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Wine Spectator is known for its intelligent and trustworthy editorial content and the integrity of its ratings and reviews.

Across media platforms, our editors celebrate the "good life" through the lens of wine. Features consistently educate our readers on travel, culture, home design & entertaining, and fine dining.

Wine Spectator attracts an affluent, epicurean audience of buyers and influencers. Our readers are brand ambassadors, not only for the quality wine & spirits they consume but also for the premium brands they invest in.



## **WS Brand Footprint & Offerings**





PRINT 3,000,000

DIGITAL 1,100,000







SOCIAL 830,000

**eNEWSLETTERS** 430,000

**EVENTS** 30,000





**MOBILE APPS** 170,000

300,000

**VIDEO** 

Source: All numbers are estimated. 2017 GfK MRI DB, Google Analytics 2018

# Wine Spectator's Audience Profile

Demographic Profiles	MRI** IPSOS*		
Average Age	51	51	
Average HHI	\$127,000	\$345,000	
Average Net Worth	\$520,000	\$2.2MM	
College Educated	80%	78%	
Lead Decision Makers	72%	81%	

### **Total Yearly Luxury Expenditures\***

\$167 Billion

### **Top Spending Categories At A Glance\***

**Home and Garden** 

\$25 Billion

**Vehicles Bought or Leased** 

\$21 Billion

**Travel** 

\$16 Billion

**Financial Services** 

\$15 Billion

**Apparel + Accessories** 

\$11 Billion

Leisure, Entertainment, Dining, Wine and Spirits

\$10.1 Billion

**Jewelry + Watch** 

\$4 Billion



Source\*\*: 2017, 2018 GfK MRI DB, Total Adults, HHI \$75,000+ Source\*: IPSOS Affluent Survey USA Fall 2017, 2018 HHI \$125,000+ All numbers are estimates.

### **Print Presence**

15x Number of Issues Published in a Year

\$59.95
COST OF ONE-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION

**60 Minutes**AVERAGE TIME SPENT PER ISSUE

385,000 PAID CIRCULATION

8.1
READERS PER COPY

3 Million
AUDIENCE FOOTPRINT

### **Multi-Platform**

ZINIO DESKTOP + MOBILE APP Livelink

Source: All numbers are estimated. 2017 GfK MRI & MRI DB









# **WS Digital Offerings**







### **NEWSLETTERS**

Collecting & Auctions
Private Insider
Guide to Dining

**Retailer Trade Report** 

**Ratings Flash** 

Sips & Tips

**UNFILTERED:** 

Pop Culture and Wine/Spirits

Video Highlights

Wine & Healthy Living

### **WEBSITES**

Custom Curated Microsites
Available

Top100.WineSpectator.com
Restaurants.WineSpectator.com

WineSpectator.com

### **MOBILE APPS**

Restaurant Awards
Wine Ratings+
XValues

## **WS Social Media Offerings**

Leverage Wine Spectator Authority to share and promote your brand's messaging and reach your target customer on Facebook and/or Instagram. Content can be developed and executed by Wine Spectator on behalf of your brand.





### **SHANKEN SOCIAL**

Extend brand awareness and prompt brand loyalty from the Wine Spectator handle

### 90+ RATING PROMOTION

Highlight your score and review from WS Editorial Tasting Panel Delivered from the Wine Spectator Handle

# Wine Spectator and M. Shanken Events at a Glance







# SIGNATURE EVENTS

Bring Your Own Magnum Party

The New York Wine Experience and Grand Tastings

Wine Spectator Grand Tours: Chicago, Las Vegas, Miami

### CO-SPONSORED EVENTS IN PREMIUM MARKETS

**California** 

Chicago

Miami

**New York** 

Santa Fe

### TRADE

IMPACT Annual Global Marketing Seminar

LEADERS Retail Awards Dinner (sponsored by Impact and Market Watch)

## **Reaching the Trade**

In addition to reaching influential consumers, Wine Spectator attracts trade decision makers including Retailers, Food & Beverage Directors, Wine & Spirits Buyers, and more. There is no wasted circulation. It all counts.



### **PRINT ISSUES**

### **Bonus Distribution**

Sent to key global wine, spirits, and trade buyers and influencers throughout the year

### DIGITAL

### For the Trade

Dedicated Trade section on WineSpectator.com

### Wine Ratings

Unbiased editorial reviews on WineSpectator.com

### E-NEWSLETTER

### **Retailer Trade Report**

Reaches independent and chain retail buyers

# Private Insider Guide to Dining

Reaches sommeliers, chefs, foodies, wine directors and restaurant & hospitality teams



### 2019 issue dates and deadlines

COVER DATE	SPACE CLOSE	MATERIAL DUE	
■ Jan/Feb Double Issue	■ December 14, 2018	■ December 18, 2018	
■ March 2019	January 8	January 10	
■ April 2019	■ February 5	■ February 7	
■ May 2019	■ March 5	■ March 7	
■ June 15, 2019	April 2	April 4	
■ June 30, 2019	April 16	April 18	
■ July 2019	■ May 14	■ May 16	
August 2019	June 4	■ June 6	
September 2019	June 28	July 2	
October 15, 2019	July 30	■ August 1	
October 31, 2019	■ August 13	■ August 15	
■ November 15, 2019	■ September 3	■ September 5	
■ November 30, 2019	■ September 17	■ September 19	
■ December 15, 2019	October 1	October 3	
■ December 31, 2019	October 22	October 24	

Please note we can offer extensions on space and art.

