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ANNUAL RESTAURANT AWARDS

THE WORLD'S BEST WINE LISTS

3,811 RESTAURANTS
FOR WINE LOVERS

Grand Award
Winner Selby's
in Atherton,
California



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The Chef Who
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American Fine Dining

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2025 RESTAURANT AWARDS

Complete Listings

In the pages that follow, you'll find listings for all of the restaurants that earned a *Wine Spectator* award for their wine program in 2025. We hope you'll give them a try. Details for all winners are searchable at [WineSpectator.com/Restaurants](https://www.winespectator.com/restaurants).

ABOUT THE AWARD LEVELS

To qualify for an award, a wine list must present complete, accurate information, including vintages and appellations for all selections. Complete producer names and correct spellings are mandatory, and the overall presentation of the list is also considered. Lists that meet these requirements are judged for one of our three awards.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

2,010 winners

These wine lists, which typically offer at least 90 selections, feature a well-chosen assortment of quality producers along with a thematic match to the menu in both price and style. Whether compact or extensive, focused or diverse, these lists deliver sufficient choice to satisfy discerning wine lovers.

BEST OF AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

1,704 winners

These wine lists display excellent breadth across multiple winegrowing regions and/or significant vertical depth of top producers, along with superior presentation. Typically offering 350 or more selections, these restaurants are destinations for serious wine lovers that show a deep commitment to wine both in the cellar and through the service team.

GRAND AWARD

97 winners

This is our highest award, given to restaurants that show an uncompromising, passionate devotion to the quality of their wine program. These wine lists typically feature 1,000 or more selections and deliver serious breadth of top producers, outstanding depth in mature vintages, a selection of large-format bottles, excellent harmony with the menu and superior presentation. In short, these restaurants offer the highest level of wine service. Grand Award winners are denoted by **red** type in the listings.

HOW TO READ THE GUIDE

In the following pages, abbreviated listings comprising location and basic contact information are given for Award of Excellence and Best of Award of Excellence winners. Listings for Grand Award winners include more detailed information, such as wine strengths and type of cuisine. Below are explanations of the different categories of information given. For complete listings for all award winners, visit [WineSpectator.com/Restaurants](https://www.winespectator.com/restaurants).

WINE DIRECTOR/SOMMELIER: This information, provided by the restaurant, indicates the people responsible for managing the wine list and assisting diners with their wine selections.

WINE STRENGTHS: Determined by our judges, this indicates the emphasis of the list, not all of the regions from which wines are offered. Wine strengths are listed in descending order of prominence.

WINE SELECTIONS: This indicates the number of selections on the list at the time the award was conferred. For Grand Award winners, this is followed by the total number of bottles in the restaurant's inventory.

WINE PRICES: Determined by our judges, this describes the overall pricing of the wine list, taking into account both the general markup of wines offered and the number of wines at high and low price points. Inexpensive lists offer many bottles for less than \$50 while also exhibiting a below-normal markup (generally considered to be two to two-and-a-half times the wholesale bottle price). These lists offer uncommon value, and the restaurants are indicated in **green**. Moderate lists employ the industry norm for markup, with a range of less expensive and more expensive bottles. Expensive lists offer wines priced with a greater-than-normal markup, along with many selections for more than \$100 a bottle. Pricing is not a qualitative judging criterion; it is merely provided as a guide for the reader.

CORKAGE: Provided by the restaurant, this reflects the corkage fee charged to customers per bottle. Corkage fees are typically charged per 750ml bottle; expect to pay more if you bring a magnum. Some restaurants do not permit diners to bring their own wine; others are prohibited from doing so by state or local regulations. Some readers report discrepancies between our listings and actual practices at the restaurants. If you plan to bring wine to a restaurant, always call ahead to confirm the corkage policy.

CUISINE TYPE AND MENU PRICING: Cuisine type is provided by the restaurant, indicating the style of food served. Menu pricing is determined by our judges. The pricing categories are based on what a typical guest would pay at dinner for a two-course meal. Price does not factor in tip or beverage costs. The categories are defined as follows: Inexpensive is less than \$50; moderate is \$50-\$85; expensive is \$86 or more. For restaurants that offer only a prix fixe menu, the specific price is given as provided by the restaurant.

NOTE: Our awards program evaluates wine lists, not restaurants as a whole. Although we assume that the level of food and service will be commensurate with the quality of the wine list, this unfortunately is not always true. We cannot visit every award-winning restaurant (although all Grand Award winners and many others are inspected by *Wine Spectator*), so we encourage you to alert us to disparities or disappointments. If you have comments regarding your experience at one of our award-winning restaurants, contact us at restaurantawards@mshanken.com.



