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100 GRAND AWARDS

THE
WORLD'S
BEST
WINE
LISTS

Our Global Dining Guide
3,800 Restaurants

**8 NEW WINNERS
IN 2019**

Alfredo Di Roma Mexico
Mexico City

Fiola
Washington, D.C.

Griggeler Stuba
Lech am Arlberg, Austria

**Mastro's Steakhouse
at the Post Oak Hotel**
Houston

**Pappas Bros. Steakhouse
Downtown Houston**
Houston

The Pool
New York

Ristorante Cracco
Milan, Italy

Vantre
Paris

THE 2019 RESTAURANT AWARDS

In the 80+ pages that follow, you'll find listings for all the restaurants that earned a *Wine Spectator* award for their wine program in 2019. We hope you'll give them a try.

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

2,447 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

1,244 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, showing a deep commitment to wine both in the cellar and through their service team.

GRAND AWARD

100 winners

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. 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 winners; listings for Best of Award of Excellence and 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 Restaurants.WineSpectator.com.

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 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 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 judging criterion, it is merely provided as a guide for the reader.

CORKAGE: Provided by the restaurant, this reflects the corkage fee charged per bottle to customers. 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 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 \$40; moderate is \$40-\$65; and expensive is \$66 or more. For restaurants that offer only a prix fixe menu, the specific price is indicated, based on information 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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MEXICO

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QUATTRO GASTRONOMIA ITALIANA 🍷
JW Marriott Mexico City Sante Fé, Av. Santa Fé 160, Santa Fé, Mexico City; (52) 55-9177-9727

► RAÍZ

Schiller 331, Polanco, Mexico City; (52) 55-5250-0274

RESTAURANT MOLE

Paradisus Playa del Carmen, Calle Quinta Avenida, Luis Donaldo Colosio, Playa del Carmen, Riviera Maya, Quintana Roo; (52) 984-877-3900

RESTAURANT VENTO

Paradisus Playa del Carmen, Calle Quinta Avenida, Luis Donaldo Colosio, Playa del Carmen, Riviera Maya, Quintana Roo; (52) 984-877-3900

RESTAURANTE D'ITALIA

El Dorado Royale, A Spa Resort by Karisma, Carretera Cancun-Tulum Km. 45, El Hijo Pródigo, Riviera Maya, Quintana Roo; (52) 998-872-8030

RISCOS

TRAJINERA 🍷
Hotel Hacienda Encantada, Carretera Transpeninsular Km. 7.3, Corredor Turístico, Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur; (52) 624-163-5555

ROMINA

Homero 716, Polanco, Mexico City; (52) 55-4432-4432

SEA OLIVE

Azul Fives Hotel by Karisma, Acceso Xalacoco El Limonar 1, Playa del Carmen, Riviera Maya, Quintana Roo; (52) 984-877-2750

SIENA

Azul Beach Resort Riviera Cancun by Karisma, Carretera Cancun-Puerto Morelos Km 27.5, Bahía Petempich, Puerto Morelos, Riviera Maya, Quintana Roo; (52) 998-872-8466

SUD777

Blvd. de la Luz 777, Jardines del Pedregal, Mexico City; (52) 55-5568-4777

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Paradisus Cancun Resort, Blvd. Kukulcan Km 16.5, Zona Hotelera, Cancun, Quintana Roo; (52) 998-881-1120

► TUNA BLANCA

Av. El Anclote, Lote 5, Punta de Mita, Nayarit; (52) 329-291-5414

► 12 TRIBES

Casa Dorada, Av. Pescador, El Medano, Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur; (52) 624-163-57-64

VADIRO'S PASTAS & GRILL

Calle Miguel Hidalgo 94, Centro, Xalapa, Veracruz; (52) 228-812-2976

WINE KITCHEN

Generations Riviera Maya by Karisma, Carretera Cancun-Tulum Km. 45, Puerto Morelos, Riviera Maya, Quintana Roo; (52) 998-872-8036

MONACO

LE LOUIS XV - ALAIN DUCASSE

Hotel de Paris, Place du Casino, Monte Carlo; (377) 98-06-88-64 **Wine director** Gérard Margeon **Sommelier** Noël Bajor **Wine strengths** Bordeaux, Burgundy, France **Wine selections** 1,000 **Number of bottles** 400,000 **Wine prices** Expensive **Cuisine** Mediterranean **Menu prices** Expensive

