



## CULINARY MERIT SWITZERLAND OVERVIEW

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«Culinary Merit Switzerland» wants to reward, honour and show the experience and the accomplishments of professional chefs and confectioners working in Switzerland or representing Switzerland overseas.

The «Culinary Merit Switzerland» award has been created in order to discover and bring out personalities who promote or upvalue Swiss gastronomy thanks to their talents. It awards chefs and confectioners whose work honours or has honoured their profession and who are known for their excellence, their know-how and the carrying out of their art while fully respecting the local products of the Swiss culinary heritage.

In a desire to be open, the award «Culinary Merit Switzerland» is not only destined for chefs and confectioners already known and covered by the media. Each person fulfilling the criteria for participating at the contest can apply or can be proposed by a third person.

All candidates will be judged by a national jury made up of experts and professionals in the food industry from the three most important language regions of Switzerland. The jury is independent in the attribution of the awards, based solely on its proper rules.

The laureates have the mission of communicating and passing on the values of their excellent know-how.

«Culinary Merit Switzerland» is a protected name. The list of all laureates is public. The legal structure of the title has the right to control its use. Any fraudulent use will be prosecuted.

The legal structure is responsible for the selection of the jury members and reserves the right to change the composition of the jury temporarily or permanently in order to guarantee the best possible impartiality.

The partners or sponsors participating in the «Culinary Merit Switzerland» have no influence whatsoever over the jury's decision.