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THE 2015 RESTAURANT AWARDS

IN THE 60+ PAGES THAT FOLLOW, YOU'LL FIND LISTINGS FOR ALL THE RESTAURANTS THAT EARNED A *WINE SPECTATOR* AWARD FOR THEIR WINE PROGRAM IN 2015. WE HOPE YOU'LL GIVE THEM A TRY.

81 UNITED STATES • **129** 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

2,563 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

973 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.

GRAND AWARD

81 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-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 both less expensive and

expensive offerings. *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 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. Although 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*), 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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Free access to the complete 2015 Dining Guide, with full listings for all of this year's 3,617 award-winning restaurants, is available in our Restaurant Search, at www.winespectator.com/restaurants, which allows users to select by location, award level, wine strengths, cuisine type and other criteria. WineSpectator.com members can also post their own personal ratings and share comments about the quality of their experience at these restaurants.

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON & VICINITY

continued

GOLDEN TEMPLE

1651 Beacon St., Brookline; (617) 277-9722

GRILL 23 & BAR

161 Berkeley St., Boston; (617) 542-2255
Wine director Brahm Callahan **Wine strengths** California, France, Italy, Spain
Wine selections 1,700 **Wine prices** Expensive
Cuisine American **Menu prices** \$27-\$70

▲ HARVEST

44 Brattle St., Cambridge; (617) 868-2255
Wine director John Mooradian **Wine strengths** France, California, Italy **Wine selections** 450 **Wine prices** Moderate
Cuisine American **Menu prices** \$26-\$40

LA FAMIGLIA GIORGIO

112 Salem St., Boston; (617) 367-6711

LEGAL SEA FOODS

100 Huntington Ave., Boston; (617) 266-7775

LEGAL SEA FOODS

255 State St., Boston; (617) 227-3115

LEGAL SEA FOODS

26 Park Square, Boston; (617) 426-4444
Wine director Sandy Block **Wine strengths** California, Burgundy **Wine selections** 800
Cuisine Seafood **Menu prices** \$16-\$41

LEGAL SEA FOODS

5 Cambridge Center, Kendall Square, Cambridge; (617) 864-3400

LEGAL SEA FOODS

20 University Road, Cambridge; (617) 491-9400

LEGAL TEST KITCHEN

225 Northern Ave., Boston; (617) 330-7430

LUCCA BACK BAY

116 Huntington Ave., Boston; (617) 247-2400

LUCCA NORTH END

226 Hanover St., Boston; (617) 742-9200
Wine director Jennifer Glover **Wine strengths** California, Italy **Wine selections** 500 **Wine prices** Moderate **Cuisine** Italian **Menu prices** \$24-\$38

MOOO RESTAURANT

Fifteen Beacon, 15 Beacon St., Boston; (617) 670-2515 **Wine director** Ken Otsuka **Wine strengths** California, Bordeaux, Burgundy, Rhône **Wine selections** 565 **Wine prices** Expensive **Cuisine** Steak house **Menu prices** \$24-\$160

NEPTUNE OYSTER

63 Salem St., Boston; (617) 742-3474

THE PALM

1 International Place, Boston; (617) 867-9292

PAPA RAZZI

159 Newbury St., Boston; (617) 536-9200

POST 390

406 Stuart St., Boston; (617) 399-0015

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE

45 School St., Old City Hall, Boston; (617) 742-8401

SCAMPO

The Liberty Hotel, 215 Charles St., Boston; (617) 536-2100

SEASONS 52

220 Boylston St., Chestnut Hill; (617) 558-1152

SMITH & WOLLENSKY

Armory Castle, 101 Arlington St., Boston; (617) 423-1112

▲ SMITH & WOLLENSKY

294 Congress St., Atlantic Wharf, Boston; (617) 778-2200 **Wine director** Tim Speziale **Wine strengths** California, France **Wine selections** 550 **Wine prices** Moderate **Cuisine** Steak house **Menu prices** \$33-\$85

SORELLINA

1 Huntington Ave., Boston; (617) 412-4600
Wine director William Rohlfing **Wine strengths** Italy, California, France **Wine selections** 375 **Wine prices** Expensive
Cuisine Contemporary Italian **Menu prices** \$32-\$47

STREGA WATERFRONT

1 Marina Park Drive, Boston; (617) 345-3992
Wine director Sean Conroy **Wine strengths** California, Italy **Wine selections** 1,355 **Wine prices** Expensive **Cuisine** Italian **Menu prices** \$18-\$48

TABERNA DE HARO

999 Beacon St., Brookline; (617) 277-8272

TOP OF THE HUB RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

Prudential Tower, 800 Boylston St., Boston; (617) 536-1775

TRESCA

233 Hanover St., Boston; (617) 742-8240

VILLA FRANCESCA

150 Richmond St., Boston; (617) 367-2948

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 BARLEY NECK INN

5 Beach Road at Main Street, 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

BLANTYRE

16 Blantyre Road, Lenox; (413) 637-3556
Wine director Christelle Cota **Sommelier** Luc Chevalier **Wine strengths** California, Burgundy, Bordeaux **Wine selections** 2,495
Number of bottles 11,800 **Wine prices** Expensive **Cuisine** French **Menu prices** Prix fixe \$125-\$165
Grand Award since 2009