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RESTAURANT AWARDS

HAWAII

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▲ NOE

Four Seasons Resort O'ahu at Ko Olina,
92-1001 Olani St., Kapolei, Oahu; (808)
679-3038

ORCHIDS

Halekulani Hotel, 2199 Kalia Road, Honolulu,
Oahu; (808) 923-2311

► OSTERIA MOZZA

Four Seasons Resort Lanai Manele Bay,
1 Manele Bay Drive, Lanai City, Lanai;
(808) 565-2000

THE RESTAURANT AT
HOTEL WAILAIEA

Hotel Wailaiea, 555 Kaukahi St., Wailaiea, Maui;
(808) 879-2224

► RIGO SPANISH ITALIAN

885 Kapahulu Ave., Honolulu, Oahu; (808)
735-9760

► SENSEI
BY NOBU

Sensei Lanai,
A Four Seasons
Resort, 1 Keomoku
Highway, Lanai City,
Lanai; (808) 565-4500

CLAUDIO SOLIMEO
SOMMELIER

SOLERA

The Ritz-Carlton Residences, Waikiki Beach,
383 Kalaimoku St., Honolulu, Oahu; (808)
729-9729

SPAGO MAUI

Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea, 3900
Wailea Alanui Drive, Wailea, Maui; (808)
879-2999

ULU OCEAN GRILL & SUSHI LOUNGE

Four Seasons Resort Hualalai, 72-100
Ka'upulehu Drive, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii;
(808) 325-8000

WOLFGANG'S STEAKHOUSE
BY WOLFGANG ZWIENER

Royal Hawaiian Center, 2301 Kalakaua Ave.,
Building C, Level 3, Honolulu, Oahu; (808)
922-3600