NETHERLANDS

BORD'EAU RESTAURANT GASTRONOMIQUE

De L'Europe Amsterdam, Nieuwe Doelenstraat 2-14, Amsterdam; (31) 20-531-1777 **Wine director** D. Apeldoorn **Wine strengths** Burgundy, Bordeaux, France, Italy, Spain **Wine selections** 800 **Wine prices** Expensive **Corkage** \$45 **Cuisine** French/Regional **Menu prices** Expensive

CIEL BLEU RESTAURANT

Hotel Okura Amsterdam, Ferdinand Bolstraat 333, Amsterdam; (31) 20-678-7450 **Sommelier** Noël Vanwittebergh **Wine strengths** Bordeaux, Burgundy, France **Wine selections** 415 **Wine prices** Expensive **Corkage** \$30 **Cuisine** European **Menu prices** Prix fixe \$195-\$225

► CON FUEGO

Grote Markt 24, Breda; (31) 76-870-0179

DE SILVEREN SPIEGEL

Kattengat 4-6, Amsterdam; (31) 20-624-6589

DE TREESWIJKHOEVE

Valkenswaardseweg 14, Waalre; (31) 40-221-5593 **Wine director** Remon Van de Kerkhof **Wine strengths** France, Burgundy, Champagne, Italy, Germany, Austria **Wine selections** 1,200 **Wine prices** Expensive **Cuisine** French/Regional **Menu prices** Expensive

FG RESTAURANT

Katshoek 37, Rotterdam; (31) 10-425-0520 **Wine director** François Geurds **Wine strengths** France, Champagne, Spain, Italy **Wine selections** 1,110 **Wine prices** Moderate **Corkage** \$50 **Cuisine** French/Seasonal **Menu prices** Expensive

FITZGERALD

Gelderseplein 49, Rotterdam; (31) 10-268-7010 **Sommelier** Danny Gonzalez **Wine strengths** France, Burgundy, Italy, Spain, Germany **Wine selections** 1,325 **Wine prices** Expensive **Corkage** \$30 **Cuisine** Regional **Menu prices** Moderate

► FRED

Honingerdijk 263, Rotterdam; (31) 10-212-0110 **Wine director** Joey Lange **Wine strengths** France, Burgundy, Bordeaux, Champagne **Wine selections** 590 **Wine prices** Expensive **Corkage** \$50 **Cuisine** European/French **Menu prices** Moderate

► THE LOBBY FIZEAUSTRAAT

Hotel V Fizeauststraat, Fizeauststraat 2, Amsterdam; (31) 20-758-5275 **Sommeliers** Midas van der Meiden, Enno de Groot **Wine strengths** Burgundy, Champagne, France **Wine selections** 500 **Wine prices** Moderate **Corkage** \$20 **Cuisine** Regional **Menu prices** Moderate

RESTAURANT JOELIA

Coolsingel 5, Rotterdam; (31) 10-710-8034 **Wine director** Johan Spin **Wine strengths** Burgundy, Bordeaux, France, Italy **Wine selections** 800 **Wine prices** Moderate **Cuisine** French **Menu prices** Expensive

RESTAURANT KAREL 5

Grand Hotel Karel V, Geertebolwerk 1, Utrecht; (31) 30-233-7575

RESTAURANT LEMONGRASS

Dr. Lelykade 24, The Hague; (31) 70-352-0295 **Wine director** Koen Cramer **Wine strengths** Burgundy, Bordeaux, France **Wine selections** 950 **Wine prices** Moderate **Corkage** \$20 **Cuisine** French/Seasonal **Menu prices** Moderate

RESTAURANT MOS

Ijdok 185, Amsterdam; (31) 20-638-0866 **Sommelier** Danilo Ruiz **Wine strengths** Burgundy, France, Italy, Germany, Austria **Wine selections** 685 **Wine prices** Moderate **Corkage** \$25 **Cuisine** French **Menu prices** Moderate

RESTAURANT WATERPROEF

Dr. Lelykade 25-27, The Hague; (31) 70-358-8770 **Wine director** Priscilla van der Voort **Wine strengths** France, Bordeaux, Burgundy, Italy **Wine selections** 930 **Wine prices** Expensive **Corkage** \$25 **Cuisine** French **Menu prices** Moderate

SPECTRUM

Waldorf Astoria Amsterdam, Herengracht 542-556, Amsterdam; (31) 20-718-4643 **Wine director** Pieter Vermelij **Wine strengths** Burgundy, Bordeaux, France, Italy **Wine selections** 420 **Wine prices** Moderate **Corkage** \$45 **Cuisine** French/Vegetarian **Menu prices** Expensive

