

WINE ENTHUSIAST®

FAQ 2020: Tasting and Review

Where do I ship samples for Tasting and Review?

Please refer to the below for a complete list of reviewers and the regions they cover, as well as their shipping addresses. If you have any questions please check with the Tasting Department prior to shipment.

How many samples do I ship? Is there a fee for submitting samples?

There is no fee for participation in our tasting and review program as long as the wines are currently imported into the U.S. We will not review any wines not currently imported into the U.S. We ask that submitters provide two bottles of each wine to be tasted; single bottles will be accepted, but we cannot guarantee individual follow-up if the sample provided is corked or otherwise compromised. The wine must be the final product, with current vintage, approved labeling and packaging. **Submissions sent in packages made from Styrofoam or non-recyclable plastics are strongly discouraged. It is under the discretion of the reviewer to accept or reject shipments sent with non-recyclable packaging – please adhere to their guidelines.**

What do I have to include with my wine submission shipment?

All wine sample shipments must contain a completed wine sample submission form. The form can be found on our Web site at winemag.com/submit-for-rating, or email our Tasting and Review department at tastings@wineenthusiast.net. If you cannot include the paperwork in the shipment, please email or fax a copy of the form to the reviewer or the Tasting and Review department. Wines received without submission information will not be reviewed.

How do I find out if my wine has been reviewed and scored?

Regional Manager Denise Valenza will make every effort to notify the label contact indicated on the wine sample submission form when samples have been reviewed and scheduled for publication. You will not be contacted regarding the rating and review of your wine if accurate and current contact information is not provided with your sample submissions. *Wine Enthusiast* reserves the right to publish any reviews of products submitted to or purchased for our Tasting and Review program. With the exception of shipping questions or concerns, please do not contact individual reviewers.

Where will the reviews of my wines appear?

We cannot guarantee that any individual submission will be reviewed, but strive to provide the broadest coverage possible. We recommend utilizing the Buying Guide Tasting Schedule to gauge when to submit samples for possible tasting and review. To meet our production schedule, we generally taste samples four months prior to an issue's publication date.

Generally, wines submitted to individual reviewers are considered for Buying Guide coverage for our magazine and Web site. All formally reviewed wines are published to our online Buying Guide at winemag.com/ratings, while a portion of reviews scheduled for any given month will appear in the print magazine. For editorial content in the body of the magazine, reviews are not always included. In the cases where they are, wines may be solicited by the individual writers to enhance their articles. For any question about the legitimacy of a sample request, please contact tastings@wineenthusiast.net.

California wines are reviewed on a rolling basis; final wines should be submitted to the appropriate reviewer upon release or availability. Italian wines not reviewed in New York are often tasted through arrangement with the various *consorzi*; please contact Italian Editor Kerin O'Keefe at Italy@wineenthusiast.net for information on when specific regions will be reviewed.

Who will taste my wines?

We encourage all Wine Enthusiast reviewers to taste as much and as broadly as possible, but we do have primary reviewers for many wine regions, listed below.

California: Virginie Boone, Jim Gordon, Matt Kettmann

Washington: Sean Sullivan

Oregon: Paul Gregutt

Idaho: Sean Sullivan

New York: Alexander Peartree

All Other U.S.: Fiona Adams

Canada: Paul Gregutt

Argentina: Michael Schachner

Chile: Michael Schachner

Other South America: Michael Schachner

South Africa: Lauren Buzzeo

Australia: Christina Pickard

New Zealand: Christina Pickard

Alsace: Anne Krebiehl

Burgundy: Anne Krebiehl

Rhône: Anna Lee Iijima

Languedoc-Roussillon: Lauren Buzzeo

All Other France: Roger Voss

Italy: Kerin O'Keefe, Alexander Peartree

Spain: Michael Schachner

Portugal: Roger Voss

England: Anne Krebiehl

Germany: Anna Lee Iijima

Austria: Anne Krebiehl

Greece: Susan Kostrzewa

Israel: Mike DeSimone

Other Asia/Africa: Mike DeSimone

Other Europe: Jeff Janssen

Questions? Contact Assistant Tasting Director Fiona Adams at fadams@wineenthusiast.net or Tasting Coordinator Craig Chamberlain at cchamberlain@wineenthusiast.net