WOLFGANG'S STEAKHOUSE
BY WOLFGANG ZWIENER

3750 Wailea Alanui Drive, Space B22, Kihei,
Maui; (808) 727-2011

IDAHO

CHANDLERS PRIME STEAKS
+ FINE SEAFOOD

Hotel 43, 981 W. Grove St., Boise; (208)
383-4300

► COA DEL MAR

2121 E. Riverside Dr., Eagle; (208) 605-0000

FORK RESTAURANT

199 N. Eighth St., Boise; (208) 287-1700

THE NARROWS STEAKHOUSE

Shore Lodge, 501 W. Lake St., McCall; (208)
630-0203

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO

ABA

302 N. Green St., Third Floor; (773) 645-1400

ACANTO

18 S. Michigan Ave.; (312) 578-0763

ADALINA

912 N. State St.; (312) 820-9000

ADORN BAR & RESTAURANT

Four Seasons Hotel Chicago, 120 E. Delaware
Place; (312) 280-8800

ANDROS TAVERNA

2542 N. Milwaukee Ave.; (773) 365-1900

ASADOR BASTIAN

214 W. Erie St.; (312) 800-8935

BAR MAR

120 N. Wacker Drive; (312) 820-6602

BAZAAR MEAT BY JOSÉ ANDRÉS

120 N. Wacker Drive; (312) 820-6601

BLVD STEAKHOUSE

817 W. Lake St.; (312) 526-3116

BRASERO

1709 W. Chicago Ave.; (872) 342-2079

BRASS TACK

Waldorf Astoria Chicago, 11 E. Walton St.,
Third Floor; (312) 646-1402

▲ THE CAPITAL GRILLE

633 N. St. Clair St.; (312) 337-9400

COCO PAZZO

300 W. Hubbard St.; (312) 836-0900

▲ EL CHE STEAKHOUSE & BAR

845 W. Washington Blvd.; (872) 320-4912

FIORETTA

318 N. Sangamon St.; (312) 879-5011

THE FLORENTINE

JW Marriott Chicago, 151 W. Adams St.;
(312) 660-8866

FOGO DE CHÃO

661 N. LaSalle Blvd.; (312) 932-9330

FRONTERA GRILL / TOPOLOBAMPO

445 N. Clark St.; (312) 661-1434

THE GAGE

24 S. Michigan Ave.; (312) 372-4243

GALIT RESTAURANT

2429 N. Lincoln Ave.; (773) 360-8755

GEJA'S CAFE

340 W. Armitage Ave.; (773) 281-9101

GENE & GEORGETTI

500 N. Franklin St.; (312) 527-3718

GIBSONS BAR AND STEAKHOUSE

1028 N. Rush St.; (312) 266-8999

GIBSONS ITALIA

233 N. Canal St.; (312) 414-1100

HUGO'S FROG BAR & FISH HOUSE

1024 N. Rush St.; (312) 640-0999

► IL CARCIOFO

1045 W. Fulton St.;
(872) 274-5862

KYLE DAVIDSON
WINE DIRECTOR

INDIENNE

217 W. Huron St.; (312) 291-9427

JOE'S SEAFOOD, PRIME STEAK
& STONE CRAB

60 E. Grand Ave.; (312) 379-5637

► JOHN'S
FOOD & WINE

2114 N. Halsted St.;
(773) 383-7104

OWEN HUZAR
WINE DIRECTOR

KINZIE CHOPHOUSE

400 N. Wells St.; (312) 822-0191

► LA GRANDE BOUCHERIE

431 N. Dearborn St.; (312) 624-3014

► LA SERRE

307 N. Green St.;
(312) 500-1128

MICHAEL TUMBALI
WINE DIRECTOR

LE COLONIAL

57 E. Oak St.; (312) 255-0088

LYRA

905 W. Fulton Market; (312) 660-7722

MAPLE & ASH

8 W. Maple St.; (312) 944-8888

► MART ANTHONY'S
ITALIAN
RESTAURANT

1200 W. Hubbard St.;
(312) 421-3477

MICHAEL CAMPO
OWNER

MASTRO'S STEAKHOUSE

520 N. Dearborn St.; (312) 521-5100

MIRU

St. Regis Chicago, 401 E. Wacker Drive,
11th Floor; (312) 725-7811

MORTON'S, THE STEAKHOUSE

65 E. Wacker Place; (312) 201-0410

NOMI KITCHEN

Park Hyatt Chicago, 800 N. Michigan Ave.;
(312) 239-4030

THE OAKVILLE GRILL & CELLAR

163 N. Green St.; (773) 309-2300

OSTERIA LANGHE

2824 W. Armitage Ave.; (773) 661-1582

THE PALM CHICAGO

323 E. Wacker Drive; (312) 616-1000

► PERILLA
KOREAN
AMERICAN
STEAKHOUSE

225 N. Wabash Ave.;
(312) 236-9300

CALVIN BARNETT
WINE DIRECTOR

PRIME & PROVISIONS

222 N. LaSalle St.; (312) 726-7777

RL RESTAURANT

115 E. Chicago Ave.; (312) 475-1100

ROSE MARY

932 W. Fulton St.; (872) 260-3921

RPM ITALIAN

52 W. Illinois St.; (312) 222-1888

RPM SEAFOOD

321 N. Clark St.; (312) 900-9035

RPM STEAK

66 W. Kinzie St.; (312) 284-4990

SHAW'S CRAB HOUSE

21 E. Hubbard St.; (312) 527-2722

SIENA TAVERN

51 W. Kinzie St.; (312) 595-1322

SMITH & WOLLENSKY

318 N. State St.; (312) 670-9900

STK CHICAGO

9 W. Kinzie St.; (312) 340-5636

SUMMER HOUSE

1954 N. Halsted St.; (773) 634-4100

SWIFT & SONS

1000 W. Fulton Market St.; (312) 733-9420

TERRACE 16

Trump International Hotel & Tower Chicago,
401 N. Wabash Ave.; (312) 588-8030

TRE DITA

St. Regis Chicago, 401 E. Wacker Drive,
Second Floor; (312) 725-1724

THE VILLAGE

71 W. Monroe St.; (312) 332-7005

ILLINOIS

OTHER CITIES

ATWATER'S

The Herrington Inn & Spa, 15 S. River Lane,
Geneva; (630) 208-8920

CADENCE KITCHEN & CO.

5101 Mochel Drive, Downers Grove; (630)
442-7631

THE CAPITAL GRILLE

5340 N. River Road, Rosemont; (847)
671-8125

▲ THE CAPITAL GRILLE

87 Yorktown Center, Lombard; (630)
627-9800

THE CAPITAL GRILLE

2000 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg; (847)
969-0290

CONNECTED

3218 N. Dries Lane, Peoria; (309) 686-5925

EDDIE MERLOT'S

201 Bridewell Drive, Burr Ridge; (630)
468-2098

EDDIE MERLOT'S

1502 Illinois Road S., Fort Wayne; (260)
459-2222

EDDIE MERLOT'S

185 N. Milwaukee Ave., Lincolnshire; (847)
276-2000

► EDDIE MERLOT'S

28254 Diehl Road, Warrenville; (630)
393-1900

THE ENGLISH ROOM

The Deer Path Inn, 255 E. Illinois Road,
Lake Forest; (847) 234-2280

FOGO DE CHÃO

1824 Abriter Court, Naperville; (630)
955-0022

FOGO DE CHÃO

Oak Brook Commons, 1205 22nd St.,
Oak Brook; (630) 716-2929

FOGO DE CHÃO

5460 Park Place, Rosemont; (847) 678-7200

THE FOXTAIL

5237 Main St., Downers Grove; (630)
541-9240

THE JAMES

317 S. Third St., Geneva; (630) 262-1317

MORTON'S, THE STEAKHOUSE

1751 Freedom Drive, Naperville; (630)
577-1372

MORTON'S, THE STEAKHOUSE

699 Skokie Blvd., Northbrook; (847) 205-5111

MORTON'S, THE STEAKHOUSE

9525 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Rosemont; (847)
678-5155

MORTON'S, THE STEAKHOUSE

1470 McConnor Parkway, Schaumburg;
(847) 413-8771

► NORTH SHORE STEAKS & SEAFOOD

American Place Casino, 4011 Fountain
Square Place, Waukegan; (773) 477-9515

PARKERS' RESTAURANT & BAR

1000 31st St., Downers Grove; (630)
960-5700

PERRY'S STEAKHOUSE & GRILLE

5 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook; (630)
571-1808

PERRY'S STEAKHOUSE & GRILLE

1780 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg; (847)
648-7451

PERRY'S STEAKHOUSE & GRILLE

1050 N. Milwaukee Ave., Vernon Hills;
(222) 842-4620

► PETITE VIE

909 Burlington Ave.,
Western Springs;
(708) 260-7017

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WINE DIRECTOR

Grand Award

Best of Award of Excellence

Award of Excellence

New Winner

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