► THE WHITE ROOM

BY JACOB JAN BOERMA 🍷
NH Collection Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky, Dam 9, Amsterdam; (31) 20-554-9454 **Sommelier** Isabel van Bueren **Wine strengths** Burgundy, France **Wine selections** 410 **Wine prices** Expensive **Corkage** \$45 **Cuisine** Asian/French **Menu prices** Prix fixe \$79-\$136

WIJNBAR PINOT

Grote Markt 46, Breda; (31) 76-532-9077

WOX

Lange Voorhout 51, The Hague; (31) 70-365-3754 **Wine director** Lucien Bastiaan **Wine strengths** France, Bordeaux, Italy **Wine selections** 400 **Wine prices** Expensive **Cuisine** Asian/French **Menu prices** Moderate

ZARZO

Bleekweg 7, Eindhoven; (31) 40-211-7700 **Wine director** Adrian Zarzo **Wine strengths** France, Burgundy, Bordeaux, Spain, Italy, Australia, Germany **Wine selections** 1,600 **Wine prices** Moderate **Corkage** \$35 **Cuisine** European/Spanish **Menu prices** Moderate

NEW ZEALAND

DON ALFONSO 1890

Helena Bay Lodge, 1948 Russell Road, Helena Bay; (64) 9-433-6006

► HIPPOPOTAMUS

QT Wellington, 90 Cable St., Te Aro, Wellington; (64) 4-802-8935 **Wine director** Florent Souche **Wine strengths** New Zealand, Rhône, France, Champagne, Italy **Wine selections** 850 **Wine prices** Expensive **Corkage** \$50 **Cuisine** French/Regional **Menu prices** Moderate

HUAMI

SkyCity Auckland, 86 Federal St., Auckland; (64) 9-363-6699 **Sommelier** Marek Przyborek **Wine strengths** New Zealand, Australia, France **Wine selections** 360 **Wine prices** Moderate **Cuisine** Chinese **Menu prices** Moderate

► MASU by NIC WATT

SkyCity Auckland, 86 Federal St., Auckland; (64) 9-363-6278

THE MILLHOUSE RESTAURANT

Millbrook Resort, 1124 Malagahns Road, Arrowtown; (64) 3-441-7000

PESCATORE RESTAURANT

The George, 50 Park Terrace, Christchurch; (64) 3-371-0257 **Wine director** Angela Miralles **Wine strengths** New Zealand, Australia **Wine selections** 465 **Wine prices** Moderate **Cuisine** Regional **Menu prices** Moderate

► THE SUGAR CLUB

86 Federal St., Auckland; (64) 9-363-6365

TRUE SOUTH DINING ROOM

The Rees Hotel, 377 Frankton Road, Queenstown; (64) 3-450-1100 **Wine director** Mark Rose **Wine strengths** New Zealand, Bordeaux, Burgundy, France **Wine selections** 465 **Wine prices** Expensive **Cuisine** Regional/Seasonal **Menu prices** Moderate

NORWAY

ALTONA VINBAR

Hotel Augustin, C. Sundtsgate 22, Bergen; (47) 55-30-40-00 **Wine director** Berge Kvamsdal **Wine strengths** Burgundy, Germany, Rhône, Italy, Champagne, France **Wine selections** 1,140 **Wine prices** Expensive **Cuisine** Norwegian/Regional **Menu prices** Moderate

ASTRAL

Ivan Bjørndals gate 25, Oslo; (47) 93-02-88-88

BALTARZ RISTORANTE & ENOTECA

Dronningensgate 27, Oslo; (47) 23-35-70-60

BØLGEN & MOI KRISTIANSAND

Nodeviga 2, Kristiansand; (47) 38-17-83-00

ELYSÉE

Park Hotel Vossevangen, Uttrågata 3, Voss; (47) 56-53-10-00 **Wine director** Francesco Marzola **Wine strengths** Burgundy, Bordeaux, Rhône, Champagne, Italy, Alsace **Wine selections** 4,310 **Wine prices** Moderate **Cuisine** Regional **Menu prices** Moderate

🏆 Grand Award

🥇 Best of Award of Excellence

🥈 Award of Excellence

► New Winner

▲ Upgrade

Restaurants in GREEN feature inexpensive wine pricing