



SELANNE STEAK TAVERN



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**SELANNE STEAK TAVERN PROUDLY ANNOUNCES WINNING ITS SIXTH
CONSECUTIVE “BEST OF AWARD OF EXCELLENCE” FROM
WINE SPECTATOR MAGAZINE**

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif. (July 7, 2022) – For the sixth consecutive year, [Sélanne Steak Tavern](#), known especially for its superb California and French wine selections, has been awarded the prestigious Best of Award of Excellence designation from industry publication *Wine Spectator* magazine. The 2022 Best of Award of Excellence is the second highest level of *Wine Spectator*'s annual recognition program, which honors the world's best restaurants for their wine lists and service.

This year's awards program recognizes 3,169 dining destinations from all 50 states and 72 countries and territories. “It is an award only garnered by restaurants that typically offer 350 or more selections and are destinations for serious wine lovers – places that have a deep commitment to wine, both in the cellar and through their service team,” according to *Wine Spectator* magazine. Full listings can be found online at Restaurants.Winespectator.com and are featured in the August 31 print issue of *Wine Spectator* that becomes available to readers on July 12.

Sélanne Steak Tavern's American upscale steak house is recognized for its 3,000-bottle inventory of 400 carefully chosen, diverse wine selections exhibiting both vintage depth and regional breadth. Along with its wide selection of wines from California and France, the list includes options from Washington, Oregon, Italy, New Zealand, Spain, Argentina, Germany, Austria, South Africa, Portugal, Canada and Australia. The list is designed to appeal to all wine lovers – their palates, pairing preferences and spending desires.

“We are once again honored to be recognized as a Best of Award of Excellence recipient from *Wine Spectator*,” said Sélanne Steak Tavern owners Teemu Sélanne and Kevin Pratt. “Kudos and appreciation for their dedication and service are extended to Certified Advanced Sommelier Vito Pasquale and his team, Chef Vincent Terusa and General Manager Chad Sisco. Always many thanks to our loyal local California guests and to all who visit from around the world to savor the Sélanne Steak Tavern hospitality experience.”

About Sélanne Steak Tavern

Sélanne Steak Tavern, located at 1464 South Coast Highway in Laguna Beach, opened in November 2013 and is owned by Hockey Hall of Famer Teemu Sélanne and local Orange County businessman Kevin Pratt. Housed in a reimagined 1934 historic home along the Pacific Coast, it is an upscale contemporary steak house with an upstairs dining room, downstairs tavern and bar area, a wine room for more intimate dining and two patios for alfresco dining. The

restaurant supports local farms and fisheries that practice sustainability and humane practices. Menus feature the finest of steaks and seafood served with a variety of accompaniments enhanced by herbs from the restaurant's herb garden. Along with its carefully selected California-focused wine list, craft signature cocktails are created from quality farmers' market produce, homemade mixers and top-notch shelf spirits. Selanne Steak Tavern is open for dinner nightly starting at 5 p.m. For reservations and more information, call 949-715-9881 or visit www.selannesteaktavern.com.

About *Wine Spectator* Magazine

Wine Spectator is the world's leading authority on wine. Anchored by Wine Spectator magazine, a print publication that reaches around 3 million readers worldwide, the brand also encompasses the Web's most comprehensive wine site (WineSpectator.com), mobile platforms and a series of signature events. Wine Spectator examines the world of wine from the vineyard to the table, exploring wine's role in contemporary culture and delivering expert reviews.

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