OUR 2014 DINING GUIDE: 3,700+ RESTAURANTS FOR WINE LOVERS

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PERFECT MATCH: LAMB CHOPS WITH AUSSIE SYRAH

MORE THAN 650 WINES REVIEWED

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THE 2014 RESTAURANT AWARDS

IN THE 70 PAGES THAT FOLLOW, YOU'LL FIND LISTINGS FOR ALL THE RESTAURANTS THAT EARNED A WINE SPECTATOR AWARD FOR THEIR WINE PROGRAM IN 2014. WE HOPE YOU'LL GIVE THEM A TRY.

87 UNITED STATES • 139 INTERNATIONAL

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

2,791 winners

Our basic award, for lists that offer a well-chosen selection of quality producers, along with a thematic match to the menu in both price and style. Typically these lists offer at least 90 selections.

BEST OF AWARD OF EXCELLENCE 883 winners

Our second-tier award, created to give special recognition to restaurants that clearly exceed the requirements of the Award of Excellence; many are close to the Grand Award level. These lists display either vintage depth, with vertical offerings of several top producers from major regions, or excellent breadth spread over several winegrowing regions.

These wine lists typically offer 400 or more selections, along with superior presentation; some offer more than 1,000 selections.

TTT GRAND AWARD

74 winners

Our highest award, given to restaurants that show an uncompromising, passionate devotion to the quality of their wine program. These restaurants typically offer 1,500 selections or more, and feature serious breadth of top producers, outstanding depth in mature vintages, a selection of large-format bottles, excellent harmony with the menu, and superior organization, presentation and 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 the restaurant's wine strengths and type of cuisine. Below are explanations of the different categories of information given.

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 restaurant's list at the time the award was conferred. For Grand Award winners, this information 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-anda-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 both less expensive and

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expensive offerings. Expensive lists offer wines priced with a greaterthan-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 figure reflects the corkage fee charged per bottle to customers. Corkage fees, which can range greatly, 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 its corkage policy.

CUISINE TYPE AND MENU PRICES: Provided by the restaurant. these descriptors indicate the style of food served and the price range for dinner entrées, respectively. Restaurants that offer a prix fixe menu are indicated accordingly, with the price (or range of prices) per menu.

NOTE: Our awards program evaluates wine lists, not restaurants as a whole. While we assume that the level of food and service will be commensurate with the quality of the wine lists submitted by award winners, 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 editors), 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.

Massachusetts

BOSTON & VICINITY

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VINOTECA DI MONICA

143 Richmond St., Boston; (617) 227-0311

Massachusetts

OTHER CITIES

AMERICAN SEASONS

80 Centre St., Nantucket; (508) 228-7111 Wine director Orla Murphy-LaScola Wine strengths California Wine selections 510 Wine prices Moderate Cuisine American Menu prices \$28-\$36

ATLANTIC FISH & CHOP HOUSE 2 Main St., Edgartown; (508) 627-7001

THE BARKER TAVERN

21 Barker Road, Scituate Harbor; (781) 545-6533

THE BARLEY NECK INN

5 Beach Road at Main Street, East Orleans; (508) 255-0212

BARREL HOUSE AMERICAN BAR 252 Cabot St., Beverly; (978) 998-4627

BISTRO LES GRAS 25 West St., Northampton; (413) 320-4666

III BLANTYRE 16 Blantyre Road, Lenox: (413) 637-3556 Wine director Christelle Cotar Sommelier Luc Chevalier Wine strengths California, Burgundy, Bordeaux Wine selections 2,692



Number of bottles 12,000 Wine prices

Expensive Cuisine French Menu prices Prix fixe \$125-\$160

Grand Award since 2009

BLFU

10 Market St., Mashpee Commons, Mashpee; (508) 539-7907

BLUE HERON RESTAURANT 112 N. Main St., Sunderland; (413) 665-2102

BOARDING HOUSE

12 Federal St., Nantucket; (508) 228-9622

BRAVA

27 Housatonic St., Lenox; (413) 637-9171

BUCA'S TUSCAN ROADHOUSE 4 Depot Road, Harwich; (508) 432-6900

420 Stockbridge Road, Building 3, Great Barrington; (413) 528-7786

THE CAPITAL GRILLE

10 Wayside Road, Burlington; (781) 505-4130

CEIA KITCHEN + BAR

38 State St., Newburyport; (978) 358-8112

CHANDLER'S RESTAURANT

25 Greenfield Road, South Deerfield; (413) 665-1277

THE CITIZEN WINE BAR & THE PEOPLE'S KITCHEN
120 Commercial St., Worcester; (508)

