

WINE SPECTATOR'S NEW YORK WINE EXPERIENCE  
**40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**  
OCTOBER 21-23, 2021

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**CRITICS' CHOICE GRAND TASTINGS**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021**

To provide as safe an environment as possible at the event, please take a moment to review the following protocols and etiquette.

- Masks are strongly encouraged while waiting in line to enter the Critics' Choice Grand Tastings
- Please observe social distancing on registration and winery booth lines. If a booth is very busy, please find another wine to enjoy and come back later.
- Winery representatives have been strongly encouraged to wear masks during the tastings
- Dump buckets are exclusively for rinsing glasses this year; **no spitting is allowed in communal dump buckets**. Individual paper cups are stationed throughout the event floors for your personal use. Please empty them in designated receptacles.

**For Your Health & Safety**

- Food offerings at the Grand Tasting have been adjusted to provide more individual grab-and-go options and chef attended stations.
- Hand sanitizer stations are available throughout the event floor.
- We have significantly reduced the number of Grand Tasting tickets this year to reduce the size of the crowd.

**Proof of Vaccination**

All guests and exhibitors must provide proof of vaccination to attend. All Marriott event staff are vaccinated and required to wear masks. All event attendees are required to have their vaccine documents reviewed on the 3rd Floor of the Marriott Marquis and receive a vaccine check wristband before they can enter any of the weekend events.

**Masks**

Masks are strongly encouraged at the event when you are not actively eating, drinking or tasting. Extra masks are available upon request at the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Will Call Desk.

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**Safe & Happy Tasting — Cheers!**

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