

ALAN MURCHISON RESTAURANTS LTD

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La Bécasse & L'ortolan ranked in the country's top 100 Restaurants.

La Bécasse & L'ortolan restaurants both achieved a position in the country's top 100 Restaurants at the National Restaurant Awards 2009. The awards, which took place on the 12th October 2009 are designed to recognise the elite of the UK's culinary world and to provide an unbiased opinion of the best places to eat in the UK.

L'ortolan, ranked an impressive 59th in the 2009 standings, has long received awards for their fine dining par-excellence, but for La Bécasse, which opened a little over two years ago, coming 86th at these awards is another success in a year that has seen the Restaurant join the ranks of celebrated establishments.

Alan Murchison, of Alan Murchison Restaurants Ltd, which operates La Bécasse & L'ortolan, said "We are delighted that both our restaurants have been recognised by the National Restaurant Awards Academy for these prestigious awards. We plan to continue in our growth and excellence to maintain and hopefully improve our ranking next year"

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

- 1) The winners of the National Restaurant Awards are compiled and voted for by the National Restaurant Awards Academy. This is made up of prominent chefs, restaurateurs and food critics divided across the 12 regions of the UK ensuring that the list will be truly authoritative and representative of a national unbiased vote.
- 2) Alan Murchison Restaurants Ltd operates two fine-dining Michelin Starred restaurants, namely La Bécasse in Ludlow, Shropshire and L'ortolan in Shinfield. For further details, please visit the websites: www.alanmurchisonrestaurants.com ; www.labecasse.co.uk and www.lortolan.com

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