

## FAQ: Tasting And Review

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### **Where do I ship samples for Tasting and Review?**

Please see the bottom of this page for a complete listing of reviewers and the regions they cover, as well as their shipping addresses on page two. 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.

### **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/contactus](http://www.winemag.com/contactus), 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 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](http://www.winemag.com) and [buyingguide.winemag.com](http://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](mailto: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 wines, we publish reviews on a rolling basis. Notes are regularly added to our database and subsequently assigned publication dates. Italian wines are often tasted through arrangement with the various consorzios; 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, Virginie Boone  
**Oregon, Washington, Idaho, BC:** Paul Gregutt  
**Other U.S. & Ontario:** Anna Lee Iijima  
**Argentina:** Michael Schachner  
**Chile:** Michael Schachner  
**South Africa:** Lauren Buzzeo  
**Australia:** Joe Czerwinski  
**New Zealand:** Joe Czerwinski  
**Greece:** Susan Kostrzewa

**Rhône:** 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  
**Israel:** Lauren Buzzeo  
**Other Europe:** Anna Lee Iijima

**Questions? Contact Assistant Tasting Director Lauren Buzzeo at 914.345.9463x4613 or [lbuzzeo@wineenthusiast.net](mailto:lbuzzeo@wineenthusiast.net)  
Or Tasting Coordinator Anna Lee Iijima at 914.345.9463x4617 or [aiijima@wineenthusiast.net](mailto:aaiijima@wineenthusiast.net)**

## Wine Sample Submission Shipping Info

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California wineries should send samples to California Editor Steve Heimoff or Contributing Reviewer Virginie Boone:

**Wines from Mendocino, Lake and Contra Costa Counties, Livermore Valley, Lodi, Central Valley and the Sierra Foothills**

Virginie Boone  
122 Calistoga Road #312  
Santa Rosa, CA 95409  
Ph: 707.310.4289  
Email: [vboone@wineenthusiast.net](mailto:vboone@wineenthusiast.net)

**All other wines from California**

Steve Heimoff  
199 Montecito #203  
Oakland, CA 94610  
Ph: 510.893.7479  
Email: [sheimoff@wineenthusiast.net](mailto:sheimoff@wineenthusiast.net)

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

**Walla Walla Wine Alliance:** Shontina Gianotti; [shontina@wallawallawine.com](mailto:shontina@wallawallawine.com)

**All other Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia wineries should send samples to Contributing Editor Paul Gregutt:**

Paul Gregutt  
230 West Street  
Waitsburg, WA 99361  
Ph: 206.849.7999

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Prior to sending any wine samples to the above address, please email Paul Gregutt at [PaulGWine@me.com](mailto:PaulGWine@me.com) to confirm receipt of the shipment can be accommodated. The above address and telephone number are for wine shipments ONLY, not general correspondence. If you need to reach Paul directly, please contact him via email.

**Italian Wines should be sent to Italian Editor Monica Larner**

Monica Larner  
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00184, Roma ITALY  
Ph: +39 333 463 4043  
Email: [mlarner@wineenthusiast.net](mailto:mlarner@wineenthusiast.net)

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

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

**All wine samples from regions not specified above and including Rhône and Languedoc-Roussillon 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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Spirits may be shipped to Spirits Reviewer Kara Newman at her New York City office. Beers may be shipped to Assistant Tasting Director Lauren Buzzeo. Please visit the Contact Us section of our website ([www.winemag.com/contactus](http://www.winemag.com/contactus)) for more information on where & how to ship samples as well as submission forms for these programs.

**Please feel free to contact us for further clarification or with any additional questions or concerns.**

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