



## TriSpan Announces Pho Named Restaurant Brand of the Year (51+ Sites) at the 2026 Casual Dining Awards

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TriSpan is delighted to announce that Pho, part of its Rising Stars platform, has been named *Restaurant Brand of the Year (51+ Sites)* at the 2026 Casual Dining Awards.

The Casual Dining Awards recognise leading multi-site restaurant, pub, and bar operators across the UK, celebrating brands that demonstrate strong performance, consistency, and innovation within the sector.

Pho's recognition in the 51+ sites category highlights the brand's continued growth and its ability to deliver a high-quality, consistent customer experience across an expanding national footprint. "So proud of this one. Thank you to all our teams up and down the country, congratulations, you deserve this special recognition," said Pho CEO, Patrick Marrinan.

The award was presented on April 23, 2026, as part of the annual Casual Dining Awards ceremony, a key event in the UK hospitality industry calendar.

Pho has continued to expand its presence across the UK while maintaining a clear focus on quality, operational consistency, and customer experience, key drivers behind its sustained performance and brand loyalty.

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### ABOUT PHO

Pho is a UK-based restaurant group specialising in fresh, healthy, and authentic Vietnamese food. Founded in 2005, the brand has grown to over 50 locations nationwide, offering a menu centred around pho noodle soups and other Vietnamese favourites, with a strong emphasis on quality ingredients and dietary inclusivity.

For more information, please visit <https://www.phocafe.co.uk/>

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