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### production specifications

### **PRINTING**

Web Offset (SWOP)

Binding: Perfect Bound

Publication Trim Size: 9.875" x 13"

### **DIGITAL FILE SPECIFICATIONS**

### PDF/X-1a

- PDF/X1a file (Only one ad per file)
- Images must be CMYK or Grayscale TIFF or EPS prepared for the SWOP3 color environment
- Total Area Coverage for CMYK color builds should not exceed 300%

### **DELIVERY OF AD MATERIAL**

Digital files uploaded to our ad portal http://mshanken.SendMyAd.com (uploading tutorial available on site)

Advertising material will be retained for one year, unless return is specifically requested. M. Shanken Communications is not responsible for keeping material beyond one year.

### **MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Ad Size:	Width Depth
Full Page Trim	9.875" x 13"
Full Page Bleed	10.125" x 13.25"
Full Page Safety	8.875" x 12.5"
Full Page Non-Bleed	8.875" x 12"
Spread Trim	19.75" x 13"
Spread Bleed	20" x 13.25"
Spread Safety* *For spreads, allow .5" safety on each	19.25" x 12.5" ch side of the gutter
2/3 Page Vertical	6" x 11.25"
1/2 Junior Page	6" x 7.5"
1/2 Page Horizontal	9" x 5.625"
1/3 Page Vertical	3" x 11.25"
1/3 Page Horizontal	6" x 5.625"
1/6 Page Vertical	3" x 5.625"
1/6 Page Horizontal	6" x 3.75"

#### **Insert Specifications:**

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Tipped Inserts	
Mailable Minimum Size	3.5" x 5"
Non-Mailable Minimum Size	3.5" x 3.5"
Maximum Size	9" x 12"
Blow-In Inserts	
Minimum Size	3.5" x 4.25"
Maximum Size	5.5" x 6.25"
Minimum Paper Stock	60#
Bind-In Inserts	
Minimum Size	4" x 6"
Maximum Size:	10.125" x 13.375"
Jogs To Foot	.1875" Trim
Scuff	.375"
Perf	.625" (Scuff + .25" To Perf)
Multi-Page Inserts	
Minimum Size	4" x 5"
Maximum Size	10.125" X 13.375"
Head/Foot Trim	.1875"
Magna Strip	Required for 8 Pages or More

Note: All inserts must be delivered cartoned and identified with name of advertiser, publication and issue date.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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### **ADVERTISING SPECS**

Ad Type	Dimensions	Max Size	Animation	Loops
Rectangle	300x250	75kb	Up to 15 sec.	Unlimited only
Tile	234x60	75kb	Up to 15 sec.	Unlimited only
Leaderboard	728x90	75kb	Up to 15 sec.	Unlimited only
Roadblock	300x250, 234x60 and 728x90 (run concurrently)	75kb	Up to 15 sec.	Unlimited only
E-mail Newsletter Sponsorship	Classic: 300x50 and 300x250	75kb	Up to 15 sec.	Unlimited only
	<b>Sponsored Post:</b> 540x304 GIF or JPG 72 DPI image Short photo caption/photo credit	150kb	Up to 15 sec.	Unlimited only
	URL			
	Headline: Up to about 5 words or 42 characters.			
	Text: Up to about 70 words or 400 characters			
	Suggested Tweet text (optional)			
	Suggested Pinterest caption (optional)			

#### **VIDEO SECTION SPONSORSHIP:**

- Video Format and Size: .mov or .mp4; 2GB max
- Video Aspect Ratio: 16x9
- Large Still: 848x477px JPG file, without text
- Video Title (appears under the Large Still image): up to 65 characters, with spaces
- Short Description of the video (short + punchy is best):
   up to 220 characters, with spaces
- Link (to your website, promotional materials, etc.): text up to 50 characters; URL
- Banner ads: 234x60px, 728x90px; GIF or JPG format under 75kb

### TECHNICAL AD SPECS

- Format: We accept GIF, JPG, HTML, IFrame,
   Javascript, and all other pre-approved, DFP-compatible Rich
   Media files. All ads must have a border.
- Linking URL: Each creative must be accompanied by a click through URL.
- Due Dates: All creative(s) must be delivered a minimum of 7-10 business days prior to launch.

#### **RICH MEDIA AD SPECS**

- Other Rich Media:
- All Rich Media files require a default .gif or .jpeg with a max file size of 75kb.
- Sound is permitted but must be user initiated.
- Please contact us for additional Rich Media-specific requirements.

#### **DIGITAL PRODUCTION CONTACT**

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