459-9090

CRANWELL MANSION

Cranwell Resort, Spa & Golf Club, 55 Lee Road, Lenox; (413) 637-1364

CRU RESTAURANT 1 Straight Wharf, Nantucket; (508) 228-9278



THE DAN'L WEBSTER INN 149 Main St., Sandwich; (508) 888-3622 DAVIO'S NORTHERN ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE

236 Patriot Place, Foxborough; (508) 339-4810

DAVIO'S NORTHERN ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE

1250 Market St., Lynnfield; (781) 944-4810

80 THOREAU 80 Thoreau St., Concord; (978) 318-0008

FISH DESTAUDANT & WINE BAR 29 S. Bolton St. Marlboro; (508)

460-3474

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5 CORNERS KITCHEN 2 School St., Marblehead; (781) 631-5550

GALLEY BEACH

54 Jefferson Ave., Nantucket; (508) 228-9641

GIBBET HILL GRILL

61 Lowell Road, Groton; (978) 448-2900

THE GRAND CAFÉ

Emerson Inn by the Sea. 1 Cathedral Ave.. Rockport; (978) 546-6321

I PAZZI

50 Maple St., Danvers; (978) 777-1955

LANGUEDOC INN & BISTRO 24 Broad St., Nantucket; (508) 228-2552

STONEHEDGE

Stonehedge Inn & Spa, 160 Pawtucket Blvd., Tyngsboro; (978) 649-4400 Wine director Levent Bozkurt Sommelier Thomas L'Yvonnet Wine



Italy Wine selections 2,080 Number of bottles 54,300 Wine prices Moderate Cuisine Contemporary American Menu prices \$28-\$43

Grand Award since 1996

OCEAN TERRACE

Ocean Edge Resort & Golf Club, 2907 Main St., Brewster; (508) 896-9000

OLD YARMOUTH INN 223 Route 6A, Yarmouth Port; (508)

362-9962

ONE ELEVEN CHOP HOUSE 111 Shrewsbury St., Worcester; (508) 799-4111

THE PEARL

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12 Federal St., Nantucket; (508) 228-9701

PELLANA STEAK HOUSE

9 Sylvan St., Peabody; (978) 531-4800

THE POINTE RESTAURANT

Crowne Pointe Historic Inn & Spa, 82

Bradford St., Provincetown: (508) 487-2365 THE PROPRIETORS BAR & TABLE 🗓

9 India St., Nantucket: (508) 228-7477

THE RED LION INN

The Red Lion Inn, 30 Main St., Stockbridge; (413) 298-5545

THE RED PHEASANT INN

905 Route 6A, Dennis; (508) 385-2133 SCARGO CAFÉ 799 Main St., Dennis; (508) 385-8200

SCARLET OAK TAVERN

1217 Main St., Hingham; (781) 749-8200 SEASONS 52

13 Fair St., Nantucket; (508) 228-0040

6 Wayside Road, Burlington; (781) 272-5552

SHIP'S INN

17 Steeple St., Mashpee Commons, Mashpee: (508) 477-5929

SKIPJACK'S SEAFOOD EMPORIUM 3

226 Patriot Place, Foxborough; (508) 543-2200

1369 Boston-Providence Highway, Norwood; (781) 255-8888

THE SOLE PROPRIETOR 118 Highland St., Worcester; (508) 798-FISH

STARS

Chatham Bars Inn, 297 Shore Road, Chatham: (508) 945-0096

STREGA PRIME ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE

100 Sylvan Road, Woburn; (781) 933-3333 Wine director Bruno Marini Wine strengths California, Italy Wine selections 853 Wine prices Expensive Cuisine Steak house Menu

TASTINGS WINE BAR & BISTRO 201 Patriot Place, Foxborough; (508) 203-9463

TAVOLINO 274 Patriot Place, Foxborough; (508) 543-6543

TAVOLINO 33 E. Main St., Westborough; (508)

Southborough; (508) 481-8484

TOMASSO TRATTORIA & ENOTECA ? The Crossings, 154 Turnpike Road,

TOPPER'S AT THE WAUWINET

366-8600

The Wauwinet Inn, 120 Wauwinet Road. Nantucket; (508) 228-8768 Wine director Craig Hanna Sommeliers Hieu Tran.



