

FAQ: Tasting And Review

Where do I ship samples for Tasting and Review?

Please see page two for a complete listing of shipping destinations. 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. 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.

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 website at www.winemag.com/contact or by reaching out to 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 directly to the reviewer or the Tasting and Review department.

How do I find out if my wine has been reviewed and the score it received?

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. Submitters are welcome to address inquiries regarding submissions to our Tasting Department, or check out our website and Buying Guide: www.winemag.com and buyingguide.winemag.com. 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.

Generally, wines submitted to individual reviewers are considered for Buying Guide coverage for our magazine and website. 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. If you ever have any question about the legitimacy of a sample request, please contact our Tasting and Review department (tastings@wineenthusiast.net); we will be able to confirm if the request comes from one of our writers for a scheduled article.

In the case of California and Australian wines, we publish reviews on a rolling basis. Our editors review wines all the time. Notes are regularly added to our database and subsequently assigned publication dates. Italian wines are often tasted through arrangement with the various corsorzios; please contact Italian Editor Monica Larner for more information on when specific Italian 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: Steve Heimoff
Oregon, Washington, BC: Paul Gregutt
Other U.S.: Susan Kostrzewa
Argentina: Michael Schachner
Chile: Michael Schachner
South Africa: Susan Kostrzewa
Australia: Joe Czerwinski
New Zealand: Joe Czerwinski

Provence, Rhône, Alsace: Joe Czerwinski
Languedoc-Roussillon: Lauren Buzzeo
All other France: Roger Voss
Italy: Monica Larner
Spain: Michael Schachner
Germany: Joe Czerwinski
Austria: Roger Voss
Portugal: Roger Voss
Other Europe: Susan Kostrzewa

**Questions? Contact Tasting Director Joe Czerwinski at 914.345.9463x4618 or jczerwin@wineenthusiast.net
Or Assistant Tasting Director Lauren Buzzeo at 914.345.9463x4613 or lbuzzeo@wineenthusiast.net**

Wine Sample Submission Shipping Info

California wineries should send samples to Contributing Editor Steve Heimoff:

Steve Heimoff
199 Montecito #203
Oakland, CA 94610
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Email: steveheimoff@comcast.net

Oregon and British Columbian wineries should send samples to Contributing Editor Paul Gregutt:

Paul Gregutt
C/O Seattle Wine Storage
122 Terry Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98109-5207
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PLEASE NOTE: The above address and telephone number is for wine shipments ONLY, not general correspondence. If you need to reach Paul Gregutt directly, please contact him via email at paulgregutt@me.com or c/o PO Box 16407, Seattle, WA 98116.

Washington Wineries: Until further notice Paul Gregutt will be covering Washington wines through periodic tastings at the Washington Wine Commission and Walla Walla Wine Alliance (for wineries in the Walla Walla area). Please check with the individual organization for upcoming deadlines.

Washington Wine Commission: Ryan Pennington; RPennington@washingtonwine.org

Walla Walla Wine Alliance: Elizabeth Martin-Calder; EMCalder@wallawallawine.com

Italian wines should be sent to our Italian Editor Monica Larner:

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Austrian, Portuguese and French samples (except those from Provence, Rhône, Languedoc-Roussillon, and Alsace) should be sent to European Editor Roger Voss:

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All other wineries and importers should ship samples to our home office. Direct shipment to New York from overseas cannot be accommodated; please send through your U.S. importer.

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Spirits may be shipped to Spirits Tasting Director Paul Pacult. Beers may be shipped to Assistant Tasting Director Lauren Buzzeo. Please look at the website (www.winemag.com/contact) for more information on where and how to ship samples for these programs.

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