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### Don't Gloat!

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"Philippe Named Top Chinese Restaurant in NYC" is the headline of a press release the celeb-heavy restaurant just slipped under our email doorstep, responding to news that the 2010 [Zagat](#) survey of New York City restaurants has awarded the place a food rating of 24. (We await one from [Del Frisco's](#) celebrating its 25 rating for "Hottest Servers.") Congratulations, Mr. Chow! In the interest of fairness, however, let's note that Chinatown's New Yeah Shanghai, Sunset Park's [Pacifcana](#) and the estimable [Tse Yang](#) on East 51st Street all got 24s as well. And, to be sure, there are better places to eat Chinese in this town even than those. I won't put a thumb on the scale just now. But what about you? What's your Top Chinese Restaurant in NYC?

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