

Wine Spectator is the No. 1 luxury consumer publication in the 2008 Luxury Brand Status Index Survey for the 2nd year in a row.

Wine Spectator ranked No. 1 overall in the categories of

- Subject matter expertise
- Advertising appropriateness
- Helpful and relevant information
- Production quality

The 34 consumer publications (in alphabetical order) included in the survey were

- Architectural Digest
- Bon Appetit
- Cigar Aficionado
- Coastal Living
- Condé Nast Traveler
- Departures
- Elle Décor
- Esquire
- Food & Wine

- Golf Digest
- Golf Magazine
- Gourmet Magazine
- Islands
- Men's Vogue
- Metropolitan Home
- National Geographic Traveler
- New York Magazine

- Robb Report
- Saveur
- Scientific American
- Southern Accents
- Tennis
- The New York Times
- The New Yorker
- Town & Country
- Traditional Home

- Travel & Leisure
- Travel & Leisure Golf
- Vanity Fair
- Veranda
- Vogue
- W
- Wine Spectator
- Yachting

Consumers who are willing to recommend Wine Spectator to others say:

"It is the industry benchmark."

"Wine Spectator's reviews of wine, hot spots and wealth of information make it the best in its class."

"... fantastic recipes, articles and photography ..."

"... great recommendations for wines at all prices levels, and great travel recommendations too ..."

The LBSI consists of a national sample of 1,681 wealthy American consumers with an average income of \$293,000 and an average net worth of \$2.9 million who were surveyed online.



our readers spend on high-end luxury products

	Median HH Income	Median \$ Plasma, LCD, HDTV	Median \$ Artwork & Collectibles	Median \$ Watches	Median \$ Jewelry	Median \$ Total Women's Apparel & Accessories	Median \$ Total Men's Apparel & Accessories
WINE SPECTATOR	\$163,983	\$1,559	\$909	\$644	\$917	\$4,445	\$2,947
Architectural Digest	\$163,246	\$1,581	\$1048	\$491	\$892	\$4,238	\$2,686
Bon Appetit	\$151,589	\$1,441	\$899	\$441	\$825	\$3,780	\$2,449
Conde Nast Traveler	\$158,903	\$1,479	\$971	\$484	\$936	\$4,784	\$2,786
Food & Wine	\$148,431	\$1,508	\$906	\$446	\$851	\$4,184	\$2,606
Forbes	\$162,463	\$1,483	\$874	\$457	\$898	\$3,620	\$2,650
Fortune	\$158,965	\$1,440	\$880	\$435	\$897	\$3,716	\$2,667
Gourmet	\$148,359	\$1,554	\$933	\$429	\$848	\$3,986	\$2,609
The New York Times (Sunday)	\$161,997	\$1,567	\$910	\$425	\$873	\$4,047	\$2,610
The New Yorker	\$155,300	\$1,503	\$980	\$394	\$800	\$3,656	\$2,403
Travel + Leisure	\$154,969	\$1,537	\$871	\$448	\$909	\$4,149	\$2,729
The Wall Street Journal	\$171,503	\$1,644	\$878	\$442	\$919	\$4,115	\$2,737



a sampling of Wine Spectator's luxury advertisers

AUTOMOTIVE

Acura Aston Martin **BMW** Cadillac Chrysler 300 C Honda Infiniti Jaguar Lexus Lincoln Nissan Porsche Range Rover Volvo

WATCHES/JEWELRY

Breitling Carl F. Bucherer Cartier Hublot IWC Jaeger Lecoultre London Jewelers Mont Blanc Panerai Piaget Van Cleef & Arpels

FINANCIAL

Aletheia American Express Barclays iShares Credit Suisse Raymond James Financial Royal Bank of Canada Visa Wachovia

SPIRITS 360 Vodka Bailey's Balvenie Belvedere

Bombay Sapphire
Bowmore
Cabo Wabo
Chopin
Ciroc
Cointreau
Crown Royal
Dewars
Don Julio

El Mayor
Glenfiddich
Glenlivet 18 year old
Godiva
Grey Goose
Hendrick's Gin
Imperia Vodka
Jean-Marc XO
Johnnie Walker Blue

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Johnnie Walker Gold
Ketel One
Knobs Creek
Patron
Pearl Vodka
Pravda Vodka
Remy Martin -Louis XII

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Tommy Bahama Rum

Trump Vodka

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RESORTS/TRAVEL

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Punta Cana Tortuga Bay Hotel
Rendezvous Bay
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Fiji
General Electric
Ghirardelli
Grana Padano
Hershey's
Liebherr
Lu Cookies
Milk Marketing Board
Nestle Wafers
Prosciutto di Parma
Riedel Crystal
Triscuit
Sub Zero
Uline
Viking Range
Weber

Whirlpool/KitchenAid



profile of our readers

Mendelsohn Affluent Survey 2008/ Subscriber Study HHI \$100,000+

Total Audience	1,092,000		
SEX/MARITAL STATUS			
Male	59%		
Female	41%		
Married	87%		
AGE			
21+	100%		
25 - 49	52%		
25 - 54	65%		
35 - 64	79%		
Median Age	49		
HHI & ASSET VALUES			
Median HHI	\$163,983		
HHI \$150,000+	55%		
Median Liquid Assets	\$3,018,000		
Total Liquid Assets \$250,000+	53%		
EDUCATION & OCCUPATION			
Managerial/Professional	61%		
Any Chief Officer Title	25%		
College Degree +	71%		
PROPERTY & REAL ESTATE			
Own Home	97%		
Own 2+ Homes	34%		
Own Home Value \$200,000+	87%		
Own Home Value \$500,000+	52%		

