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The 2013 Restaurant Awards

IN THE MORE THAN 60 PAGES THAT FOLLOW, YOU'LL FIND LISTINGS FOR ALL THE RESTAURANTS THAT EARNED A WINE SPECTATOR AWARD FOR THEIR WINE PROGRAM IN 2013. WE HOPE YOU'LL GIVE THEM A TRY

83 UNITED STATES • 132 INTERNATIONAL

ABOUT THE AWARD LEVELS To qualify for an award, a wine list must present complete, accurate information, including vintages and appellations for all selections. Complete producer names and correct spellings are mandatory, and the overall presentation of the list is also considered. Lists that meet these requirements are judged for one of our three awards.

† AWARD OF EXCELLENCE 2,870 winners
Our basic award, for lists that offer a well-chosen selection of quality producers, along with a thematic match to the menu in both price and style. Typically these lists offer at least 100 selections.

†† BEST OF AWARD OF EXCELLENCE 850 winners
Our second-tier award, created to give special recognition to restaurants that clearly exceed the requirements of the Award of Excellence; many are close to the Grand Award level. These lists display either vintage depth, with vertical offerings of several top producers from major regions, or excellent breadth spread over several winegrowing regions.

These wine lists typically offer 400 or more selections, along with superior presentation; some offer more than 1,000 selections.

††† GRAND AWARD 73 winners
Our highest award, given to restaurants that show an uncompromising, passionate devotion to the quality of their wine program. These restaurants typically offer 1,500 selections or more, and feature serious breadth of top producers, outstanding depth in mature vintages, a selection of large-format bottles, excellent harmony with the menu, and superior organization, presentation and wine service. Grand Award winners are denoted by **red** type in the listings.

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EXCELLENCE IN 2013

AUSTRALIA:
MORE THAN 600 REDS
AND WHITES REVIEWED
SUMMER WHITES
FROM CALIFORNIA
GREAT WINE BARS
IN BARCELONA

▲ THE LAMBS CLUB ††
132 W. 44th St.
(212) 997-5262
Wine director AJ Ojeda-Pons Wine strengths Burgundy, Champagne, California, Oregon
Wine selections 850
Wine prices Moderate
Corkage \$45 Cuisine Contemporary
American Menu prices \$28-\$52



AJ OJEDA-PONS
WINE DIRECTOR



THOMAS KELLER EARNS
A GRAND AWARD AT
NEW YORK'S PER SE