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2012 Best Food Blog Awards: The Winners

This year, the third of the SAVEUR Best Food Blog Awards, as we sorted through nearly 40,000 nominations for blogs, videos, and websites, we found proof again and again that food blogs are a force to be reckoned with. In their infinite variety and extraordinary depth, they're a vital part of not only the internet, but of food journalism overall. It was a hard task to narrow down the entries into 6 finalists for each category, and we can only imagine how much harder it must be to choose just one winner from each group — thankfully, that job was left to you, with the winner in each category receiving a majority of user votes.

Congratulations to all of our talented, intelligent, hardworking finalists, and our warmest thanks to everyone who nominated blogs, voted for them, or takes the time to visit them. **Here are your 2012 Best Food Blog Award winners!**



Best Cooking Blog

WINNER: [Lottie + Doof \(http://www.lottieanddoof.com/\)](http://www.lottieanddoof.com/)

FINALISTS

[Cookie and Kate \(http://cookieandkate.com/\)](http://cookieandkate.com/)

[palate/palette/plate \(http://alainasullivan.blogspot.com/\)](http://alainasullivan.blogspot.com/)

[Seven Spoons \(http://www.sevenspoons.net/\)](http://www.sevenspoons.net/)

[Big Girls, Small Kitchen \(http://www.biggirlsmallkitchen.com/\)](http://www.biggirlsmallkitchen.com/)

[The Year in Food \(http://theyearinfood.com/\)](http://theyearinfood.com/)



Best Baking & Desserts Blog

WINNER: [Butter Me Up Brooklyn \(http://buttermeupbrooklyn.com/\)](http://buttermeupbrooklyn.com/)

FINALISTS

[Chasing Delicious \(http://chasingdelicious.com/\)](http://chasingdelicious.com/)

[Joe Pastry \(http://www.ioepastry.com/\)](http://www.ioepastry.com/)

[Willow Bird Baking \(http://willowbirdbaking.com/\)](http://willowbirdbaking.com/)

[Sprinkle Bakes \(http://www.sprinklebakes.com/\)](http://www.sprinklebakes.com/)

[Poires au Chocolat \(http://www.poiresauchocolat.net/\)](http://www.poiresauchocolat.net/)





Best Single Recipe, Sweet Or Savory

WINNER: [Joy the Baker: Double-Battered Apple Doughnuts](http://joythebaker.com/2011/11/double-battered-apple-doughnuts/) (<http://joythebaker.com/2011/11/double-battered-apple-doughnuts/>)

FINALISTS

[Kiran Tarun: Paneer Tikka Pizza](http://kirantarun.com/food/2011/09/27/paneer-tikka-pizza/) (<http://kirantarun.com/food/2011/09/27/paneer-tikka-pizza/>)

[Luxiare: Crispy Penne](http://luxirare.com/rispy-penne/) (<http://luxirare.com/rispy-penne/>)

[Eat Make Read: Zucchini Tini](http://eatmakeread.com/2011/06/10/happy-hour-zucchini-tini/) (<http://eatmakeread.com/2011/06/10/happy-hour-zucchini-tini/>)

[Food in Jars: Quince in Spiced Chai Syrup](http://www.foodinjars.com/2011/12/quince-slices-in-a-spiced-chai-syrup/) (<http://www.foodinjars.com/2011/12/quince-slices-in-a-spiced-chai-syrup/>)

[Lucillian Delights: Polenta Tart with Lime](http://www.lucilliandelights.com/2012/02/always-good-to-know-tangy-tart-polenta.html) (<http://www.lucilliandelights.com/2012/02/always-good-to-know-tangy-tart-polenta.html>)



Best Food Photography

WINNER: [Gastrofotonomia](http://www.gastrofotonomia.com/) (<http://www.gastrofotonomia.com/>)

FINALISTS

[La Buena Vida](http://nicolefranz.blogspot.com/) (<http://nicolefranz.blogspot.com/>)

[Pratos e Travessas](http://pratos-e-travessas.blogspot.com/) (<http://pratos-e-travessas.blogspot.com/>)

[Not Without Salt](http://notwithoutsalt.com/) (<http://notwithoutsalt.com/>)

[Seven Spoons](http://www.sevenspoons.net/) (<http://www.sevenspoons.net/>)

[Sunday Suppers](http://sunday-suppers.com/) (<http://sunday-suppers.com/>)



Best Single Food Photo

WINNER: [What Katie Ate: Pearl Barley and Puy Lentil Salad](http://whatkatieate.blogspot.com/2011/10/back-to-regular-swing-of-things.html) (<http://whatkatieate.blogspot.com/2011/10/back-to-regular-swing-of-things.html>)

FINALISTS

[Seattle Food Geek: Pickled Tomatoes](http://seattlefoodgeek.com/2011/12/quick-pickling-vegetables-with-a-chamber-vacuum-sealer/) (<http://seattlefoodgeek.com/2011/12/quick-pickling-vegetables-with-a-chamber-vacuum-sealer/>)

