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These Hawaii restaurants rank among the world's best in wine

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A number of Hawaii restaurants are among the worldwide winners of Wine Spectator's 2019 Restaurant Awards.

The magazine launched the awards in 1981 to recognize the best restaurants throughout the world when it comes to wine.

There are three levels to the awards: the Award of Excellence honors restaurants



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This year's awards honor 3,800 establishments in 79 countries, including 34

that have a “well-chosen assortment of quality producers” in their wine lists, while the "Best of Award of Excellence" is for those that “offer more extensive selections with significant vintage depth and excellent breadth across multiple regions,” Wine Spectator explained in a statement.

The highest honor, the Grand Award, is for establishments that feature a range of top producers and excellent presentation.

“We’re pleased to shine a spotlight on the destinations around the world that show devotion to their wine program, while also creating a comprehensive global dining guide for our readers to enjoy,” said Marvin R. Shanken, editor and publisher of Wine Spectator, in the statement. “Both novice wine lovers and seasoned sommeliers alike actively seek and frequent restaurants with exciting, well-curated wine lists. Bravo to all the 2019 recipients — we raise a glass to you.”

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Award of Excellence

Oahu: Bali Steak & Seafood, Beachhouse at the Moana; BLT Steak; Chart House Waikiki; Fresco Italian Restaurant; Hoku’s; Hy’s Steak House; Longhi’s Ko Olina; Mariposa; Morton’s The Steakhouse; Ruth’s Chris Steak House in Honolulu; Ruth’s Chris Steak House in Waikiki; Vino

Maui: Fleetwood’s on Front St.; Gerard’s; Hali’imaile General Store; Ka’ana Kitchen; Ko; Pacific’o; Pulehu, an Italian Grill; Sarento’s on the Beach; Three’s Bar & Grill

Hawaii Island: Jackie Rey’s Ohana Grill; Merriman’s Restaurant Waimea

Kauai: Merriman’s Fish House

Best of Award of Excellence

Oahu: Il Lupino Trattoria and Wine Bar; La Mer; Noe; Stripsteak Waikiki; Wolfgang's Steakhouse by Wolfgang Zwiener

Maui: Lahaina Grill; Longhi's Wailea; Merriman's Kapalua; Nick's Fishmarket

All of the award winners appear in the August issue of Wine Spectator, which is currently on stands. Wine Spectator also has created an app that allows users locate Restaurant Awards winners in their area and provides information about their wine lists and food menus.

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