

The Naturals

This year's Second Annual **Anthony Dias Blue Up-and-Comers Awards** showcase the West's hottest on-premise talent

November 8 may come and go—the night when THE TASTING PANEL honors the Second Annual Anthony Dias Blue Up-and-Comers—but the following group of mix maestros, wine service stars and beer and bar meisters will be noted as the leaders in their respective categories for a long time to come.

Best Restaurant Wine Program:

Josh Loeb

**Rustic Canyon Wine Bar,
Los Angeles**

Josh Loeb's Rustic Canyon Wine Bar & Seasonal Kitchen is a concept that developed from a series of private dinners held inside a beautiful treehouse

at a home nestled in Rustic Canyon, an intimate neighborhood carved into the hills of Santa Monica. Every month, lovers of quality food and wine gathered around a long, candlelit table to share the joy of a meal created with thought and passion. Loeb took the concept commercial in 2006 with a vibrant, modern space on Wilshire Boulevard. Rustic Canyon's wine list focuses on boutique wineries from around the world, offering 20 options by the glass and an always-increasing list of hundreds of small-production offerings by the bottle.

