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The very first MICHELIN Green Star and one new MICHELIN Star are shining within the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the MICHELIN Guide Chengdu

- One restaurant is newly recognized with One MICHELIN Star, and 5 establishments newly received a Bib Gourmand
- The MICHELIN Green Star is awarded for the first time to a restaurant in Chengdu
- The MICHELIN Guide hands out 3 Special Awards for restaurant professionals: the Young Chef Award, the Sommelier Award and the Service Award.

On September 3rd, Michelin released the 2025 edition of the MICHELIN Guide Chengdu at the Shangri-La Hotel, Chengdu, China. In the capital city of Sichuan province, Michelin unveiled the latest restaurants the Michelin Insepctors decided to recommend within their selection, and announced the talented winners of the MICHELIN Special Awards. For the very first time in Chengdu, one restaurant is recognized with the MICHELIN Green Star, becoming the fourth establishment in China mainland to see its outstanding sustainable commitments rewarded. In total, the 2025 selection includes 73 restaurants, and pays tribute to 3 outstanding professionals, who received the MICHELIN Young Chef Award, the MICHELIN Sommelier Award and the MICHELIN Service Award.

"Chengdu, a city renowned for its bold flavors, where the rich legacy of Sichuan cuisine seamlessly converges with contemporary culinary trends. Over the past few years, our Inspectors have witnessed how Chengdu has emerged as a global culinary hotspot, attracting an impressive array of international talent and expertise." Mr. Gwendal Poullennec, International Director of the MICHELIN Guides, presented during the press conference.

"This year, we are excited to highlight new entries into our Guide that feature both rising stars and seasoned chefs from around the country, and the world. These global influences are invigorating Chengdu's dining landscape, fostering an environment where traditional flavors meet innovation and diversity. Simultaneously, we are pleased to recognize the increasing commitment of restaurants to environmental sustainability, awarding for the very first time the



MICHELIN Green Star to one role model establishment in Chengdu. By adopting comprehensive and impactful measures for sustainable development and pioneering innovative practices, this establishment exemplifies how culinary excellence and environmental responsibility can seamlessly coexist and inspire others."

# 1 Restaurant Newly Awarded One MICHELIN Star

In the new edition of the MICHELIN Guide Chengdu, 2 restaurants with Two MICHELIN Stars and 10 restaurants with One MICHELIN Star have retained their distinctions with a consistently high level of performance this year. Additionnally, **The Hall**, helmed by Italian chef Leonardo Zambrino , has newly received One MICHELIN Star while entering the selection of Chengdu for the first time.

# The Hall

The first Louis Vuitton restaurant in China has Italian chef Leonardo Zambrino at the helm. Stints in prestigious kitchens in Asia and Europe have helped shape his sophisticated European cuisine incorporating Sichuan flavour profiles. The fiveand eight-course tasting menus feature season-driven dishes such as an ode to mushrooms, presenting Yunnan's mushrooms in ingenious forms, with contrasting textures, flavours and temperatures.

# The First MICHELIN Green Star in Chengdu

Since the introduction of the MICHELIN Green Star in 2020, this initiative aimed at sheding lights on pionneering restaurants which put eco-responsibility at the heart of their culinary approach and professional operations.

Over the years, MICHELIN Inspectors have been paying attention to all measures taken by **Mi Xun Teahouse** in terms of sustainable practices. During this year, some changes were noticable. In addition to their good attempts at sourcing local seasonal ingredients, organic tea, and local wine, they also design special menus, selecting eco-friendly ingredients from communities around giant panda habitats, and helping local farms to survive from those areas. Moreover, during the meal the Inspectors noticed that the servers were well trained to educate customers about protecting wildlife. This restaurant certainly sets a good example for local dining.



# **5** Entries in the Bib Gourmand Category

For any food lover and traveler looking for great value for money, Bib Gourmand stands for an affordable choice with quality cuisine. Very often, Bib Gourmand recommendations reflect the region's most popular food culture and are the perfect way to experience local specialties. The new entrants to the 2025 MICHELIN Guide Chengdu have their own unique charms, and they have successfully preserved local traditions and craftsmanship, which have been already taken over by younger generations.

