# 2022 Buying Guide Tasting Schedule

## Wine Enthusiast

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**February/March**
Samples due by: Oct 15
- Argentina, Australia, California, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, New York, New Zealand, Oregon, Other U.S., Portugal, South Africa, Washington
- Rye Whiskey
- Hefeweizen

**April**
Samples due by: Nov 12
- Argentina, Australia, California, France, Idaho, Israel, Italy, Oregon, Other Europe, Portugal, Spain, Washington
- Unflavored Vodkas (released in the last 24 months)
- Brown Ale

**May**
Samples due by: Dec 17
- Austria, California, Chile, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, New Zealand, Portugal, Other U.S., Other South America, South Africa, Washington
- Añejo Tequila
- Cream Ale

**June/July**
Samples due by: Jan 21
- Argentina, Australia, Austria, California, Chile, France, Italy, New York, New Zealand, Oregon, Other U.S., Portugal, Spain, Washington
- Bourbon (released in the last 24 months)
- Juicy/Hazy Pale Ale

**August**
Samples due by: Mar 4
- Australia, California, Chile, France, Germany, Italy, Oregon, Portugal, South Africa, Washington
- Gin (released in the last 24 months)
- International IPA

**September**
Samples due by: April 8
- Argentina, Austria, California, France, Israel, Italy, New York, New Zealand, Other Europe, Other U.S., Spain, Washington
- Rum (released in the last 24 months)
- American IPA

**October**
Samples due by: May 13
- Argentina, Australia, California, Canada, France, Germany, Greece, Idaho, Italy, Oregon, Portugal, Washington
- Cognac (Fine and equivalent)
- Black Lager

**November**
Samples due by: June 10
- Sparkling: California, Chile, New Zealand, South Africa, Spain, Washington; France, Italy, Other U.S.
- Shochu
- Pale Lager/Pilsner

**December 1**
Samples due by: Jul 15
- Sparkling: Argentina, Australia, Austria, France, Germany, Italy, New York, Oregon, United Kingdom; California, Washington
- Vermouth
- Imperial Stout (non-barrel aged)

**Best of Year**
Samples due by: Aug 17
- California, Chile, France, Italy, New Zealand, Other Europe, Other South America, Other U.S., Portugal, Spain, Washington
- Blended Scotch
- Barrel-aged Beer

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*This schedule is presented as a general guide to the coverage of wine, spirit and beer categories reviewed in Wine Enthusiast Magazine's Buying Guides during the year, to aid in both submitting samples and planning advertising. Specific coverage is subject to change as dictated by evolving editorial and tasting and review considerations.*

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