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LA JOLLA RESTAURANTS AMONG 28 WINE SPECTATOR AWARDS WINNERS

The wine selection at 28 San Diego County restaurants — including a handful in La Jolla — recently won 2026 Awards of Excellence from Wine Spectator Magazine.

Launched in 1981, the Wine Spectator awards are judged on the quality, breadth and depth of restaurants' wine programs, as well as the how the wines harmonize with the menu and how they're presented to guests. There are three levels of awards, based on the number of wine selections.

Ten local restaurants earned the Best of Award of Excellence, which honors eateries with 350 or more wine selections. Among them are The Marine Room in La Jolla Shores and Nine-Ten in The Village.

Seventeen restaurants earned the Award of Excellence, which recognizes wine programs with at least 75 selections, including La Jolla's A.R. Valentien, Seasons 52, Eddie V's Prime Seafood and Marisi.



The Marine Room, situated on the sand at La Jolla Shores beach, is was recognized alongside La Jolla's Nine-Ten and a handful of others for the Wine Spectator Awards' Best of Award of Excellence. **THE MARINE ROOM**