[Licking the Plate: Blood Orange Rind](http://melinaphotos.blogspot.com/2011/05/spring-snacking.html) (<http://melinaphotos.blogspot.com/2011/05/spring-snacking.html>)

[Pratos e Travessas: Purple Garlic](http://pratos-e-travessas.blogspot.com/2011/11/e-bom-estar-de-volta-is-good-to-be-back.html) (<http://pratos-e-travessas.blogspot.com/2011/11/e-bom-estar-de-volta-is-good-to-be-back.html>)

[Call Me Cupcake: Birthday Cakes](http://call-me-cupcake.blogspot.com/2011/07/call-me-cupcake-turns-two-some-great.html) (<http://call-me-cupcake.blogspot.com/2011/07/call-me-cupcake-turns-two-some-great.html>)

[Orangette: Morning Biscuits](http://orangette.blogspot.com/2011/01/yes-already.html) (<http://orangette.blogspot.com/2011/01/yes-already.html>)



Best Single Food Video

WINNER: [Kitchen Vignettes: Baba Au Rhum](http://kitchenvignettes.blogspot.com) (<http://kitchenvignettes.blogspot.com>)



</2011/12/baba-au-rhum.html>

FINALISTS

Rick Mereki: [EAT](http://vimeo.com/27243869) (<http://vimeo.com/27243869>)

Leaf: [Avocado, Shrimp & Endive Salad](http://vimeo.com/26140401) (<http://vimeo.com/26140401>)

[Tiger In A Jar: Mulled Apple Cider](http://vimeo.com/32388877) (<http://vimeo.com/32388877>)

[The Kitchy Kitchen: S'Meaches](http://vimeo.com/27243869) (<http://vimeo.com/27243869>)

[The Perennial Plate: Mississippi Hand Grabbing](http://www.theperennialplate.com/episodes/2011/06/episode-56-mississippi-hand-grabbin/) (<http://www.theperennialplate.com/episodes/2011/06/episode-56-mississippi-hand-grabbin/>)



Best Wine or Beer Blog

WINNER: [Pete Drinks](http://www.petedrinks.com/2011/) (<http://www.petedrinks.com/2011/>)

FINALISTS

[Wine Diarist](http://winediarist.com/) (<http://winediarist.com/>)

[Dr. Vino](http://www.drvin.com/) (<http://www.drvin.com/>)

[Good Wine Under \\$20](http://goodwineunder20.blogspot.com/) (<http://goodwineunder20.blogspot.com/>)

[Vinography](http://www.vinography.com/) (<http://www.vinography.com/>)

[Cruisin' for a Brewsin'](http://alesharpton.blogspot.com/) (<http://alesharpton.blogspot.com/>)



Best Cocktail Blog

WINNER: [This Girl Walks Into a Bar](http://www.thisgirlwalksintoabar.blogspot.com/) (<http://www.thisgirlwalksintoabar.blogspot.com/>)

FINALISTS

[There Will Be Bourbon](http://therewillbebourbon.net/) (<http://therewillbebourbon.net/>)

[12 Bottle Bar](http://12bottlebar.com/) (<http://12bottlebar.com/>)

[The Five O'Clock Cocktail Blog](http://fiveoclockcocktails.com/) (<http://fiveoclockcocktails.com/>)

[Alcademics](http://www.alcademics.com/) (<http://www.alcademics.com/>)

[Jeffrey Morgenthaler](http://www.jeffreymorgenthaler.com/) (<http://www.jeffreymorgenthaler.com/>)



Best Culinary Travel Blog

WINNER: [Istanbul Eats](http://istanbuleats.com/) (<http://istanbuleats.com/>)

FINALISTS

[Trail of Crumbs](http://www.thetrailofcrumbs.com/) (<http://www.thetrailofcrumbs.com/>)

[The Mija Chronicles](http://www.themijachronicles.com/) (<http://www.themijachronicles.com/>)



[Eatori \(http://www.eat-tori.com/\)](http://www.eat-tori.com/)

[New World Review \(http://newworldreview.com/\)](http://newworldreview.com/)

[Paris by Mouth \(http://parisbymouth.com/\)](http://parisbymouth.com/)



Best Regional Cuisine Blog

WINNER: [She Simmers \(http://www.shesimmers.com/\)](http://www.shesimmers.com/)

FINALISTS

[Hungry Sofia \(http://hungrysofia.com/\)](http://hungrysofia.com/)

[Muy Bueno Cookbook \(http://www.muybuenocookbook.com\)](http://www.muybuenocookbook.com/)

[Taste of Beirut \(http://www.tasteofbeirut.com/\)](http://www.tasteofbeirut.com/)

[Jun-Blog \(http://blog.iunbelen.com\)](http://blog.iunbelen.com)

[Farmette \(http://marriedanirishfarmer.com\)](http://marriedanirishfarmer.com)



