

**G O U R M A N D**  
World Cookbook Awards

# The Best in the World 2006

## CANADA



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The Gourmand World Cookbook Awards have taken place in Beijing on April 7, 2007. Canada won four awards, with only four countries winning more awards.

Margaret Dickenson won the award for « Best Entertaining Book in the World » with “Margaret’s Table-Easy Cooking and Inspiring Entertaining”. Since she won « Best in the World » for her first cookbook in 1998, she has become a star, with her television shows. Her Ambassador husband has retired, and he is now dedicated to helping her. He has to be thanked for the great photography in the new award winning book. Margaret is also a publisher now, after learning and publishing with the best in Singapore and Canada. Like Alain Ducasse, she has decided to publish her own books. It is a significant trend in cookbook publishing today.

René Soudre is also both the author and the publisher of his « Quartiers Gourmands » guide honoured in Beijing. Montreal food retail stores are the stars of this guide. The writing is clear and elegant. The book is really useful and shows the vast diversity and quality of food in Montreal.

Another author from French-Canada is the « Best Wine Photographer in the World » this year. Michel Phaneuf has been publishing wine guides for years. He brings his best photos of the last 25 years together in « Voyageur du Vin -.Regard photographique sur les vignobles du Monde », published by les Editions de l’Homme. He is very talented photographer revealed by this book.

Finally, the « Food Encyclopaedia », by Jacques L. Rolland and Carol Sherman has received a Special Award of the jury. Publisher Robert Rose won its first « Best in the World » award in the year 2000. Every year, he publishes books which become references on their subjects, with very professional writing, research and editing.

More information is available on [www.cookbookfair.com](http://www.cookbookfair.com) and in the Gourmand Yearbook 2007 which has been published for the Gourmand Awards in Beijing.

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