

Hazlet's David Burke honored as N.J. restaurateur of the year

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NEW JERSEY RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION GALA EVENT

On November 26, the New Jersey Restaurant Association (NJRA) will host its Annual Gold Plate & Restaurateur of the Year Gala at the Madison Hotel in Morristown, where the following winners will be honored: chef David Burke of David Burke Fromagerie in Rumson, who has been awarded Restaurateur of the Year; Ashley Lauren Fisher of Pazzo Pazzo in Morristown, who will receive the 2012 Gold Plate Award; and Betsy Alger, formerly of Frog and the Peach in New Brunswick, for the Deborah Roy Dowdell Lifetime Achievement Award. The black-tie gala is open to the public and costs \$225. For more information, or to purchase tickets or journal ads go to njragala.com, or contact Stacey Barone at 609-599-3316, emailsbarone@njra.org.

Celebrity chef and restaurateur David Burke has also been honored with the Hotel Concierge Choice Award for Best Chef in New York, which credited him as one of New York City's most elite chefs for his outstanding achievement and service at David Burke Townhouse located on East 61st Street between Park and Lexington avenues.



David Burke