## Gong Zhou · Ba Shu Wei Yuan

#### Cuisine: Sichuan

Gong Zhou was the ancient name of Chongqing, the home municipality of the owner and kitchen team. Since opening in a residential area next to Taikoo-li shopping hub in 1998, it has kept its fans coming back for its Chongqing dishes, such as "auspicious" home-style fish dish; blanched grass carp dressed in a tangy sauce made with spicy bean sauce, pickled chilli and ginger.

#### Nian Feng Restaurant

#### Cuisine: Sichuan

Nestled in the old town, the old-meets-new interior pays tribute to the neighbourhood's past with a touch of modern Chinese chic. It champions a sophisticated take on home-style Sichuan cooking. Their signature dry-braised beef tendon with green chillies boasts finely diced pork belly and king oyster mushrooms in the sauce for extra depth and texture. Sliced pig kidney dressed in red oil seduces with nutty depth, crisp texture and rich flavours.

#### Rong Yuan Can Guan

#### Cuisine: Sichuan

This household name located in the old city has been around since 1999. The second-generation owner and the all-Sichuanese team continue to feed diners authentic home-style Sichuan cooking like in the old days. The signature spicy mandarin fish uses a herbal chilli mix with exceptional heat and depth and the fish is flown in daily from Guangdong. The quick-fried pork tripe tip (limited availability) is uniquely satisfying thanks to its springy texture.

# Wan San Mian Guan (Jinjiang)

#### Noodles

The owner hails from Yibin County, Sichuan. He opened this shop to serve authentic Yibin-style Ranmian noodles tossed in a chilli paste with ground peanuts,



scallion, bean sprouts and sesames. For toppings, choose between the aromatic chilli ground beef or the hearty braised ginger duck. Those who prefer noodles may opt for the thick ribbon variety. On top of that, dried meats and sausages are also offered at dinner.

# Wu Ji Guai Wei Mian (Jinjiang)

#### Noodles

In 1989, the founder started his first noodle shop just down the road. After several moves, he is back in his old neighbourhood. Despite his advanced age, and although the shop is now run by his son, he still makes his own pork sauce. His signature noodles are dressed in a shiitake pork sauce that is mildly hot, sweet and numbing. Beef noodles in a spicy bean sauce include diced bamboo shoots for a lovely crunch.

Finally, the new restaurant selection includes 37 MICHELIN-Selected restaurants, covering more than a dozen cooking styles. Five of them are entering the Guide for the first time, namely **Brustin**, which offers innovative dishes, **Cloud Arise (Chenghua)** and **Shu Mansion**, which serve Sichuan cuisine, **Nan's Gourmet**, a Cantonese restaurant, and **Pairedd**, a trendy European Contemporary restaurant.

# Three MICHELIN Guide Special Awards are handed out to restaurant professionals

The Guide explores local cuisine and highlights the talents in Chengdu's food and beverage industry. At the launch Ceremony, Michelin presented three individual awards – the Young Chef Award, the Sommelier Award and the Service Award.

**Mr. Leonardo Zambrino** from the One MICHELIN Star restaurant **The Hall** has been awarded this year's MICHELIN Young Chef Award. Leonardo Zambrino, born and raised in Italy, pursued his culinary education at the prestigious ALMA Italian culinary school in 2012. He then worked and studied under Chef Massimiliano Alajmo, gaining valuable experience. After over 10-year experience in several world acclaimed establishements such as the 3 MICHELIN Star Da Vittorio in Italy, L'Orangerie in Paris, 3 MICHELIN Stars Caprice in Hong Kong and The Tasting Room in Macau, as well as Da Vittorio in Shanghai, Zambrino was appointed as Executive Chef at The Hall last year. Incorporating local ingredients and flavors, this young and promising Italian chef is constantly making new attempts in his culinary creations.



