

A rising star at 16

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News has just reached me of yet another wonderful achievement for Purple pager [Roger Jones](#)'s team from the Michelin- starred Harrow at Little Bedwyn. Yesterday's Grand Final of the Jacquart Rising Stars Trophy 2010 was won by a 16- year- old female chef and her female sommelier colleague. We are told that Jaillin Argent, 16, and Heather McKnight, 24, 'produced a glittering display of teamwork with exceptional cooking and wine- matching ability'. For the full story see Jane Parkinson's article on the [Drinks Business](#) website.

The winning menu and wine choices were:

Smoked Somerset Eel with Domaine Rieflé Pinot Gris 2008 Alsace
New season milk- fed Ceredigion lamb with Bilancia Pinot Noir 2006 Hawke's Bay
Raspberry Soufflé with Jacquart, Mosaïque Rosé NV Champagne

Roger added: 'Heather will be leaving us in June (with our blessing). She is joining the management team in Heston's new restaurant opening at The Mandarin Oriental. She has 6 months' training at The Fat Duck first.'