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Wine Sample Submission Shipping Info

CALIFORNIA

Wines from Napa and Sonoma should be shipped to:

Virginie Boone
122 Calistoga Road #312
Santa Rosa, CA 95409
Tel: 707.310.4289
Email: vboone@wineenthusiast.net

Wines from the Central and South coasts of California should be shipped to:

Matt Kettmann
318 Loreto Place
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
Tel: 805.284.2097
Email: mkettmann@wineenthusiast.net

Wines from ALL OTHER AVAs in California (including "California" labeled wines) should be shipped to:

Jim Gordon
2471 Solano Avenue #240
Napa, CA 94558
Tel: 707.226.7942*
Email: jgordon@wineenthusiast.net

If you're not sure who to send wines to, a complete AVA breakdown for California submissions can be found at winemag.com/submit-for-rating.

WASHINGTON AND IDAHO

All wines produced in Idaho and Washington State, including all wines labeled with the following AVAs: Columbia Valley, Walla Walla Valley

Any wine from the Precept Wine Brands portfolio.

Sean Sullivan
c/o Seattle Wine Storage
9401 Aurora Ave. North - Lower Level, BLDG 1
Seattle, WA 98103
Tel: 206.522.9463*
Email: ssullivan@wineenthusiast.net

OREGON AND CANADA

All wines produced in Canada and Oregon, with the exception of wines from the following AVAs: Columbia Valley, Walla Walla Valley

Paul Gregutt
230 West Street
Waitsburg, WA 99361
Tel: 206.849.7999*
Email: paulgwine@me.com

IMPORTANT NOTE: *The telephone numbers provided are not direct numbers for the reviewers listed, but are receiving facility numbers for shipping purposes ONLY. If you need to reach either reviewer directly, please contact them via email. Prior to sending any wine samples to the above addresses, please email the respective reviewer (Sean Sullivan or Paul Gregutt) to alert them of the sample shipment and confirm receipt can be accommodated. **Do not send shipments in Styrofoam packaging.**

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ITALY (EXCEPT FOR ABRUZZO, BASILICATA, CALABRIA, MOLISE and PUGLIA)

Please contact Italy@wineenthusiast.net for the tasting schedule as well as information on upcoming wine tastings at local consorzios.

Advance approval for sample shipments must be obtained prior to sending any wine samples. Samples sent without prior authorization or that do not follow Italian wine submission procedures will be refused at the shipper's expense, and will not be considered eligible for review. **Do not send shipments in Styrofoam packaging.**

PORTUGAL and FRANCE (EXCEPT ALSACE, BURGUNDY, LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON, RHONE and VIN DE FRANCE)

All shipments must be sent from within the EU (non-EU-originating shipments cannot be accommodated).

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AUSTRIA, ALSACE and BURGUNDY

All shipments must be sent from within the EU (non-EU-originating shipments cannot be accommodated).
All samples must be marked "SAMPLES FOR ANALYSIS – NOT FOR RESALE" and all shipping documentation must declare no commercial value.

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UNITED KINGDOM
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ALL OTHER REGIONS

All wine samples from regions not specified above (including the Rhône, Languedoc-Roussillon, Vin de France, Abruzzo, Basilicata, Calabria, Molise and Puglia) should be directed to our corporate headquarters. Direct shipment to New York from overseas cannot be accommodated; please send samples through your current U.S. importer.

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Wine Enthusiast Magazine
200 Summit Lake Drive – 4th Floor
Valhalla, NY 10595
Ph: 914.345.9463

Spirits may be shipped to Spirits Editor Kara Newman at her New York City office. Please see the spirit submission form for more details.

Beers may be shipped to Managing Editor Lauren Buzzeo at our Valhalla office.

Please visit the Contact Us section of our Web site (winemag.com/submit-for-rating) for more information on where and how to ship samples as well as submission forms for these programs.

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