The winner of this year's MCIHELIN Sommelier Award is from the newly selected restaurant **Pairedd**. **Ava Wang**, the Sommelier at the restaurant, is the best person to receive the award on behalf of the talented team. The restaurant is managed by the 'By Little Somms' group, whose founder was previously a Sommelier. The entire team, including the chef, is well-versed in food and wine pairings. They introduce wines in detail, covering grapes, regions, history, terroir, and food-wine pairing philosophy, demonstrating deep wine knowledge. The menu features 10 dishes paired with 7 different wine glasses, though the overall portion size is controlled at 600-700ml.

Ms. **Feifei REN** from the One MICHELIN Star restaurant **Silver Pot** won this year's MICHELIN Service Award. Hailing from Sichuan province, She is well-versed in the menu and food products, and able to introduce dishes in detail. She proactively shares information about Sichuan peppercorns and peppery tea, including their production processes and historical background. Her deep understanding of the dishes and ingredients allows her to provide customers with comprehensive introductions to the origins, aromas, and uses of various Sichuan peppercorns. Her expertise and passion for Sichuan cuisine elevates the dining experience for customers.

The Chengdu restaurant selection joins the MICHELIN Guide selection of hotels, which features the most unique and exciting places to stay in China and throughout the world.

Every hotel in the Guide is chosen for its extraordinary style, service, and personality — with options for all budgets — and each hotel can be booked directly through the MICHELIN Guide website and app.

Visit the MICHELIN Guide website, or download the free app for iOS and Android, to discover every restaurant in the selection and book an unforgettable hotel.

#### The MICHELIN Guide Chengdu 2024 summary:

73 recommended restaurants of which:

- 2 Two MICHELIN Star restaurants
- 11 One MICHELIN Star restaurants (of which, 1 new)
- 1 MICHELIN Green Star restaurant
- 23 Bib Gourmand restaurants (of which, 5 new)
- 37 Michelin-selected restaurants (of which, 5 new)

The 2025 Selection of the MICHELIN Guide Chengdu is also attached.



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# The MICHELIN Guide Chengdu 2025 Selection

English Name/ 英文名	Chinese Name/中文名	Distinction/ 评级	Cuisine type/ 菜系
		Two MICHELIN	
Xin Rong Ji	新荣记	Stars/ 米其林二星	Taizhou/ 台州菜
U		Two MICHELIN	
Yu Zhi Lan	玉芝兰	Stars/ 米其林二星	Sichuan/ 川菜
		One MICHELIN Star/	<b>e</b> , <b>i</b>
Chaimen Hui	柴门荟	米其林一星	Sichuan/ 川菜
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Fang Xiang Jing	芳香景	米其林一星	Sichuan/ 川菜
E. Dana Ikaana	   芙蓉凰	One MICHELIN Star/	  Sichuan/ 川菜
Fu Rong Huang		米其林一星 One MICHELIN Star/	
Hokkien Cuisine	福满楼	米其林一星	Fujian/ 闽菜
		One MICHELIN Star/	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Ma's Kitchen	马旺子	米其林一星	Sichuan/ 川菜
		One MICHELIN Star/	
		米其林一星	
		MICHELIN Green	
Mi Xun Teahouse	谧寻茶室	Star/ 米其林绿星	Vegetarian/ 素食
		One MICHELIN Star/	<b>O</b> : <b>I</b> (1)1+++
Silver Pot	银锅	米其林一星	Sichuan/ 川菜
		One MICHELIN Star/	French
		米其林一星	Contemporary/ 时
S Kitchen	偲厨		尚法国菜
		One MICHELIN Star/	European
		米其林一星	Contemporary/ 时
	会馆		尚欧陆菜
The Hall NEW		One MICHELIN Star/	
Xu's Cuisine	许家菜	米其林一星	Sichuan/ 川菜
Young Art · Yong Ya He	漾亚·雍雅合鲜 (桐梓林	One MICHELIN Star/	
Xian (Tongzilin East	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	米其林一星	<b>.</b>
Road	东路)		Sichuan/ 川菜
Chen Mapo Tofu		Bib Gourmand/ 必比	
(Qinghua Road)	陈麻婆豆腐 (青华路)	登推介	Sichuan/ 川菜
Dumpling & Drinks		Bib Gourmand/ 必比	
(Lanchao Road)	喜玉饺子酒 (蓝草路)	登推介	Dumplings/ 饺子
Gan Ji Fei Chang Fen		Bib Gourmand/ 必比	
(Jinniu)	甘记肥肠粉 (金牛)	登推介	Noodles/ 面食
Gong Zhou · Ba Shu		Bib Gourmand/ 必比	0: 1 (11)**
Wei Yuan NEW	恭州・巴蜀味苑	登推介	Sichuan/ 川菜



