



Accolades & Awards for Chef Margot Janse and The Tasting Room restaurant

San Pellegrino The World's 50 Best Restaurants 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014 & 2015

San Pellegrino The World's 50 Best Restaurants; Best Restaurant in Africa and the Middle East 2005, 2007, 2008 & 2009

Elite Travellers Top 100 Restaurants 2013 & 2014.

Eat Out Awards

4th Best Restaurant in the Eat Out Mercedes Benz Restaurant Awards 2016

3rd Best Restaurant in the Eat Out Mercedes Benz Restaurant Awards 2014 and 2015

9th Best Restaurant in the Eat Out DSTV Food Network Restaurant Awards 2013

Chef of the Year – Eat Out DSTV Food Network Restaurant Awards 2012

2nd Best Restaurant in the Eat Out DSTV Food Network Restaurant Awards 2012

International Appearances

Margot has appeared as a guest chef - in both acclaimed restaurants and festivals worldwide - in numerous countries:

- Charity Dinner in Brussels with 25 renowned top international chefs in aid of Isabelo Feeding Hungry Minds - February 2019
- Judge in the 12 episode Dutch TV program ' The Chefs Line', March – May 2018
- Guest Speaker at Food on the Edge, Galway Ireland, October 2017
- Participating Chef, Gelinaz does Upper Austria, Austria, August 2017
- Speaker at Parabere Forum, Barcelona, Spain, March 2017
- Speaker at Gastronomika, San Sebastian, Spain, October 2016
- Top 20 Nominee; Basque Culinary Prize for charity Isabelo 'Feeding hungry minds', June 2016
- Guest Chef - Rheingau Gourmet und Wein Festival, Germany, February 2016
- Juror for the Grand final of inaugural San Pellegrino Young Chef Award, Milan, June 2015
- Guest Chef - Obsession 2015 – with Angela Hartnett and Lisa Allen, Northcote Manor, Uk, February 2015
- Guest Chef - Rijks Restaurant, Amsterdam, January 2015
- Guest Chef - The Westbury with Alyn Williams, London, September 2014

- Charity Dinner for 160 guests for “GOEDEMENSEN” - proceeds of this function went towards building the Kusasa new early development school in Franschoek, Eindhoven, Holland. October, 2014
- Invited Chef - Invited as one of 3 Dutch Chefs for Rabobank Foundation to accompany a small group of employees to Tanzania to contribute towards the 40th Anniversary Cook Book “Roots”.
- Guest Judge - Swedish Annual Chef of the Year, February 2014
- Guest Speaker – Design Indaba Conference, Cape Town, February 2014
- Guest Chef - Starts, Food & Art, Amsterdam, November 2013
- Guest Chef – Standard Chartered Bank Private events, Bangkok and Manila, June 2013
- Guest Chef - Savour Festival, Singapore, April 2013
- Invited Chef - Relais & Chateaux Dîner des Grands Chefs, London, April 2013
- Invited Chef - San Pellegrino Cooking Cup, Italy, Jan 2013
- Guest Chef - Singapore Grand Prix for Standard Chartered Bank, September 2012
- Guest Chef – Standard Chartered Bank Private Event, Livingston, Zambia, April 2012
- Guest Chef - Girls Night Out, London, March 2012
- Guest Speaker - African Lunch at Virtuoso Travelmart, Las Vegas, August 2011
- Invited Chef - Savour Tasmania, Australia, 2011
- A lauded female chef participant - Guest XIII Festival Cultura e Gastronomia Tiradentes, Brazil, 2010
- Guest Chef - Sukhothai Hotel, Bangkok, 2010
- Designed KLM Business Class Menu - for all flights out of Amsterdam worldwide, Dec 2009 to Oct 2010
- Guest Chef - SA Tourism at TTG INCONRTI PADIGLIONE B1, Italy, 2009
- Guest Chef - Ciel Blue in Amsterdam, Holland, 2008
- Guest Chef – Red Bull -The Hanger 7 programme, Salzburg Austria, 2008
- Guest Chef - Relais & Châteaux- Ponta los Ganchos, Florianopolis Brazil, 2007
- Guest Chef - Olympe Restaurant with Claude Troisgros, Rio de Janeiro Brazil, 2007