

Wine & Spirits Magazine
2016 Tasting Submissions Calendar

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- We cannot accept **imported wines** outside of the upcoming issue's categories.
- Please do not send samples earlier than 30 days prior to the deadline.
- All shipments from abroad must be cleared through a licensed U.S. importer. *Wine & Spirits Magazine* is not responsible for shipments held in customs.

ISSUE	Imported categories	American categories
<u>FEBRUARY</u> <i>Warming Winter Reds</i> Deadline: 9/25/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • France: Rhône Valley • Spain: Priorat, Montsant • Portugal: Madeira • South America: Chile red, Argentina red • South Africa: red • Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syrah • Zinfandel
<u>APRIL</u> <i>Restaurant Wine Poll</i> Deadline: 12/4/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • France: Loire Valley, white Burgundy • Italy: Tuscany red • Portugal: red (excluding Port) • Austria • New Zealand red 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pinot Noir
<u>JUNE</u> <i>Values</i> Deadline: 1/22/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • France: Languedoc-Roussillon • Italy: Basilicata, Campania, Puglia, Sardegna, Sicily • Spain: Ribera del Duero, Toro, Rueda • Eastern Europe: Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Hungary, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia • South America: Chile white, Argentina white • South Africa: white • New Zealand: white 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sauvignon Blanc
<u>AUGUST</u> <i>Summer Wines</i> Deadline: 3/25/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosé: all regions • Sparkling wines (excluding Champagne) • France: Provence, Corsica • Greece • Italy: Emilia-Romagna, Liguria, Valle d'Aosta, Marche, Veneto (except Amarone) • Spain: Galicia, Bierzo, Txakolina • Portugal: Vinho Verde, Portuguese white • Lebanon • Canada: Ontario 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosé • Pinot Gris • Riesling • Finger Lakes
<u>OCTOBER</u> <i>Best New Sommeliers</i> Deadline: 5/13/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • France: red Burgundy, Bordeaux, Jura, Savoie • Italy: Friuli, Trentino-Alto Adige, Veneto (Amarone only) • Slovenia • Australia (Year's Best Shiraz) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chardonnay
<u>DECEMBER</u> <i>Holiday Wines</i> Deadline: 7/22/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • France: Champagne, Alsace • Italy: Piedmont • Spain: Rioja • Portugal: Port • Germany 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sparkling wines • Cabernet Sauvignon