Lao Chengdu San Yang	武侯) 药膳蹄花 三样面	登推介 Bib Gourmand/ 必比 登推介	Sichuan/ 川菜
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Mian <sup>老风都</sup>		登推介	Noodles/ 面食
		Bib Gourmand/ 必比	<b>a</b>
Mind 漫得		登推介	Sichuan/ 川菜
		Bib Gourmand/ 必比	
Mosnack 茉筱馆		登推介	Noodles/ 面食
Nian Feng Restaurant	<u>+</u>	Bib Gourmand/ 必比	0: 1 / 111++
NEW 年丰饭	占	登推介	Sichuan/ 川菜
	±	Bib Gourmand/ 必比	<b>O</b> ishuss (111====
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Pugaimian 容示比	大铺盖面	登推介	Noodles/ 面食
Rong Yuan Can Guan 共同级	<i>h</i> 合	Bib Gourmand/ 必比	Qiahuan/Ⅲ井
NEW 荣园餐	占	登推介	Sichuan/ 川菜
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Shudidanggui (Wuhou) 熟地当	)コ(山佚)	登推介	Sichuan/ 川采
		Bib Gourmand/ 必比	Sichuan/ 川菜
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	99 (锦江)	Bib Gourmand/ 必比	Sichuan/ 川菜
Thig Tuan dee (englang)	99 (m/⊥)	登推介	
Wan San Mian Guan	馆 (锦江)	Bib Gourmand/ 必比	Noodles/ 面食
	ин (пру <b>т)</b>	登推介 Bib Gourmand/ 必比	
Wu Ji Guai Wei Mian	味面 (锦江)	Bib Gourmand/ 必比 登推介	Noodles/ 面食
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│Yangboying Za Jiang │Mian 杨伯英	<b>杂</b> 酱面	Bib Gouinnand/ 迈比 登推介	Noodles/ 面食
		 Bib Gourmand/ 必比	
Yao Guai Mian    幺怪面		登推介	Noodles/ 面食
		 Bib Gourmand/ 必比	
Yongle Restaurant (Wuhou)      永乐饭	店 (武侯)	登推介	Sichuan/ 川菜
Zhuan Zhuan Hui		 Bib Gourmand/ 必比	
	(莲花南路)	登推介	Sichuan/ 川菜
	<u> </u>	Bib Gourmand/ 必比	
Zhu Ji Zhi Mian Pu 竹记制	面铺	登推介	Noodles/ 面食
		MICHELIN Selected/	
#8 8号		米其林指南入选餐厅	Hotpot/ 火锅
		MICHELIN Selected/	
Art Yinba 银芭 19	986	米其林指南入选餐厅	Sichuan/ 川菜



