



BROOK SERENE
Boutique Hotels

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**ALL FOUR
BROOK SERENE RESTAURANTS NAMED IN
BEEF AND LAMB EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

Brook Serene is known for curating a small collection of luxury boutique hotels. Every restaurant and its staff are passionate about preparing and presenting world class dishes using locally sourced produce. Their craft and focus to always pleasantly surprise the senses has been acknowledged, again.

All four restaurants in the Brook Serene collection have been recognised in the 2019 Beef and Lamb Excellence Awards. They are Pescatore, 50 Bistro, The Regent Room and for the very first time, the Polo Bar and Restaurant.

Bruce Garrett, Managing Director of Brook Serene is delighted with these awards and says, “we are thrilled that our chefs’ culinary efforts have been recognised across our small group of hotels. A key focus of our hotel restaurants is a passion to offer the best local produce to our guests, and of course, New Zealand beef and lamb are among the finest in the world. We carefully select our suppliers based on their proximity to our restaurants and their ability to deliver an exceptional raw product.”

“Pescatore, 50 Bistro and the Regent Room have consistently been recognised by Beef and Lamb NZ, so to now be able to add the Polo Bar to that is fantastic. These awards reaffirm the quality of the finished product we are offering our guests and motivate our team to maintain the effort and care they put into their work, day-in, day-out,” continues Garrett.

The Beef and Lamb Excellence Awards are New Zealand's longest running culinary awards originally established in 1997. For 23 years the Excellence Awards have been acknowledging the skills, expertise and talent of New Zealand's greatest chefs. The intention of the Excellence Awards is to further extend the remarkable New Zealand food story by seeking out and acknowledging the great work the chefs do to contribute to this.

These awards cap off a stellar season of accolades for dining in a Brook Serene restaurant and recognises what local customers already know! Food is such a big part of our day and when we travel, we especially want superior service with a unique food experience.

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Notes to the Editor:

For more information about Pescatore and 50 Bistro at The George hotel, please visit: www.thegeorge.com

For more information about the Polo Bar and Restaurant at Hotel Montreal, please visit www.hotelmontreal.co.nz

For more information about the Regent Room and the Regent of Rotorua, please visit www.regentrotorua.co.nz

For more information on the Brook Serene boutique hotel management group please visit: www.brookserene.com

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