

# FOOD & WINE

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## special Wine issue

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**25 Super Wine Values**

12 Best Restaurant Wine Lists

**10 Top Wine Country Getaways**

5 Great New American Reds

### Boston

#### BEST OVERALL WINE LIST

**The Ritz-Carlton Dining Room** 15 Arlington St.; 617-536-5700.  
SOMMELIER'S RECOMMENDATION 1994 Araujo Eisele  
Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

#### MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE WAITERS

**L'Espallier** 30 Gloucester St.; 617-262-3023.  
WAITERS' CHOICE 1995 Peter Michael Les Pavots

#### MOST FAIRLY PRICED LIST

**Uva** 1418 Commonwealth Ave.; 617-566-5670.  
BEST BARGAIN 1994 Caymus Vineyards Special Selection  
Cabernet Sauvignon, \$79

#### BEST WINES BY THE GLASS

**Les Zygomates** 129 South St.; 617-542-5108.  
MOST POPULAR 1996 François Cotat Chavignol Rosé

#### ■ SEXIEST BAR

**Mistral** 223 Columbus Ave.; 617-867-9300.  
MOST POPULAR COCKTAIL Mistral Mystic

**1998 Golden Grape  
Award Winners**