



TOASTING SUCCESS: Head chef Marc Slater (left) celebrates with chef Stephen Pay

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## Restaurant earns award for excellence

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STAFF at a Saltash restaurant are celebrating after being awarded a rosette.

The Farmhouse Restaurant, based at the China Fleet Country Club, was awarded the AA rosette for exceptional standards of product and service.

The AA inspector – whose visit is always unannounced – dined in the fine dining restaurant and fed back the great news the following morning.

The AA awards rosettes to those restaurants who demonstrate excellence in their local area.

The inspectors are looking for evidence of food prepared with care, understanding and skill and also expect the restaurant to offer seasonal menus using good quality ingredients.

Out of 82,000 licensed restaurants in the UK, just 640 have one AA rosette and 280 have two rosettes.

The restaurant was only relaunched in the summer and has already been attracting customers from across the South West.

Head chef Marc Slater said: "We are now an award-winning restaurant. It's a chef's dream to get the award.

"We would now like to look for a second rosette in the future.

"The Farmhouse is a fantastic restaurant and we all deserve this great accolade for our hard work."