



Restaurant of the Year Awards 2008

Chefs are the new rock stars, at least it seemed like that at the annual FOOD&WINE / Edward Dillon Restaurant of the Year Awards in the Round Room at the Mansion House. The room was packed to capacity as some of the most renowned industry names collected their awards to loud applause. Compered by Barry Murphy and co-hosted by Harmonia publisher Norah Casey the awards are held in high regard by the industry and as a result there were many nail biting moments for some of our culinary stars before the winners were announced. Particularly popular choices were Neven Maguire whose MacNean House and Restaurant won *Best Restaurant* and *Hall of Fame* inductee Richard Corrigan. The rock star chef was Dylan McGrath, winner of *Best Chef* and his celebrations were ably supported by our sponsors Edward Dillon & Co who kept the wine and Veuve Cliquot flowing.



Dylan McGrath, winner of Ireland's Best Chef Award 2008



Diarmuid Gavin and Norah Casey



Caroline Sleiman, Sunil Ghai and Ross Golden-Bannon



Martin Shanahan



Neven and Amelda Maguire