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A PLACE OF DISTINCTION

Top rankings, ratings and honours earned by the Hotel Grand Pacific

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- The Hotel Grand Pacific has again received a **Four Diamond** ranking from the **American Automobile Association** in 2011, as has the property's high-end restaurant, The Mark. The hotel has received this rating every year since 2003.

- **Frommer's** gives the Hotel Grand Pacific a rating of **three stars, denoting "Frommer's Exceptional"**, its highest rating.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

- The Hotel Grand Pacific's Jordan Mieczkowski and Lukas Gurtner **placed first and second** in the **2011 Confrérie de la Chaîne Regional Commis Rôtisseur competition**. As the winner of the Victoria competition, Mieczkowski will represent the city at the national competition in Montreal in October 2011. La Confrérie de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs is an international gastronomic society founded in Paris in 1950.

- The Pacific Restaurant at the Hotel Grand Pacific has won the **2011 Vancouver Playhouse International Wine Festival Wine Awards' Silver Glass**, recognising the restaurant's long-held commitment to its wine program. It was the top ranked Vancouver Island restaurant in the 2011 awards, and the only one to garner the Silver Glass. This is the second year in a row that the restaurant has received this honour.

- The Mark restaurant has received the **Wine Spectator Award of Excellence** for the past six years. The award recognises wine lists that offer a well-chosen selection of quality producers, while thematically matching the restaurant's menu in terms of both price and style.

- Pam Grant, the food critic for Victoria's **Times-Colonist** newspaper named The Mark one of her **top 10 dining experiences of 2010**. Grant commended the restaurant's menus which "illustrate genuine respect



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for both ingredient and methodology, offering unique and faultlessly harmonious dishes.” The Mark was the only hotel restaurant to make this list.

ENVIRONMENTAL

- Acknowledging the Hotel Grand Pacific's commitment to environmental sustainability, the **Green Key Eco-Rating** program has again awarded the property a “**Four Green Keys**” designation in 2011. The hotel has achieved this rating every year since 2005.

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