

WINE ENTHUSIAST

2023 BUYING GUIDE TASTING SCHEDULE

The following schedule is presented as a general guide for specific wine, spirit and beer categories that we aim to blind taste and review 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 considerations.

For more information about specific regions, please review our FAQ Information Sheet. Earlier submission of samples is strongly suggested. Please send all shipments using recyclable materials.

ISSUE	PROJECTED REGIONS TO BE INCLUDED IN ISSUE	SPIRITS & RTD	BEERS & HARD SELTZERS
February/March	Argentina, Australia, California, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Italy, New York, Oregon, Portugal, Spain	Irish Whiskey / Online Extra: New Gins	Cold IPA / Citrus Single Fruit Seltzers (Lemon, Lime, Orange etc.) Online Exclusive: American Wheat Ale
SAMPLES DUE BY: OCT 14			
April	Argentina, Australia, California, Chile, France, Other Europe, Italy, Oregon, New Zealand, South Africa	New Vodkas	Saison / Berry Single Fruit Seltzers (Strawberry, blackberry, etc.)
SAMPLES DUE BY: NOV 11			
May	Austria, California, Chile, Croatia, Southern France, Germany, Greece, Southern Italy, New Zealand, Portugal, Other Europe, Other S. America, Spain	Mezcal	Low-Cal Lager or Ale / Tropical Single Fruit Seltzers (Pineapple, Mango, etc.)
SAMPLES DUE BY: DEC 16			
June/July	Argentina, Australia, Austria, California, Chile, France, Italy, New Zealand, Oregon, Virginia, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Washington	Margaritas, RTD's and Variations / Online Extra: New Rums	Lager/Pilsners / Mixed Fruit Seltzers / Online Exclusive: English-style Ale
SAMPLES DUE BY: JAN 13			
August/September	Australia, Argentina, Austria, California, Chile, France, Germany, Italy, New York, New Zealand, Oregon, Other Europe, Virginia, Portugal, Spain, Washington, South Africa	Amaro's	Fruit Beer / Spice & Herb Seltzers
SAMPLES DUE BY: APRIL 14			
October	Argentina, Australia, Austria, California, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Oregon, New York, New Zealand, Portugal, South Africa, Washington	Cognac: VSOP and Equivalents	IPA/Double/Imperial IPA / Ranch Water Seltzers
SAMPLES DUE BY: MAY 12			
November	Argentina, Austria, California, France, Italy, New Zealand, Virginia, Oregon, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Washington	New Blanco Tequilas	Czech-style Dark Lager / Hard Lemonade
SAMPLES DUE BY: JUNE 9			
December 1	Australia, Austria, California, France, Germany, Italy, New York, Oregon, Israel, Portugal, England	New Bourbons	Barrel Aged Beers / Hard Tea Seltzers
SAMPLES DUE BY: JUL 14			
Best of Year (Dec 31st)	California, Argentina, France, Italy, New Zealand, Other Europe, Oregon, Portugal, Spain, Washington	Single Malt Scotch	Stout and Porter / Interesting RTD finds (i.e. rocket pop, candy, etc.)
SAMPLES DUE BY: AUG 11			