and Culture Award: Best Single Essay  
Les Dames d’Escoffier International M.F.K. Fisher Award for Excellence in Culinary Writing 2012, Grand Prize; 2018, Third Prize

**Bonnie Tsui**

Society of American Travel Writers Lowell Thomas Travel Journalism Award 2006–2007, Special Packages/Projects  
Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association Literature Award 2009–2010, Adult Non-Fiction  
Les Dames d’Escoffier San Francisco Karola Saekel Craib Excellence in Food Journalism Fellowship 2017

**Julia Turshen**

*Epicurious’s* 100 Greatest Home Cooks of All Time 2017

**Kate Williams**

James Beard Award Semifinalist 2018, Best New Restaurant  
*Food & Wine’s* Best New Chefs 2018  
*GQ’s* Best New Restaurants in America 2018  
*Esquire’s* Best New Restaurants in America 2018  
James Beard Award Semifinalist 2019, Best Chef: Great Lakes

**Nite Yun**

*Eater’s* Breakout Star of the Year Award 2018  
*Bon Appétit’s* Best New Restaurants in America 2018, Hot 10 list, Nyum Bai  
*Eater’s* Young Guns 2018  
*San Francisco Chronicle’s* Rising Star Chefs 2018  
James Beard Award Semifinalist 2019, Best New Restaurant