PASSIONS, HOBBIES & INTERE	STS
Own A Valid Passport	81%
Average Vacations Per Year	7
Average Business Trips Per Year	13
Flies First Class Or Business Class	30%
Visited California Within Past 3 Years	61%
Purchased Wine By The Case	58%
Drank 4+ Glasses Of Wine Past Week	64%
Have Wine Cellar/ Refrigerator	51%
Drank Spirits Past Week	51%
Enjoys Gourmet Cooking	50%
Entertains At Home	63%
Attends Live Theater	65%
Visits Museums	66%
Attends Art Auctions/ Gallery Exhibits	57%
Member Of A Private Club	56%
Owns/ Leases 2+ Vehicles	84%
Owns/ Leases Imported Vehicles	77%
QUALITY OF READERSHIP*	
Read 4 Of The Last 4 Issues	82%
Average Time Spent Reading	1 hou
Save Back Issues	89%
Will Definitely/ Probably Renew	93%



MRI Fall 2008 Survey snapshot of our readers

	MRI
Total Audience	2,584,000*
Readers Per Copy	6.85*
SEX/MARITAL STATUS	
Male	50%
Female	50%
Married	73%
AGE	
Median Age	47
21+	100%
25 - 54	73%
35 - 64	75%

HOUSEHOLD INCOME & PROPERTY			
Median HHI	\$168,500		
HHI \$150,000+	59%		
Own Home	90%		
Own Home \$200,000+	84%		
Own Home \$400,000+	60%		

	MRI
EDUCATION & OCCUPATIONS	
Attended College+	88%
College Degree+	76%
Managerial/Professional	58%
Finance/Acct./Engineering/Banking/Marketing	46%
Top position in field	22%
C-Suite/Top Management	22%
INTERNET USE	
Use Internet at home or work	99%
Made a purchase online	71%
Made travel plans online	60%
Obtained news/current events online	70%
5+ Times on Internet a Day	53%
LIFESTYLE	
"I buy brands that reflect my style"	75%
"When I find a brand I like to stick to it"	88%
Owns valid passport	68%
Attends sports events	50%
Attends live music performance	41%
Purchased/Drank wine in the past 7 days	55%
Entertained family or friends at home	53%
Dines out	70%
Barbecues	48%
Purchased/Drank mixed drink	48%



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2009 issue dates and deadlines

COVER DATE	SPACE CLOSE	MATERIAL DUE	SUBSCRIBER MAIL DATE	NEWSSTAND ON SALE DATE
Jan/Feb 2009	■ December 15, 2008	■ December 18, 2008	■ January 14, 2009	■ February 3, 2009
■ March 2009	■ January 19, 2009	■ January 22, 2009	■ February 10, 2009	■ March 3, 2009
■ April 2009	■ February 9, 2009	■ February 12, 2009	■ March 3, 2009	■ March 24, 2009
■ May 2009	■ March 23, 2009	■ March 26, 2009	■ April 14, 2009	■ May 5, 2009
■ June 15, 2009	■ April 13, 2009	■ April 16, 2009	■ May 5, 2009	■ May 26, 2009
■ June 30, 2009	■ April 27, 2009	■ April 30, 2009	■ May 19, 2009	■ June 9, 2009
■ July 2009	■ May 18, 2009	■ May 21, 2009	■ June 9, 2009	■ June 30, 2009
■ August 2009	■ June 15, 2009	■ June 18, 2009	■ July 7, 2009	■ July 28, 2009
September 2009	■ July 13, 2009	■ July 16, 2009	■ August 4, 2009	■ August 25, 2009
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■ November 15, 2009	■ September 14, 2009	■ September 17, 2009	October 6, 2009	October 27, 2009
■ November 30, 2009	■ September 28, 2009	October 1, 2009	October 20, 2009	■ November 10, 2009
■ December 15, 2009	October 12, 2009	October 15, 2009	■ November 3, 2009	■ November 24, 2009
■ December 31, 2009	October 26, 2009	October 29, 2009	■ November 17, 2009	■ December 8, 2009
Jan/Feb 2010	■ December 18, 2009	■ December 22, 2009	■ January 14, 2010	■ February 4, 2010







Wine Spectator's

WINE EXPERIENCE

A **3-day weekend extravaganza** of tasting, eating and meeting, for both consumers and trade, THE WINE EXPERIENCE is held annually in a major U.S. city. The largest event of its kind, which is sold out every year, consists of extensive tastings, including vertical tastings of extremely rare vintage wines, lectures by noted authorities, special lunches hosted by wine growing regions from around the world, plus a black tie banquet with star-studded entertainment at which the Restaurant Grand Awards are presented.





FRANK PRIAL, noted wine columnist for The New York Times, wrote... "In size and numbers, The Wine Experience resembles a Hollywood production: some 1,700 guests and exhibitors attend; more than 200 wineries took part; 20,000 bottles of wine were consumed, some of them priceless rarities, and about 30,000 glasses were used."