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OpenTable Restaurant Reviews Reveal the Top 100 Wine Lists in America

Winning Wine List Restaurants Cover 28 States; California, Ohio, Illinois, and Maryland Garner Most Honorees

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15, 2014 /PRNewswire/ -- As we look forward to toasting the holidays in the coming months, OpenTable (NASDAQ: OPEN), the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations, is pleased to honor the 2014 Diners' Choice Award winners for the Top 100 Wine Lists in America. These awards reflect the combined opinions of more than 5 million restaurant reviews submitted by verified OpenTable diners for more than 20,000 restaurants in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.



Highlighting restaurants with deep-yet-accessible wine lists that include the affordable and the extravagant, the complete list of award winners spans 28 states and includes, Acquerello in San Francisco, Marche Bacchus in Las Vegas, and Vino Vino in Austin. While California, home to more than a thousand vineyards, has the greatest number of winners with 16, the list indicates that wine appreciation isn't limited to the country's wine-producing regions, with Ohio boasting 12 winners, followed by Illinois with nine, and Maryland with eight. Texas has six honorees, while Missouri, New York, and Virginia all have five; Michigan and Washington each have four. States with three winning restaurants apiece include Florida and Wisconsin. Colorado, Nebraska, North Carolina, and South Carolina, respectively, have two award winners. Alabama, Arizona, Delaware, Hawaii, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Nevada, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee are also represented.

There are 54 repeat winners from 2013, and 46 new honorees. American fare restaurants dominated the list, but eateries serving French, Italian, and tapas cuisines also proved popular.

"With wine consumption at an all-time high and fine dining growing ever more popular in the United States, it is only fitting that restaurants are being recognized by diners for their scrumptious food as well as their distinctive wine offerings," says Caroline Potter, OpenTable Chief Dining Officer. "This year's winners are curating wine lists that educate and excite with selections that bring out the best in every bite."

The Diners' Choice Awards for the Top 100 Wine Lists in America are generated from more than 5 million restaurant reviews collected from verified OpenTable diners between October 1, 2013, and September 30, 2014. All restaurants with a minimum "overall" score and number of qualifying reviews were included for consideration. Qualifying restaurants were then scored and sorted according to the percentage of qualifying reviews for which "notable wine list" was selected as a special feature.

Based on this methodology, the following restaurants, listed in alphabetical order, comprise the Top 100 Wine Lists in America according to OpenTable diners. The complete list may also be viewed at http://www.opentable.com/m/best-wine-list-restaurants-in-america/.

2014 Diners' Choice Award Winners for the Top 100 Wine Lists in America

1313 Main - Napa, California
20 Brix - Milford, Ohio
20nine Restaurant & Wine Bar - San Antonio, Texas
360 Bistro - Nashville, Tennessee
The 3rd Corner Wine Shop & Bistro - Palm Desert, California

Acquerello - San Francisco, California

Addison at The Grand Del Mar - San Diego, California

AIDA Bistro & Wine Bar - Columbia, Maryland

Amelie - San Francisco, California

Arroyo Vino - Santa Fe, New Mexico

Artisanal Restaurant - Banner Elk, North Carolina

bacaro - Champaign, Illinois

Balaban's - Chesterfield, Missouri

The Barrel Room at City Winery - New York, New York

Bin 36 - Chicago, Illinois

Bistro Blanc - Glenelg, Maryland

Carpe Vino - Auburn, California

Chandler's a Restaurant - Petoskey, Michigan

Cinghiale-Enoteca - Baltimore, Maryland

Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant - Arlington Heights, Illinois

Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant - Brookfield, Wisconsin

Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant - Columbus, Ohio

Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant - Indianapolis, Indiana

Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant - Merrillville, Illinois

Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant - Naperville, Illinois

Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant - Orlando, Florida

Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant - Orland Park, Illinois

Copia Restaurant and Wine Garden - Saint Louis, Missouri

Crush - Sandusky, Ohio

The Curious Grape - Arlington, Virginia

Cuvee Wine & Bistro - Ocala, Florida

DOC Wine Bar - Lombard, Illinois

Domaine Hudson - Wilmington, Delaware

Dusty's Wine Bar - Okemos, Michigan

Elaia - Saint Louis, Missouri

Eno Vino Wine Bar and Bistro - Madison, Wisconsin

Everest - Chicago, Illinois

Fearrington House Restaurant - Pittsboro, North Carolina

Fleming's Steakhouse - Akron, Ohio

Fleming's Steakhouse - Birmingham, Alabama

Frasca Food and Wine - Boulder, Colorado

Grand Cru Wine Bar & Bistro - Arlington, Virginia

Griffin Market - Beaufort, South Carolina

The Hobbit - Orange, California

Hostaria Piave - Redondo Beach, California

Iron Bridge Wine Company - Columbia, Maryland

Los Olivos Wine Merchant & Cafe - Los Olivos, California

Marcello's - New Orleans, Louisiana

Marche Bacchus - Las Vegas, Nevada

Marinus-Bernardus Lodge - Carmel Valley, California

MAX's Wine Dive - Fort Worth, Texas

MAX's Wine Dive - San Antonio, Texas

Mercy Wine Bar - Dallas, Texas

Morrell Wine Bar & Café - New York, New York

Morso - Gig Harbor, Washington

Nosh Restaurant and Wine Lounge - Omaha, Nebraska

Novita Wine Bar Trattoria - Garden City, New York

OVINTE - Jacksonville, Florida

Pairings Bistro - Bel Air, Maryland

Panorama - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Porter's Steakhouse - Collinsville, Illinois

Press - Saint Helena, California

Purple Café and Wine Bar - Seattle, Washington

Purple Café and Wine Bar - Woodinville, Washington

Racines NY - New York, New York

Rare Steakhouse - Madison, Wisconsin

Red House - Renton, Washington

Reserve Wine & Food - Grand Rapids, Michigan

Robust - Webster Groves, Missouri

SeaBlue Restaurant & Wine Bar - North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Soif Wine Bar Restaurant - Santa Cruz, California

Sonoma Wine Bar & Bistro - Virginia Beach, Virginia

Spuntino Wine Bar & Italian Tapas - Garden City, New York

Spuntino Wine Bar and Italian Tapas - Clifton, New Jersey

St. Vincent - San Francisco, California

Tannin Wine Bar and Kitchen - Kansas City, Missouri

The Tasting Room - Houston, Texas

<u>UPSTAIRS 2</u> - Los Angeles, California

V.Mertz - Omaha, Nebraska

The Vineyard Wine Bar - Havre De Grace, Maryland

Vino Italian Tapas & Wine Bar - Honolulu, Hawaii

Vino Vino - Austin, Texas

Vino Volo - Bethesda, Maryland

Vinology - Ann Arbor, Michigan

Vintage 95 - Chandler, Arizona

Vintage Enoteca - Los Angeles, California

W.G. Kitchen and Bar - Hamilton, Ohio

W.G. Kitchen and Bar-River Bank - Cincinnati, Ohio

W.G. Kitchen and Bar-Rookwood - Cincinnati, Ohio

The Wine Bistro - Westerville, Ohio

The Wine Bistro-Clintonville - Columbus, Ohio

The Wine Bistro-Upper Arlington - Columbus, Ohio

The Wine Bistro-Worthington - Columbus, Ohio

Wine Dive - Wichita, Kansas

Wine Experience Café and World Cellar - Aurora, Colorado

The Wine Guy Bistro - Gahanna, Ohio

The Wine Kitchen on the Creek - Frederick, Maryland

The Winery Restaurant & Wine Bar - Tustin, California

WK Hearth - Purcellville, Virginia

Zoes Steak & Seafood - Virginia Beach, Virginia

Diners can also read more about the Diners' Choice Awards for the Top 100 Wine Lists in America by visiting the OpenTable "Dining Check" blog.

About OpenTable Restaurant Reviews

Originally launched in November 2008, the OpenTable Reviews program helps diners find restaurants that best fit their dining occasions. Diners who recently honored an OpenTable reservation are invited via email to submit restaurant feedback using an online form. Visitors to OpenTable can access reviews for thousands of OpenTable restaurant partners across the United States, Canada, Germany and the UK. The OpenTable Reviews program has generated more than 25 million restaurant reviews by verified diners, establishing OpenTable as one of the largest and most trusted sources for restaurant reviews.

About OpenTable

OpenTable, part of The Priceline Group (NASDAQ: PCLN), is the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations, seating more than 15 million diners per month via online bookings across approximately 32,000 restaurants. The OpenTable network connects restaurants and diners, helping diners discover and book the perfect table and helping restaurants deliver personalized hospitality to keep guests coming back. The OpenTable service enables diners to see which restaurants have available tables, select a restaurant based on verified diner reviews, menus, and other helpful information, and easily book a reservation. In addition to the company's website and mobile apps, OpenTable powers online reservations for nearly 600 partners, including many of the Internet's most popular global and local brands. For restaurants, the OpenTable hospitality solutions enable them to manage their reservation book, streamline their operations, and enhance their service levels. Since its inception in 1998, OpenTable has seated more than 665 million diners around the world. The Company is headquartered in San Francisco, California, and the OpenTable service is available throughout the United States, as well as in Canada, Germany, Japan, Mexico, and the UK.

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