

The Anderson named Small Bar of the Year 2009



FORTROSE -- At a gala ceremony in Glasgow on 29 June 2009, The Anderson restaurant with rooms, in the Black Isle near Inverness, was named Small Bar of the Year by the prestigious DRAM Scottish Licensed Trade Awards. The category was sponsored by Repertoire Magazine.

Beating the other finalists in the category, Bon Vivant and Roseleaf in Edinburgh, The Anderson was commended for their vast selection of drinkables and friendly service.

"This is a major award for us," said Jim Anderson, who is The Anderson's co-owner, along with his chef/wife, Anne Anderson. "DRAM is known for their high standards, and we're proud that our little village pub stands up to what we consider to be our chief competition, namely, city bars."

Pictured are Jim Anderson and son, Laing, at the DRAM Scottish Licensed Trade awards 2009.

The Anderson stocks over 200 single-malt whiskies, as well as more than 100 Belgian beers, 85 wines by the bottle and well-tended real ale and real cider. Their menu of authentic international recipes changes every day to reflect the availability of fresh, local produce.

The DRAM award follows several other recent successes for The Anderson, including two medals at the Scottish Chefs Awards 2009; Ambassadeur d'Orval 2009; one of the 10 Best Traditional Scottish Pubs 2009 by Scotland Magazine; and CAMRA Pub of the Year 2007 & 2008. They are also featured in many guidebooks, such as The Good Hotel Guide 2009, The Good Pub Guide 2009, CAMRA's Good Beer Guide 2009 and Scotland the Best.

The Anderson is located in the seaside conservation town of Fortrose, just 11 miles outside Inverness. They have been named among the Top Ten Scottish Restaurants of 2008 by both The Sunday Herald and The Press & Journal.

There are nine en-suite guest rooms upstairs. For more information, visit their Website at

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