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## Yunyan Szechuan Restaurant won the "Gold with Distinction" in "Dim Sum" category of "Best of the Best Culinary Awards 2009"

Capture the true flavor of Szechuan cuisine. Yunyan Szechuan Restaurant has long been recognised as Hong Kong's premier Szechuan eatery. It is listed as one of the featured dining venues in the "Bid Gourmand" section of the "Michelin Guide Hong Kong & Macau 2009". In addition, Yunyan has just won "Gold with Distinction" in the "Dim Sum" category of "Best of the Best Culinary Awards 2009", a reflection of the restaurant's excellent culinary skills.

Chef Leung Wai-fung, who leads the Restaurant's dim sum section, designed three innovative Szechuan dim sum items to meet the competition requirements for: pan-fried, steamed and fried cooking styles, including *Seared Hot and Sour Minced Pork Dumplings served on Sizzling Hot Plate, Steamed Minced Pork Dumplings filled with Superior Prawn Soup* and *Crispy Puff Pastry filled with White Eggplant, Garlic and Chilli.* With over 13 years of culinary experience, Chef Leung has worked in many top northern Chinese restaurants before he joined The Miramar Group in 2005.

Using chilli and rice vinegar to mix the hot and sour sauce for the sizzling hot plate makes the Seared Hot and Sour Minced Pork Dumplings served on Sizzling Hot Plate(HK\$30 / 4 pcs.) more crispy and spicy. Steamed Minced Pork Dumplings with Superior Prawn Soup (HK\$30/4 pcs.) blends minced pork and Japanese shrimp with superior prawn soup to enhance the sweetness of the dumplings. Crispy Puff Pastry filled with White Eggplant, Garlic and Chilli (HK\$30 / 4 pcs.) combines Szechuan cuisine's famous Eggplants with Chilli and Garlic Sauce with signature Crispy Puff Pastry filled with Turnip, taking this traditional dim sum dishes to a new levels of flavour. All the award-winning dim sum items are now available at Yunyan.

The "Best of the Best Culinary Awards 2009" is organised by the Chinese Cuisine Training Institute with the support of the Hong Kong Tourism Board. This event showcases to global visitors and locals the signature culinary skills of Hong Kong's chefs and enhances the reputation of Hong Kong - 'The Culinary Capital of Asia.

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