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Brustin <i>NEW</i>	布洛斯汀	米其林指南入选餐厅	Innovative/ 创新菜
		MICHELIN Selected/	
Chaimen Gong Guan	柴门公馆	米其林指南入选餐厅	Sichuan/ 川菜
		MICHELIN Selected/	
Chanyue Vegetarian	禅悦素食	米其林指南入选餐厅	Vegetarian/ 素食
Charlydd Yogotanan		MICHELIN Selected/	
Chengdu Restaurant	成都宴	米其林指南入选餐厅	Cantonese/ 粤菜
China Samite - Hot Pot		MICHELIN Selected/	
(Wuhouci Street)	锦城印象 (武侯祠大街)	米其林指南入选餐厅	Hotpot/ 火锅
		MICHELIN Selected/	
Chuanpu	川莆酒楼	米其林指南入选餐厅	Fujian/ 闽菜
Cloud Arise (Chenghua)		MICHELIN Selected/	
NEW	云起食 (成华)	米其林指南入选餐厅	Sichuan/ 川菜
		MICHELIN Selected/	
Co-		米其林指南入选餐厅	Innovative/ 创新菜
		MICHELIN Selected/	
Datenbank	食物数据库	米其林指南入选餐厅	Innovative/ 创新菜
		MICHELIN Selected/	
Hidden Place	隐庐·古法川菜	米其林指南入选餐厅	Sichuan/ 川菜
Huadao Art Of Life · Yu		MICHELIN Selected/	
Shan Ge	华道生活・钰善阁	米其林指南入选餐厅	Vegetarian/ 素食
		MICHELIN Selected/	
Li Xuan	丽轩	米其林指南入选餐厅	Cantonese/ 粤菜
Long Sen Yuan		MICHELIN Selected/	
(Qingyang)	龙森园 (青羊)	米其林指南入选餐厅	Hotpot/ 火锅
		MICHELIN Selected/	
Mansion Xún	郇厨	米其林指南入选餐厅	Jiangzhe/ 江浙菜
		MICHELIN Selected/	
Member	门板儿面	米其林指南入选餐厅	Noodles/ 面食
		MICHELIN Selected/	
Nan's Gourmet NEW	南公馆	米其林指南入选餐厅	Cantonese/ 粤菜
Nan Tang (Tianshun	吉尚馆(王顺昀)	MICHELIN Selected/	Ciahuan / Ⅲ井
Road)	南堂馆 (天顺路)	米其林指南入选餐厅	Sichuan/ 川菜
	古古艾口	MICHELIN Selected/	Cichuan/川芸
Nantang Wang	南亭荟月	米其林指南入选餐厅	Sichuan/ 川菜
	新拾玖	MICHELIN Selected/	Poiiing/ 古芸
New Peking Cuisine	利口以	米其林指南入选餐厅	Beijing/ 京菜
		MICHELIN Selected/	European
		米其林指南入选餐厅	Contemporary/ 时
Pairedd NEW	配德		尚欧陆菜
Private Collection · See		MICHELIN Selected/	
Joy	辛厨房・辛悅	米其林指南入选餐厅	Sichuan/ 川菜
		MICHELIN Selected/	
Qian Li	前里	米其林指南入选餐厅	Taizhou/ 台州菜
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Rongle Garden	荣乐园	米其林指南入选餐厅	Sichuan/ 川菜
		MICHELIN Selected/	
Shu Mansion NEW	蜀府宴	米其林指南入选餐厅	Sichuan/ 川菜
		MICHELIN Selected/	
Sichuan Folk (Wuhou)	巴国布衣 (武侯)	米其林指南入选餐厅	Sichuan/ 川菜
		MICHELIN Selected/	
Silver Cottage	银庐	米其林指南入选餐厅	Sichuan/ 川菜
		MICHELIN Selected/	
Tan Jia	谭家	米其林指南入选餐厅	Small eats/ 小吃
		MICHELIN Selected/	
The Bridge	廊桥	米其林指南入选餐厅	Sichuan/ 川菜
		MICHELIN Selected/	
The River House		米其林指南入选餐厅	European/ 欧陆菜
		MICHELIN Selected/	
Tivano		米其林指南入选餐厅	Italian/ 意大利菜
		MICHELIN Selected/	
Tong Fu She	同福社	米其林指南入选餐厅	Sichuan/ 川菜
		MICHELIN Selected/	Chinese
		米其林指南入选餐厅	Contemporary/ 时
Wu Yue Gong	五岳宫		尚中国菜
		MICHELIN Selected/	
Xiang Shang Xiang	湘上湘	米其林指南入选餐厅	Hunanese/ 湘菜
		MICHELIN Selected/	
Xue Tao · In the Yard	薛涛・院子里	米其林指南入选餐厅	Sichuan/ 川菜
		MICHELIN Selected/	
Yanyu	宴遇·福建荟馆	米其林指南入选餐厅	Fujian/ 闽菜