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the federal restaurant ranked in the world's best restaurants for wine!

The Federal Earns 2023 Wine Spectator Restaurant Award

The Federal Restaurant has been honored for its outstanding wine program in Wine Spectator's 2023 Restaurant Awards, which celebrate the world's best restaurants for wine.

"To receive this reward is both humbling and a reassurance that we are headed in the right direction with our wine and beverage program," says Alastair Cowieson, The Federal's Wine and Beverage Director. "We have our sights set on the next level of this award, and it is our hope that any and all reading this will join us and be a part of the projects we undertake on the way there. In the near future, we will once again host wine dinners. Please follow along with our social media for updates."

The Federal offers a unique dining experience with a carefully curated menu utilizing seasonal ingredients, craft cocktails, and a hand-selected wine menu. The restaurant is perfect for any occasion and enjoys a dedicated following of appreciative diners throughout New England.

"In a time of technological innovation, restaurants offer the human experience diners are hungry for—listening to their customers and offering personalized experience," said Marvin R. Shanken, Editor and Publisher, Wine Spectator. "This annual issue celebrates the places where wine is at the top of that conversation. I'm pleased to congratulate all 3,505 restaurants for their dedication to wine and wine-loving diners."

The annual Wine Spectator Restaurant Awards launched in 1981 and recognizes restaurants whose wine lists offer interesting selections, are appropriate to their cuisine and appeal to a wide range of wine lovers. More than 3,500 restaurants around the world earned honors, including in all 50 states and more than 75 countries and territories. The Restaurant Awards represent the world's only program focused exclusively on restaurant wine service.



To learn more about The Federal and to book a reservation, visit thefederalrestaurant.com.
Read more about the Wine Spectator Restaurant Awards here or follow the Restaurant Awards on Instagram (@wsrestaurantawards).

About The Federal

Originally founded in 1936, The Federal has been a longstanding landmark and premier restaurant in Agawam, Massachusetts. The Federal's current owners, Michael Presnal and Ralph Santaniello, have maintained white linen elegance while seamlessly integrating fresh and innovative "new american" cuisine that is perfectly prepped and impeccably served. To make a reservation, visit thefederalrestaurant.com or follow us @federalrestaurant on Facebook and Instagram.

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