BLEU

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
Wine director Angela Raynor **Wine strengths** California, France **Wine selections** 525 **Wine prices** Moderate **Cuisine** Regional **Menu prices** \$24-\$48

THE BRANT POINT GRILL

White Elephant Resort, 50 Easton St., Nantucket; (508) 325-1320

BRAVA

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

BUCA'S TUSCAN ROADHOUSE

4 Depot Road, Harwich; (508) 432-6900

▲ C SALT

WINE BAR & GRILLE

75 Davis Straits, Falmouth; (774) 763-2954



ERROL JOSEPH
SOMMELIER

▲ CAFE ADAM

420 Stockbridge Road, Building 3, Great Barrington; (413) 528-7786 **Wine director** Adam Zieminski **Wine strengths** France, California **Wine selections** 570 **Wine prices** Expensive **Cuisine** Modern European **Menu prices** \$23-\$45

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



KATIE KELLY
WINE DIRECTOR

CRU

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



JENNY BENZIE
WINE DIRECTOR

DAVIO'S NORTHERN ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE

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

DAVIO'S NORTHERN ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE

427 Walnut St., Lynnfield; (781) 944-4810

▲ DEL FRISCO'S GRILLE

92 Middlesex Turnpike, Burlington; (781) 365-2005

▲ DUNE RESTAURANT

20 Broad St., Nantucket; (508) 228-5550

80 THOREAU

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

▲ FIFTY WATER RESTAURANT & BAR

50 Water St., Newburyport; (978) 255-7109

FISH RESTAURANT & WINE BAR

29 S. Bolton St., Marlboro; (508) 460-3474

THE GRAND CAFE

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

MAX'S TAVERN

The Basketball Hall of Fame, 1000 W. Columbus Blvd., Springfield; (413) 746-6299

▲ THE NAUTILUS

12 Cambridge St., Nantucket; (508) 228-0301

OLD YARMOUTH INN

223 Route 6A, Yarmouth Port; (508) 362-9962

ONE ELEVEN CHOP HOUSE

111 Shrewsbury St., Worcester; (508) 799-4111

▲ THE PEARL

12 Federal St., Nantucket; (508) 228-9701
Wine director Angela Raynor **Wine strengths** France, California **Wine selections** 530 **Wine prices** Moderate **Cuisine** Seafood **Menu prices** \$28-\$56

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 QUARRY RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

415 Whiting St., Hingham; (781) 340-7300

▲ THE RED LION INN

The Red Lion Inn, 30 Main St., Stockbridge; (413) 298-5545 **Wine director** Daniel Thomas **Wine strengths** California, France **Wine selections** 525 **Wine prices** Moderate **Cuisine** Contemporary regional **Menu prices** \$21-\$48

THE RED PHEASANT INN

905 Main St., Dennis; (508) 385-2133

SCARGO CAFE

799 Main St., Dennis; (508) 385-8200

SEASONS 52

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

SHIP'S INN

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

SIENA

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

SKY

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

▲ STATE ROAD RESTAURANT

688 State Road, West Tisbury; (508) 693-8582

STREGA PRIME ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE

100 Sylvan Road, Woburn; (781) 933-3333
Wine director Sean Conroy **Wine strengths** California, Italy **Wine selections** 855 **Wine prices** Expensive **Cuisine** Steak house **Menu prices** \$18-\$54

TAVOLINO

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

TAVOLINO

33 E. Main St., Westborough; (508) 366-8600

TOMASSO TRATTORIA & ENOTECA

The Crossings, 154 Turnpike Road, Southborough; (508) 481-8484

TOPPER'S AT THE WAUWINET

The Wauwinet Inn, 120 Wauwinet Road, Nantucket; (508) 228-8768 **Wine director** Craig Hanna **Sommeliers** Hieu Tran, Joshua MacLean **Wine strengths** California, Bordeaux, Burgundy **Wine selections** 1,450 **Number of bottles** 20,000 **Wine prices** Moderate **Cuisine** Contemporary American **Menu prices** \$25-\$48
Grand Award since 1996

TOSCA

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

VIA ITALIAN TABLE

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

WHEATLEIGH

Wheatleigh Hotel, Hawthorne Road, Lenox; (413) 637-0610 **Wine director** Andrea Verardo **Wine strengths** France, California **Wine selections** 880 **Wine prices** Moderate **Cuisine** Contemporary French **Menu prices** Prix fixe \$125-\$165



ANDREA VERARDO
WINE DIRECTOR

ZEBRA'S BISTRO & WINE BAR

21 North St., Medfield; (508) 359-4100

MICHIGAN

ANDIAMO DEARBORN

21400 Michigan Ave., Dearborn; (313) 359-3300

ANDIAMO RISTORANTE OF WARREN

7096 E. 14 Mile Road, Warren; (586) 268-3200

ANDIAMO RIVERFRONT

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

ANDIAMO ROYAL OAK

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

ANDIAMO TRATTORIA

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

BELLA FORTUNA NORTH

104 W. Main St., Lake Leelanau; (231) 994-2400