

Need to wine down? See the Dallas restaurants earning top honors for their selections

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Nearly two dozen Dallas eateries took honors in *Wine Spectator's* 2017 Restaurant Awards.

This year, [the magazine honored 3,592 restaurants spanning 50 states and more than 75 countries for quality wine offerings](#). Eateries received one of three awards: the [Award of Excellence](#), Best of Award of Excellence and Grand Award.



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Dolce Riviera
Wine Award: Award of Excellence
2950 N. Harwood St.

The [Award of Excellence](#), given to 16 Dallas restaurants, recognizes eateries that feature well-chosen wine assortments that match their food menus. The Best of Award, received by five local restaurants, is given to institutions that take a step further with wines that span multiple regions and have superior presentation.

The Grand Award, Wine Spectator's top honor, is given to restaurants that typically offer more than 1,000 selections across various producers and vintages, carry large-format bottles and have top-quality wine service.

While thousands applied for the Grand honor, only 89 restaurants around the world have received the award. Pappas Bros. Steakhouse on Lombardy Lane was the only Dallas restaurant to earn the achievement, an honor it has picked up yearly since 2011.

To see the 22 Dallas restaurants that took Wine Spectator awards, click through our slideshow.