



SSP's Bottega Prosecco Bar is named Airport Bar of the Year by Drinks International

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UK. Bottega Prosecco Bar has won the Airport Bar of the Year award at the Drinks International Travel Retail Awards 2018.

Launched at Birmingham Airport in March, Bottega Prosecco Bar is a partnership between food & beverage operator SSP Group and Italian drinks brand Bottega.



SSP said that Bottega Prosecco Bar was designed to “bring the atmosphere and ambience of a Venetian Bacaro bar”.

The bar offers a selection of wine and food along with a breakfast menu, specialities and popular Italian dishes.

SSP UK & Ireland Chief Executive Simon Smith said: "We're delighted to have won this important award from Drinks International. This success reflects not only our great partnership with Bottega but also the strength of our brand portfolio. The concept has been incredibly well-received by passengers travelling through Birmingham Airport."



Left to right: Justin Smith, Publisher, Drinks International; Sandro Bottega, Owner and Managing Director, Bottega; Claudia Gambin, Export Area Manager, Bottega; Christian Davis, Editor, Drinks International.

Birmingham Airport Acting Commercial Director Richard Gill paid tribute to the winning bar: "The arrival of the Bottega Prosecco Bar at Birmingham Airport is a fantastic addition to our catering offer. We are always looking at ways to improve our bars and restaurants, ensuring our passengers have a wide range of choice whilst they are at the airport.

"The Bottega Prosecco Bar launched earlier this year and we have welcomed passengers far and wide to enjoy the world-renowned Bottega brand. Winning the award for Airport Bar of the Year is just testament to how high customer demand is for a premium bar at Birmingham Airport."

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