



Fine & Rare Wine Tasting: List of Approved Wines for Entry

The *Vintage Fine & Rare Wine Tasting* collects the world's rarest and most exquisite wines, coveted by renowned cellars around San Diego. The result is a perfectly curated wine tasting experience like no other. In years past, the criteria for the wines presented at this event have been exclusive to 100 point rated wines. This year, we have opened up this requirement to include spectacular vintages that have been aged to perfection.

This guideline provides a list of top wine regions and notable vintages. In addition, a select number of wine producers have been identified as being world class. For these bottles there is no vintage restriction, as long as the minimum score is met.

We encourage you to dig deep into your cellar to find those wines now showing at their best!

Great Appellations & Best Vintages : Minimum 95 Point Score by Robert Parker or Wine Spectator

Bordeaux	1982	1985	1986	1988	1989	1990	1995	1996	2000
Sauternes		1986	1988	1990	(or older)		(limited entries allowed)		
Burgundy		1990	1999						
Rhone – South		1989	1990	1998					
Rhone – North		1989	1990	1997					
Barolo		1989	1990	1996					
Brunello	1988	1990	1995	1997					
Barbaresco		1989	1990	1996					
Tuscany	1987	1988	1999						
California Cabernet		1987	1990	1991	1992	1994	1995	1997	
Porto		1970	1983	1985	(or older)		(limited entries allowed)		



Limited Selection of World Class Wine Producers

First Growth Bordeaux

- Château Lafite Rothschild (Pauillac)
- Château Latour (Pauillac)
- Château Margaux (Margaux)
- Château Haut-Brion (Pessac-Leognan)
- Château Mouton Rothschild (Pauillac)
- Château Petrus (Pomerol)
- Château Ausone (Saint-Émilion)
- Château Cheval Blanc (Saint-Émilion)
- Domaine De La Romanee Conti
- Penfolds Grange (Hermitage)
- Vega Sicila Unico
- Giuseppe Quintarelli Amarone della Valpolicella
- Chateau d'Yquem

Each wine must be approved by the wine committee by February 7. Entry for the event is two (2) bottles of approved wine, or \$500 required per tasting. A tasting consists of ten, 1.5 ounce pours. A couple may share a tasting, if desired.

Please email your proposed wine to: member@mopa.org.
Subject line: *Vintage Fine & Rare Wine*