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ROLAND MOURET IS BRITS FAVOURITE FRENCHMAN

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Last night saw the annual Français of the Year Awards in London's Mayfair. Never heard of it? Neither had we, but it sounds like we should have...

The ceremony celebrates the highest achieving members of Britain's French community and our favourite Francophile's were among those honoured.

Roland Mouret was named Artist of the Year after a stunning couple of seasons. On collecting his award he said, "I have always held France very close to my heart, despite being a U.K. resident. As everyone knows,

us French are sometimes considered too proud, but winning I think makes me justifiably so".

Chief exec of **Liberty**, Geoffroy de la Bourdonnaye, was named Businessman of the Year while Raymond Blanc won Chef of the Year.