

Discover a myriad variety of exciting gournet events for World Gournet Summit (WGS) 2002! April's the month for all epicures to partake in a gallery of culinary activities designed to showcase the best of food and wine.

Focusing on the theme 'The Art of Dining', WGS 2002 will present a different perspective on gastronomy, highlighting the pleasures of cuisine, great wines, excellence in service and current trends of the modern lifestyle. Bringing together the best of Asian, International and Fusion haute cuisine, WGS will once again dazzle the audience with a stellar cast of masterchefs and winemakers, featuring a series of exciting gourmet activities hosted at some of Singapore's most reputable restaurants and hotels.

WGS is an exclusive platform that showcases the magnificence of culinary arts and epicurean culture, and caters to both the trade and consumer. The WGS illustrates the concept of gastro-tourism, positioning Singapore as a world-class culinary destination. The Summit has provided leading chefs/restaurant owners of the world a meeting place to share new trends in enhancing the dining experience. It has also given consumers a chance to sample the finest culinary creations from around the world.

First conceptualised in 1997, the Summit has since grown in stature to become Asia's foremost gastronomic lifestyle event. WGS 2001 has been nominated for **IFEA** (International Festivals and Events Association) Grand Pinnacle Award. Results will be announced in January 2002. In addition, the WGS 2001 has bagged the Gold Award for Best Website, and the Silver Award for the Masterchef Safaris. Past accolades also include the IFEA Grand Pinnacle Silver Award in USA for WGS 2000, beating a record of 1,600 entries in winning this prestigious award as well as being the first Asian country to have accomplished this.

Events at a Glance (Click to see details)

• Welcome Reception – 7 April 2002

An opening reception of the finest – a showcase of gastronomy excellence!

- Awards of Excellence Presentation 7 April 2002
 - Singapore's Food & Beverage 'Oscars', the benchmark for the pinnacle in the industry.
- Masterchef Safaris 9 11 April 2002

The ultimate gourmet experience with exciting themes in the pipeline. Make your reservations early!

Wine Masterclasses – 9 - 12 April 2002

Encompasses four themes, featuring the major wine producing countries – Spain, Australia, France and Germany, the Wine Masterclasses is a great learning opportunity for both the novices and connoisseurs.





Masterchefs (Click to see details)

Check out the culinary maestros who will be participating for WGS 2002!





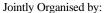






*Information correct at time of printing











International Festival & Exhibitions Association (IFEA) Pinnacles Award <u>World Gourmet Summit 2001</u>

- Nominated Finalist for IFEA 2001 Grand Pinnacle Award (Results will be announced in January 2002)
- IFEA 2001 Best Website Gold Award ~ www.wgs2001.com
- IFEA 2001 Best New Event (within an existing Festival) Silver Award ~ Masterchef Safaris World Gourmet Summit 2000
 - IFEA 2000 Grand Pinnacle Silver Award Winner www.ifea.com



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