Best Piece of Culinary Writing

WINNER: [Cafe Fernando: My Chez Panisse Experience \(http://cafefernando.com/my-chez-panisse-experience/\)](http://cafefernando.com/my-chez-panisse-experience/)

FINALISTS

[Food Woolf: Service 101: Help Me Help You \(http://www.foodwoolf.com/2011/05/service-101-difficult-customer.html\)](http://www.foodwoolf.com/2011/05/service-101-difficult-customer.html)

[Nostrovia: Moonshine Maker \(http://nostrovia.ca/2011/06/27/moonshine-maker/%20\)](http://nostrovia.ca/2011/06/27/moonshine-maker/%20)

[The Farmer General: On the Subject of Cookies \(http://farmergeneral.com/on-the-subject-of-cookies/%20\)](http://farmergeneral.com/on-the-subject-of-cookies/%20)

[Kitchen Insurgency: Looking for Laundry with Llamas \(http://kitcheninsurgency.com/2011/09/looking-for-laundry-with-llamas-2/\)](http://kitcheninsurgency.com/2011/09/looking-for-laundry-with-llamas-2/)

[The Spinning Plate: On Being Satisfied \(http://thespinningplate.com/2011/05/13/on-being-satisfied/%20\)](http://thespinningplate.com/2011/05/13/on-being-satisfied/%20)



Best Food Humor Blog

WINNER: [Bon Appétempt \(http://www.bonappetempt.com/\)](http://www.bonappetempt.com/)

FINALISTS

[Food Junk \(http://foodjunk.wordpress.com/\)](http://foodjunk.wordpress.com/)

[Anger Burger \(http://www.angerburger.com/\)](http://www.angerburger.com/)

[The Food in my Beard \(http://www.thefoodinmybeard.com/index3.html\)](http://www.thefoodinmybeard.com/index3.html)

[My Drunk Kitchen \(http://hartoandco.com/my-drunk-kitchen\)](http://hartoandco.com/my-drunk-kitchen)

[Fancy Fast Food \(http://www.fancyfastfood.com\)](http://www.fancyfastfood.com)



Best Special Diets Blog

WINNER: [Nom nom paleo \(http://nomnompaleo.com/\)](http://nomnompaleo.com/)

FINALISTS

[Roost \(http://www.roostblog.com/\)](http://www.roostblog.com/)

[Pure \(http://www.purevege.com/\)](http://www.purevege.com/)

[My Darling Lemon Thyme \(http://www.mydarlinglemonthyme.com/\)](http://www.mydarlinglemonthyme.com/)

[Tartelette \(http://www.tarteletteblog.com/\)](http://www.tarteletteblog.com/)

[Sodium Girl \(http://www.sodiumgirl.com/\)](http://www.sodiumgirl.com/)



Best Restaurant/Dining Coverage

WINNER: [Tiny Urban Kitchen \(http://www.tinyurbankitchen.com/\)](http://www.tinyurbankitchen.com/)

FINALISTS

[Snap Food \(http://food.ericisaac.com/\)](http://food.ericisaac.com/)

[Kevin Eats \(http://www.kevineats.com/\)](http://www.kevineats.com/)

[The Ulterior Epicure \(http://ulteriorepicure.com/\)](http://ulteriorepicure.com/)

[Judging Your Breakfast \(http://judgingyourbreakfast.com/\)](http://judgingyourbreakfast.com/)

[Paris Patisseries \(http://www.parispatisseries.com/\)](http://www.parispatisseries.com/)



Best Group Blog

WINNER: [Honest Cooking \(http://honestcooking.com/\)](http://honestcooking.com/)

FINALISTS

[Punk Domestics \(http://www.punkdomestics.com/\)](http://www.punkdomestics.com/)

[Culinate \(http://www.culinate.com/home\)](http://www.culinate.com/home)

[Nona Brooklyn \(http://nonabrooklyn.com/\)](http://nonabrooklyn.com/)

[Muy Bueno \(http://www.muybuenocookbook.com/\)](http://www.muybuenocookbook.com/)

[Acqtaste \(http://acqtaste.com/\)](http://acqtaste.com/)



Best Celebrity Food Blog

WINNER: [David Lebovitz](http://www.davidlebovitz.com/) (<http://www.davidlebovitz.com/>)

FINALISTS

[Aida Mollenkamp](http://www.aidamollenkamp.com) (<http://www.aidamollenkamp.com>)

[Gwyneth Paltrow/GOOP](http://www.goop.com/) (<http://www.goop.com/>)

[Ree Drummond, The Pioneer Woman](http://thepioneerwoman.com/) (<http://thepioneerwoman.com/>)

[Anthony Bourdain](http://blog.travelchannel.com/anthony-bourdain) (<http://blog.travelchannel.com/anthony-bourdain>)

[Dorie Greenspan](http://doriegreenspan.com) (<http://doriegreenspan.com>)

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