

# WINE ENTHUSIAST®

## FAQ 2020: Tasting and Review

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### **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](http://winemag.com/submit-for-rating), or email our Tasting and Review department at [tastings@wineenthusiast.net](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:fadams@wineenthusiast.net) or Tasting Coordinator Craig Chamberlain at [cchamberlain@wineenthusiast.net](mailto:cchamberlain@wineenthusiast.net)**

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## Wine Sample Submission Shipping Info

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### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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).

Roger Voss  
Laclaverie – RD 37  
32160 Beaumarchès  
FRANCE  
Ph: +33 562 09 50 76  
Email: [rvoss@wineenthusiast.net](mailto:rvoss@wineenthusiast.net)

### 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.

Anne Kriebiehl  
12 Poppleton Road  
London, E11 1LR  
UNITED KINGDOM  
Ph: +44 20 8257 5319  
Email: [akriebiehl@wineenthusiast.net](mailto:akriebiehl@wineenthusiast.net)

### 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.

Tasting Program  
Wine Enthusiast Magazine  
200 Summit Lake Drive – 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Contributing Editor John Holl at his New Jersey office. Please see the beer submission form for more details.

Please visit the Contact Us section of our Web site ([winemag.com/submit-for-rating](http://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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