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14 North St., Hingham; (781) 740-0080

VIA ITALIAN TABLE

89 Shrewbury St., Worcester; (508) 754-4842

WHEATLEIGH

Wheatleigh Hotel, Hawthorne Road, Lenox; (413) 637-0610 Wine director Andrea Verardo Wine strengths France, California Wine selections 841 Wine prices Moderate Cuisine Contemporary French Menu prices Prix fixe \$125-\$165

ZEBRA'S BISTRO & WINE BAR 21 North St., Medfield; (508) 359-4100

Michigan

ANDIAMO DEARBORN 21400 Michigan Ave., Dearborn; (313)

359-3300 ANDIAMO ITALIA OF WARREN

7096 E. 14 Mile Road, Warren; (586)

ANDIAMO LIVONIA 38703 Seven Mile Road, Livonia; (734) 953-3200

ANDIAMO RIVERFRONT 400 Renaissance Center, Detroit; (313) 567-6700

ANDIAMO ROYAL OAK 129 S. Main St., Royal Oak; (248) 582-9300

NANDIAMO TRATTORIA 7228 N. Main St., Clarkston; (248) 620-9300

ANDIAMO TRATTORIA 20930 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods (313) 886-9933

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BACCO RISTORANTE

29410 Northwestern Highway, Southfield; (248) 356-6600 Wine director Alberto De Santis Wine strengths Italy Wine selections 675 Wine prices Moderate Cuisine Italian Menu prices \$19-\$39

BIG ROCK CHOP HOUSE 245 S. Eton St., Birmingham: (248) 647-7774



5705 Lake St., Glen Arbor; (231) 334-2530

BOATHOUSE RESTAURANT 14039 Peninsula Drive, Traverse City; (231) 223-4030

BRAVO! RESTAURANT & CAFÉ 5402 Portage Road, Kalamazoo; (269) 344-7700

BRIZOLA

Greektown Casino Hotel, 555 E. Lafayette Ave., Detroit; (313) 223-2999

BUTCH'S DRY DOCK

44 E. Eighth St., Holland; (616) 396-8227 Wine director Butch TerHaar Wine strengths California, France Wine selections 900
Cuisine American Menu prices \$15–\$33

30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 474-3033

CAFÉ CORTINA

CAFÉ MUSE 418 S. Washington Ave., Royal Oak; (248)

THE CAPITAL GRILLE

2800 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy; (248) 649-5300 **Wine director** Nicole Scherff Wine strengths California, Bordeaux Wine selections 500 Wine prices Moderate Cuisine Steak house Menu prices \$28-\$50

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950 W. Norton Ave., Muskegon; (231) 737-4943

THE CHOP HOUSE 322 S. Main St., Ann Arbor; (888) 456-3463 THE CHOP HOUSE

190 Monroe Ave. N.W., Grand Rapids; (888) 456-3463

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COACH INSIGNIA

Renaissance Center, 72nd Floor, Detroit; (313) 567-2622 Wine director Hannah Harman Wine strengths California, Germany, France, Italy Wine selections 780 Wine prices Moderate Corkage No charge Cuisine Steak house Menu prices \$20-\$65

COMPARI'S ON THE PARK 350 S. Main St., Plymouth; (734) 416-0100

THE COOKS HOUSE 115 Wellington St., Traverse City; (231) 946-8700

COPPER ROCK

Four Winds Casino Resort, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; (269) 926-4500 DUCK BLIND GRILL

Otsego Club & Resort, 696 M-32 E., Gaylord; (989) 732-5181

THE FARIE

121 W. Washington St., Ann Arbor; (734) 994-0211 Wine director Steve Goldberg Wine strengths California, France, Italy, Germany Wine selections 1,400 Wine prices Moderate Cuisine French/Italian Menu prices \$18-\$30

THE ENGLISH INN

677 S. Michigan Road, Eaton Rapids; (517) 663-2500 FANDANGLES'

The Marketplace at Flushing, G-6429 W.

Pierson Road, Flushing; (810) 659-2700 FIAMMA GRILLE

380 S. Main St., Plymouth; (734) 416-9340

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