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## **Harry's Earns *Wine Spectator* 2015 Restaurant Award**

*—Harry's Among 3,600 Winners;  
Full 2015 Dining Guide Revealed in *Wine Spectator's* August 31 Issue—*

Manhattan, KS (July 30, 2015) — Harry's has been honored for its wine program in [Wine Spectator's](#) 2015 Restaurant Wine List Awards. The restaurant is recognized among other winners from all over the globe as a top destination for wine lovers.

Harry's Wine Director Ian Hulon, C.S. has built a wine list that entails 190 offerings by the bottle and 15 offerings by the glass. The restaurant's inventory is 1,685 bottles and the wine list is designed to remain fluid by offering hard-to-find selections while maintaining focus on the current culinary offerings by the restaurant.

"Once again, *Wine Spectator* congratulates each and every Restaurant Award winner on a job well done," said Marvin R. Shanken, Editor and Publisher, *Wine Spectator*. "With this year's list spanning all 50 U.S. states and over 75 additional countries and territories, we hope wine lovers will use this issue, alongside WineSpectator.com's Restaurant Awards database, as guides to finding the perfect restaurant for any occasion."

*Wine Spectator* began its program to recognize the world's best wine lists in 1981. There are three award levels: the Award of Excellence, the Best of Award of Excellence and the Grand Award—with 2,563; 973; and 81 winners this year in each respective category. Eight of the Grand Award winners are first timers, joining 73 others who have maintained their status as a top wine destination.

A total of 2,563 restaurants earned the program's Award of Excellence, which recognizes a wine list offering an interesting and diverse selection of wines that are well-presented and thematically match the restaurant's cuisine in price and style. Another 973 restaurants earned the Best of Award of Excellence for offering a wine list of typically 350 or more quality selections with significant vintage depth or superior breadth in one or more major wine regions.

The Grand Award represents the program's highest honor. Those in this elite group—representing 13 countries and 15 U.S. states—generally offer more than 1,000 selections, with superior breadth and depth in many of the world's classic wine-producing regions. *Wine Spectator* carefully assesses each candidate, including rigorous independent, on-site inspections of the wine program, cellar, service, ambiance and cuisine of the restaurant.

"Our team is appreciative of the recognition from *Wine Spectator*. It helps to reinforce our growing Commitment to offer a top-notch wine list with the knowledge and service to deliver our guests a Better all-around dining experience," said Managing Partner Evan Grier, C.S.

The complete list of award winners is featured in the August 31 issue of *Wine Spectator*, available on newsstands July 21. The issue also features a detailed analysis of wine list trends and full profiles of this year's new Grand Award winners. All of the restaurants can be found in WineSpectator.com's [Restaurant Search](#), which allows users to find information about their wine selections, cuisine, prices, key staff and



more. Follow the Restaurant Awards on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#), and join the conversation by using #WSRestaurantAward, #WSTopWineLists and #WSGrandAward.

### **About Wine Spectator**

Wine Spectator is the world's leading authority on wine. Anchored by *Wine Spectator* magazine, a print publication that reaches more than 3 million readers worldwide, the brand also encompasses the Web's most comprehensive wine site (WineSpectator.com), mobile platforms, and a series of signature events. Wine Spectator examines the world of wine from the vineyard to the table, exploring wine's role in contemporary culture and delivering expert reviews of more than 15,000 wines each year. Parent company M. Shanken Communications also publishes *Cigar Aficionado*, *Whisky Advocate*, *Market Watch*, *Shanken News Daily* and *Impact*.

Harry's wine team consists of two Certified Sommeliers through the Court of Master Sommeliers and two additional members who have obtained the Level 1 Certification through the Court. Harry's is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and has been featured in various food related publications including *Midwest Living*, *Food & Wine*, *OpenTable's Top 100* and *Best Chef's of America*.

Harry's is owned by Evan and Andrea Grier and is located at 418 Poyntz Avenue in downtown Manhattan.

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