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Vanitas restaurant at Palazzo Versace Gold Coast has been awarded One Hat at the prestigious 2017 Brisbane Times Good Food Guide awards on Monday evening.

Vanitas (Italian for 'vanity') is renowned as a top restaurant on the Gold Coast and has been awarded with an impressive list of accolades since it opened its doors over 15 years ago.

The ever evolving seasonal menu presented by Chef de Cuisine Dayan Hartill-Law embraces sustainability and promotes local produce; a philosophy the team at Vanitas have introduced since reopening their doors with a fresh new-look in February this year.

Chef Dayan was humbled to retain One Hat on behalf of Vanitas, "I think that our team has accomplished a lot of great things in such short time, I'm looking forward to growing and encompassing all that is the Gold Coast together and to continue to ensure our guests' experiences are above and beyond expectations."

Dayan defined his skills in the kitchens of 3 hatted restaurant Quay in Sydney and 2 Michelin Star Restaurant Dinner by Heston Blumenthal at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel in London.

Sommelier Megan Cox shares her wealth of wine knowledge gained from previous roles at Rockpool and Spice Temple in Sydney, managing a 400-strong list of international and Australian wines at Vanitas.

Over the years Vanitas has become an institution for special occasion dining, playing host to many engagements, birthdays, weddings, bespoke events and wine makers dinners.

To book an award winning dining experience at Vanitas call (07) 5509 8000 or visit www.palazzoversace.com.au

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Up Coming Events at Vanitas

- ***Sirromet Winemakers Dinner – August 2016***
- ***Palazzo Versace's Sweet 16th Birthday Celebration – featuring Dom Pérignon, September 15, 2016***

Contact Jasmine Webb to apply for a media pass.

About Palazzo Versace Gold Coast

Palazzo – the definition of luxury, glamour and sophistication. In Milan, Italy, the Palazzo Versace is the home of Versace, one of the most legendary brands in the world. When it came to opening the first ever fashion hotel, there was only one possible name: Palazzo Versace.

Palazzo Versace Gold Coast is everything you would expect in a hotel from the world of Versace: a waterfront setting, spectacular architecture, Italian furnishings, extraordinary service and an ambience of pure glamour. It is the home to three award winning restaurants, a famed day spa, Fitness & Wellbeing Centre, private marina, Versace Boutique, meeting and event facilities and Australia's first Water Salon cabana.

Acclaimed as Australia's premier leisure destination, the Gold Coast is renowned for its glorious sub-tropical climate and cosmopolitan enjoyment of life. Nestled between the beautiful Pacific Ocean and the sparkling Gold Coast Broadwater, the hotel offers an exclusive chance to be immersed in the opulent Versace lifestyle.

Palazzo Versace's selection of award-winning restaurants set the standards in cuisine and dining, from their signature restaurant, Vanitas, providing guests with an extraordinary gastronomic encounter, and Vie Bar + Restaurant showcasing contemporary flavours in a distinctive, stylish space overlooking the Gold Coast Broadwater, to sophisticated casual dining in Il Barocco Restaurant famed for its lavish seafood buffet and classical dishes. In addition to the three acclaimed restaurants, Palazzo Versace also boasts two ultimately chic bars including Le Jardin, where you can try the latest season's cocktail or relax with a tea or coffee and high tea within a beautiful setting.

Each of the 200 light-filled bedrooms and suites are crafted with bespoke Versace Home furnishings. Luxurious fabrics, colourful silks, floor-to-ceiling windows and a 'Juliet' balcony inviting the Gold Coast sunshine and azure skies to pour in. It is a place of pure indulgence, true glamour, ultimate relaxation and the very best that is possible in life.



Palazzo Versace Recent Awards

2016 Awards

- **Best Luxury Hotel** Gold Coast Bulletin
- **One Hat – Vanitas** Australian Good Food Guide
- **Top Buffet Restaurants on the Gold Coast – Il Barocco** Gold Coast Bulletin

2015 Awards

- **Australasia's Leading Hotel** World Travel Awards™
- **One Hat – Vanitas** Brisbane Times Good Food Guide
- **The Most Fashionable Restaurant Around The World - Vanitas** by Harper's Bazaar

2014 Awards:

- **Best Luxury Day Spa in Australia & Oceania** at the *World Luxury Spa Awards*
- **Fifth Most Glamorous Pool in the World** by *TripAdvisor*
- **Certificate of Excellence** from *TripAdvisor*
- **2014 Best Hotel Reception Venue Queensland** at the *Australian Bridal Industry Academy Awards*
- **Top 5 Best Hotels on the Gold Coast** from *Wotif*

2013 Awards:

- **Top Places to Stay** in the *Condé Nast Traveller Gold List 2013*
- **Best Australian Hotel** in *Luxury Travel Magazine's* Gold List for the fourth consecutive year
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