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Santé Award Winners 2015

Santé Award Honoree, Michael's On The Hill, Waterbury Center

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Santé Magazine honored Michael's on the Hill Restaurant with a 2015 Culinary Hospitality Award in the category of Innovative Cuisine.

### **About the Santé Awards**

The Santé Awards were created in 1998 to recognize and honor restaurants for excellence in wine and spirits management and general hospitality. Following its early success, the awards program was expanded to include four hospitality categories: Restaurant Wine Hospitality, Restaurant Spirits Hospitality, Restaurant Cooking Hospitality, and Restaurant Service. Annual Grand Awards are given to the highest-ranking entrant in each of the four categories. Professional of the Year award winners in each category are chosen by the Santé editorial panel to honor hospitality professionals who have had a major impact on their particular discipline over a period of time.

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Since 2002, Michael's on the Hill owners, Michael and Laura Kloeti have offered European Influenced Farm to Table Cuisine in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. Michael's cooking inspiration stems from his childhood--European comfort food, sustainable and unprocessed. Aside from their passion for food and service, their goal has been to promote the importance of community and the environment.

They recently have become the new operating partners at Crop Bistro & Brewery in Stowe.

Michael has the honor of being awarded "Restaurateur of the Year", Vermont's first "Chef of the Year" and one of the country's top culinary talents in the inaugural edition of Best Chefs America, the first peer review guide of U.S. chefs.

The restaurant has received The Wine Spectator Award of Excellence, Santé Magazine's Sustainable Restaurant Award & is recognized as an Environmental Leader as the first Green Restaurant in the Green Mountain State by the Vermont Department of Agriculture.

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